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Begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the twenty fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand, being the *second session* of the ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the two hundred and twenty fourth year of the independence of the United States.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000 (1)

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced that this being the day fixed pursuant to the 20th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by Public Law 106–127 for the meeting of the Second Session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, called the House to order.

¶1.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 24, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRED UPTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶1.2 ORGANIZATIONAL OR LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced that pursuant to section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 235, One Hundred Sixth Congress, the House shall conduct no organizational or legislative business on this day. The House will follow the practice announced by the Speaker at the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Second Congress under a similar order. Bills and resolutions introduced today will be numbered today but will not be noted in the Record or referred by the Speaker until January 27, 2000. Executive Communications, Petitions, and Memorials will not be numbered or referred until January 27, 2000.

¶1.3 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BALLENGER moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

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

So the motion to adjourn was agreed to.

Accordingly,

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 235, One Hundred Sixth Congress, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 27, 2000.

¶1.4 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on November 18, 1999 the following report was filed on December 10, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The FALN and Macheteros Clemency: Misleading Explanations, a Reckless Decision, a Dangerous Message (Rept. No. 106–488). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2000 (02)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶2.1 CALL OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to section 2 of House Concurrent Resolution 235, One Hundred Six Congress, announced the House proceeded to organizational business and ordered that the Clerk utilize the electronic system to ascertain the presence of a quorum, and the following-named Members responded.

¶2.2 [Roll No. 1]

Ackerman
Allen
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler

Napolitano	Ros-Lehtinen	Stupak
Neal	Rothman	Sununu
Nethercutt	Royce	Sweeney
Ney	Ryan (WI)	Tancredo
Nussle	Sabo	Tauscher
Oberstar	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Obey	Sandlin	Terry
Ose	Sawyer	Thomas
Owens	Saxton	Thompson (CA)
Oxley	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Pallone	Sensenbrenner	Thune
Pascrell	Serrano	Thurman
Pastor	Sessions	Tiahrt
Pease	Shadegg	Tierney
Pelosi	Shaw	Toomey
Petri	Sherman	Traficant
Phelps	Sherwood	Turner
Pickering	Shimkus	Udall (CO)
Pickett	Shows	Udall (NM)
Pitts	Shuster	Upton
Pombo	Simpson	Velazquez
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Visclosky
Porter	Skeen	Walden
Portman	Skelton	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Wamp
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Watkins
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Smith (WA)	Weiner
Regula	Snyder	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Souder	Weller
Reynolds	Spence	Weygand
Riley	Spratt	Wicker
Rodriguez	Stearns	Wolf
Roemer	Stenholm	Wu
Rogan	Strickland	Wynn
Rogers	Stump	Young (FL)

Thereupon, the SPEAKER announced that 313 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

¶2.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 24, 2000.

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

¶2.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5566. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Trade Options on the Enumerated Agricultural Commodities (RIN: 3038–AB43) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5567. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revised Procedures for Listing New Contracts (RIN: 3038–AB42) received November 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5568. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Haas Avocado Import Program [Docket No. 99–020–2] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5569. A letter from the Administrator and Executive, Farm Service Agency, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1999 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco (RIN: 0560–AF49) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5570. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Generic E. coli Testing for Sheep, Goats, Equines, Ducks, Geese, and Guineas [Docket No. 97–004F] (RIN: 0583–AC32) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5571. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice [Docket No. 95–025F] (RIN: 0583–AC34) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5572. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Subpart B-Regulations [Docket No. TB–99–10] (RIN: 0581–AB65) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5573. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Changes to Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV99–906–3 FIR] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5574. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Avocados Grown in South Florida; Relaxation of Container and Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV00–915–1 IFR] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5575. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modification of Procedures for Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99–905–4 FIR] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5576. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterinary Services User Fees [Docket No. 98–004–1] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5577. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterinary Services User Fees; Biosecurity Level Three Laboratory Inspection Fee [Docket No. 98–052–2] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5578. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Kansas [Docket No. 99–051–2] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5579. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation From Europe of Rhododendron Established in Growing Media [Docket No. 89–154–5] (RIN: 0579–AB00) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5580. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fee Increase for Meat and Poultry Inspection Services [Docket No. 99–045F] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5581. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Ingredients and Sources of Radiation Listed or Approved for Use in the Production of Meat and Poultry Products [Docket No. 88–026F] (RIN: 0583–AB02) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5582. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scale Requirements for Accurate Weights, Repairs, Adjustments, and Replacement After Inspection [Docket No. 99–016F] received January 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5583. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Exemption of Retail Operations from Inspection Requirements [Docket No. 99–055R] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5584. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Portugal Because of African Swine Fever [Docket No. 99–096–1] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5585. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certification; Heat Treatment of Solid Wood Packing Materials Exported to China [Docket No. 99–100–1] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5586. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Changing the Term of Office and Nomination Deadlines [Docket No. FV00–955 2 IFR] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5587. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Fiscal Period Change [Docket No. FV99–955–1 FIR] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5588. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—2, 4-dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid; Re-establishment of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300952; FRL–6396–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5589. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clomazone; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300939; FRL–6388–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5590. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—N-Acyl Sarcosines and Sodium N-acyl sarcosinates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [FRL–6386–6] received December 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5591. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tetraconazole [(+/—)-2-(2,4-dicholorop eny)-3-(1H–1, 2, 4-triazol-1-yl) propyl 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl ether]; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300931; FRL–6384–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received December 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5592. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300947; FRL–6390–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5593. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Evironmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300957; FRL–6398–2] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5594. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the designation of the Department of Defense request as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; (H. Doc. No. 106–165); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5595. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request to transfer funds from the Information Technology Systems and Related Expenses; (H. Doc. No. 106–170); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5596. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Department of Defense Budget Request; (H. Doc. No. 106–171); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5597. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting designating the emergency budget requests as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; (H. Doc. No. 106–172); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5598. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Department of Defense Budget Request; (H. Doc. No. 106–173); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5599. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the transfer of property to the Republic of Panama under the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3784(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5600. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Nonavailability Statement Requirement for Maternity Care—received January 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5601. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general of Lieutenant General Jack P. Nix Jr.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5602. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General John H. Tilelli, Jr.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5603. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Frank B. Campbell, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5604. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting the Comptroller's final rule—''Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards''—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5605. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Soundness Standards [Docket No. 99–50] (RIN: 1550–AB27) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5606. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Corporations, Community Development Projects, and Other Public Welfare Investments [Docket No. 99–20] (RIN: 1557–AB69) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5607. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments [No. 99–79] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5608. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; Clarification of the Nature of Required CDBG Expenditure Documentation [Docket No. FR–4449–F–02] (RIN: 2506–AC00) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5609. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Up-Front Grants and Loans in the Disposition of Multifamily Projects [Docket No. FR–4310–F–02] (RIN: 2502–AH12) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5610. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program-Contract Rent Annual Adjustment Factors, Fiscal Year 2000—received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5611. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fair Market Rents for the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program-Fiscal Year 2000 [Docket No. FR–4496–N–03] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5612. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Penalties for Fair Housing Act Violations [Docket No. FR–4302–F–03] (RIN: 2529–AA83) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5613. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Agency Plans; Option To Extend First Submission Due Date for Certain Public Housing Agencies [Docket No. FR–4420–N–05] (RIN: 2577–AB89) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5614. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Housing Choice Voucher Program; Amendment [Docket No. FR–4428–F–05] (RIN: 2577–AB91) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5615. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to the following transaction involving U.S. exports to Venezuela, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5616. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement regarding the following transaction involving a U.S. export to Lithuania; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5617. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the semiannual report on tied aid credits, pursuant to Public Law 99—472, section 19 (100 Stat. 1207); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5618. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the transaction involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Panama; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5619. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5620. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Safety and Soundness Standards (RIN: 3064–AC18) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5621. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Insured State Nonmember Banks Which Are Municipal Securities Dealers (RIN: 3064–AC19) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5622. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Credit Union Service Organizations—received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5623. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration,

transmitting the Administration's final rule—Management Official Interlooks—received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5624. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Local Agency Expenditure Reports (RIN: 0584–AC74) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5625. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurance Company Accounts (RIN: 1210–AA58) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5626. A letter from the Director, Coporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Payment of Premiums (RIN: 1212–AA82) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5627. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-employer Plans—received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5628. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age—received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5629. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5630. A letter from the Department of Agriculture, transmitting the annual Horse Protection Enforcement Report for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1830; to the Committee on Commerce.

5631. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Fiscal Year 2000 Legislative Plans—received December 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5632. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of Fiscal Year 2000 Legislative Provisions—received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5633. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 95F–0150] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5634. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Animal Drug Availability Act; Medicated Feed Mill Licenses [Docket No. 97N–0276] (RIN: 0910–AB18) received November 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5635. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 98F–0825] received November 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5636. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Bone Cement; FD&C Blue No. 2–Aluminum Lake on Alumina; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 92C–0348] received November 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5637. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–1170] received November 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5638. A letter from the NIH Regulation Officer, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Institutes of Health Construction Grants (RIN: 0925–AA04) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5639. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 98F–0492] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5640. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Progestational Drug Products for Human Use; Requirements for Labeling Directed to the Patient [Docket No. 99N–0188] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5641. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Biological Products Regulated Under Section 351 of the Public Health Service Act; Implementation of Biologics License; Elimination of Establishment License and Product License [Docket No. 98N–0144] (RIN: 0910–AB29) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5642. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sunscreen Drug Products For Over-The-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph [Docket No. 78N–0038] (RIN: 0910–AA01) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5643. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consumer Information Regulations; Utility Vehicle Label [Docket No. NHTSA–98–3381, Notice 3] (RIN: 2127–AH68) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5644. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Approval Under Section 112(1); State of Iowa [084–1084; FRL–6483–4] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5645. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; VOC Regulations and RACT Determinations [RI–028–01–6974a; A–1–FRL–6483–8] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5646. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 217–0192; FRL–6480–4] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5647. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Removal of Oxygenated Gasoline Requirement for the Connecticut Portion of the New York—N. New Jersey—Long Island Area (the ''Southwest Connecticut Area'') [CT060–7219a; A–1–FRL–6479–4] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5648. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells [FRL–6482–2] (RIN: 2040–AB83) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5649. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of New Mexico; Approval of Revised Maintenance Plan for Albuquerque/Bernalillo County; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Carbon Monoxide [NM39–1–7416a; FRL–6504–9] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5650. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator State Plan For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Indiana [IN 109–1a; FRL–6507–5] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5651. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations [AD–FRL–6500–2] (RIN: 2060–A137) received December 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5652. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning [AD-FRL-6500–1] received December 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5653. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Program [FRL- 6506–5] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5654. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds, Miscellaneous Industrial Sources, Cut back Asphalt [FRL–6504–4] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5655. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; Road Saltying and Sanding, Control of Installations, Revisions to Saltying and Sanding Requirements and Deletion of Non-Ferrous Smelter Orders, Incorporation by Reference, and Substantive Changes [FRL–6482–9] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5656. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Emergency Episode Plan, Columbia Falls; Butte and Missoula Particulate Matter State Implementation Plans, Missoula Carbon Monoxide State Implementation Plan [FRL–6482–6] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5657. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Approval of Definitions for the New Source Review Regulations [FRL–6500–7] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5658. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Correction [Region VII Tracking No. 088–1088; FRL–6501–4] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5659. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Policy on Cutoff Dates for Submitting Data to SDWIS/FED—received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5660. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—The Data Sharing Committee's Review of the Surface Water Treatment Rule Data Needs and Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Reporting Requirements—received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5661. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revised Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Inventory Reporting Requirements—Technical Guidance—received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5662. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program Policy Announcement: Eligibility of Reimbursement of Incurred Costs for Approved Projects [FRL–6217–9] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5663. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Section 112(1) Approval of the State of Florida's Rule Adjustment to the National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities [FRL–6514–5] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5664. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Massachusetts; Interim Final Determination that Massachusetts has Corrected the Deficiencies of its I/M SIP Revision [MA073–7207A; A–1–FRL–6481–2] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5665. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, Project XL Site-specific Rulemaking for Imation Corp. Camarillo Plant [CA 236–0197; FRL–6481–8] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5666. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, and Yolo-Solano County Air Quality Management District [CA 126–0190a FRL–6477–7] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5667. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants and Revisions to Laboratory Certification Requirements [WH-FRL–6481–7] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5668. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act Relating to the Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices [FRL–6481–3] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5669. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from New CI Marine Engines at or above 37 kW (RIN: 2060–AI17) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5670. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport (final stay extension) [FRL–6484–2] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5671. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Program, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Allegheny County Portion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Operating Permits Program, and Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit Program [Siptrax No. PA138; FRL–6500–8] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5672. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate the 5.850–5.925 GHz Band to the Mobile Service for Dedicated Short Range Communications of Intelligent Transportation Services [ET Docket No. 98–95 RM–9096] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5673. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987; Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992; Policies, Requirements, and Administrative Procedures [Docket Nos. 92N–0297 and 88N–0258] (RIN: 0910–AA08) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5674. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Functional Equivalence of Headlamp Concealment with European Regulations (RIN: 2127–AH18) received August 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5675. A letter from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Head Impact Protection [Docket No. NHTSA–98–3421] (RIN: 2127–AH60) received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5676. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the draft policy statement and notice of public meeting concerning NRC's prescription of decommissioning criteria for the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) and the West Valley site; to the Committee on Commerce.

5677. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Voluntary Submission of Performance Indicator Data [NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 99–06] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5678. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adoption of Amendments to the Intermarket Trading System Plan to Expand the ITS/Computer Assisted Execution System to all Listed Securities (RIN: 3235–AH49) received December

13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5679. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Audit Committee Disclosure [Release No. 34–42266; File No. S7–22–99] (RIN: 3235–AH83) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5680. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Temporary Exemption for Certain Investment Advisers [Release Nos. IC–24177, IA–1846; File No. S7–22–98] (RIN: 3235–AH02) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5681. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Taliban, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 106–169); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5682. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a continuation of the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106–174); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5683. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 106–175); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5684. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the emergency declared with Libya is to continue in effect beyond January 7, 2000, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 106–176); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5685. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 106–177); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5686. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma declared by Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); (H. Doc. No. 106–178); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5687. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period October 1 to November 30, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); (H. Doc. No. 106–180); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5688. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 16–99 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for Amendment Number 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and France concerning the Intercooled Recuperated (ICR) Gas Turbine Engine, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

5689. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5690. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a Statement of Justification; (H. Doc. No. 106–166); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5691. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the supplemental report on continued contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo; (H. Doc. No. 106–179); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5692. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the quarterly reports in accordance with Sections 36(a) and 26(b) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

5693. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expansion of License Exception CIV Eligibility for ''Microprocessors'' Controlled by ECCN 3A001 and Graphics Accelerators Controlled by ECCN 4A003 [Docket No. 990701179–9301–02] (RIN: 0694–AB90) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5694. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report entitled, ''Report of U.S. Citizen Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes''; to the Committee on International Relations.

5695. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a ''Report on Withdrawal of Russian Armed Forces and Military Equipment''; to the Committee on International Relations.

5696. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Agency's annual report entitled ''Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 1998,'' pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2579; to the Committee on International Relations.

5697. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Executive Summary and Compliance Annexes to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on International Relations.

5698. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council; (H. Doc. No. 106–163); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5699. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Semiannual Report covering the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5700. A letter from the Inspector General-Education, Department of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the Department of Education for the six-month period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5701. A letter from the Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period ended September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5702. A letter from the Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5703. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5704. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5705. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5706. A letter from the Inspector General-Health and Human Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5707. A letter from the Administrator, Agency For International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5708. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Semiannual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5709. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received December 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5710. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received November 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5711. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Semiannaul Report of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5712. A letter from the General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Rules Implementing the Government in Sunshine Act (RIN: 3045–AA21) received December 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5713. A letter from the Chairman, Corporation For Public Broadcasting, transmitting The Corporation's Semiannual Report for the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5714. A letter from the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the determination to allow the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to place a contract with Resources for the Future as earmarked in the Conference Committee Report (H.R. 106–379) on EPA's Fiscal Year 2000 Appropriations Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5715. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the report in compliance with the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5716. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's annual commercial activities inventory list; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5717. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5718. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Privacy Act Regulations—received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5719. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Agency Records Centers (RIN: 3095–AA81) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5720. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Storage of Federal Records (RIN: 3095–AA86) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5721. A letter from the Inspector General, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5722. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period of April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5723. A letter from the Writer and Editor, National Science Foundation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5724. A letter from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5725. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report entitled ''Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2000,'' pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3504(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5726. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting an accounting statement covering Federal stewardship property, investments, and responsibilities that was recently recommended by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) and approved in its entirety by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the Comptroller General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3511; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5727. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Miscellaneous Changes in Compensation Regulations (RIN: 3206–AH11) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5728. A letter from the Acting Director, Peace Corps, transmitting The semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5729. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report Status of Material Weaknesses; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5730. A letter from the Office of the Under Secretary, SMITHsonian Institution, transmitting the Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5731. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board's (MSPB) strategic plan for FY 2000–2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5732. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Postlease Operations Safety (RIN: 1010–AC32) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5733. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Pacific Coast Population of the Western Snowy Plover (RIN: 1018–AD10) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5734. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Louisiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. LA–018–FOR] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5735. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species od Wild Fauna and Flora (CITIES); Carrying Out the Inclusion of all Species of the Order Acipenseriformes (Sturgeon and Paddlefish) in the Appendices to CITES (RIN: 1018–AF66) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5736. A letter from the Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA–113–FOR] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5737. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oklahoma Regulatory Program [SPATS No. OK–026–FOR] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5738. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations On Federal Lands; State-Federal Cooperative Agreements; Indiana [SPATS No. IN–142–FOR] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5739. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations; Permanent Regulatory Program; Compliance with Court Order (RIN: 1029–AB69) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5740. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interpretative Rule Related to Subsidence Due to Underground Coal Mining (RIN: 1029–AB82) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5741. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List Two Cave Animals from Kauai, Hawaii, as Endangered (RIN: 1018–AE39) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5742. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Sierra Nevada District Population Segment of the California Bighorn Sheep as Endangered (RIN: 1018–AF59) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5743. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL–097–FOR, PART I] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5744. A letter from the Deputy Asst. Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies and Monkfish Fisheries; Monkfish Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 981223319–9167–02; I.D. 112598B] (RIN: 0648–AJ44) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5745. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Commercial and Recreational Inseason Adjustments and Reopening from Cape Flattery to Leadbetter Point, WA [Docket No. 99040113–01; I.D. 092199D] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5746. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Maximum Retainable Bycatch Percentages, Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990720198–9307–02; I.D. 070799B] (RIN: 0648–AM36) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5747. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Winter II Period [Docket No. 981014259–8312–02; I.D. 122299B] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5748. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone

Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063–9063–01; I.D. 111299B] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5749. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Commercial Haddock Harvest [Docket No. 990318076–9109–02; I.D. 110499A] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5750. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Commercial Reopening from Cape Flattery to Leadbetter Point, WA [Docket No. 99040113–01; I.D. 093099B] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5751. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments; Correction [Docket No. 981231333–8333–01; I.D. 092999C] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5752. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 990914255–9255–01] (RIN: 0648–AN28) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5753. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 980331080–9269–02; I.D. 091799A] (RIN: 0648–AK66) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5754. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 950427117–9271–10] (RIN: 0648–AN30) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5755. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Summer Flounder Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 991007270–9270–01; I.D. 090399E] (RIN: 0648–AM89) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5756. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Designated Critical Habitat: Revision of Critical Habitat for Snake River Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon [Docket No. 990525143–9277–02; I.D. 120197A] (RIN: 0648–AM41) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5757. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Definition of ''Harm'' [Docket No. 980414094–9287–02; I.D. No. 091797A] (RIN: 0648–AK55) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5758. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Clarification of Patent and Trademark Copy Fees [Docket No. 99–1020282–9282–01] (RIN: 0651–AB08) received November 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5759. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Patent and Trademark Fees for Fiscal Year 2000 [Docket No. 991105297–9297–01] (RIN: 0651–AB01) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5760. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Penalties for Fair Housing Act Violations [Docket No. FR–4302–F–03] (RIN: 2529–AA83) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5761. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the U.S. Department of Justice's prision impact assessment (PIA) for 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5762. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule— Extension of 25–Mile Limit at Select Arizona Ports-of-Entry [INS No. 2026–99] (RIN: 1115–AF60) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5763. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustments of Small Volume Application Fees of the Immigration Examinations Fee Account [INS No. 1933–98; AG Order No. 2282–99] (RIN: 1115–AF10) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5764. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting notification that funding under title V of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, will exceed $5 million for the response to the emergency declared on November 17, 1999 as a result of Hurricane Lenny which severely impacted the Territory of the United States Virgin Islands beginning November 17, 1999 and continuing, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5765. A letter from the Inland Waterway Users Board, Department of the Army, transmitting the Board's thirteenth annual report of its activities; recommendations regarding construction, rehabilitation priorities and spending levels on the commercial navigational features and components of inland waterways and harbors, pursuant to Public Law 99—662, section 302(b) (100 Stat. 4111); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5766. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Puerto Rico International Cup, Fajardo, Puerto Rico [CGD07–99–057] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5767. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; New Year's Celebration Fireworks, Patapsco River, Baltimore, MD [CGD 05–99–089] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5768. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Approaches to Annapolis Harbor, Spa Creek, and Severn River, Annapolis, Maryland [CGD 05–99–096] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5769. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Raccoon Creek, New Jersey [CGD05–99–095] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5770. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Acushnet River, Annisquam River, Fore River, and Taunton River, MA [CGD01–99–187] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5771. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: China Basin, Mission Creek, CA [CGD11–99–017] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5772. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Keweenaw Waterway, MI [CGD09–99–082] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5773. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29884; Amdt. No. 419] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5774. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of VOR Federal Airways; AK [Airspace Docket No. 98–AAL–14] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5775. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29843; Amdt. No. 418] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5776. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Part 91 Amendment [Docket No. 29833; Amendment No. 91–258] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5777. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E and Class D Airspace, EL Toro MCAS, CA [Airspace Docket No. 99–AWP–19] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5778. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29852; Amdt. No. 1963] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5779. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29851; Amdt. No. 1962] received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5780. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L–1011–385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–122–AD; Amendment 39–11436; AD 99–24–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5781. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB–135 and EMB–145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–340–AD; Amendment 39–11437; AD 99–24–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5782. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe.125 Series 1000A and 1000B, and Model Hawker 1000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–176–AD; Amendment 39–11444; AD 99–25–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5783. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS–350B, B1, B2, B3, BA, and D and AS–355E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–41–AD; Amendment 39–11443; AD 99–24–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5784. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, –200, –300, –400, and –500 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–332–AD; Amendment 39–11445; AD 99–25–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5785. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–197–AD; Amendment 39–11442; AD 99–24–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5786. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC135 P1 and T1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–59–AD; Amendment 39–11439; AD 99–22–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5787. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757–200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–89–AD; Amendment 39–11435; AD 99–24–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5788. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–46–AD; Amendment 39–11441; AD 99–24–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5789. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Precise Flight, Inc. Model SVS III Standby Vacuum Systems [Docket No. 98–CE–87–AD; Amendment 39–11434; AD 99–24–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5790. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 95–ANE–39; Amendment 39–11440; AD 99–24–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5791. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Update of Standards from the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) [USCG–1999–5151] (RIN: 2115–AF80) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5792. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Whitehall Bay, Annapolis, MD [CGD 05–99–094] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5793. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–7 and DHC–8 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–152–AD; Amendment 39–11307; AD 99–19–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5794. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Certification Requirements: Aircraft Dispatchers [Docket No. FAA–1998–4553; Amendment No. 65–40] (RIN: 2120–AG04) received December 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5795. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of the Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Sudan [Docket No. 29317; Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 82] (RIN: 2120–AG67) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5796. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives: Mitsubishi Model YS–11 and YS–11A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–140–AD; Amendment 39–11295; AD 99–19–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5797. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model BAe ATP Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–145–AD; Amendment 39–11300; AD 99–19–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5798. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 series airplanes and Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–153–AD; Amendment 39–11308; AD 99–19–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5799. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Point Lay, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–12] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5800. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Fort Wayne, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–46] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5801. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Batesville, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–44] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5802. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Maple Lake, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–45] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5803. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Koliganek, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–15] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5804. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Establishment of Class E2 Airspace, Fort Rucker, AL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–14] received November 29,

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

5805. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lewiston, ID; Establishment of Class E Airspace, Grangeville, ID [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANM–01] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5806. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller, Inc. Model HD-E6C–3() Propellers [Docket No. 99–NE–18–AD; Amendment 39–11448; AD 99–25–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5807. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC–12 and PC–12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–54–AD; Amendment 39–11433; AD 99–24–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5808. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule— Revised Docket Filing Procedures for Federal Railroad Administration Rulemaking and Adjudicatory Dockets; [Docket No. FRA–99–6625, Notice No. 1] (RIN: 2130–AB37) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5809. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Revision of Chapter Heading; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration [FMCSA Docket No. FMCSA–2000–6629] (RIN: 2126–AA48) received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5810. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inspection and Maintenance Standards for Steam Locomotives [Docket No. RSSL–98–1, Notice No. 3] received October 28, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5811. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Right-of-Way Program Administration [FHWA Docket No. FHWA–98–4315] (RIN: 2125–AE44) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5812. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6–80E1A2 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–52–AD; Amendment 39–11438; AD 99–24–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5813. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, –200, –300, –400, and –500 Series Airplanes; and Model 727–100 and –200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–18–AD; Amendment 39–11430; AD 99–24–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5814. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, –200, –300, –400, and –500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–260–AD; Amendment 39–11432; AD 99–24–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5815. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model HS 748 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–147–AD; Amendment 39–11302; AD 99–19–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5816. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–296–AD; Amendment 39–11449; AD 99–25–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5817. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BFGoodrich Main Brake Assemblies as Installed on Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–341–AD; Amendment 39–11450; AD 99–25–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5818. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 382 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–371–AD; Amendment 39–11447; AD 99–25–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5819. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Caledonia, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–49] received December 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5820. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Winfield/Arkansas City, KS [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–44] received December 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5821. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pine River, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–47] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5822. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marquette, MI; revocation of Class E Airspace; Sawyer, MI, and K.I. Sawyer, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–42] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5823. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Funding the Development and Implementation of Watershed Restoration Action Strategies under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5824. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—NEP FY 1997 Budget and Selected Guidance Topics—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5825. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Availability of Action Plan Demonstration Projects (APDP) Funds for Tier IV and NEPs—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5826. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—NEP FY 1998 Budget and Selected Guidance Topics—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5827. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Estuary Program Travel Funds Special Conditions—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5828. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Estuary Program FY 1999 Budget and Funding Guidelines—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5829. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bienial Review of Post-CCMP NEPs-Final Guidance—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5830. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Biennial Review of Post-CCMP NEPs-FY 1999 Guidelines—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5831. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cover Memorandum and Wetland Program Development Grants-FY2000 Grant Guidance—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5832. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidance for Fiscal Year 1997 and Future Years—received Novemeber 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5833. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Process and Criteria for Funding State and Territorial Nonpoint Source Management Programs FY

1999—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5834. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Landfills Point Source Category [FRL–6503–5] (RIN: 2040–AC23) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5835. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Commercial Hazardous Waste Combustor Subcategory of the Waste Combustors Point Source Category [FRL–6503–6] (RIN: 2040–AC23) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5836. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Announcement of Availability of Funds for a Competition—Advanced Technology Program (ATP) [Docket No. 991109300–9300–01] (RIN: 0693–ZA35) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5837. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Availability of Funds for Six Grants; Physics, MSEL, and MEL, SURF Programs; MSEL Grants Program; and Fire Research Grants Program [Docket No. 990907248–9248–01] (RIN: 0693–ZA32) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5838. A letter from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Partnership for Advancing Technologies in Housing Cooperative Research Program (PATH-CoRP)-Notice of Availability of Funds [Docket No. 991019280–9280–01] (RIN: 0693–ZA34) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5839. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled, ''The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program: Annual Report to Congress FY 1998''; to the Committee on Science.

5840. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Office of Research and Applications Ocean Remote Sensing Program Notice of Financial Assistance [Docket No. 991028291–9291–01] (RIN: 0648–ZA75) received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

5841. A letter from the the Executive Secretary, the Disabled American Veterans, transmitting the 1999 National Convention proceedings of the Disabled American Veterans, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 90i and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 106—167); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5842. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes (RIN: 2900–AE87) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5843. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—VA Acquisition Regulation: Simplified Acquisition Procedures (RIN: 2900–AJ16) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5844. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice: Title Change (RIN: 2900–AJ57) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5845. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); (H. Doc. No. 106—164); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

5846. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Import Restrictions Imposed On Certain Khmer Stone Archaeological Material of the Kingdom of Cambodia [T.D. 99–88] (RIN: 1515–AC52) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5847. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certificates For Lamb Meat Subject To Tariff-Rate Quota [T.D. 99–87] (RIN: 1515–AC54) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5848. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders—received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Changes in Elective Entity Classification [TD 8844] (RIN: 1545–AV16) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5850. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Rev. Rul. 99–53] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5851. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 705 Special Basis Rules [Notice 99–57] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5852. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Annual section 415(d) cost of living adjustments [Notice 99–55] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5853. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disposition by a corporation of its own capital stock [Rev. Rul. 99–57] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5854. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Avoidance Using Distributions of Encumbered Property [Notice 99–59] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5855. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed $2,800,000 [Rev. Rul. 99–50] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5856. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates [Rev. Rul. 99–49] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5857. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in; First-out Inventories [Rev. Rul. 99–55] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5858. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adequate Disclosure of Gifts [TD 8845] (RIN: 1545–AW20) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5859. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Adjustments Following Sales of Partnership Interests [TD 8847] (RIN: 1545–AS39) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5860. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting [Rev. Proc. 99–49] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5861. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000–9] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5862. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Combined Information Reporting [Rev. Proc. 99–50] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5863. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low Income Housing Credit [Rev. Rul. 99–54] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5864. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2000–1] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5865. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effective Date of Proposed Regulations under 1.368–2(d)(4) [Notice 2000–1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5866. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information reporting with respect to certain foreign corporations (RIN: 1545–AV69) [TD 8850] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5867. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Returns of Information of Brokers and Barter Exchanges [Notice 2000–6] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5868. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99–54] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5869. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Duke Energy Natural Gas Corporation v. Commissioner—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5870. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Conway v. Commissioner—received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5871. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Duplicate Benefits [Rev. Rul. 99–51] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5872. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Reporting on Amounts Paid Under the General Allotment Act [Notice 99–60] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5873. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Extension of Expiration Date for Several Body System Listings [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960–AF15) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5874. A letter from the the Director, the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's final sequestration report for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 904(b); (H. Doc. No. 106—168); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

5875. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Authorizing the transfer of up $100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina—received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

5876. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Programs Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) [HCFA–1903–IFC] (RIN: 0938–AJ63) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶2.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolutions:

S. RES. 245

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick served the Senate with honor and distinction as its second Parliamentarian from 1965 to 1975;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick created the Daily Digest of the Congressional Record and was its first editor from 1947 to 1951;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick was Assistant Senate Parliamentarian from 1951 to 1964;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick compiled thousands of Senate precedents into the official volume whose current edition bears his name;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick served the Senate for more than 40 years;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick upon his retirement as Senate Parliamentarian served as a consultant to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration;

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick performed his Senate duties in an impartial and professional manner; and

Whereas Floyd M. Riddick was honored by the Senate with the title Parliamentarian Emeritus: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Floyd M. Riddick, Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

S. RES. 246

Whereas Senator Curtis served with honor and distinction, for the State of Nebraska, in the House of Representatives from 1939 until his resignation in 1954 and in the Senate from 1955 to 1979;

Whereas Senator Curtis served his country for 40 years;

Whereas Senator Curtis stood for fiscal and social conservatism;

Whereas Senator Curtis regarded one of his biggest accomplishments as bringing flood control and irrigation to the Midwest;

Whereas Senator Curtis served as the Senate Republican Conference Chairman and ranking member on the Finance Committee during his last term in office;

Whereas Senator Curtis was admitted to the bar in 1930 and had a private law practice in Minden, Nebraska prior to his service in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas Senator Curtis served in Congress longer than any other Nebraskan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Carl Curtis, former member of the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Carl Curtis.

S. RES. 243

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The message also announced that the Senate withdraws its request for a conference dated November 19, 1999 on the bill (S. 376) ''An Act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes,'' that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the above entitled bill and agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. INOUYE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–79, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, after consultation with the Majority and Minority Leaders, announces the appointment of the following Senators to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, made during the sine die adjournment—

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS); and

The Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS).

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105–277, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, who consulted with the Minority Leader of the House, announces the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission, made during the sine die adjournment—C. Fred Bergsten, of Virginia, vice Paul A. Volcker, of New York, resigned.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–120, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office—

The Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD);

Martin Faga, of Virginia; and

William Schneider, Jr., of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–120, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office—

The Senator from Nebraska (Mr. KERREY); and

Lieutenant General Patrick Marshall Hughes, United States Army, Retired, of Virginia.

¶2.6 COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 401):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶2.7 CLERK TO NOTIFY SENATE OF A QUORUM

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 402):

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House inform the Senate that a quorum of the House is present and that the House is ready to proceed with business.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶2.8 HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 403):

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, before Monday, May 15, 2000, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be 2 p.m. on Mondays; 11 a.m. on Tuesdays; and 10 a.m. on all other days of the week; and from Monday, May 15, 2000, until the end of the second session, the hour of daily meeting of the House shall be noon on Mondays; 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and 9 a.m. on all other days of the week.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶2.9 PROVIDING FOR A JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, the House considered the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 241):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday, January 27, 2000, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶2.10 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2000, for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶2.11 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 2, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶2.12 EXTENSION OF REMARKS

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, for the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, all Members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material within the permitted limit in that section of the Record entitled ''Extension of Remarks''.

¶2.13 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced the Speaker's appointment of Messrs. ARMEY and GEPHARDT as members of the committee on the part of the House to join a like committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

¶2.14 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, had signed the following enrolled bills on the following dates:

On December 2, 1999:

H.R. 2466. An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3419. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3443. An Act to amend Part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide states with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

On December 6, 1999:

H.R. 1180. An Act to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes.

¶2.15 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, December 6, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 6, 1999 at 12:50 p.m.

That the Senate Agreed to conference report H.R. 1180

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶2.16 NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 702(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 (50 United States Code 401) and the order of the House of Thursday, November 18, 1999, appointed on January 12, 2000 to the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office, on the part of the House, the following Member: Mr. GOSS, and Mr. Eli S. Jacobs of New York, and Mr. Larry D. Cox of Maryland, from private life.

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

¶2.17 COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 5(a) of the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology Development Act (42 United States Code 1885a) and the order of the House of Thursday, November 18, 1999, appointed on Monday, January 3, 2000, to the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development, Mr. Charles E. Vela of Maryland, from private life, on the part of the House to fill the existing vacancy.

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

¶2.18 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 15, 1999.

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

DEAR DENNIS: Enclosed please find copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on November 10, 1999, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 606.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶2.19 WEB-BASED EDUCATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 14, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 created the Web-Based Education Commission (the ''Commission'') to conduct a thorough study to assess the educational software available in retail markets for secondary and postsecondary students. The Commission will conduct the study by utilizing existing research, holding public hearings and facilitating information exchange within and between the Federal Government, State Governments and educators. As a result of amendments to the Web-Based Education Commission Act included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY2000, the Chairman of the Com-

mittee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives is to appoint a Member from the House to the Commission and the Chairman of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate is to appoint a Member from the Senate to the Commission.

Pursuant to Section 852(b) of Public Law 105–244 (as amended by Public Law 106–113), I hereby appoint the Honorable Johnny Isakson to the Web-Based Education Commission.

Sincerely,

BILL GOODLING,
Chairman.

¶2.20 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Gary Denick, Productions Operations Manager, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 11, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena *ad testificandum* and *duces tecum* issued by the Court for the District of Columbia in the case of *United States* v. *Armfield*, Case No. M13209–99.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

GARY DENICK,
Production Operations Manager.

¶2.21 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Gary Denick, Productions Operations Manager, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 18, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with two subpoenas *ad testificandum* and *duces tecum* issued by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoenas is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

GARY DENICK,
Production Operations Manager.

¶2.22 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. WAXMAN:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 4, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that my district office has been served with a deposition subpoena for business records issued by the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, in the case of *McIntosh* v. *Department of Justice*, Case No. BC218586.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is not consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

HENRY A. WAXMAN,
Member of Congress.

¶2.23 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Kay Ford, Associate Administrator, Office of Human Resources:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 8, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that the Custodian of Records, Office of Human Resources has received a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

KAY FORD,
Associate Administrator,
Office of Human Resources.

¶2.24 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Jacqueline Aamot, Financial Counseling Director, Office of Finance:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 8, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that the Custodian of Records, Office of Finance has received a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

JACQUELINE AAMOT,
Financial Counseling Director,
Office of Finance.

¶2.25 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Margaret Mitchell, Communications Specialist, House Information Resources:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 8, 1999.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that the Custodian of Records, House Information Resources has received a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

MARGARET MITCHELL,
Communications Specialist,
House Information Resources.

¶2.26 RECESS—3:16 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., until approximately 8:40 p.m. for the purpose of receiving in joint session the President of the United States.

¶2.27 AFTER RECESS— 8:48 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶2.28 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. Con. Res. 241. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the state of the Union.

¶2.29 JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them, the Vice President taking the Chair to the right of the Speaker.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 241, the SPEAKER called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Messrs. ARMEY, DELAY, WATTS, COX, HUTCHINSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Messrs. GEPHARDT, BONIOR, FROST, MENENDEZ, BERRY and SNYDER, as members of the Committee on the part of the House to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Vice President announced the appointment of Messrs. LOTT, NICKLES, THURMOND, CRAIG, WARNER, HUTCHINSON, DASCHLE, REID of Nevada, Ms. MIKULSKI, Messrs. MURRAY, DORGAN, BREAUX, ROCKERFELLER, DURBIN, and LAUTENBERG as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Acting Dean of the Diplo-

matic Corps, ambassadors, ministers, and charges d'affaires of foreign governments, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Members of the President's Cabinet, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned to them.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the President of the United States at 9 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., escorted by the committees of the two Houses, entered the Hall of the House and, at the Clerk's desk, delivered the following message:

The PRESIDENT. Thank you very much.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice President, Members of Congress, honored guests, my fellow Americans: We are fortunate to be alive at this moment in history. Never before has our Nation enjoyed, at once, so much prosperity and social progress with so little internal crisis and so few external threats. Never before have we had such a blessed opportunity and, therefore, such a profound obligation to build the more perfect union of our founders' dreams.

We begin the new century with over 20 million new jobs; the fastest economic growth in more than 30 years; the lowest unemployment rates in 30 years; the lowest poverty rates in 20 years; the lowest African-American and Hispanic unemployment rates on record; the first back-to-back surpluses in 42 years.

Next month, America will achieve the longest period of economic growth in our entire history.

We have built a new economy.

Our economic revolution has been matched by a revival of the American spirit: Crime down by 20 percent, to its lowest level in 25 years. Teen births down 7 years in a row. Adoptions up by 30 percent. Welfare rolls cut in half to their lowest levels in 30 years.

My fellow Americans, the state of our union is the strongest it has ever been.

As always, the real credit belongs to the American people.

My gratitude also goes to those of you in this Chamber who have worked with us to put progress over partisanship.

Eight years ago, it was not so clear to most Americans there would be much to celebrate in the year 2000. Then our Nation was gripped by economic distress, social decline, political gridlock. The title of a best-selling book that year asked: ''America: What Went Wrong?''

In the best traditions of our Nation, Americans determined to set things right. We restored the vital center, replacing outmoded ideologies with a new vision anchored in basic, enduring values: opportunity for all, responsibility from all, a community of all Americans.

We reinvented government, transforming it into a catalyst for new ideas that stress both opportunity and responsibility, and give our people the tools they need to solve their own problems.

With the smallest Federal workforce in 40 years, we turned record deficits into record surpluses, and doubled our investment in education. We cut crime: with 100,000 community police and the Brady Law, which has kept guns out of the hands of half a million criminals.

We ended welfare as we knew it, requiring work while protecting health care and nutrition for children, and investing more in child care, transportation, and housing to help their parents go to work. We have helped parents to succeed at home and at work with family leave, which 20 million Americans have now used to care for a newborn child or a sick loved one. We have engaged 150,000 young Americans in citizen service through AmeriCorps, while helping them earn money for college.

In 1992, we just had a roadmap. Today, we have results. Even more important, America again has the confidence to dream big dreams. But we must not let this confidence drift into complacency. For we, all of us, will be judged by the dreams and deeds we pass on to our children. And on that score, we will be held to a high standard, indeed. Because our chance to do good is so great.

My fellow Americans, we have crossed the bridge we built to the 21st century. Now, we must shape a 21st-century American revolution, of opportunity, responsibility, and community. We must be now, as we were in the beginning, a new Nation.

At the dawn of the last century, Theodore Roosevelt said, ''The one characteristic more essential than any other is foresight. It should be the growing nation with a future that takes the long look ahead.''

Tonight, let us take our long look ahead and set great goals for our Nation.

To 21st century America, let us pledge these things:

Every child will begin school ready to learn and graduate ready to succeed. Every family will be able to succeed at home and at work, and no child will be raised in poverty. We will meet the challenge of the aging of America. We will assure quality, affordable health care at last for all Americans. We will make America the safest big country on earth. We will pay off our national debt for the first time since 1935. We will bring prosperity to every American community. We will reverse the course of climate change and leave a safer, cleaner planet. America will lead the world toward shared peace and prosperity, and the far frontiers of science and technology. And we will become at last what our founders pledged us to be so long ago: One Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

These are great goals, worthy of a great nation. We will not reach them all this year. Not even in this decade. But we will reach them. Let us remember that the first American revolution was not won with a single shot. The continent was not settled in a single year. The lesson of our history, and the lesson of the last 7 years, is that great goals are reached step by step: always building on our progress, always gaining ground.

Of course, you cannot gain ground if you are standing still. For too long this Congress has been standing still on some of our most pressing national priorities. So let us begin tonight with them.

Again, I ask you to pass a real Patients' Bill of Rights. I ask you to pass common sense gun safety legislation. I ask you to pass campaign finance reform. I ask you to vote up or down on judicial nominations and other important appointees; and, again, I ask you, I implore you, to raise the minimum wage.

Now, let me try to balance the seesaw here. Two years ago, as we reached across party lines to reach our first balanced budget, I asked that we meet our responsibility to the next generation by maintaining our fiscal discipline. Because we refused to stray from that path, we are doing something that would have seemed unimaginable 7 years ago. We are actually paying down the national debt.

Now, if we stay on this path, we can pay down the debt entirely in just 13 years now and make America debt-free for the first time since Andrew Jackson was President in 1835.

In 1993, we began to put our fiscal house in order with the Deficit Reduction Act, which you will all remember won passages in both Houses by just a single vote. Your former colleague, my first Secretary of the Treasury, led that effort and sparked our long boom. He is here with us tonight. Lloyd Bentsen, you have served America well; and we thank you.

Beyond paying off the debt, we must ensure that the benefits of debt reduction go to preserving two of the most important guarantees we make to every American, Social Security and Medicare. Tonight I ask you to work with me to make a bipartisan down payment on Social Security reform by crediting the interest savings from debt reduction to the Social Security Trust Fund so that it will be strong and sound for the next 50 years.

But this is just the start of our journey. We must also take the right steps toward reaching our great goals.

First and foremost, we need a 21st century revolution in education, guided by our faith that every single child can learn. Because education is more important than ever, more than ever the key to our children's future, we must make sure all of our children have that key. That means quality preschool and afterschool, the best trained teachers in the classroom and college opportunities for all our children.

For 7 years now, we have worked hard to improve our schools, with opportunity and responsibility: Investing more, but demanding more in return.

Reading, math and college entrance scores are up. Some of the most impressive gains are in schools in very poor neighborhoods. But all successful schools have followed the same proven formula: higher standards, more accountability and extra help so children who need it can get it to reach those standards.

I have sent Congress a reform plan based on that formula. It holds States and school districts accountable for progress and rewards them for results. Each year our national government invests more than $15 billion in our schools. It is time to support what works and stop supporting what does not.

Now, as we demand more from our schools, we should also invest more in our schools. Let us double our investment to help States and districts turn around their worst-performing schools, or shut them down. Let us double our investment in afterschool and summer school programs which boost achievement and keep people off the street and out of trouble. If we do this, we can give every single child in every failing school in America, everyone, the chance to meet high standards.

Since 1993, we have nearly doubled our investment in Head Start and improved its quality. Tonight, I ask you for another $1 billion for Head Start, the largest increase in the history of the program.

We know that children learn best in smaller classes with good teachers. For 2 years in a row, Congress has supported my plan to hire 100,000 new qualified teachers to lower class size in the early grades. I thank you for that, and I ask you to make it three in a row.

And to make sure all teachers know the subjects they teach, tonight I propose a new teacher quality initiative, to recruit more talented people into the classroom, reward good teachers for staying there and give all teachers the training they need.

We know charter schools provide real public school choice. When I became President, there was just one independent public charter school in all America. Today, thanks to you, there are 1,700. I ask you now to help us meet our goal of 3,000 charter schools by next year.

We know we must connect all our classrooms to the Internet, and we are getting there. In 1994, only 3 percent of our classrooms were connected. Today, with the help of the Vice President's E-rate program, more than half of them are; and 90 percent of our schools have at least one Internet connection.

But we cannot finish the job when a third of all our schools are in serious disrepair. Many of them have walls and wires so old they are too old for the Internet. So tonight I propose to help 5,000 schools a year to make immediate and urgent repairs and again to help build or modernize 6,000 more, to get students out of trailers and into high-tech classrooms.

I ask all of you to help me double our bipartisan GEAR UP program, which provides mentors for disadvantaged young people. If we double it, we can provide mentors for 1.4 million of them. Let us also offer these kids from disadvantaged backgrounds the same chance to take the same college test-prep courses wealthier students use to boost their test scores.

Thank you.

To make the American dream achievable for all, we must make college affordable for all. For 7 years, on a bipartisan basis, we have taken action toward that goal: larger Pell grants, more affordable student loans, education IRAs and our HOPE scholarships which have already benefited 5 million young people. Now, 67 percent of high school graduates are going on to college. That is up 10 percent since 1993. Yet millions of families still strain to pay college tuition. They need help.

So I propose a landmark $30 billion college opportunity tax cut, a middle-class tax deduction for up to $10,000 in college tuition costs. The previous actions of this Congress have already made 2 years of college affordable for all. It is time to make 4 years of college affordable for all.

If we take all of these steps, we will move a long way toward making sure every child starts school ready to learn and graduates ready to succeed.

We also need a 21st century revolution to reward work and strengthen families by giving every parent the tools to succeed at work and at the most important work of all, raising children. That means making sure every family has health care and the support to care for aging parents, the tools to bring their children up right and that no child grows up in poverty.

From my first days as President, we have worked to give families better access to better health care. In 1997, we passed the Children's Health Insurance Program, CHIP, so that workers who do not have coverage through their employers at least can get it for their children. So far, we have enrolled 2 million children. We are well on our way to our goal of 5 million, but there are still more than 40 million of our fellow Americans without health insurance, more than there were in 1993.

Tonight I propose that we follow Vice President Gore's suggestion to make low-income parents eligible for the insurance that covers their children. Together with our children's initiative, think of this, together with our children's initiative, this action would enable us to cover nearly a quarter of all the uninsured people in America.

Again, I want to ask you to let people between the ages of 55 and 65, the fastest growing group of uninsured, buy into Medicare. And this year I propose to give them a tax credit to make that choice an affordable one. I hope you will support that, as well.

When the Baby Boomers retire, Medicare will be faced with caring for twice as many of our citizens. Yet, it is far from ready to do so. My generation must not ask our children's generation to shoulder our burden. We simply must act now to strengthen and modernize Medicare.

My budget includes a comprehensive plan to reform Medicare to make it more efficient and more competitive. And it dedicates nearly $400 billion of our balanced budget surplus to keep Medicare solvent past 2025; and, at long last, it also provides funds to give every senior a voluntary choice of affordable coverage for prescription drugs.

Lifesaving drugs are an indispensable part of modern medicine. No one creating a Medicare program today would even think of excluding coverage for prescription drugs. Yet, more than three in five of our seniors now lack dependable drug coverage which can lengthen and enrich their lives. Millions of older Americans who need prescription drugs the most pay the highest prices for them.

In good conscience, we cannot let another year pass without extending to all our seniors this lifeline of affordable prescription drugs.

Record numbers of Americans are providing for aging or ailing loved ones at home. It is a loving but a difficult and often very expensive choice. Last year, I proposed a $1,000 tax credit for long-term care. Frankly, it was not enough. This year, let us triple it to $3,000, but this year, let us pass it.

We also have to make needed investments to expand access to mental health care. I want to take a moment to thank the person who led our first White House Conference on Mental Health last year, and who for 7 years has led all our efforts to break down the barriers to decent treatment of people with mental illness. Thank you, Tipper Gore.

Taken together, these proposals would mark the largest investment in health care in the 35 years since Medicare was created, the largest investment in 35 years. That would be a big step toward assuring quality health care for all Americans, young and old, and I ask you to embrace them and pass them.

We must also make investments that reward work and support families. Nothing does that better than the earned income tax credit, the EITC. The E in the EITC is about earning, working, taking responsibility, and being rewarded for it. In my very first address to you, I asked Congress to greatly expand this credit, and you did. As a result, in 1998 alone, the EITC helped more than 4.3 million Americans work their way out of poverty toward the middle class. That is double the number in 1993.

Tonight, I propose another major expansion of the EITC, to reduce the marriage penalty, to make sure it rewards marriage as it rewards work, and also to expand the tax credit for families that have more than two children. It punishes those with more than two children today. Our proposal would allow families with three or more chil-

dren to get up to $1,100 more in tax relief. These are working families. Their children should not be in poverty.

We also cannot reward work and family unless men and women get equal pay for equal work. Today the female unemployment rate is the lowest it has been in 46 years. Yet, women still only earn about 75 cents for every dollar men earn. We must do better by providing the resources to enforce present equal pay laws, training more women for high-paying, high-tech jobs, and passing the Paycheck Fairness Act.

Many working parents spend up to a quarter, a quarter of their income on child care. Last year we helped parents provide child care for about 2 million children. My child care initiative before you now, along with funds already secured in welfare reform, would make child care better, safer, and more affordable for another 400,000 children. I ask you to pass that. They need it out there in America.

For hard-pressed middle-income families, we should also expand the child care tax credit, and I believe strongly we should take the next big step and make that tax credit refundable for low-income families. For people making under $30,000, that could mean up to $2,400 for child care costs. We all say we are pro-work and pro-family. Passing this proposal would prove it.

Tens of millions of Americans live from paycheck to paycheck. As hard as they work, they still do not have the opportunity to save. Too few can make use of IRAs and 401(k) plans. We should do more to help all working families save and accumulate wealth. That is the idea behind the so-called Individual Development Accounts, the IDAs.

I ask you to take that idea to a new level, with new retirement savings accounts that enable every low- and moderate-income family in America to save for retirement, a first home, a medical emergency, or a college education. I propose to match their contributions, however small, dollar for dollar, every year they save. And I propose to give a major new tax credit to any small business that will provide a meaningful pension to its workers. Those people ought to have retirement as well as the rest of us.

Nearly one in three American children grows up without a father. These children are five times more likely to live in poverty than children with both parents at home. Clearly, demanding and supporting responsible fatherhood is critical to lifting all of our children out of poverty. We have doubled child support collections since 1992, and I am proposing to use tough new measures to hold still more fathers responsible.

But we should recognize that a lot of fathers want to do right by their children, but need help to do it. Carlos Rosas of St. Paul, Minnesota, wanted to do right by his son, and he got the help to do it. Now he has a good job and he supports his little boy. My budget will help 40,000 more fathers make the same choices Carlos Rosas did. I thank him for being here tonight. Stand up, Carlos. Thank you.

If there is any single issue on which we should be able to reach across party lines, it is in our common commitment to reward work and strengthen families. Let us remember what we did last year. We came together to help people with disabilities keep their health insurance when they go to work. I thank you for that.

Thanks to overwhelming bipartisan support from this Congress, we have improved foster care. We have helped those young people who leave it when they turn 18, and we have dramatically increased the number of foster care children going into adoptive homes. I thank all of you for all of that.

Of course, I am forever grateful to the person who has led our efforts from the beginning, and who has worked so tirelessly for children and families for 30 years now: my wife, Hillary. Thank you, Hillary.

If we take the steps I have just discussed, we can go a long, long way toward empowering parents to succeed at home and at work, and ensuring that no child is raised in poverty. We can make these vital investments in health care, education, support for working families, and still offer tax cuts to help pay for college, for retirement, to care for aging parents, to reduce the marriage penalty. We can do these things without forsaking the path of fiscal discipline that got us here tonight.

Indeed, we must make these investments and these tax cuts in the context of a balanced budget that strengthens and extends the life of social security and Medicare and pays down the national debt.

Crime in America has dropped for the past 7 years. That is the longest decline on record, thanks to a national consensus we helped to forge on community police, sensible gun safety laws, and effective prevention.

But nobody, nobody here, nobody in America, believes we are safe enough. So again, I ask you to set a higher goal. Let us make this country the safest big country in the world.

Now, last fall Congress supported my plan to hire, in addition to the 100,000 community police we have already funded, 50,000 more, concentrated in high crime neighborhoods. I ask your continued support for that.

Soon after the Columbine tragedy, Congress considered common-sense gun legislation to require Brady background checks at the gun shows, child safety locks for new handguns and a ban on the importation of large-capacity ammunition clips. With courage, and a tie-breaking vote for the Vice President, the Senate faced down the gun lobby, stood up for the American people and passed this legislation. But the House failed to follow suit.

Now, we have all seen what happens when guns fall into the wrong hands. Daniel Mauser was only 15 years old when he was gunned down at Columbine. He was an amazing kid, a straight-A student, a good skier. Like all parents who lose their children, his father, Tom, has borne unimaginable grief. Somehow he has found the strength to honor his son by transforming his grief into action.

Earlier this month, he took a leave of absence from his job to fight for tougher gun safety laws. I pray that his courage and wisdom will at long last move this Congress to make common-sense gun legislation the very next order of business. Tom Mauser, stand up. We thank you for being here tonight, Tom. Thank you, Tom.

We must strengthen our gun laws and enforce those already on the books better. Federal gun crime prosecutions are up 16 percent since I took office, but we must do more. I propose to hire more Federal and local gun prosecutors and more ATF agents to crack down on illegal gun traffickers and bad-apple dealers and we must give them the enforcement tools that they need. Tools to trace every gun and every bullet used in every gun crime in the United States. I ask you to help us do that.

Every State in this country already requires hunters and automobile drivers to carry a license. I think they ought to do the same thing for handgun purchases. Now, specifically, I propose a plan to ensure that all new handgun buyers must first have a photo license from their State showing they passed the Brady background check and a gun safety course before they get the gun. I hope you will help me pass that in this Congress.

Listen to this: the accidental gun death rate of children under 15 in the United States is nine times higher than in the other 25 industrialized countries combined. Technologies now exist that could lead to guns that could only be fired by the adults who own them. I ask Congress to fund research into Smart Gun technology to save these children's lives. I ask responsible leaders in the gun industry to work with us on smart guns and other steps to keep guns out of the wrong hands and keep our children safe.

Every parent I know worries about the impact of violence in the media on their children. I want to begin by thanking the entertainment industry for accepting my challenge to put voluntary ratings on TV programs and video and Internet games. But, frankly, the ratings are too numerous, diverse and confusing to be really useful to parents. So tonight I ask the industry to accept the First Lady's challenge, to develop a single voluntary rating system for all children's entertainment that is easier for parents to understand and enforce.

The steps I outline will take us well on our way to making America the safest big country in the world.

Now, to keep our historic economic expansion going, the subject of a lot of discussion in this community and others, I believe we need a 21st century revolution to open new markets, start new businesses, hire new workers right here in America. In our inner-cities,

poor, rural areas and Native American reservations.

Our Nation's prosperity has not yet reached these places. Over the last 6 months I have traveled to a lot of them, joined by many of you and many farsighted businesspeople, to shine a spotlight on the enormous potential in communities from Appalachia to the Mississippi Delta, from Watts to the Pine Ridge Reservation. Everywhere I have gone I have met talented people eager for opportunity and able to work. Tonight I ask you: Let us put them to work.

For business, it is the smart thing to do. For America, it is the right thing to do. And let me ask you something. If we do not do this now, when in the wide world will we ever get around to it?

So I ask Congress to give businesses the same incentives to invest in America's new markets they now have to invest in markets overseas. Tonight, I propose a large New Markets Tax Credit and other incentives to spur $22 billion in private sector capital to create new businesses and new investments in our inner-cities and rural areas.

I also, because empowerment zones have been creating these opportunities for 5 years now, I also ask you to increase incentives to invest in them and to create more of them. And let me say to all of you again what I have tried to say at every turn: This is not a Democratic or a Republican issue. Giving people a chance to live their dreams is an American issue.

Mr. Speaker, it was a powerful moment last November when you joined the Reverend Jesse Jackson and me in your home State of Illinois and committed to working toward our common goal by combining the best ideas from both sides of the aisle. I want to thank you again and to tell you, Mr. Speaker, I look forward to working with you. This is a worthy joint endeavor. Thank you.

I also ask you to make special efforts to address the areas of our Nation with the highest rates of poverty, our Native American reservations and the Mississippi Delta. My budget includes a $110 million initiative to promote economic development in the Delta; and $1 billion to increase economic opportunity, health care, education and law enforcement for our Native American communities.

Now, in this new century, we should begin this new century by honoring our historic responsibility to empower the first Americans. And I want to thank tonight the leaders and the Members from both parties who have expressed to me an interest in working with us on these efforts. They are profoundly important.

There is another part of our American community in trouble tonight, our family farmers. When I signed the Farm Bill in 1996, I said there was great danger it would work well in good times but not in bad. Well, droughts, floods and historically low prices have made these times very bad for the farmers. We must work together to strengthen the farm safety net, invest in land conservation, and create some new markets for them by expanding our programs for bio-based fuels and products. Please, they need help. Let us do it together.

Opportunity for all requires something else today: having access to a computer and knowing how to use it. That means we must close the digital divide between those who have the tools and those who do not.

Connecting classrooms and libraries to the Internet is crucial, but it is just a start. My budget ensures that all new teachers are trained to teach 21st century skills and it creates technology centers in 1,000 communities to serve adults. This spring, I will invite high-tech leaders to join me on another New Markets tour to close the digital divide and open opportunity for our people.

I want to thank the high-tech companies that already are doing so much in this area, and I hope the new tax incentives I have proposed will get all the rest of them to join us. This is a national crusade. We have got to do this and do it quickly.

Now, again, I say to you these are steps, but step by step we can go a long way toward our goal of bringing opportunity to every community.

To realize the full possibilities of this economy, we must reach beyond our own borders to shape the revolution that is tearing down barriers and building new networks among nations and individuals, economies, and cultures: Globalization. It is the central reality of our time.

Of course, change this profound is both liberating and threatening to people. But there is no turning back. And our open, creative society stands to benefit more than any other if we understand and act on the realities of interdependence. We have to be at the center of every vital global network as a good neighbor and a good partner. We have to recognize that we cannot build our future without helping others to build theirs.

The first thing we have got to do is to forge a new consensus on trade. Those of us who believe passionately in the power of open trade, we have to ensure that it lifts both our living standards and our values, never tolerating abusive child labor or a race to the bottom in the environment and worker protection. But others must recognize that open markets and rules-based trade are the best engines we know of for raising living standards, reducing global poverty and environmental destruction, and assuring the free flow of ideas.

I believe as strongly tonight as I did the first day I got here, the only direction for America on trade is to keep going forward. I ask you to help me forge that consensus.

We have to make developing economies our partners in prosperity. That is why I would like to ask you again to finalize our ground-breaking African and Caribbean Basin trade initiatives.

But globalization is about more than economics. Our purpose must be to bring together the world around freedom, democracy, and peace and to oppose those who would tear it apart.

Here are the fundamental challenges I believe America must meet to shape the 21st century world:

First, we must continue to encourage our former adversaries, Russia and China, to emerge as stable, prosperous, democratic nations. Both are being held back today from reaching their full potential, Russia by the legacy of communism, an economy in turmoil, a cruel and self-defeating war in Chechnya; China by the illusion that it can buy stability at the expense of freedom.

But think how much has changed in the past decade. Five thousand former Soviet nuclear weapons taken out of commission, Russian soldiers actually served with us in the Balkans, Russian people electing their leaders for the first time in 1,000 years. In China, an economy more open to the world than ever before. Of course no one, not a single person in this Chamber tonight, can know for sure what direction these great nations will take. But we do know for sure that we can choose what we do. We should do everything in our power to increase the chance that they will choose wisely, to be constructive members of our global community.

That is why we should support those Russians who are struggling for a democratic, prosperous future, continue to reduce both our nuclear arsenals and help Russia to safeguard weapons and materials that remain.

That is why I believe Congress should support the agreement we negotiated to bring China into the WTO by passing permanent normal trade relations with China as soon as possible this year.

I think you ought to do it for two reasons. First of all, our markets are already open to China. This agreement will open China's markets to us. Second, it will plainly advance the cause of peace in Asia and promote the cause of change in China.

No, we do not know where it is going. All we can do is decide what we are going to do. But when all is said and done, we need to know we did everything we possibly could to maximize the chance that China will choose the right future.

A second challenge we have got is to protect our own security from conflicts that pose the risk of wider war and threaten our common humanity. We cannot prevent every conflict or stop every outrage. But where our interests are at stake and we can make a difference, we should be and we must be peacemakers.

We should be proud of our role in bringing the Middle East closer to a lasting peace, building peace in Northern Ireland, working for peace in East Timor and Africa, promoting reconciliation between Greece and Turkey and in Cyprus, working to defuse these crises between India and Pakistan and de-

fending human rights and religious freedom.

We should be proud of our men and women in our armed forces and those of our allies who stopped the ethnic cleansing in Kosovo, enabling a million people to return to their homes.

When Slobodan Milosevic unleashed his terror on Kosovo, Captain John Cherrey was one of the brave airmen who turned the tide. When another American plane was shot down over Serbia, he flew into the teeth of enemy air defenses to bring his fellow pilot home. Thanks to our armed forces' skill and bravery, we prevailed in Kosovo without losing a single American in combat.

I want to introduce Captain Cherrey to you. We honor Captain Cherrey. We promise you, Captain, we will finish the job you began. Stand up so we can see you.

A third challenge we have is to keep this inexorable march of technology from giving terrorists and potentially hostile nations the means to undermine our defenses. Keep in mind the same technological advances that have shrunk cell phones to fit in the palms of our hands can also make weapons of terror easier to conceal and easier to use.

We must meet this threat by making effective agreements to restrain nuclear and missile programs in North Korea, curbing the flow of lethal technology to Iran, preventing Iraq from threatening its neighbors, increasing our preparedness against chemical and biological attack, protecting our vital computer systems from hackers and criminals, and developing a system to defend against new missile threats while working to preserve our ABM missile treaty with Russia.

We must do all these things. I predict to you, when most of us are long gone but sometime in the next 10 to 20 years, the major security threat this country will face will come from the enemies of the nation's state, the narcotrafficers, the terrorists and organized criminals who will be organized together, working together with increasing access to ever more sophisticated chemical and biological weapons.

I want to thank the Pentagon and others for doing what they are doing right now to try to help protect us and plan for that so our defenses will be strong. I ask for your support so that they can succeed.

I also want to ask you for a constructive bipartisan dialogue this year to work to build a consensus which I hope will eventually lead to the ratification of the comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty.

I hope we can also have a constructive effort to meet the challenge that is presented to our planet by the huge gulf between rich and poor. We cannot accept a world in which part of humanity lives on the cutting edge of a new economy and the rest live on the bare edge of survival. I think we have to do our part to change that with expanded trade, expanded aid, and the expansion of freedom.

This is interesting. From Nigeria to Indonesia, more people fought for the right to choose their leaders in 1999 than in 1989 when the Berlin Wall fell. We have got to stand by these democracies, including, and especially tonight, Colombia, which is fighting narcotraffickers for its own people's lives and for our children's lives.

I have proposed a strong 2-year package to help Colombia win this fight. I want to thank the leaders and both parties in both Houses for listening to me and the President of Colombia about it. We have got to pass this. I want to ask your help. A lot is riding on it. It is so important for the long-term stability of our country and for what happens in Latin America.

I also want you to know I am going to send you new legislation to go after what these drug barons value the most, their money. And I hope you will pass that as well.

Now, in a world where over a billion people live on less than a dollar a day, we also have got to do our part in the global endeavor to reduce the debts of the poorest countries so they can invest in education, health care and economic growth. That is what the Pope and other religious leaders have urged us to do. Last year, Congress made a down payment on America's share. I ask you to continue that. I thank you for what you did and ask you to stay the course.

I also want to say that America must help more nations to break the bonds of disease. Last year, in Africa, 10 times as many people died from AIDS as were killed in wars, 10 times. The budget I give you invests $150 million more in the fight against this and other infectious killers. Today, I propose a tax credit to speed the development of vaccines to diseases like malaria, TB, and AIDS. I ask the private sector and our partners around the world to join us in embracing this cause. We can save millions of lives together, and we ought to do it.

I also want to mention our final challenge which, as always, is the most important. I ask you to pass a national security budget that keeps our military the best trained and best equipped in the world, with heightened readiness and 21st century weapons, which raises salaries for our service men and women, which protects our veterans, which fully funds the diplomacy that keeps our soldiers out of war, which makes good on our commitment to our UN dues and arrears. I ask you to pass this budget.

I also want to say something, if I might, very personal tonight. The American people watching us at home, with the help of all the commentators, can tell from who stands and who sits and who claps and who does not that there is still modest differences of opinion in this room.

But I want to thank you for something, every one of you. I want to thank you for the extraordinary support you have given, Republicans and Democrats alike, to our men and women in uniform. I thank you for it.

I also want to thank especially two people. First, I want to thank our Secretary of Defense Bill Cohen for symbolizing our bipartisan commitment to national security. Thank you so much. Even more, I want to thank his wife Janet who, more than any other American citizen, has tirelessly traveled this world to show the support we all feel for our troops. Thank you, Janet Cohen. I appreciate it. Thank you.

These are the challenges we have to meet so that we can lead the world toward peace and freedom in an era of globalization.

I want to tell you that I am very grateful for many things as President. But one of the things I am grateful for is the opportunity that the Vice President and I have had to finally put to rest the bogus idea that you cannot grow the economy and protect the environment at the same time.

As our economy has grown, we have rid more than 500 neighborhoods of toxic waste, ensured cleaner air and water for millions of people. In the past 3 months alone, we have helped preserve 40 million acres of roadless lands in the National Forests, created three new national monuments.

But as our communities grow, our commitment to conservation must continue to grow. Tonight I propose creating a permanent conservation fund to restore our wildlife, protect coastlines, save natural treasures, from the California redwoods to the Florida Everglades. This Lands Legacy endowment would represent by far the most enduring investment and land preservation ever proposed in this House.

I hope we can get together with all the people with different ideas and do this. This is a gift we should give to our children and grandchildren for all time across party lines. We can make an agreement to do this.

Last year, the Vice President launched a new effort to make communities more liberal—livable. Liberal, I know. No. Wait a minute. I have got a punch line now. That is this year's agenda. Last year was livable, right? That is what Senator LOTT is going to say in the commentary afterwards.

To make our communities more livable. This is big business. This is a big issue. What does that mean? You ask anybody that lives in an unlivable community, and they will tell you. They want their kids to grow up next to parks, not parking lots. The parents do not want to have to spend all their time stalled in traffic when they can be home with their children.

Tonight I ask you to support new funding for the following things to make American communities more liberal—livable. I have done pretty well with this speech, but I cannot say that right.

One, I want to help us to do three things. We need more funding for advanced transit systems. We need more funding for saving open spaces in

places of heavy development. And we need more funding, this ought to have bipartisan appeal, we need more funding for helping major cities around the Great Lakes protect their waterways and enhance their quality of life. We need these things, and I want you to help us.

Now, the greatest environmental challenge in the new century is global warming. The scientists tell us the 1990s were the hottest decade of the entire millennium. If we fail to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases, deadly heatwaves and droughts will become more frequent, coastal areas will flood, and economies will be disrupted. That is going to happen unless we act.

Many people in the United States, some people in this Chamber, and lots of folks around the world still believe you cannot cut greenhouse gas emissions without slowing economic growth.

In the Industrial Age that may well have been true. But in this digital economy, it is not true anymore. New technologies make it possible to cut harmful emissions and provide even more growth.

For example, just last week, automakers unveiled cars that get 70 to 80 miles a gallon, the fruits of a unique research partnership between government and industry. Before you know it, efficient production of biofuels will give us the equivalent of hundreds of miles from a gallon of gasoline.

To speed innovation in these kinds of technologies, I think we should give a major tax incentive to business for the production of clean energy and the families for buying energy saving homes and appliances and the next generation of super-efficient cars when they hit the showroom floor.

I also ask the auto industry to use the available technologies to make all new cars more fuel efficient right away. And I ask this Congress to do something else. Please help us make more of our clean energy technology available to the developing world. That will create cleaner growth abroad and a lot more new jobs here in the United States of America.

Now, in the new century innovations in science and technology will be key not only to the health of the environment but to miraculous improvements in the quality of our lives and advances in the economy.

Later this year, researchers will complete the first draft of the entire human genome, the very blueprint of life. It is important for all our fellow Americans to recognize that Federal tax dollars have funded much of this research and that this and otherwise investments in science are leading to a revolution in our ability to detect, treat, and prevent disease.

For example, researchers have identified genes that cause Parkinson's, diabetes, and certain kinds of cancer. They are designing precision therapies that will block the harmful effects of these genes for goods.

Researchers already are using this new technique to target and destroy cells that cause breast cancer. Soon we may be able to use it to prevent the onset of Alzheimer's.

Scientists are also working on an artificial retina to help many blind people to see. And listen to this. Microchips that would actually directly stimulate damaged spinal cords in a way that could allow people now paralyzed to stand up and walk.

These kinds of innovations are also propelling our remarkable prosperity. Information technology only includes 8 percent of our employment. But now it accounts for a third of our economic growth, along with jobs that pay, by the way, about 80 percent above the private sector average.

Again, we ought to keep in mind government funded research brought supercomputers to the Internet and communication satellites into being. Soon researchers will bring us devices that can translate foreign languages as fast as you can talk; materials 10 times stronger than steel at a fraction of the weight; and this is unbelievable to me, molecular computers the size of a teardrop with the power of today's fastest supercomputers.

To accelerate the march of discovery across all these disciplines of science and technology, I ask you to support my recommendation of an unprecedented $3 billion in the 21st century research fund, the largest increase in civilian research in a generation. We owe it to our future.

Now, these new breakthroughs have to be used in ways that reflect our values. First and foremost, we have to safeguard our citizens' privacy.

Last year, we proposed to protect every citizen's medical records. This year we will finalize those rules. We have also taken the first steps to protect the privacy of banks and credit card records and other financial statements. Soon I will send legislation to you to finish that job.

We must also act to prevent any genetic discrimination whatever by employers or insurers. I hope you will support that.

These steps will allow us to lead toward the far frontiers of science and technology. They will enhance our health, the environment, the economy in ways we cannot even imagine today.

But we all know that at a time when science technology and the forces of globalization are bringing so many changes into all our lives, it is more important than ever that we strengthen the bonds that root us in our local communities and in our national community. No tie binds different people together like citizen service.

There is a new spirit of service in America, a movement we try to support with AmeriCorps, expanded Peace Corps, unprecedented new partnerships with businesses, foundations, community groups, partnerships, for example, like the one that enlisted 12,000 companies which have now moved 650,000 of our fellow citizens from welfare to work, partnerships to battle drug abuse, AIDS, teach young people to read, save America's treasures, strengthen the arts, fight teen pregnancy, prevent violence among young people, promote racial healing.

The American people are working together. But we should do more to help Americans help each other. First, we should help faith-based organizations to do more to fight poverty and drug abuse and help people get back on the right track with initiatives like second chance homes that do so much to help unwed teen mothers.

Second, we should support Americans who tithe and contribute to charities but do not earn enough to claim a tax deduction for it.

Tonight I propose new tax incentives that would allow low- and middle-income citizens who do not itemize to get that deduction. It is nothing but fair, and it will get more people to give.

We should do more to help new immigrants to fully participate in our community. That is why I recommend spending more to teach them civics and English. And since everybody in our community counts, we have got to make sure everyone is counted in this year's census.

Now, within 10 years, just 10 years, there will be no majority race in our largest State of California. In a little more than 50 years, there will be no majority race in America. In a more interconnected world, this diversity can be our greatest strength.

Just look around this Chamber, look around. We have Members in this Congress from virtually every racial, ethnic, and religious background. And I think you would agree that America is stronger because of it. But you will also have to agree that all those differences you just clapped for all too often spark hatred and division, even here at home.

Just in the last couple of years, we have seen a man dragged to death in Texas just because he was black. We saw a young man murdered in Wyoming just because he was gay. Last year we saw the shootings of African Americans, Asian Americans, and Jewish children just because of who they were.

This is not the American way, and we must draw the line. I ask you to draw that line by passing without delay the Hate Crimes Prevention Act and the Employment Nondiscrimination Act. And I ask you to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act.

Finally, tonight I propose the largest ever investment in our civil rights laws for enforcement because no American should be subjected to discrimination in finding a home, getting a job, going to school, or securing a loan. Protections in law should be protections in fact.

Last February, because I thought this was so important, I created the White House Office of One America to promote racial reconciliation. That is what one of my personal heroes, Hank Aaron, has done all his life. From his

days as our all-time homerun king to his recent acts of healing, he has always brought people together. We should follow his example. We are honored to have him with us tonight. Stand up, Hank Aaron.

I just want to say one more thing about this, and I want every one of you to think about this the next time you get mad at one of your colleagues on the other side of the aisle. This fall, at the White House, Hillary had one of her millennium dinners and we had this very distinguished scientist there who was an expert in this whole work in the human genome; and he said that we are all, regardless of race, genetically 99.9 percent the same.

Now, you may find that uncomfortable when you look around here. But it is worth remembering. We can laugh about this, but you think about it. Modern science has confirmed what ancient fates has also taught us, the most important fact of life is our common humanity. Therefore, we should do more than just tolerate our diversity. We should honor it and celebrate it.

Thank you.

My fellow Americans, every time I prepare for the State of the Union, I approach it with hope and expectation and excitement for our Nation. But tonight is very special, because we stand on the mountaintop of a new millennium. Behind us, we can look back and see the great expanse of American achievement, and before us we can see even greater, grander frontiers of possibility. We should, all of us, be filled with gratitude and humility for our present progress and prosperity. We should be filled with awe and joy at what lies over the horizon, and we should be filled with absolute determination to make the most of it.

You know, when the framers finished crafting our Constitution in Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin stood in Independence Hall and he reflected on the carving of the sun. It was on the back of a chair he saw. The sun was low on the horizon, so he said this. He said, I have often wondered whether that sun was rising or setting. Today, Franklin said, I have the happiness to know it is a rising sun.

Today, because each succeeding generation of Americans has kept the fire of freedom burning brightly, lighting those frontiers of possibility, we all still bask in the glow and the warmth of Mr. Franklin's rising sun. After 224 years, the American revolution continues. We remain a new Nation. And as long as our dreams outweigh our memories, America will be forever young. That is our destiny. And this is our moment.

Thank you, God bless you. And God bless America.

At 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the President of the United States retired from the Hall of the House, followed by his Cabinet.

The ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires of foreign governments retired from the Hall of the House.

The SPEAKER, at 10 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., then declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The Vice President and Members of the Senate retired from the Hall of the House.

¶2.30 REFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, the message of the President, as delivered, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–160).

¶2.31 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and Concurrent Resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 244. An Act to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 276. An Act for the relief of Sergio Lozano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 302. An Act for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 348. An Act to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit of oilheat consumers and the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 366. An Act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 439. An Act to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 486. An Act to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition to the Committee on Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 501. An Act to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; to the Committee on Resource.

S. 624. An Act to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 692. An Act to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 698. An Act to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 710. An Act to authorize a feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 711. An Act to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 734. An Act entitled ''National Discovery Trails Act of 1999''; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 748. An Act to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 769. An Act to provide a final settlement on certain debt owed by the city of Dickinson, North Dakota, for construction of the bascule gates on the Dickinson Dam; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 961. An Act to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve shared appreciation arrangements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 964. An Act to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 986. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1019. An Act for the relief of Regine Beatie Edwards; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1030. An Act to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1088. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1117. An Act to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vinicity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1119. An Act to amend the Act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1211. An Act to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1236. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1243. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the prostate cancer preventive health program; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1268. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide support for the modernization and construction of biomedical and behavioral research facilities and laboratory instrumentation; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1275. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1288. An Act to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1295. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the

''Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 1296. An Act to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1324. An Act to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1329. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1330. An Act to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1349. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1374. An Act to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1453. An Act to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. 1488. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1508. An Act to provide technical and legal assistance to tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1515. An Act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. 1516. An Act to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et seq.) to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Finance.

S. 1569. An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1599. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1707. An Act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to provide that certain designated Federal entities shall be establishments under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 1733. An Act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1813. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1877. An Act to amend the Federal Report Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995; to the Committee on Government Reform; in addition to the Committees on House Administration and Budget for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1937. An Act to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities; to the Committee on Resources; in addition to the Committee on Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1971. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Milton Friedman, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to individual freedom and opportunity in American society through his exhaustive research and teaching of economics, and his extensive writings on economics and public policy; to the Committee on Budget; in addition to the Committee on the Budget for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1996. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify provisions relating to the content of petitions for compensation under the vaccine injury compensation program; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service honoring the members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. Con. Res. 71. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Miami, Florida, and not a competing foreign city, should serve as the permanent location for the Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) beginning in 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶2.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. RIVERS, for today;

To Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, for today;

To Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for today;

To Mr. SHAYS, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today;

To Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for today;

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today; and

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today.

And then,

¶2.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 10 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2000.

¶2.34 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 430. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–489). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶2.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3518. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed with an electronic device in a workplace located in the employee's residence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 3519. A bill to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 3520. A bill to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 3521. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for a report by the General Accounting Office to Congress on agency regulatory actions, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3522. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish certain rules regarding motor vehicle inspection and maintenance in States that have contracted out vehicle testing and inspection services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3523. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority and of limited tax benefits; referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3524. A bill to phase out the incineration of solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT,

Mr. COBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3525. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to follow normal rulemaking procedures in establishing additional requirements for noncommercial educational television broadcasters; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3526. A bill to amend the Egg Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of shell eggs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3527. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to limit the amount of any increase in the payments required by health insurance issuers for health insurance coverage provided to individuals who are guaranteed an offer of enrollment under individual health insurance coverage relative to other individuals who purchase health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3528. A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families; referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3529. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and antifraud provisions, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. EWING, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3530. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed in a workplace located in the employee's residence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MOAKLEY):

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. LAZIO):

H.R. 3533. A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to draw down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, and to require the President, through the Secretary of Energy, to consult with Congress regarding the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3534. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to treat certain aircraft as amateur-built aircraft for the purposes of issuing experimental certificates for the operation of such aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3535. A bill to amend the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3536. A bill to provide for a study regarding the potential health effects of ingesting and inhaling MTBE, to provide for research regarding methods for the removal of MTBE from water supplies, and to require public water systems to monitor for the presence of MTBE in public water systems; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes paid by certain taxpayers aged 65 or older who do not itemize their deductions and to provide for the establishment of senior citizen real property tax accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 3538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of public transportation systems by allowing individuals a credit against income tax for expenses paid to commute to and from work or school using public transportation, and to reduce corporate welfare; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3539. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed in a workplace located in the employee's residence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 3540. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit the issuance of a certificate for subminimum wages for individuals with impaired vision or blindness; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 3541. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,5-dichloroanthraquinone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. BOYD):

H.R. 3542. A bill to provide greater access to high quality distance education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 3543. A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to draw down the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, and to require the President, through the Secretary of Energy, to consult with Congress regarding the sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 3544. A bill to authorize a gold medal to be awarded on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3545. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding by 2010, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. COOK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 3546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a uniform dollar limitation for all types of transportation fringe benefits excludable from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 3547. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to clarify the provisions respecting forfeiture for alien smuggling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 3548. A bill to redesignate the mud dump site located approximately 6 miles east

of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and known as the ''Historic Area Remediation Site'', as the ''Albert Gore, Jr., Mud Dump Site''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 3549. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in the Historic Area Remediation Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction in determining adjusted gross income for travel expenses of State legislators away from home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Con. Res. 240. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Elian Gonzalez should be reunited with his father, Juan Gonzalez of Cuba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 241. A concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KING, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Con. Res. 242. A concurrent resolution to urge the Nobel Commission to award the year 2000 Nobel Prize for Peace to former United States Senator George J. Mitchell for his dedication to fostering peace in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H. Con. Res. 243. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of mental health awareness, mental disorders, and early detection of mental illnesses to facilitate entry into treatment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. NEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MICA, Mr. EWING, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FROST, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H. Con. Res. 244. A concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 401. A resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 402. A resolution to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 403. A resolution providing for the hour of meeting of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H. Res. 404. A resolution congratulating the people and Governments of Argentina, Chile, Guatemala, and Uruguay for completing their recent and successful democratic national elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Res. 405. A resolution recognizing the recent natural disaster in Venezuela, commending the people and Government of Venezuela for its disaster recovery efforts, and calling on the United States Government and the international community to consider providing additional disaster assistance; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H. Res. 406. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Pakistan should be designated as a state sponsor of terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 407. A resolution permitting official photographs of the House of Representatives to be taken while the House is in actual session; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶2.36 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

295. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolution memorializing the Congress and the President of the United States to direct the health care financing administration to adjust medicare managed care reimbursement rates in Massachusetts in order to provide equal access to medicare services; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶2.37 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 3531. A bill for the relief of Elian Gonzalez-Brotons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 3532. A bill for the relief of Elian Gonzalez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MARTINEZ introduced A bill (H.R. 3551) for the relief of Gui Di Chen; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶2.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 49: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 50: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 61: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 82: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WAMP, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 220: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 303: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. POMBO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 323: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 443: Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 444: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 483: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 528: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 664: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 725: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 745: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 762: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 783: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WISE, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 860: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 896: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 920: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 997: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. DOLYE.

H.R. 1111: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1115: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1168: Mr. VITTER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1188: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1190: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1367: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1413: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1443: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1485: Mr. LARSON.

H.R. 1486: Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1494: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1495: Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 1515: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1525: Mr. VISCLOSKY and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1584: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1621: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1622: Mr. NADLER, Ms. ESCOO, Mr. FROST, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1671: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1705: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 1706: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1708: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1798: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1839: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LARSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1899: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BACA, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1926: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2059: Mr. WYNN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2121: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASCRELL, AND Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2175: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2200: Mr. FORBES and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2228: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2229: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2265: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2308: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 2382: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. WAMP, Mr. NETHERCUT, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 2451: Mr. TURNER, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2498: Mr. SABO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 2553: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2562: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 2564: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 2569: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2573: Mr. DIXON and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2586: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2623: Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2655: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 2691: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2697: Mr. WISE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 2722: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 2741: Mr. FROST, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2765: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2776: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2784: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2807: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2827: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 2868: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2870: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2892: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2895: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2901: Mr. BAKER and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 2965: Mr. WU.
H.R. 2966: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 3082: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3105: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3107: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3141: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 3185: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 3193: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. FORD, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3224: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. NEY, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3235: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 3244: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3252: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 3293: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 3308: Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KING, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3331: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3439: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3444: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3514: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3518: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 3525: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MICA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. WAMP.
H.J. Res. 41: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. EHLERS.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. BORSKI.
H.J. Res. 60: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.J. Res. 77: Mr. VITTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. EVANS.
H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. DELAY.
H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. BORSKI.
H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TURNER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. GIBBONS.
H. Con. Res. 220: Ms. NORTON and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H. Con. Res. 238: Ms. LEE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SABO.
H. Con. Res. 240: Ms. WATERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. VITTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BARRET of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WEINER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. EWING, and Mr. SABO.
H. Res. 16: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H. Res. 187: Mr. CHABOT and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H. Res. 347: Mr. NEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mrs. LOWEY.

¶2.39 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

78. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson of Austin, TX, relative to urging the Congress of the United States to vote and approve legislation to make employment discrimination against an applicant based upon the applicant's actual, or perceived, sexual orientation unlawful; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, House Administration, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2000 (03)

¶3.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 31, 2000.

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

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

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

¶3.2 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶3.3 RECESS—12:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 42 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶3.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶3.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 27, 2000.

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

¶3.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5877. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Sanitation Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments [Docket No. 96–037F] received November 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5878. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly; Regulated Areas, Regulated Articles, and Treatments [Docket No. 99–075–2] received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5879. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300955; FRL–6395–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5880. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metsulfuron methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300950; FRL–6391–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5881. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the budget request for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; (H. Doc. No. 106–183); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5882. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendment to the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP); Final Rule [Docket No. FR–4498–F–02] (RIN: 2577–AC10) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5883. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards [Regulation H; Docket No. R–1052] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5884. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Education-Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities (RIN: 1820–AB46) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5885. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Head Start Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970–AB98) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5886. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [Region VII Tracking No. MO–074–1074a; FRL–6512–2] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5887. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Programs [DE 047–1024a, MD 089–3042a, PA 140–4092a, VA 104–5043a; FRL–6483–9] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5888. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN110–1a, FRL–6483–2] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5889. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [Region VII Tracking No. MO 083–1083a; FRL–6510–9] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5890. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Amino/Phenolic Resins Production [FRL–6513–4] (RIN: 2060–AE36) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5891. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revision to Promulgation of Federal Implementation Plan for Arizona—Maricopa Nonattainment Area; PM–10 [AZ 012–FIP; FRL–6511–3] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5892. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas Repeal of Board Seal Rule and Revisions to Particulate Matter Regulations [TX–79–1–7439. FRL–6510–5] received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5893. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [Region II Docket No. NJ41–207, FRL–6509–4] received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5894. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 038–0193a; FRL–6510–7] received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5895. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule— Approval of Data Sharing Committee Recommendations for Lead and Copper— received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5896. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program Policy Announcement: Eligibility of Using DWSRF Funds to Create a New Public Water System [FRL–6183–2] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5897. A letter from the Assistant Division Chief, Policy Program Planning Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability [CC Docket No. 98–147] and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96–98] received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5898. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection/Enforcement Division, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (''Appliance Labeling Rule'')—received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5899. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 99F–1423] received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5900. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting Directive 5.6 ''Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program (IMPEP),'' pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5901. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—International Services Surveys: BE–80, Benchmark Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons [Docket No. 9906111599276–02] (RIN: 0691–AA35) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5902. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received December 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5903. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received December 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5904. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting the report on the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5905. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL–097–FOR, Part II] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5906. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Sidalcea oregana var. calva (Wenatchee Mountains Checker-Mallow) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5907. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA–116–FOR] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5908. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Valid Existing Rights (RIN: 1029–AB42) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5909. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: New Years Eve '99 Fireworks Display, Southampton, NY [CGD 01–99–184] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5910. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area; Arrival Notification and Year 2000 (Y2K) Reporting Requirements for Vessels Transiting the Cape Cod Canal [CGD01–99–150] (RIN: 2115–AE84) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5911. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Navesink River, NJ [CGD01–99–075] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5912. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulation and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regatta and Marine Parades [CGD 95–054] (RIN: 2115–AF17) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5913. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Aviation Administration Policy and Final Guidance Regarding Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) on Airport Capacity Projects for FAA Decisions on Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Discretionary Grants and Letters of Intent (LOI)—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5914. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by this Agency's FY 1999 Appropriations Act—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5915. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by this Agency's FY 1997 Appropriations Acts—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5916. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (P.L. 104–134)—received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5917. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Supplemental Guidance for the Award of Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants in FY2000—received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5918. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Annual Adjustment of Monetary Threshold for Reporting Rail Equipment Accidents/Incidents and Other Technical Amendment [FRA–98–4898, Notice No. 2] (RIN: 2130–AB30) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5919. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Continuity of Interest on Repurchase of Issuer's Shares [Rev. Rul. 99–58] received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5920. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the final OMB sequestration report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 901; (H. Doc. No. 106–182); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

5921. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the State of the Union; (H. Doc. No. 106–160); to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

5922. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the six month suspension and periodic report under section 6 of the Jerusalem Embassy Act of 1995 [Presidential Determination No. 00–0 8]; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶3.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the United States, including by section 1221(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65), I hereby determine and certify that the new NATO Strategic Concept imposes no new commitment or obligation on the United States. Further, in accordance with section 1221(c) of the Act, I transmit herewith the attached unclassified report to the Congress on the potential threats facing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 31, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–181).

¶3.8 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

Mr. BOEHNER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 221):

Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert:

SECTION 1. OUR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The 1999 revised edition of the brochure entitled ''Our American Government'' shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 440,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or

(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $412,873, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 2. DOCUMENT-SIZED, ANNOTATED UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The 1999 edition of the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 440,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or

(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $393,316, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 3. HOW OUR LAWS ARE MADE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—An edition of the brochure entitled ''How Our Laws Are Made'', as revised under the direction of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives in consultation with the Parliamentarian of the Senate, shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 440,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or

(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $200,722, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 4. POCKET VERSION OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The 20th edition of the pocket version of the United States Constitution shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—

(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 440,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or

(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $115,208, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as described in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 5. CAPITOL BUILDER: THE SHORTHAND JOURNALS OF CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY C. MEIGS, 1853–1861.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be printed as a Senate document the book entitled ''Capitol Builder: The Shorthand Journals of Captain Montgomery C. Meigs, 1853–1861'', prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, in consultation with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Architect of the Capitol.

(b) SPECIFICATIONS.—The Senate document described in subsection (a) shall include illustrations and shall be in the style, form, manner, and binding as directed by the Joint Committee on Printing after consultation with the Secretary of the Senate.

(c) NUMBER OF COPIES.—In addition to the usual number of copies, there shall be printed with suitable binding the lesser of—

(1) 1,500 copies for the use of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, to be allocated as determined by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives; or

(2) a number of copies that does not have a total production and printing cost of more than $31,500.

SEC. 6. THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL: A CHRONICLE OF CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN, AND POLITICS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be printed as a Senate document the book entitled ''The United States Capitol: A Chronicle of Construction, Design, and Politics'', prepared by the Architect of the Capitol.

(b) SPECIFICATIONS.—The Senate document described in subsection (a) shall include illustrations and shall be in the style, form, manner, and binding as directed by the Joint Committee on Printing after consultation with the Secretary of the Senate.

(c) NUMBER OF COPIES.—In addition to the usual number of copies, there shall be printed with suitable binding the lesser of—

(1) 6,500 copies for the use of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, to be allocated as determined by the Secretary of the Senate; or

(2) a number of copies that does not have a total production and printing cost of more than $143,000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶3.9 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Mr. BOEHNER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 244):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on May 4, 2000, for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. BOEHNER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶3.10 OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BOEHNER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 407):

Resolved, That at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, official photographs of the House may be taken while the House is in actual session. Payment for the costs associated with taking, preparing, and distributing such photographs may be made from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

¶3.11 HILLORY J. FARIAS DATE-RAPE PREVENTION DRUG ACT

Mr. UPTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2130) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, to provide for a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Hillory J. Farias and Samantha Reid Date-Rape Drug Prohibition Act of 1999''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds as follows:

(1) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid (also called G, Liquid X, Liquid Ecstasy, Grievous Bodily Harm, Georgia Home Boy, Scoop) has become a significant and growing problem in law enforcement. At least 20 States have scheduled such drug in their drug laws and law enforcement officials have been experiencing an increased presence of the drug in driving under the influence, sexual assault, and overdose cases especially at night clubs and parties.

(2) A behavioral depressant and a hypnotic, gamma hydroxybutyric acid (''GHB'') is being used in conjunction with alcohol and other drugs with detrimental effects in an increasing number of cases. It is difficult to isolate the impact of such drug's ingestion since it is so typically taken with an ever-changing array of other drugs and especially alcohol which potentiates its impact.

(3) GHB takes the same path as alcohol, processes via alcohol dehydrogenase, and its symptoms at high levels of intake and as impact builds are comparable to alcohol ingestion/intoxication. Thus, aggression and violence can be expected in some individuals who use such drug.

(4) If taken for human consumption, common industrial chemicals such as gamma butyrolactone and 1.4-butanediol are swiftly converted by the body into GHB. Illicit use of these and other GHB analogues and precursor chemicals is a significant and growing law enforcement problem.

(5) A human pharmaceutical formulation of gamma hydroxybutyric acid is being developed as a treatment for cataplexy, a serious and debilitating disease. Cataplexy, which causes sudden and total loss of muscle control, affects about 65 percent of the estimated 180,000 Americans with narcolepsy, a sleep disorder. People with cataplexy often are unable to work, drive a car, hold their children or live a normal life.

(6) Abuse of illicit GHB is an imminent hazard to public safety that requires immediate regulatory action under the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.).

SEC. 3. EMERGENCY SCHEDULING OF GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID AND LISTING OF GAMMA BUTYROLACTONE AS LIST I CHEMICAL.

(a) EMERGENCY SCHEDULING OF GHB.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Congress finds that the abuse of illicit gamma hydroxybutyric acid is an imminent hazard to the public safety. Accordingly, the Attorney General, notwithstanding sections 201(a), 201(b), 201(c), and 202 of the Controlled Substances Act, shall issue, not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a final order that schedules such drug (together with its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers) in the same schedule under section 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act as would apply to a scheduling of a substance by the Attorney General under section 201(h)(1) of such Act (relating to imminent hazards to the public safety), except as follows:

(A) For purposes of any requirements that relate to the physical security of registered manufacturers and registered distributors, the final order shall treat such drug, when the drug is manufactured, distributed, or possessed in accordance with an exemption under section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (whether the exemption involved is authorized before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act), as being in the same schedule as that recommended by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the drug when the drug is the subject of an authorized investigational new drug application (relating to such section 505(i)). The recommendation referred to in the preceding sentence is contained in the first paragraph of the letter transmitted on May 19, 1999, by such Secretary (acting through the Assistant Secretary for Health) to the Attorney General (acting through the Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration), which letter was in response to the letter transmitted by the Attorney General (acting through such Deputy Administrator) on September 16, 1997. In publishing the final order in the Federal Register, the Attorney General shall publish a copy of the letter that was transmitted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(B) In the case of gamma hydroxybutyric acid that is contained in a drug product for which an application is approved under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (whether the application involved is approved before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act), the final order shall schedule such drug in the same schedule as that recommended by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for authorized formulations of the drug. The recommendation referred to in the preceding sentence is contained in the last sentence of the fourth paragraph of the letter referred to in subparagraph (A) with respect to May 19, 1999.

(2) FAILURE TO ISSUE ORDER.—If the final order is not issued within the period specified in paragraph (1), gamma hydroxybutyric acid (together with its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers) is deemed to be scheduled under section 202(c) of the Controlled Substances Act in accordance with the policies described in paragraph (1), as if the Attorney General had issued a final order in accordance with such paragraph.

(b) ADDITIONAL PENALTIES RELATING TO GHB.—

(1) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 401(b)(1)(C) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(C)) is amended in the first sentence by inserting after ''schedule I or II,'' the following: ''gamma hydroxybutyric acid (including when scheduled as an approved drug product for purposes of section 3(a)(1)(B) of the Hillory J. Farias and Samantha Reid Date-Rape Drug Prohibition Act of 1999),''.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 401(b)(1)(D) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(D)) is amended by striking '', or 30'' and inserting ''(other than gamma hydroxybutyric acid), or 30''.

(2) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1010(b)(3) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(3)) is amended in the first sentence by inserting after ''I or II,'' the following: ''gamma hydroxybutyric acid (including when scheduled as an approved drug product for purposes of section 3(a)(1)(B) of the Hillory J. Farias and Samantha Reid Date-Rape Drug Prohibition Act of 1999),''.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1010(b)(4) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. 960(b)(4)) is amended by striking ''flunitrazepam)'' and inserting the following: ''flunitrazepam and except a violation involving gamma hydroxybutyric acid)''.

(c) GAMMA BUTYROLACTONE AS ADDITIONAL LIST I CHEMICAL.—Section 102(34) of the Con-

trolled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(34)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (X) as subparagraph (Y); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (W) the following subparagraph:

''(X) Gamma butyrolactone.''.

SEC. 4. AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC PRODUCTS IN SCHEDULE III.

Section 307 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 827) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h) In the case of a drug product containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid for which an application has been approved under section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Attorney General may, in addition to any other requirements that apply under this section with respect to such a drug product, establish any of the following as reporting requirements:

''(1) That every person who is registered as a manufacturer of bulk or dosage form, as a packager, repackager, labeler, relabeler, or distributor shall report acquisition and distribution transactions quarterly, not later than the 15th day of the month succeeding the quarter for which the report is submitted, and annually report end-of-year inventories.

''(2) That all annual inventory reports shall be filed no later than January 15 of the year following that for which the report is submitted and include data on the stocks of the drug product, drug substance, bulk drug, and dosage forms on hand as of the close of business December 31, indicating whether materials reported are in storage or in process of manufacturing.

''(3) That every person who is registered as a manufacturer of bulk or dosage form shall report all manufacturing transactions both inventory increases, including purchases, transfers, and returns, and reductions from inventory, including sales, transfers, theft, destruction, and seizure, and shall provide data on material manufactured, manufactured from other material, use in manufacturing other material, and use in manufacturing dosage forms.

''(4) That all reports under this section must include the registered person's registration number as well as the registration numbers, names, and other identifying information of vendors, suppliers, and customers, sufficient to allow the Attorney General to track the receipt and distribution of the drug.

''(5) That each dispensing practitioner shall maintain for each prescription the name of the prescribing practitioner, the prescribing practitioner's Federal and State registration numbers, with the expiration dates of these registrations, verification that the prescribing practitioner possesses the appropriate registration to prescribe this controlled substance, the patient's name and address, the name of the patient's insurance provider and documentation by a medical practitioner licensed and registered to prescribe the drug of the patient's medical need for the drug. Such information shall be available for inspection and copying by the Attorney General.

''(6) That section 310(b)(3) (relating to mail order reporting) applies with respect to gamma hydroxybutyric acid to the same extent and in the same manner as such section applies with respect to the chemicals and drug products specified in subparagraph (A)(i) of such section.''.

SEC. 5. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ANALOGUES.

(a) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGUES.—Section 102(32) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(32)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''subparagraph (B)'' and inserting ''subparagraph (C)'';

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (C); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following new subparagraph (B):

''(B) The designation of gamma butyrolactone or any other chemical as a listed chemical pursuant to paragraph (34) or (35) does not preclude a finding pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this paragraph that the chemical is a controlled substance analogue.''.

(b) DISTRIBUTION WITH INTENT TO COMMIT CRIME OF VIOLENCE.—Section 401(b)(7)(A) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 841(b)(7)(A)) is amended by inserting ''or controlled substance analogue'' after ''distributing a controlled substance''.

SEC. 6. DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL PROTOCOLS, TRAINING MATERIALS, FORENSIC FIELD TESTS, AND COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS RELATING TO GAMMA HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID, OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, AND DESIGNER DRUGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General, in consultation with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall—

(1) develop—

(A) model protocols for the collection of toxicology specimens and the taking of victim statements in connection with investigations into and prosecutions related to possible violations of the Controlled Substances Act or other Federal or State laws that result in or contribute to rape, other crimes of violence, or other crimes involving abuse of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, other controlled substances, or so-called ''designer drugs''; and

(B) model training materials for law enforcement personnel involved in such investigations; and

(2) make such protocols and training materials available to Federal, State, and local personnel responsible for such investigations.

(b) GRANT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall make a grant, in such amount and to such public or private person or entity as the Attorney General considers appropriate, for the development of forensic field tests to assist law enforcement officials in detecting the presence of gamma hydroxybutyric acid and related substances.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on current mechanisms for coordinating Federal, State, and local investigations into and prosecutions related to possible violations of the Controlled Substances Act or other Federal or State laws that result in or contribute to rape, other crimes of violence, or other crimes involving the abuse of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, other controlled substances, or so-called ''designer drugs''. The report shall also include recommendations for the improvement of such mechanisms.

SEC. 7. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING DATE-RAPE DRUGS; NATIONAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.

(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the ''Secretary'') shall periodically submit to Congress reports each of which provides an estimate of the number of incidents of the abuse of date-rape drugs (as defined in subsection (c)) that occurred during the most recent one-year period for which data are available. The first such report shall be submitted not later than January 15, 2000, and subsequent reports shall be submitted annually thereafter.

(b) NATIONAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN.—

(1) DEVELOPMENT OF PLAN; RECOMMENDATIONS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall develop a plan for carrying out a national campaign to educate individuals described in subparagraph (B) on the following:

(i) The dangers of date-rape drugs.

(ii) The applicability of the Controlled Substances Act to such drugs, including penalties under such Act.

(iii) Recognizing the symptoms that indicate an individual may be a victim of such drugs, including symptoms with respect to sexual assault.

(iv) Appropriately responding when an individual has such symptoms.

(B) INTENDED POPULATION.—The individuals referred to in subparagraph (A) are young adults, youths, law enforcement personnel, educators, school nurses, counselors of rape victims, and emergency room personnel in hospitals.

(C) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish an advisory committee to make recommendations to the Secretary regarding the plan under subparagraph (A). The committee shall be composed of individuals who collectively possess expertise on the effects of date-rape drugs and on detecting and controlling the drugs.

(2) IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the advisory committee under paragraph (1) is established, the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall commence carrying out the national campaign under such paragraph in accordance with the plan developed under such paragraph. The campaign may be carried out directly by the Secretary and through grants and contracts.

(3) EVALUATION BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.—Not later than two years after the date on which the national campaign under paragraph (1) is commenced, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress an evaluation of the effects with respect to date-rape drugs of the national campaign.

(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ''date-rape drugs'' means gamma hydroxybutyric acid and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers and such other drugs or substances as the Secretary, after consultation with the Attorney General, determines to be appropriate.

SEC. 8. SPECIAL UNIT IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF ABUSE AND TRAFFICKING OF GHB AND OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND DRUGS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall establish within the Operations Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration a special unit which shall assess the abuse of and trafficking in gamma hydroxybutyric acid, flunitrazepam, ketamine, other controlled substances, and other so-called ''designer drugs'' whose use has been associated with sexual assault.

(b) PARTICULAR DUTIES.—In carrying out the assessment under subsection (a), the special unit shall—

(1) examine the threat posed by the substances and drugs referred to in that subsection on a national basis and regional basis; and

(2) make recommendations to the Attorney General regarding allocations and reallocations of resources in order to address the threat.

(c) REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives a report which shall—

(A) set forth the recommendations of the special unit under subsection (b)(2): and

(B) specify the allocations and reallocations of resources that the Attorney General proposes to make in response to the recommendations.

(2) TREATMENT OF REPORT.—Nothing in paragraph (1) may be construed to prohibit the Attorney General or the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration from making any reallocation of existing resources that the Attor-

ney General or the Administrator, as the case may be, considers appropriate.

SEC. 9. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

Section 401 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 841) is amended by redesignating subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively.

Amend the title so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, to provide for a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. UPTON and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. UPTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶3.12 ELECTRONIC FOOD STAMP BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS

Mr. COMBEST moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1733) to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

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

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶3.13 RECESS—2:52 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶3.14 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

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

¶3.15 H. CON. RES. 244—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 244) permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 339 / Nays 0

¶3.16 [Roll No. 2]

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

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

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

¶3.17 H.R. 2130—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2130) to amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, to provide

for a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 339 / Nays 2

¶3.18 [Roll No. 3]

YEAS—339

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
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Conyers
Cook
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
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Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
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Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Gutierrez
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Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
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Ney
Northup
Norwood
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Obey
Olver
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Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
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Pickering
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Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
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Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
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Ryan (WI)
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Sawyer
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Schakowsky
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Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
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Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
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Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—2

Chenoweth-Hage
Paul

NOT VOTING—93

Abercrombie
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Berman
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burton
Campbell
Cannon
Carson
Chambliss
Coburn
Cooksey
Cox
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeGette
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Ehrlich
Everett
Fattah
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Goodling
Graham
Hansen
Hefley
Hinojosa
Hulshof
Hunter
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Largent
Larson
Lewis (CA)
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Markey
Matsui
McCollum
McIntosh
Meehan
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Mink
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Owens
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Pombo
Price (NC)
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roukema
Sanchez
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Shadegg
Shuster
Slaughter
Spence
Sweeney
Taylor (NC)
Tiahrt
Turner
Vento
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶3.19 NOTICE REQUIREMENT—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2990

Mr. BERRY, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes; to take all necessary steps to begin meetings of the conference committee in order to report back expeditiously to the House; and to insist on the provisions of the Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999 (Division B of H.R. 2990 as passed by the House) and, within the scope of the conference, to insist that such provisions be paid for.

¶3.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1838

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–490) the resolution (H. Res. 408) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1838) to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes.

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

¶3.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHAFFER, for today;

To Mr. KINGSTON, for today;

To Mr. WATKINS, for today;

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for today;

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today;

To Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. SANCHEZ, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. CARSON, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. SANFORD, for today and February 1;

To Mr. TURNER, for today through February 2; and

To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today.

And then,

¶3.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAUL, at 9 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶3.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 408. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1838) to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–490). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶3.24 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged. H.R. 3081 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶3.25 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

H.R. 3552. A bill to require that agricultural products imported into the United States be subject to the same sanitary or phytosanitary measures as the same products of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3553. A bill to establish a grant program in the Department of Defense to assist States and local governments in improving their ability to prevent and respond to domestic terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 3554. A bill to name the United States Army missile range at Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands for former President Ronald Reagan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 3555. A bill to ensure the efficient allocation of telephone numbers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 3556. A bill to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KING, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WALSH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. VITTER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3557. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 3558. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve pipeline safety; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3559. A bill to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 3560. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations to protect the privacy of personal information collected from and about individuals who are not covered by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 on the Internet, to provide greater individual control over the collection and use of that information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. KING):

H. Res. 409. A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶3.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 44: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 65: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 73: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 205: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 303: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 353: Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 382: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 405: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 406: Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 460: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 534: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 601: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 654: Mr. STARK and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 711: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 721: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 786: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 865: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 963: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 984: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 995: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 1062: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1272: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 1285: Ms. LEE and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1304: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WISE, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 1357: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1363: Mr. GOSS and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1413: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1485: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1547: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 1593: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 1634: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 1671: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1732: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1839: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 1850: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 1870: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WISE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1890: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 1997: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2000: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 2128: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 2298: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 2437: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 2539: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2543: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 2553: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2623: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2720: Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WISE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BASS, and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2890: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2900: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. STARK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2907: Mr. MINGE and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2929: Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2966: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LARSON, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 2980: Mr. SANDERS and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3003: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3008: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3071: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3087: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3091: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. KING, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 3100: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3192: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3212: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3235: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3295: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. REYES, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 3315: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3439: Mr. COBLE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3455: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 3518: Mr. COX, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3525: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 3536: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3539: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3543: Mr. OWENS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.J. Res. 48: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. STUPAK.
H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. BARCIA.
H. Con. Res. 123: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BACA, Mr. STARK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H. Con. Res. 244: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. REGULA.
H. Res. 107: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. OWENS.
H. Res. 146: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H. Res. 314: Mr. HOLDEN.
H. Res. 380: Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2000 (04)

¶4.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 1, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN COOKSEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

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

¶4.2 RECESS—9:55 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 55 minutes a.m. until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶4.3 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

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

¶4.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 31, 2000.

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

¶4.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5923. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Technical Amendments to FDIC Regulations Relating to Rules of Practice and Procedure and Deposit Insurance Coverage (RIN: 3064–AC30) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5924. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the annual report on the national flood insurance program, pursuant to Public Law 103–325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5925. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1145(e); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5926. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the quality of ground water in the nation and the effectiveness of state ground water protection programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

5927. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food [Docket No. 94F–0455] received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5928. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Revocation of Cardiac Pacemaker Registry [Docket No. 85N–0322] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5929. A letter from the Inspector General, Corporation for National Service, transmitting Results of audits conducted by the Office of Inspector General and the Corporation's Report of Final Action, pursuant to 5 app; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5930. A letter from the Office of the Chairman, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the semiannual report for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5931. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

5932. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report entitled ''Entry into the United States of Salvador Generals Jose Guillermo Garcia Merino and Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5933. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, the Department of the Army, transmitting notification of plans to implement the project through the normal budget process; (H. Doc. No. 106–185); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5934. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, the Department of the Army, transmitting notification of plans to implement the project through the normal budget process; (H. Doc. No. 106–186); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5935. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, the Department of the Army, transmitting the authorization and plans to implement the project through the normal budget process; (H. Doc. No. 106–188); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5936. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, the Department of Army, transmitting notification of plans to implement the project through the normal budget process; (H. Doc. No. 106–184); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

5937. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Domestic Baggage Liability [Docket No. OST–1996–1340, formerly Docket 41690] (RIN: 2105–AC07) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5938. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pipeline Safety: Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Repair [Docket No. RSPA–98–4733; Amdt. 192–88; 195–68] (RIN: 2137–AD25) received December 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5939. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and establishment of Class E Airspace; Dayton, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–50] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5940. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Alice, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–23] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5941. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class E Airspace; Fulton, MS [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–22] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5942. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Mineral Wells, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–20] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5943. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Georgetown, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–18] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5944. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Corpus Christi, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–22] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5945. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Falfurrias, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–21] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5946. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Measurement System Exemption from Gross Tonnage [USCG–1999–5118] (RIN: 2115–AF76) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5947. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: BellSouth Winterfest Boat Parade, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida [CGD07–99–082] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5948. A letter from the The American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 81th National Convention of the American Legion, held in Anaheim, California from September 7, 8 and 9, 1999 as well as a report on the Organization's activities for the year preceding the Convention, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49; (H. Doc. No. 106–187); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

5949. A letter from the Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extended Production Incentive Benefits to Jewelry Manufacturers in the U.S. Insular Possessions [Docket No. 990813222–9309–02] (RIN: 0625–AA55) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶4.6 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶4.7 BILL PASSED

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 1023. A bill for relief of Richard W. Schaffert.

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

¶4.8 BILL PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, the bill of the following title was passed over without prejudice and retains its place on the Private Calendar:

S. 452. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

¶4.9 COMMISSION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, February 1, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 602(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–120), I hereby appoint the following member to the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office:

Mr. Dicks, WA.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

¶4.10 HONORING CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. SCHAFFER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 409):

Whereas America's Catholic schools are internationally acclaimed for their academic excellence, but provide students more than a superior scholastic education;

Whereas Catholic schools ensure a broad, values-added education emphasizing the lifelong development of moral, intellectual, physical, and social values in America's young people;

Whereas the total Catholic school student enrollment for the 1998–1999 academic year was 2,646,844, the total number of Catholic schools is 8,217, and the student-teacher ratio is less than 17 to 1;

Whereas Catholic schools provide more than $17,200,000,000 a year in savings to the Nation based on the average public school per pupil cost;

Whereas Catholic schools teach a diverse group of students and over 25 percent of school children enrolled in Catholic schools are minorities;

Whereas the graduation rate of Catholic school students is 95 percent, only 3 percent of Catholic high school students drop out of school, and 83 percent of Catholic high school graduates go on to college;

Whereas Catholic schools produce students strongly dedicated to their faith, values, families, and communities by providing an intellectually stimulating environment rich in spiritual, character, and moral development; and

Whereas in the 1972 pastoral message concerning Catholic education, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops stated, ''Education is one of the most important ways by which the Church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and building of community. Community is central to education ministry, both as a necessary condition and an ardently desired goal. The educational efforts of the Church, therefore, must be directed to forming persons-in-community; for the education of the individual Christian is important not only to his solitary destiny, but also the destinies of the many communities in which he lives'': Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals of Catholic Schools Week, an event sponsored by the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Catholic Conference and established to recognize the vital contributions of America's thousands of Catholic elementary and secondary schools; and

(2) congratulates Catholic schools, students, parents, and teachers across the Nation for their ongoing contributions to education, and for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for this Nation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

¶4.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1838

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 408):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 1838) to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations; (2) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by the Minority Leader or a designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

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

¶4.12 TAIWAN SECURITY

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 408, called up the bill (H.R. 1838) to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 408, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations was considered as adopted:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Taiwan Security Enhancement Act''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) Since 1949, the close relationship between the United States and Taiwan has been of enormous benefit to both societies.

(2) In recent years, Taiwan has undergone a major political transformation, and Taiwan is today a true multiparty democracy with a political system separate from and totally unlike that of the People's Republic of China.

(3) The economy of Taiwan is based upon free market principles and is separate and distinct from the People's Republic of China.

(4) Although on January 1, 1979, the United States Government withdrew diplomatic recognition of the government on Taiwan as the legitimate government of China, neither at that time nor since has the United States Government adopted a formal position as to the ultimate status of Taiwan other than to state that status must be decided by peaceful means. Any determination of the ultimate status of Taiwan must have the express consent of the people on Taiwan.

(5) The People's Republic of China refuses to renounce the use of force against democratic Taiwan.

(6) The Taiwan Relations Act has been instrumental in maintaining peace, security, and stability in the Taiwan Strait and the Western Pacific since its enactment in 1979.

(7) The Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96–8) states that—

(A) peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait area are in the political, security, and economic interests of the United States and are of international concern;

(B) the decision of the United States to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China rests upon the expectation that the future of Taiwan will be determined by peaceful means;

(C) the United States would consider any effort to determine the future of Taiwan by other than peaceful means, including boycotts or embargoes, a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific region and of grave concern to the United States;

(D) the United States will maintain the capacity to resist any form of coercion that jeopardizes the security, or the social or economic system, of the people of Taiwan; and

(E) the preservation and enhancement of the human rights of all people on Taiwan are objectives of the United States.

(8) The Taiwan Relations Act establishes on the part of the United States a continuing connection with and concern for Taiwan and its people. Continued adherence to the Act will help Taiwan to maintain its democracy free of coercion and to safeguard its people from the use of force against them. Furthermore, the maintenance by Taiwan of forces adequate for its defense is in the interest of the United States in that it helps to maintain peace in the Western Pacific region.

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

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

(11) The Taiwan Relations Act requires timely reviews by United States military authorities of Taiwan's defense needs in connection with recommendations to the President and the Congress.

(12) Congress and the President are committed by the Taiwan Relations Act to determine the nature and quantity of Taiwan's legitimate self-defense needs.

(13) It is the policy of the United States to reject any attempt to curb the provision by the United States of defense articles and services legitimately needed for Taiwan's self-defense.

(14) In accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act, the United States has, since 1979, sold defensive weapons to Taiwan, and such sales have helped Taiwan maintain its autonomy and freedom. The Congress supports the continued provision of additional defense articles and defense services in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act.

(15) It is in the national interest of the United States to eliminate ambiguity and convey with clarity continued United States support for Taiwan, its people, and their ability to maintain their democracy free from coercion and their society free from the use of force against them. Lack of clarity could lead to unnecessary misunderstandings or confrontations between the United States and the People's Republic of China, with grave consequences for the security of the Western Pacific region.

(16) A possible consequence of such ambiguity and lack of clarity was the People's Republic of China's decision to conduct military exercises and live fire missile tests in the Taiwan Strait in March 1996, necessitating House Concurrent Resolution 148, approved by the House of Representatives by a vote of 369–14 on March 19, 1996, and by the Senate by a vote of 97–0 on March 21, 1996, which stated that ''the United States, in accordance with the Taiwan Relations Act and the constitutional process of the United States, and consistent with its friendship with and commitment to the democratic government and people of Taiwan, should assist in defending them against invasion, missile attack, or blockade by the People's Republic of China.''. Immediately following Congressional passage of House Concurrent Resolution 148, the United States deployed on an emergency basis two aircraft carrier battle groups to the Taiwan Strait, after which the People's Republic of China ceased further planned military exercises.

(17) An earlier consequence of such ambiguity and lack of clarity was the expressed surprise by the People's Republic of China that Congress and the American people fully supported President Lee Teng-hui's private visit to his alma mater, Cornell University, necessitating House Concurrent Resolution 53, approved by the House of Representatives by a vote of 390–0 on May 2, 1995, and by the Senate by a vote of 97–1 on May 9, 1995, which stated such support explicitly.

SEC. 3. TRAINING OF MILITARY OFFICERS AND SALE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES TO TAIWAN.

(a) TRAINING OF TAIWAN MILITARY OFFICERS.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments shall make every effort to reserve additional positions for Taiwan military officers at the National Defense University and other professional military education schools specified in section 2162(d) of title 10, United States Code, and for prospective Taiwan military officers at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy.

(b) FOREIGN MILITARY SALES.—The Secretary of State shall, when considering foreign military sales to Taiwan—

(1) take into account the special status of Taiwan, including the defense needs of Taiwan in response to the military modernization and weapons procurement efforts by the People's Republic of China; and

(2) make every effort to ensure that Taiwan has full and timely access to price and availability data for defense articles and defense services.

SEC. 4. DETERMINATIONS OF DEFENSE NEEDS OF TAIWAN.

(a) INCREASE IN TECHNICAL STAFF OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN.—Upon the request of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the President shall use funds available to the Department of Defense under the Arms Export Control Act for the employment of additional technical staff at the American Institute in Taiwan.

(b) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Beginning 60 days after the next round of arms talks between the United States and Taiwan, and annually thereafter, the President shall submit a report to Congress, in classified and unclassified form—

(1) detailing each of Taiwan's requests for purchase of defense articles and defense services during the one-year period ending on the date of the report;

(2) describing the defense needs asserted by Taiwan as justification for those requests; and

(3) describing the decision-making process used to reject, postpone, or modify any such request.

SEC. 5. STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSE OF TAIWAN.

(a) MAINTENANCE OF SUFFICIENT SELF-DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF TAIWAN.—Congress finds that any determination of the nature or quantity of defense articles or defense services to be made available to Taiwan that is made on any basis other than section 3(b) of the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3302(b)), whether such alternative basis is the August 17, 1982, communique signed with the People's Republic of China, or any similar executive agreement, order, or policy, would violate the intent of Congress in the enactment of such Act.

(b) COMBINED TRAINING AND PERSONNEL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.—Not later than 210 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall implement a plan for the enhancement of programs and arrangements for operational training and exchanges of senior officers between the Armed Forces of the United States and the armed forces of Taiwan for work in threat analysis, doctrine, force planning, operational methods, and other areas. At least 30 days prior to such implementation, the Secretary of Defense shall submit the plan to Congress, in classified and unclassified form.

(c) REPORT REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF SUFFICIENT SELF-DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.—Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Congress, in classified and unclassified form, an annual report on the security situation in the Taiwan Strait. Such report shall include an analysis of the military forces facing Taiwan from the People's Republic of China, evaluating recent additions to the offensive military capability of the People's Republic of China. The report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the surface and subsurface naval threats, the ballistic missile threat, the air threat, and the threat to the military and civilian communications links in Taiwan. The report shall include a review of the steps taken by the armed forces of Taiwan to address its security situation.

(d) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN MILITARY COMMANDS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall certify to the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate that direct secure communications exist between the armed forces of the United States and the armed forces of Taiwan.

(e) RELATION TO ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.—Nothing in this section supersedes or modifies the application of section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act to the sale of any defense article or defense service under this section.

SEC. 6. REPORT REGARDING THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO RESPOND IN ASIA-PACIFIC CONTINGENCIES THAT INCLUDE TAIWAN.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and updated as appropriate, the Secretary of Defense shall prepare and submit to the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report in classified and unclassified form on the ability of the United States to successfully respond to a major contingency in the Asia-Pacific region where United States interests on Taiwan are at risk.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report described in subsection (a) shall include—

(1) a description of planning on the national, operational, and tactical levels to respond to, prosecute, and achieve United States strategic objectives with respect to a major contingency described in subsection (a); and

(2) a description of the confidence level of the Secretary of Defense in United States military capabilities to successfully respond to such a contingency.

(c) PREPARATION OF REPORT.—In preparing the report under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall use the resources and expertise of the relevant unified commands, military departments, the combat support agencies, and the defense components of the intelligence community, as required, and other such entities within the Department of Defense as the Secretary considers necessary.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 408, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶4.13 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT

Mr. JENKINS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 764) to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

TITLE I—THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act''.

SEC. 102. GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 102(b) of the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 14601(b)) is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (15), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (16) and inserting ''; and'', and by adding after paragraph (16) the following:

''(17) the capability of the criminal justice system to deliver timely, accurate, and complete criminal history record information to child welfare agencies, organizations, and programs that are engaged in the assessment of risk and other activities related to the protection of children, including protection against child sexual abuse, and placement of children in foster care.''.

SEC. 103. USE OF FUNDS UNDER BYRNE GRANT PROGRAM FOR CHILD PROTECTION.

Section 501(b) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3751) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (25);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (26) and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(27) enforcing child abuse and neglect laws, including laws protecting against child sexual abuse, and promoting programs designed to prevent child abuse and neglect; and

''(28) establishing or supporting cooperative programs between law enforcement and media organizations, to collect, record, retain, and disseminate information useful in the identification and apprehension of suspected criminal offenders.''.

SEC. 104. CONDITIONAL ADJUSTMENT IN SET ASIDE FOR CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS UNDER THE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT OF 1984.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1402(d)(2) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(2) the next $10,000,000'' and inserting ''(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the next $10,000,000''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(B)(i) For any fiscal year for which the amount deposited in the Fund is greater than the amount deposited in the Fund for fiscal year 1998, the $10,000,000 referred to in subparagraph (A) plus an amount equal to 50 percent of the increase in the amount from fiscal year 1998 shall be available for grants under section 1404A.

''(ii) Amounts available under this subparagraph for any fiscal year shall not exceed $20,000,000.''.

(b) INTERACTION WITH ANY CAP.—Subsection (a) shall be implemented so that any increase in funding provided thereby shall operate notwithstanding any dollar limitation on the availability of the Crime Victims Fund established under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

TITLE II—JENNIFER'S LAW

SECTION 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as ''Jennifer's Law''.

SEC. 202. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.

The Attorney General is authorized to provide grant awards to States to enable States to improve the reporting of unidentified and missing persons.

SEC. 203. ELIGIBILITY.

(a) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant award under this title, a State shall submit an application at such time and in such form as the Attorney General may reasonably require.

(b) CONTENTS.—Each such application shall include assurances that the State shall, to the greatest extent possible—

(1) report to the National Crime Information Center and when possible, to law enforcement authorities throughout the State regarding every deceased unidentified person, regardless of age, found in the State's jurisdiction;

(2) enter a complete profile of such unidentified person in compliance with the guidelines established by the Department of Justice for the National Crime Information Center Missing and Unidentified Persons File, including dental records, DNA records, x-rays, and fingerprints, if available;

(3) enter the National Crime Information Center number or other appropriate number assigned to the unidentified person on the death certificate of each such unidentified person; and

(4) retain all such records pertaining to unidentified persons until a person is identified.

SEC. 204. USES OF FUNDS.

A State that receives a grant award under this title may use such funds received to establish or expand programs developed to improve the reporting of unidentified persons in accordance with the assurances provided in the application submitted pursuant to section 203(b).

SEC. 205. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title $2,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, recognized Mr. JENKINS and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. McCOLLUM demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 410 / Nays 2

¶4.14 [Roll No. 4]

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Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders

Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Chenoweth-Hage
Paul

NOT VOTING—23

Barrett (NE)
Barton
Bass
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Campbell
Carson
Chambliss
DeMint
Fattah
Graham
Hinojosa
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Kaptur
Myrick
Rivers
Sanchez
Sanford
Tiahrt
Turner
Vento
Young (FL)

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶4.15 H.R. 1838—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the bill (H.R. 1838) to assist in the enhancement of the security of Taiwan, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 341 / Nays 70

¶4.16 [Roll No. 5]

YEAS—341

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
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Regula
Reyes
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Rodriguez
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—70

Abercrombie
Archer
Baca
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Blumenauer
Boehner
Borski
Capuano
Condit
Conyers
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
Doggett
Dooley
Ehlers
Evans
Filner
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hooley
Houghton
Jackson (IL)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lofgren
Matsui
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Oxley
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Roemer
Rush
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Skelton
Snyder
Stark
Strickland
Thompson (CA)
Tierney
Waters

NOT VOTING—23

Barrett (NE)
Bass
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Campbell
Carson
Chambliss
DeMint
Fattah
Graham
Gutierrez
Hinojosa
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Kaptur
Myrick
Rivers
Sanchez
Sanford
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Young (FL)

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶4.17 ENROLLMENT CORRECTION—H.R. 764

Mr. McCOLLUM, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 245):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 764) to amend the Victims of Crimes Act of 1984, with respect to certain increases in funds, the Clerk of the House shall make the following corrections:

In section 104(a)(1), in the matter amending section 1402(d)(2) of the Victims of Crimes Act of 1984—

(1) strike ''the next'' the first place it appeas and insert ''The first''; and

(2) strike ''the next'' the second place it appears and insert ''the first''.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

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

¶4.18 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶4.19 PARTY AFFILIATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DC,

January 27, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you that the Honorable Virgil Goode of Virginia

has resigned as a Member of the Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

MARTIN FROST,
Chairman, Democratic Caucus.

¶4.20 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

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

JANUARY 31, 2000.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE,

DEAR SPEAKER HASTERT. It has been a privilege to serve on the Appropriations Committee at such an important time.

I appreciate your confidence in me and look forward to other opportunities to advance our agenda for America.

Please consider this letter my resignation from the Appropriations Committee as of the above date.

Sincere Regards,

ROY BLUNT.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶4.21 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 1, 2000.

Hon. LARRY COMBEST,
Committee on Agriculture,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative VIRGIL GOODE's election to the Committee on Agriculture has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House.

¶4.22 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 1, 2000.

Hon. JAMES A. LEACH,
Committee on Banking, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Virgil Goode's election to the Committee on Banking has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House.

¶4.23 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 410):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Appropriations: Mr. Goode of Virginia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶4.24 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FROST, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 411):

Resolved, that the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing Committee on the House of Representatives:

Committee on Banking: Ms. Lee of California to rank immediately after Mr. Meeks of New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶4.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2005

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–491) the resolution (H. Res. 412) providing consideration of the bill (H.R. 2005) to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business.

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

¶4.26 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2990

Mr. BERRY submitted the privileged motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 2990) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes; to take all necessary steps to begin meetings of the conference committee in order to report back expeditiously to the House; and to insist on the provisions of the Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999 (Division B of H.R. 2990 as passed by the House) and, within the scope of the conference, to insist that such provisions be paid for.

After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

Mr. BERRY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 207; Nays ..... 175; Answered present 28 }

¶4.27 [Roll No. 6]

YEAS—207

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

NAYS—175

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich

Emerson	Lazio	Scarborough
English	Lewis (CA)	Schaffer
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Sensenbrenner
Ewing	Linder	Sessions
Fletcher	Lucas (OK)	Shadegg
Fossella	Manzullo	Shaw
Fowler	McCrery	Shays
Gallegly	McInnis	Sherwood
Gekas	McIntosh	Shimkus
Gilchrest	McKeon	Shuster
Gillmor	Mica	Simpson
Goode	Miller (FL)	Skeen
Goodlatte	Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
Goodling	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Goss	Nethercutt	Souder
Granger	Ney	Spence
Green (WI)	Northup	Stearns
Greenwood	Nussle	Stump
Hansen	Ose	Sununu
Hastings (WA)	Oxley	Sweeney
Hayes	Packard	Talent
Hayworth	Paul	Tancredo
Hefley	Pease	Tauzin
Herger	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (NC)
Hill (MT)	Peterson (PA)	Terry
Hilleary	Petri	Thomas
Hobson	Pickering	Thornberry
Hoekstra	Pitts	Thune
Hostettler	Pombo	Toomey
Houghton	Portman	Upton
Hulshof	Pryce (OH)	Vitter
Hutchinson	Radanovich	Walden
Hyde	Ramstad	Walsh
Isakson	Regula	Wamp
Johnson (CT)	Reynolds	Watkins
Johnson, Sam	Riley	Watts (OK)
Kasich	Rogan	Weldon (PA)
Kingston	Rogers	Weller
Knollenberg	Rohrabacher	Whitfield
Kolbe	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
Kuykendall	Royce	Wilson
LaHood	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
Largent	Ryun (KS)	
Latham	Salmon	

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—28

Bachus	Ganske	McHugh
Barr	Gilman	Metcalf
Boehlert	Hunter	Norwood
Bono	Jenkins	Roukema
Brady (TX)	Jones (NC)	Saxton
Cook	Kelly	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	King (NY)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	LaTourette	Wolf
Franks (NJ)	LoBiondo	
Frelinghuysen	McCollum	

NOT VOTING—24

Barrett (NE)	Gutknecht	Sanchez
Bass	Hinojosa	Sanford
Brown (OH)	Istook	Tiahrt
Bryant	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Turner
Campbell	Myrick	Vento
Carson	Porter	Waters
DeMint	Quinn	Young (FL)
Fattah	Rivers	
Graham		

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

¶4.28 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—U.S. AIR FORCE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION EXEMPTION—GROOM LAKE, NEVADA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 6001(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (the ''Act''), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6961(a), notification is hereby given that on September 20, 1999, I issued Presidential Determination 99–37 (copy enclosed) and thereby exercised the authority to grant certain exemptions under section 6001(a) of the Act.

Presidential Determination 99–37 exempted the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons. Information concerning activities at the operating location near Groom Lake has been properly determined to be classified, and its disclosure would be harmful to national security. Continued protection of this information is, therefore, in the paramount interest of the United States.

The determination was not intended to imply that in the absence of a Presidential exemption, RCRA or any other provision of law permits or requires the disclosure of classified information to unauthorized persons. The determination also was not intended to limit the applicability or enforcement of any requirement of law applicable to the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake except those provisions, if any, that would require the disclosure of classified information.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 31, 2000.*

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

¶4.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—U.S.-REPUBLIC OF LATVIA FISHERIES AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia extending the Agreement of April 8, 1993, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States, with annex, as extended (the ''1993 Agreement''). The present Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Riga on June 7 and September 27, 1999, extends the 1993 Agreement to December 31, 2002.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Latvia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 31, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106– 189).

¶4.30 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—UNITED STATES ARTIC RESEARCH PLAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984, as amended (15 U.S.C. 4108(a)), I transmit herewith the sixth biennial revision (2000–2004) to the United States Arctic Research Plan.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 1, 2000.*

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

¶4.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today after 12 noon; and

To Mr. LARSON, for January 31st.

And then,

¶4.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶4.33 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calender, as follows:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 412. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2005) to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business (Rept. No. 106–491). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶4.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 3561. A bill to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons and records of the Japanese Imperial Army in a manner that does not impair any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 3562. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to set the rates for the basic allowance for housing for members of the uniformed services based on the costs to members for adequate housing and to remove the limitation on the total amount of all such allowances that may be paid in a fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 3563. A bill to prevent the theft of firearms from commercial carriers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 3564. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to include projected 3 percent cuts in the budget of each department or agency of the Government within the President's annual budget submission; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 3565. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of such title shall not be required to pay a copayment for health care services received under TRICARE Prime; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 3566. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the Inland Waterways Trust Fund and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. JOHN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GOSS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FROST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WEINER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. KING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Ms. CARSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. FORD, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.J. Res. 86. A joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H. Con. Res. 245. Concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 764; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H. Con. Res. 246. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding elimination of the portion of the national debt held by the public by 2015 or earlier; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H. Res. 410. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 411. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

¶4.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 113: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 175: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 355: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 460: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 583: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 623: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 670: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 688: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 721: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 802: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 809: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 826: Mr. HOLT and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 827: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 860: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 900: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 923: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 937: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 959: Mr. WU.
H.R. 1032: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 1046: Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1093: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1130: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 1172: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 1260: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1304: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1313: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 1387: Mr. EWING.
H.R. 1450: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 1488: Mr. EVANS and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1592: Mr. REYES, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 1625: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 1760: Mr. UPTON, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 1793: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1917: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 1933: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2059: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 2166: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2192: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2282: Mr. VITTER, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 2298: Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2345: Ms. LEE, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2372: Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 2463: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2620: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 2631: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2645: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2655: Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 2680: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2686: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2697: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2706: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2749: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 2750: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 2812: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 2867: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 2870: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 2945: Ms. LEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. STARK, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 2947: Mr. MINGE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 2966: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 2992: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 3103: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3136: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 3144: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 3161: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3174: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3180: Ms. RIVERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. EWING, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3193: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MOORE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 3195: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 3222: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 3278: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3293: Mr. WEINER, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 3329: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3377: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 3405: Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART,

Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 3420: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3439: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 3520: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3525: Ms. DUNN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 3530: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 3539: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3540: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3546: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H. Con. Res. 77: Ms. RIVERS.

H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 209: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. HOLT.

H. Con. Res. 226: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BACA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. STUPAK, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. COYNE.

H. Res. 347: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. DINGELL.

H. Res. 388: Mr. TANCREDO.

H. Res. 406: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

¶4.36 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 72: Mr. GALLEGLY.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2000 (5)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶5.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 1, 2000.

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

¶5.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5950. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Liechtenstein Because of BSE [Docket No. 98–119–2] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5951. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification that the Department of the Army plans to destroy lethal chemical warfare agent in the State of Utah, at Dugway Proving Ground, using the Munitions Management Device, Version 1 (MMD–1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5952. A letter from the Asssistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing Receiving Federal Assistance and Federally Owned Residential Property Being Sold; Correction [Docket No. FR–3482–C–07] (RIN: 2501–AB57) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5953. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Final Regulations—State-administered Programs, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5954. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Roof Crush Resistance [Docket No. 2000–6798] (RIN: 2127–AH74) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5955. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—FY 2000 UST Grant Guidance (AL)—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5956. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—FY 2000 UST/LUST Program Grant Guidance—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5957. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—FY99 N/A UST/LUST Program Grant Guidance—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5958. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Grant Guidance for Fiscal Year 2000—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5959. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Public Water System Supervison Program Generic Grant Workplan Guidance—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5960. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 1, 21 and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licensees to Engage in Fixed Two-Way Tranmissions [MM Docket No. 97–217 File No. RM–9060] Request For Declaratory Ruling on the Use of Digital Modulation by Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Stations—received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5961. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the matter of petition for declaratory ruling and request for expedited action on the July 15, 1997 order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission regarding area codes 412, 610, 215, and 717 [CC Docket No. 96–98 NSD File No. L–97–42] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5962. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 86F–0312] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5963. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–24), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5964. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–27), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5965. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Finland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5966. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5967. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the 1999 Report to the Congress on the Loan Guarantees to Israel Program, pursuant to Public Law 102–391, section 601 (106 Stat. 1701); to the Committee on International Relations.

5968. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5969. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the forty-seventh report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

5970. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–216, Executive Service Residency Requirement received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5971. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–215, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 105, S.O. 97–245, Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5972. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–214, ''Dedication of Land within Square 557 for Public Alley Purposes, S.O. 93–207, Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5973. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–213, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 486, S.O. 99–67, Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5974. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–217, ''Performance Rating Levels Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5975. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–218, ''Management Supervisory Service Exclusion Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5976. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–219, ''School Proximity Traffic Calming Temporary Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5977. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–235, ''Housing Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5978. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–220, ''Citizens with Mental Retardation Substituted Consent for Health Care Decisions Temporary Amendment of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5979. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–236, ''Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Management Control Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5980. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–224, ''Dedication and Designation of Harry Thomas Way, N.E. Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5981. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–237, ''Disposal of District Owned Surplus Real Property Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5982. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–233, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 1942 S.O. 98–21, Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5983. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–238, ''Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5984. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–234, ''Technical Amendments Act of 1999'' received February 1, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5985. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Pollock Fisheries Off Alaska [Docket No. 000119015–0015–01; I.D. 010500A] (RIN: 0648–AM32) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5986. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bycatch Rate Standards for the First Half of 2000 [I.D. 121399A] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5987. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 970930235–7235–01; I.D. 012100A] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5988. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Victim and/or Witness Notification: State Custody Transfers [BOP–1085–F] (RIN: 1120–AA80) received December 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5989. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service [USCG–1999–6141] (RIN: 2115–AF92) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5990. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area, Eagle Harbor, Bainbridge Island, WA [CGD13–98–004] (RIN: 2115–AE84) received January 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5991. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: Lake Erie—Maumee River, Ohio [CGD 09–99–085] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5992. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE REGULATION; Fireworks Display, Willamette River, Portland Oregon [CGD13–99–046] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5993. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: Ambassador Construction Fireworks, Hudson River, Anchorage Channel [CGD01–99–180] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5994. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville NAS, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–26] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5995. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wetlands Grants 2000—Call for Proposals—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5996. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wetlands Grants 2000—Grants Guidance—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on U.S. and international funding strategy and program priorities for the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program (Enclosure); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

¶5.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2005

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 412):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2005) to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the reso-

lution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶5.4 WORKPLACE GOODS JOB GROWTH AND COMPETITIVENESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, pursuant to House Resolution 412 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2005) to establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business.

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

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

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

When Mr. MANZULLO, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 412, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 1999''.

SEC. 2. STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR DURABLE GOODS USED IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act—

(1) no civil action may be filed against the manufacturer or seller of a durable good for damage to property arising out of an accident involving that durable good if the accident occurred more than 18 years after the date on which the durable good was delivered to its first purchaser or lessee; and

(2) no civil action may be filed against the manufacturer or seller of a durable good for damages for death or personal injury arising out of an accident involving that durable good if the accident occurred more than 18 years after the date on which the durable good was delivered to its first purchaser or lessee and if—

(A) the claimant has received or is eligible to receive worker compensation; and

(B) the injury does not involve a toxic harm (including, but not limited to, all asbestos-related harm).

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A motor vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or train, that is used primarily to transport passengers for hire shall not be subject to this Act.

(2) CERTAIN EXPRESS WARRANTIES.—This Act does not bar a civil action against a defendant who made an express warranty in writing as to the safety or life expectancy of a specific product which was longer than 18 years, except that this Act shall apply at the expiration of that warranty.

(3) AVIATION LIMITATIONS PERIOD.—This Act does not affect the limitations period established by the General Aviation Revitalization Act of 1994 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note).

(4) ACTIONS INVOLVING THE ENVIRONMENT.—Subsection (a)(1) does not supersede or modify any statute or common law that authorizes an action for civil damages, cost recovery, or any other form of relief for remediation of the environment (as defined in section 101(8) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601(8)).

(c) EFFECT ON STATE LAW; PREEMPTION.—Subject to subsection (b), this Act preempts and supersedes any State law that establishes a statute of repose to the extent such law applies to actions covered by this Act. Any action not specifically covered by this Act shall be governed by applicable State law.

(d) TRANSITIONAL PROVISION RELATING TO EXTENSION OF REPOSE PERIOD.—To the extent that this Act shortens the period during which a civil action could be otherwise brought pursuant to another provision of law, the claimant may, notwithstanding this Act, bring the action not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) CLAIMANT.—The term ''claimant'' means any person who brings an action covered by this Act and any person on whose behalf such an action is brought. If such an action is brought through or on behalf of an estate, the term includes the claimant's decedent. If such an action is brought through or on behalf of a minor or incompetent, the term includes the claimant's legal guardian.

(2) DURABLE GOOD.—The term ''durable good'' means any product, or any component of any such product, which—

(A)(i) has a normal life expectancy of 3 or more years; or

(ii) is of a character subject to allowance for depreciation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

(B) is—

(i) used in a trade or business;

(ii) held for the production of income; or

(iii) sold or donated to a governmental or private entity for the production of goods, training, demonstration, or any other similar purpose.

(3) STATE.—The term ''State'' means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and any other territory or possession of the United States or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF ACT.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act without regard to whether the damage to property or death or personal injury at issue occurred before such date of enactment.

(b) APPLICATION OF ACT.—This Act shall not apply with respect to civil actions commenced before the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. CONYERS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 222 / Nays 194

¶5.5 [Roll No. 7]

YEAS—222

Aderholt	Gilchrest	Petri
Archer	Gillmor	Pickering
Armey	Goode	Pickett
Bachus	Goodlatte	Pitts
Baker	Goodling	Pombo
Ballenger	Gordon	Porter
Barcia	Goss	Portman
Barr	Graham	Pryce (OH)
Barrett (NE)	Granger	Radanovich
Bartlett	Green (WI)	Ramstad
Barton	Greenwood	Regula
Bass	Gutknecht	Reynolds
Bateman	Hall (TX)	Riley
Bereuter	Hansen	Rogan
Biggert	Hastings (WA)	Rogers
Bilbray	Hayes	Rohrabacher
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Ros-Lehtinen
Bliley	Hefley	Roukema
Blunt	Herger	Royce
Boehlert	Hilleary	Ryan (WI)
Boehner	Hobson	Ryun (KS)
Bonilla	Hoekstra	Salmon
Bono	Hostettler	Sanford
Brady (TX)	Houghton	Scarborough
Bryant	Hulshof	Schaffer
Burr	Hunter	Sensenbrenner
Burton	Hutchinson	Sessions
Buyer	Hyde	Shadegg
Callahan	Isakson	Shaw
Calvert	Istook	Shays
Camp	Jenkins	Sherwood
Canady	John	Shimkus
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Shuster
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Simpson
Chabot	Jones (NC)	Sisisky
Chambliss	Kaptur	Skeen
Chenoweth-Hage	Kasich	Slaughter
Clement	Kelly	Smith (MI)
Coburn	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Collins	Knollenberg	Souder
Combest	Kolbe	Spence
Condit	Kuykendall	Spratt
Cook	Largent	Stearns
Cooksey	Latham	Stenholm
Cox	LaTourette	Stump
Cramer	Lewis (CA)	Sununu
Crane	Lewis (KY)	Sweeney
Cubin	Linder	Talent
Cunningham	Lucas (KY)	Tancredo
Davis (VA)	Lucas (OK)	Tanner
Deal	Manzullo	Tauscher
DeLay	McCollum	Taylor (MS)
DeMint	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Dickey	McHugh	Thomas
Dingell	McInnis	Thornberry
Dooley	McIntosh	Thune
Doolittle	McKeon	Tiahrt
Dreier	Mica	Toomey
Duncan	Miller (FL)	Upton
Dunn	Miller, Gary	Vitter
Ehlers	Moran (KS)	Walden
Emerson	Moran (VA)	Walsh
English	Morella	Watkins
Everett	Nethercutt	Watts (OK)
Fletcher	Ney	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Northup	Weldon (PA)
Fossella	Norwood	Weller
Fowler	Nussle	Whitfield
Frank (MA)	Ose	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Oxley	Wilson
Frelinghuysen	Packard	Wolf
Gallegly	Pease	Wu
Ganske	Peterson (MN)	Young (AK)
Gekas	Peterson (PA)	Young (FL)

NAYS—194

Abercrombie	Borski	Danner
Ackerman	Boswell	Davis (IL)
Allen	Boucher	DeFazio
Andrews	Boyd	DeGette
Baca	Brady (PA)	Delahunt
Baird	Brown (FL)	DeLauro
Baldacci	Capps	Deutsch
Baldwin	Capuano	Diaz-Balart
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	Dicks
Becerra	Clay	Dixon
Bentsen	Clayton	Doggett
Berkley	Clyburn	Edwards
Berman	Coble	Ehrlich
Berry	Conyers	Engel
Bishop	Costello	Eshoo
Blagojevich	Coyne	Etheridge
Blumenauer	Crowley	Evans
Bonior	Cummings	Ewing

Farr	Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)
Fattah	Lipinski	Quinn
Filner	LoBiondo	Rahall
Forbes	Lofgren	Rangel
Ford	Lowey	Reyes
Frost	Luther	Rodriguez
Gejdenson	Maloney (CT)	Roemer
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Rothman
Gibbons	Markey	Roybal-Allard
Gilman	Martinez	Rush
Gonzalez	Mascara	Sabo
Green (TX)	Matsui	Sanders
Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)	Sandlin
Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)	Sawyer
Hill (IN)	McDermott	Schakowsky
Hill (MT)	McGovern	Scott
Hilliard	McIntyre	Serrano
Hinchey	McKinney	Sherman
Hoeffel	McNulty	Shows
Holden	Meek (FL)	Skelton
Holt	Meeks (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Hooley	Menendez	Smith (WA)
Horn	Metcalf	Snyder
Hoyer	Millender-McDonald	Stabenow
Inslee	Miller, George	Stark
Jackson (IL)	Minge	Strickland
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Mink	Stupak
Jefferson	Moakley	Terry
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	Thompson (CA)
Jones (OH)	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Kanjorski	Murtha	Thurman
Kennedy	Nadler	Tierney
Kildee	Napolitano	Traficant
Kilpatrick	Neal	Udall (CO)
Kind (WI)	Oberstar	Udall (NM)
King (NY)	Obey	Velazquez
Kleczka	Olver	Visclosky
Klink	Ortiz	Waters
Kucinich	Owens	Watt (NC)
LaFalce	Pallone	Waxman
LaHood	Pascrell	Weiner
Lampson	Pastor	Wexler
Lantos	Paul	Weygand
Larson	Payne	Wise
Lazio	Pelosi	Woolsey
Lee	Phelps	Wynn
Levin	Pomeroy	

NOT VOTING—18

Brown (OH)	Hinojosa	Saxton
Campbell	Leach	Tauzin
Carson	Meehan	Towns
Davis (FL)	Myrick	Turner
Doyle	Rivers	Vento
Hall (OH)	Sanchez	Wamp

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶5.6 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. CHABOT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶5.7 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, February 3, 2000, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 7, 2000 at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶5.8 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, February 7, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2000 for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶5.9 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 9, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶5.10 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1733. An Act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

¶5.11 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SAXTON, for today,

To Mr. TURNER, for today and balance of the week,

To Mr. VENTO, for today; and

To Mr. DEFAZIO, for February 3 through February 15, 2000.

And then,

¶5.12 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINTOSH, at 2 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶5.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WU, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 3567. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for an additional place of holding court in the District of Oregon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 3568. A bill to restore the right of accrual basis taxpayers to use the installment method for Federal income tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 3569. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an independent office to be known as the Office for Protection of Human Research Subjects, and to assign to such Office responsibility for administering regulations regarding the protection of human subjects in Federal research projects; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3570. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish nationally consistent requirements for controlling urban wet weather flows, to provide additional funds to municipalities to meet those requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3571. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 3572. A bill to extend the deadlines for applying for relief under section 902 of the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 1998 and section 202 of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 3573. A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 3574. A bill to provide for the improvement of the processing of claims for veterans compensation and pension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H. Res. 413. A resolution expressing suport for a National Foster Parents Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Res. 414. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives supporting Federal funding directed toward human pluripotent stem cell research to further research into Parkinson's disease and other medical conditions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H. Res. 415. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; to the Committee on Resources.

¶5.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 6: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 72: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 82: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 141: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 303: Mr. MANZULLO and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 460: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 534: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 583: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 612: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 678: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 721: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 783: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 837: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 876: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 937: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1071: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1111: Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 1196: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1229: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 1248: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1304: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1432: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1456: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 1577: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 1601: Ms. LEE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1621: Mr. OLVER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. OBEY.

H.R. 1671: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1795: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1870: Mr. GEKAS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1885: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1893: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2060: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2129: Mr. KLINK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2341: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 2382: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 2498: Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 2538: Mr. QUINN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 2611: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BACA, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2686: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2697: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 2702: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 2774: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2901: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2966: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 3020: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 3059: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3083: Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3091: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3115: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3116: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3161: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3193: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3235: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3293: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3326: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3386: Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3408: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 3430: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BACA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3485: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3504: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3519: Ms. LEE and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3543: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3552: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3564: Mr. KASICH.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.J. Res. 77: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mrs. BONO.

H.J. Res. 86: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Con. Res. 152: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Res. 107: Mr. FORBES and Mr. BECERRA.

H. Res. 389: Mr. BERMAN.

¶5.15 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1598: Mr. WEXLER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2000 (6)

¶6.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 3, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL RYAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶6.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 2, 2000.

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

¶6.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5998. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–205, ''Motor Coach Vehicles Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5999. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–204, ''Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6000. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–196, ''Elections Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6001. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–194, ''Blanket Order Blitz Increased Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6002. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–193, ''Burial Assistance Program Reestablishment Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6003. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–192, ''Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service Companies Tax Exemption Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6004. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–191, ''Choice of Driver's License Number Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6005. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–181, ''Office of the Inspector General Powers and Duties Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6006. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–186, ''Retail Service Station Amendment Temporary Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6007. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–190, ''Safe Teenage Driving Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6008. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–171, ''Management Supervisory Service Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6009. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–170, ''Advisory Neighborhood Commission Vacancy Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6010. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–169, ''Advisory Neighborhood Commission Procurement Exclusion Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6011. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–168, ''Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Special Education Student Funding Increase Non-service Nonprofit Provider Clarifying and Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received January 27, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6012. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Sharptown Outboard Regatta, Nanticoke River, Sharptown, Maryland [CGD 05–99–029] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6013. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Alexandria 250th Birthday Celebration Fireworks Display, Potomac River, Alexandria, Virginia [CGD 05–99–057] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6014. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; New Bern July 4 Fireworks Display, Neuse River, New Bern, North Carolina [CGD 05–99–058] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6015. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: Bay View, Catano, Puerto Rico [CGD07–99–012] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6016. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, De-

partment of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS; Air & Sea Show, Fort Lauderdale, Florida [CGD07–99–017] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶6.4 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Sharon Siegel, District Director, office of the Honorable Lois Capps:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 27, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: this is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a hearing subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court for Santa Barbara County, California.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

SHARON SIEGEL,
District Director.

And then,

¶6.5 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 2, 2000, at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m., declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2000.

¶6.6 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1656. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the commercial application of energy technology and related civilian energy and scientific programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-492 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶6.7 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1656. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than April 14, 2000.

¶6.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 3575. A bill to prohibit high school and college sports gambling in all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 3576. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 3577. A bill to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

H.R. 3578. A bill to modify the annual reporting requirements of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶6.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 914: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 1322: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1363: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 2201: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 2727: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 2859: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. ABERCROMBE.
H.R. 2966: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 3065: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3115: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3252: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 3256: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3295: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3521: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 3540: Mr. WU, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KIND, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. TALENT.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H. Res. 146: Mrs. CAPPS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2000 (07)

¶7.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 7, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶7.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 3, 2000.

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

¶7.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6017. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–932–1 IFR] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6018. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1999–2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00–982–1 IFR] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6019. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99–966–1 FIR] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6020. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–959–1 FR] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6021. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Phosphine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300961; FRL–6484–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6022. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 98F–0569] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6023. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Montana; Revisions to the Missoula County Air Quality Rules [MT–001–0016a; FRL–6506–1] received December 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6024. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois [IL177–1a; FRL–6506–3] received December 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6025. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Georgia; 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress Plan and 9 Percent Rate-of-Progress Plan for the Atlanta Ozone Nonattainment Area [GA 34–9919(c), GA25–1–9805(c); FRL–6515–8] received December 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6026. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—State of Alabama; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Revision; Approval of Alabama's Class II UIC Program Revision—received December 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6027. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper [FRL–6515–6] (RIN: 2140–AC27) re-

ceived December 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6028. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Tier 2 Motor Vehicle Emissions Standards and Gasoline Sulfur Control Requirements [AMS-FRL–6516–2] (RIN: 2060–AI23) received December 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6029. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District [CA172–0209a; FRL–6529–4] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6030. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport [FRL–6515–5] received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6031. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances [OPPTS–50635; FRL–6055–2] (RIN: 2070–AB27) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6032. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA236–0204; FRL–6528–5] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6033. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County, San Diego County, San Joaquin Valley Unified County Air Pollution Control Districts [CA 234–0187a FRL–6529–6] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6034. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; South Dakota; Revisions to Performance Testing Regulation [SD–001–0007a and SD–001–0008a; FRL–6527–2] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6035. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Party Committee Coordinated Expenditures; Costs of Media Travel with Publicly Financed Presidential Candidates [Notice 1999–13] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

6036. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Determination of Endangered Status for Blackburn's Sphinx Moth from the Hawaiian Islands (RIN: 1018–AE20) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6037. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 990304063–9063–01; I.D. 120299A] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6038. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: Bahia De Mayaguez, Puerto Rico [CGD07–99–020] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6039. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: ''Thunder Over Charlotte Amalie'' The 14th Annual Virgin Islands Carnival Fireworks Display, Saint Thomas, USVI [CGD07 99–029] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6040. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: Moonlight Fireworks Display, Water Bay, Saint Thomas, USVI [CGD07 99–031] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6041. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: Moonlight Fireworks Display, Caneel Bay, Saint John, USVI [CGD07 99–032] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6042. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: Savannah Waterfront Association's July 4th fireworks display, Savannah, GA [CGD07 99–041] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6043. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD 05–99–025] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6044. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD 05–99–028] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6045. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: Palm Beach County Offshore Grand Prix, Riviera Beach, Florida [CGD07–99–059] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6046. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SPECIAL LOCAL REGULATIONS: Moonlight Fireworks Display, Great Bay, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. [CGD07–99–006] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6047. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANE–91] received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6048. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones, Security Zones, And Special Local Regulations [USCG–1999–5938] received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6049. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: City of Clarksville Riverfest; Cumberland River mile 126.5 to 128.5, Clarksville, TN [CGD08–99–054] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6050. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: July 4th Celebration; Ohio River Mile 943.0–944.3; Metropolis, IL [CGD08–99–045] received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6051. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: July 4th Celebration: Ohio River Mile 934.0–935.0; Paducah, KY [CGD08–99–044] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6052. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; East West Powerboat Shoot Out Offshore Boat Race Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, Texas [CGD08–99–043] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6053. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Eskimo Escapades, Tennessee River Mile 647.7, Knoxville, TN [CGD08–99–003] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6054. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule—Master and prototype plan program [Rev. Proc. 2000–20] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6055. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Stock Transfer Rules [TD 8862] (RIN: 1545–AI32) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6056. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System [Rev. Proc. 2000–16] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6057. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Termination of Puerto Rico and Possession Tax Credit; New Lines of Business Prohibited [TD 8868] (RIN: 1545–AV68) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6058. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Stock Transfer Rules: Supplemental Rules [TD 8863] (RIN: 1545–AX64) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6059. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2000–8] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6060. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Amortization of Intangible Property [TD 8865] (RIN: 1545–AS77) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6061. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Economic Development Administration Regulations: Revision to Implement Economic Development Administration Reform Act of 1998 [Docket Nos. 990106003–9169–03 and 980813217–9141] (RIN: 0610–AA56 and 0610–AA59) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

¶7.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 7, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 7, 2000 at 12:08 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits to the Congress the Budget of the United States Government for fiscal year 2001.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

¶7.5 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET—FY 2001

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

The 2001 Budget, which I am submitting to you with this message, is the fourth balanced budget of my Administration. This budget upholds my policy of fiscal discipline and promises new opportunity for our Nation.

We have made great progress in the last seven years, rejecting the fiscal disarray of an earlier era and in its place, asserting a steadfast commitment to live within our means, balance the budget, and uphold fiscal discipline. As a result, we have created the conditions for unprecedented prosperity. The longest peacetime economic expansion in American history has produced more than 20 million new jobs. Unemployment has hit its lowest level in a generation. Today, more Americans own their own homes than ever before in our Nation's history.

Our success in reversing what once seemed to be uncontrollable growth in the Federal budget deficit has created more than prosperity. We have restored to America a spirit of purpose and confidence. This is a rare moment in history. Few nations are blessed with a combination of economic prosperity and social stability at home and with the security of a relatively peaceful world. It is time to make the most of this moment of promise to extend prosperity to all corners of our Nation.

My first budget of the new century is built upon a commitment to expanding opportunity, promoting responsibility, and building community. It includes my New Markets Initiative, which relies on public and private sector cooperation to spur economic development in areas of our Nation that have not yet fully benefited from this wave of prosperity. It includes an expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit to lift more hard-pressed working families out of poverty. It expands health insurance coverage to more uninsured low-income children and extends this coverage to their hard-working parents.

Because education is fundamental to creating opportunity, my budget contains resources to prepare the next generation for the future with new and expanded efforts to improve the quality of our schools, prepare our students for college, and make college more accessible. It includes efforts to narrow the digital divide, the gap that separates those who have access to information technology and those who do not, so that all will be equipped with the technological tools they need to succeed. It also includes a science and technology initiative to lay the foundation for new scientific breakthroughs.

This budget responds to the pressing needs of today and builds an America of the future by making our Nation debt free by 2013. To be prepared for the retirement of the baby boom generation, my budget also provides a framework to extend the life of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds, while modernizing Medicare with a needed prescription drug benefit.

This budget uses the same straightforward approach of relying on conservative assumptions, as have all the budgets of my Administration. This conservative approach has built confidence in our budgets, because when unforeseen results have materialized, an inevitable development in forecasting, they have always brought good news. In turn, reversing recent trends, my 2001 Budget builds on the tradition of straightforward budgets to meet the pressing needs of today in a balanced plan that adheres to the principles of fiscal discipline and debt reduction. This budget also maintains a strict set of budget rules upholding our long commitment to fiscal discipline, which has sustained the conditions for our economy to flourish.

The 2001 Budget continues to project that the Federal budget will remain in surplus for many decades to come, provided that a responsible fiscal policy holds course, to foster sustained economic growth. Our challenge now, in this era of surplus, is to make balanced choices to use our resources to meet the pressing needs of today, and the needs of generations to come.

BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF OUR FISCAL DISCIPLINE

When I took office in 1993, the current strength of our economy seemed beyond possibility. At that point, both the Federal budget deficit and the national debt had exploded, threatening our economic future. The costs of massive Federal borrowing drove interest rates up, incomes were stagnant for all but the most well off, and the economy had barely grown during the prior four years. The Nation needed a new course, and we worked hard to secure the passage of legislation, with the support of Democrats in Congress, to get the economy moving again.

My three-part economic strategy, built upon reducing the deficit, investing in the American people, and engaging the international economy yielded results. The budget deficit quickly began to drop from its peak of $290 billion, and in 1997, we pressed ahead with our deficit reduction efforts as Congress passed the Balanced Budget Act on a bipartisan basis to finish the job. Four years ahead of schedule, the budget reached balance and is projected this year to produce its third surplus in a row. We have started to pay down the national debt and are on a path to make the Nation debt free by 2013 for the first time since 1835.

Throughout the past seven years, my Administration has been committed to creating opportunity for all Americans, demanding responsibility from all Americans, and strengthening the American community. The crime rate, which had tripled during the previous three decades, continues to fall and crime is down in every region of the Nation. We have reformed the welfare system, and more than seven million Americans in the past seven years have made the transition from welfare to work.

Most of all, the prosperity and opportunity of our time offers us a great responsibility—to take action to ensure that Social Security is there for the elderly and the disabled, while ensuring that it not place a burden on our chil-

dren, that the life of Medicare is extended for future generations, and that we modernize Medicare with a needed prescription drug benefit. If we continue to follow sound fiscal policy, we can provide for the future, produce a balanced tax cut and meet the needs of today, while sustaining the conditions that have brought us this current wave of prosperity. All this can be done, but balanced and sound fiscal policy is the key.

IMPROVING PERFORMANCE THROUGH BETTER MANAGEMENT

At the start of this Administration, the Vice President and I set out to create a Government that works better, costs less, and gets results Americans care about. We believe that with better stewardship, the Government can better achieve its mission and improve the quality of life for all Americans. The success of these efforts is reflected in the significant changes of the past seven years in the way Government does business.

We have streamlined Government, cutting the civilian Federal work force by 377,000, giving us the smallest work force in 39 years. We have done more than just reduce or eliminate hundreds of Federal programs and projects. We have also empowered government employees to cut red tape, and used partnerships to get results.

While we have made real progress, there is still much work to do. We are forging ahead with new efforts to improve the quality of the service that the Government offers its customers. My Administration has identified its highest priorities—24 Priority Management Objectives listed in this budget, that will receive heightened attention to ensure positive changes in the way Government works. It is a mark of our success that in early 2000, we were able to remove last year's number one objective from the list: Manage the Year 2000 (Y2K) Computer Problem. Due largely to the efforts of Federal employees and the leadership provided by my Council on Year 2000 Conversion, the Federal Government's Y2K efforts were, beyond all expectation, remarkably trouble free. We will continue to move ahead to address other priorities, including modernizing student aid delivery, implementing IRS reforms, and strengthening the management of Health Care Financing Administration, which oversees Medicare.

I believe the steps we have taken to change and improve the way Government works have also changed the way Americans view their Government, increasing the confidence and trust of the American public. It is our job to keep at this task, so that the Federal Government continues to improve its performance and the American public is better served. I am determined that we will do more to solve the very real management challenges before us.

STRENGTHENING OUR NATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Education, in our competitive global economy, has become the dividing line between those who are able to move ahead and those who lag behind. For this reason, I am committed to ensuring that we have a first-rate system of education and training in place for Americans of all ages. Over the last seven years, we have worked hard to ensure that every boy and girl is prepared to learn, that our schools focus on high standards and achievement, that anyone who wants to go to college can get the financial help to attend, and that those who need another chance at education and training, or a chance to improve or learn new skills, can do so. My budget builds on the commitment to make college more affordable by expanding the tax credits for higher education and increasing Pell Grants and other college aid beyond the record levels already reached. It promotes smaller learning environments in high schools and invests in reducing class size by recruiting and preparing thousands more teachers and building thousands more classrooms, as well as providing for urgent and essential school repairs.

My budget includes significant increases to expand access to after-school and other extended learning time opportunities, a central element of my accountability agenda to help children, especially in the poorest communities, reach challenging academic standards while supporting efforts to demand more from schools and support them in return. It promotes efforts to recruit teachers in high-poverty areas and includes a peer review initiative to help school districts raise teacher standards and teacher pay. The budget proposes improving school accountability by holding States, districts and schools accountable for results by providing resources to identify and turn around the worst-performing schools, and incentives to reward States that do the most to improve student performance and close the achievement gap. It invests in programs to help raise the educational achievement of Latino students. And my budget supports efforts to narrow the digital divide by expanding resources for technology centers to make computers accessible in low-income community areas.

During the past seven years, we have taken many steps to help working families, and we continue that effort with this budget. We cut taxes for 15 million working families, provided a tax credit to help families raise their children, ensured that 25 million Americans a year can change jobs without losing their health insurance, made it easier for the self-employed and those with pre-existing conditions to get health insurance, provided access to health care coverage for up to five million uninsured children, raised the minimum wage, and provided guaranteed time off for workers who need to care for a newborn or to address the health needs of a family member.

I am proposing a significant expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit to provide support to America's hard working, low-income families, especially larger families who are more likely to be poor than families with only one or two children. My budget also significantly increases 21st Century Learning Community Centers and expands after-school learning time. It makes child care more affordable by expanding tax credits for middle-income families and for businesses that provide child care services to their employees, by assisting parents who want to attend college meet their child care needs, as well as making a child care tax credit available to parents who choose to stay at home to raise a young child. My budget proposes to create an Early Learning Fund and builds on our expansion of the successful Head Start program to help meet the goal of serving one million children by 2002. And it promotes responsible fatherhood by proposing tough new measures to ensure that all parents who can afford to pay child support do so, while providing support to increase the employment earnings and child support payments of low-income fathers. My budget includes efforts to increase access to food stamps for the working poor, in part by proposing that low-income working families, who need efficient transportation to get to work, be permitted to own a modest vehicle and retain food stamp eligibility. And, it proposes resources to provide health care to legal immigrant children, to restore Supplemental Security Income benefits to legal immigrants with disabilities, and to restore food stamp benefits to legal immigrants in families with eligible children.

We have continued to improve health care for millions of Americans. Since the establishment of the State Children's Health Insurance Program in 1997, two million children have enrolled in programs across all 50 States. I am proposing a significant expansion of this successful program to extend health coverage to more children in hard working, low-income families. My budget also extends this coverage to their parents, low-income working adults who lack health insurance, which will help increase the enrollment of their children by enabling entire families to receive coverage through the same program. My budget contains other significant incentives to increase access to affordable health care, including tax credits for small businesses and a provision to allow hundreds of thousands of Americans aged 55 to 65 to purchase Medicare coverage.

My budget puts forth a plan that extends Medicare solvency to at least 2025, respects fiscal discipline, and eliminates the national debt. My plan will modernize Medicare with a needed drug benefit, expand access to preventative benefits, and improve Medicare management. I intend to keep pressing ahead and working with Congress to enact essential patient protections including emergency room access and the right to see a specialist. By Executive Order, I have extended these rights to 85 million Americans covered by Federal health plans, including Medicare

and Medicaid beneficiaries and Federal employees.

Most Americans are enjoying the fruits of our strong economy, yet we must do more to bring this prosperity to all corners of our great Nation. We must use this moment of promise to spread the values of community, opportunity, and responsibility, and to help create the conditions for all to share in our prosperity. My New Markets Initiative, an expanded approach built upon the same public-private cooperation at the center of last year's plan, will provide tax credit and loan guarantee incentives to stimulate tens of billions of dollars in new private investment in distressed rural and urban areas. It will build a network of private investment institutions to funnel credit, equity, and technical assistance into businesses in America's untapped markets, and provide the expertise to targeted small businesses that will allow them to use investment to grow. I am also proposing to expand the number of Empowerment Zones, which provide tax incentives and direct spending to encourage the kind of private investment that creates jobs, and to provide more capital for lending through my Community Development Financial Institutions program. My budget also includes significant funding increases for Native American communities to help this generation and future generations receive greater opportunities. It provides additional funds to enforce the Nation's civil rights laws, and strengthens the partnership we have begun with the District of Columbia. In addition, my budget proposes an $11 billion package for farmers in need and to help mend the farm safety net by providing assistance when crop prices are low.

Our anti-crime strategy is working. Serious crime has fallen without interruption, and the murder rate is at its lowest point in three decades. Building on our successful community policing (COPS) program that is helping communities fund 100,000 cops on the beat, the 21st Century Policing initiative was enacted last year to put us on track to fund new anti-crime technology and 50,000 more police. This year, I am launching the largest gun enforcement initiative ever, adding funds to hire 500 new ATF agents, 1,000 State and local gun prosecutors and funds for smart gun technology. The budget also provides funds to prevent violence against women, and to address the growing law enforcement crisis on Indian lands. To boost our efforts to control illegal immigration, the budget provides resources to strengthen enforcement, particularly on the Southwest and Northern borders, and to remove illegal aliens. To combat drug use, particularly among young people, my budget expands programs that stress treatment and prevention, law enforcement, international assistance, and interdiction.

During the past seven years, I have sought to strengthen science and technology investments in order to serve many of our broader goals for the Nation in the economy, education, health care, the environment, and national defense. Building on the balanced portfolio of basic and applied research in the 21st Century Research Fund, my budget includes a Science and Technology Initiative which places special emphasis on high-priority, long-term basic research, including nanotechnology, the manipulation of matter at the atomic and molecular level, which offers the promise that medical science may one day be able to detect cancerous tumors when they are comprised of only a few cells. My budget also increases resources for the Information Technology research and development program to invest in long-term research in computing and communications. It will accelerate development of extremely fast supercomputers to support civilian research, enabling experts to develop life-saving drugs, provide earlier tornado warnings, and design more fuel-efficient, safer automobiles. The budget provides strong support for the Nation's two largest sources of civilian basic research funding for universities: the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

The Nation does not have to choose between a strong economy and a clean environment. The past seven years are proof that we can have both. We have set tough new clean air standards for soot and smog that will prevent up to 15,000 premature deaths a year. We have set new food and drinking water safety standards and have accelerated the pace of cleanups of toxic Superfund sites. We expanded our efforts to protect tens of millions of acres of public and private lands, including Yellowstone National Park, Florida's Everglades, and California's redwoods. Led by the Vice President, the Administration reached an international agreement in Kyoto that calls for cuts in greenhouse gas emissions. My budget significantly expands support for the environment, by establishing dedicated funding and increasing resources for the historic interagency Lands Legacy initiative to preserve the Nation's natural and historic treasures. My budget also supports the Clean Energy initiative to reduce the threat of global warming, and the Greening the Globe initiative to save tropical and other forests around the globe. It provides resources to support farm conservation to upgrade water quality, the Clean Water Action plan to clean up polluted waterways, and climate change technology efforts to increase energy-efficient technologies and renewable energy to strengthen our economy while reducing greenhouse gases.

In the past year, America's leadership was essential to the success of the NATO alliance in halting the ethnic cleansing of Kosovo's ethnic Albanians and containing the risk of wider war at the doorstep of our allies. The United States has played a critical role in the strides made toward lasting peace in Northern Ireland, the Middle East, and Sierra Leone. The United States has worked to detect and counter terrorist threats and continue efforts with Russia and other former Soviet nations to halt the spread of dangerous weapons materials. My budget seeks to build on these efforts, proposing funding to build a democratic society and stronger economy in Kosovo, initiatives to further protect our men and women overseas, and a 2000 emergency supplemental to provide critical assistance to the Government of Colombia in its fight against narcotics traffickers. My budget also proposes funding to promote international family planning, contain the global spread of AIDS, promote debt forgiveness to help people in the world's poorest countries join the global economy, and promote trade by opening global markets.

The Armed Forces of the United States serve as the backbone of our national security strategy. As it did successfully last year in Kosovo, the military must be in a position to protect our national security interests and guard against the major threats to U.S. security. These include regional dangers, such as cross-border aggression; the proliferation of the technology of weapons of mass destruction; transnational dangers, such as the spread of illegal drugs and terrorism; and, direct attacks on the U.S. homeland from intercontinental ballistic missiles or other weapons of mass destruction. To ensure that the military can fulfill this mission, I made a major commitment last year to maintain our military readiness, which this budget builds upon with additional resources to ensure that the services can meet required training standards, maintain equipment in top condition, recruit and retain quality personnel, and procure sufficient spare parts and other equipment. To help improve the quality of life and strengthen the Department's ability to attract and retain quality individuals, this budget includes a major initiative to reduce servicemembers' out-of-pocket costs for off-base housing. In addition, this budget provides resources for the Department of Defense and other agencies to combat emerging threats, including terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, and to provide for critical infrastructure protection. It provides funds to support counter-narcotics efforts, including a 2000 supplemental to increase assistance to the Government of Colombia in their fight against narcotics traffickers. It also provides additional funding for contingency operations in Southwest Asia, Bosnia, and Kosovo.

BUILDING PROSPERITY FOR THE FUTURE

This is a rare moment in American history. Never before has our Nation enjoyed so much prosperity, at a time when social progress continues to advance and our position as the global leader is secure. Today, we are well prepared to make the choices that will shape our Nation's future for decades to come.

By reversing the earlier trend of fiscal irresponsibility, balancing the

budget, and producing a historic surplus, we have restored our national spirit and produced the resources to help opportunity and prosperity reach all corners of this Nation. We have it within our reach today, by making the right choices, to offer the promise of prosperity to generations of Americans to come. If we keep to the path of fiscal discipline, we can build a foundation of prosperity for the Nation's future.

My plan to extend the solvency of Social Security and Medicare allows the United States to become debt-free in the next 13 years, for the first time since 1835. Eliminating the debt will strengthen our economy, devote resources to Social Security, and prepare us to meet the challenges of the aging of America. Through fiscal discipline and wise choices we can extend the life of Social Security to the middle of the century, extend the solvency of Medicare until 2025, and modernize Medicare with a needed prescription drug benefit.

By continuing to maintain discipline, we can provide for the aging of America and for the investments of the future—including education, the environment, research and development, and defense—which are central to our economic growth, health, and national security. By making choices that respect fiscal discipline, we can make room to provide both for a balanced tax cut and for investments that will help this Nation stay strong in the future.

This new century is filled with promise, for we live at a remarkable time. By making wise choices, we have it within our power to extend the same promise and prosperity to generations to come.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

February 7, 2000.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–162).

¶7.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 7, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives. I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 7, 2000 at 12:08 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a 6-month periodic report with regard to terrorists who threaten the Middle East peace process.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

¶7.7 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO TERRORISTS AND THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703, I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 7, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–190).

¶7.8 COMMISSION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, February 4, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 702(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–120), I hereby appoint the following member to the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office:

Mr. Tony Beilenson, Chevy Chase, MD.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

¶7.9 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. VENTO, for today and balance of the month.

And then,

¶7.10 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to the special order agreed to on February 2, 2000, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., declared the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2000.

¶7.11 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1656. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the commercial application of energy technology and related civilian energy and scientific programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–492 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

[Filed on February 7, 2000]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6. A bill to amend the Interval Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amount applicable to unmarried individuals; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–493). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2366. A bill to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers; with an amendment (Report. 106–494 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶7.12 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[Omitted from the Record of February 3, 2000]

H.R. 1656. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than April 14, 2000.

[The following occurred on February 7, 1999]

H.R. 2366. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than February 14, 2000.

¶7.13 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3579. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the environmental cleanup of certain contaminated industrial sites designated as brownfields; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 3580. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3581. A bill to make additional funds available to the Secretary of Commerce for purposes of the 2000 decennial census, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 416. A resolution condemning the conduct of U.S. District Judge Alan McDonald for bringing the appearance of improper racial, ethnic, and religious bias upon the Federal Judiciary, urging the Federal Judiciary to protect against the perception of racial, ethnic, and religious bias within their ranks, and calling for the nomination and confirmation of candidates to the Federal bench that reflect the diversity of American society; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶7.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 230: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 735: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 742: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 860: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 864: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 865: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 997: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 1044: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 1062: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1082: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1304: Mr. METCALF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1349: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1367: Mr. MINGE and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1389: Mr. COBURN and Mr. WU.
H.R. 1398: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 1443: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 1824: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 2086: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2128: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 2544: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 2564: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2655: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 2662: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 2687: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2814: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2900: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2966: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2985: Mr. SESSIONS and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 3040: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 3144: Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 3193: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 3256: Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3399: Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 3439: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 3514: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3525: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KASICH, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 3535: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 3573: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. BONO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WYNN.
H. Con. Res. 76: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H. Con. Res. 77: Mrs. FOWLER.
H. Con. Res. 123: Mr. MANZULLO.
H. Con. Res. 228: Mr. WU and Mr. EWING.

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The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER.

¶8.1 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1052. An Act to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes.

¶8.2 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶8.3 RECESS—1:08 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶8.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

¶8.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, February 7, 2000.

Mr. TRAFICANT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TRAFICANT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶8.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6062. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to make available appropriations for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster relief program; (H. Doc. No. 106–193); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6063. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the final report on the results of the Department of Defense demonstration project for uniform funding of morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR) activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6064. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Office's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure (RIN: 2550–AA04) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6065. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids and Sanitizers [Docket No. 98F–1201] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6066. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–1421] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6067. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Title V Operating Permit Deferrals for Area Sources: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations; Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities; Halogenated Solvent Cleaning Machines; and Secondary Lead Smelting [AD-FRL–6508–7] (RIN: 2060–A158) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6068. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to Guidelines for the Storage and Collection of Residential, Commercial, and Institutional Solid Waste [FRL–6505–6] (RIN: 2050–AE66) received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6069. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment [FRL–6505–8] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6070. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Part 70 Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri [MO 090–1090; 6508–4] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6071. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana Volatile Organic Compound Rules [IN114–1a; FRL–6500–9] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6072. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 031–0202; FRL–6508–5] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6073. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District [CA172–0203, FRL–6513–9] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6074. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of VOCs from Paper, Fabric, Vinyl, and Other Plastic Parts Coating [MD090–3041; FRL–6506–9] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6075. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Programs, Approval Under Section 112(1); State of Nebraska [NE 071–1071a; FRL–6521–6] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6076. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Adoption of Rule Governing Any Credible Evidence [TN–146–9934a; TN–156–9935a; FRL–6520–2] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6077. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Comprehensive Guideline for Procurement of Products Containing Recovered Materials [SWH–FRL–6524–2] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6078. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—State of Alabama; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Revision; Approval of Alabama's Class II UIC Program Revision [FRL–6516–7] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6079. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Adequacy of State Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D. [FRL–6521–4] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6080. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to the Test Procedures for Heavy-Duty Engines, and Light-Duty Vehicles and Trucks and Amendments to the Emission Standard Provisions for Gaseous Fueled Vehicles and Engines [FRL–6523–7] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6081. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the first report on the status of the ratification of World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty, the World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treatyand related matters; to the Committee on International Relations.

6082. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department of Treasury's Commercial Activities Inventory in accordance with the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6083. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department of Defense inventory of non-inherently governmental functions as required by Section 2 of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6084. A letter from the Director, Retirement and Insurance Service, Office of Insurance Programs, Insurance Policy and Information Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program: Life Insurance Improvements (RIN: 3206–AI64) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6085. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting the authorization of a deep draft navigation and ecosystem restoration project for Oakland Harbor, California; (H. Doc. No. 106–191); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6086. A letter from the the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), the Department of the Army, transmitting notification that the Secretary of the Army supports the authorization and plans to implement the flood damage reduction project along the Rio Grande de Manati at Barceloneta, Puerto Rico; (H. Doc. No. 106–192); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6087. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting Volume II of the Annual Report on Civil Works Activities for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6088. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Zone Academy BONDS Allocations 2000 [Rev. Pro. 2000–10] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶8.7 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. ABERCROMBIE:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 3, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that a staffer in my Honolulu, Hawaii district office has been served with a trial subpoena for testimony, directed to me and issued by the U.S. District for the District of Hawaii.

In consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will determine whether compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

NEIL ABERCROMBIE.

¶8.8 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Mrs. BIGGERT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1451) to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President, was one of the Nation's most prominent leaders, demonstrating true courage during the Civil War, one of the greatest crises in the Nation's history.

(2) Born of humble roots in Hardin County, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln rose to the Presidency through a legacy of honesty, integrity, intelligence, and commitment to the United States.

(3) With the belief that all men were created equal, Abraham Lincoln led the effort to free all slaves in the United States.

(4) Abraham Lincoln had a generous heart, with malice toward none and with charity for all.

(5) Abraham Lincoln gave the ultimate sacrifice for the country Lincoln loved, dying from an assassin's bullet on April 15, 1865.

(6) All Americans could benefit from studying the life of Abraham Lincoln, for Lincoln's life is a model for accomplishing the ''American Dream'' through honesty, integrity, loyalty, and a lifetime of education.

(7) The year 2009 will be the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and a commission should be established to study and recommend to Congress activities that are fitting and proper to celebrate that anniversary in a manner that appropriately honors Abraham Lincoln.

SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT.

There is established a commission to be known as the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (referred to in this Act as the ''Commission'').

SEC. 4. DUTIES.

The Commission shall have the following duties:

(1) To study activities that may be carried out by the Federal Government to determine whether the activities are fitting and proper to honor Abraham Lincoln on the occasion of the bicentennial anniversary of Lincoln's birth, including—

(A) the minting of an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial penny;

(B) the issuance of an Abraham Lincoln bicentennial postage stamp;

(C) the convening of a joint meeting or joint session of Congress for ceremonies and activities relating to Abraham Lincoln;

(D) a redesignation of the Lincoln Memorial, or other activity with respect to the Memorial; and

(E) the acquisition and preservation of artifacts associated with Abraham Lincoln.

(2) To recommend to Congress the activities that the Commission considers most fitting and proper to honor Abraham Lincoln on such occasion, and the entity or entities in the Federal Government that the Commission considers most appropriate to carry out such activities.

SEC. 5. MEMBERSHIP.

(a) NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 15 members appointed as follows:

(1) Two members, each of whom shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President.

(2) One member, who shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of Illinois.

(3) One member, who shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of Indiana.

(4) One member, who shall be a qualified citizen described in subsection (b), appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Governor of Kentucky.

(5) Three members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) Three members, at least one of whom shall be a Senator, appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

(7) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(8) Two members, at least one of whom shall be a Senator, appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(b) QUALIFIED CITIZEN.—A qualified citizen described in this subsection is a private citizen of the United States with—

(1) a demonstrated dedication to educating others about the importance of historical figures and events; and

(2) substantial knowledge and appreciation of Abraham Lincoln.

(c) TIME OF APPOINTMENT.—Each initial appointment of a member of the Commission shall be made before the expiration of the 120-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP.—If a member of the Commission was appointed to the Commission as a Member of Congress, and ceases to be a Member of Congress, that member may continue to serve on the Commission for not longer than the 30-day period beginning on the date that member ceases to be a Member of Congress.

(e) TERMS.—Each member shall be appointed for the life of the Commission.

(f) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the Commission shall not affect the powers of the Commission but shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(g) BASIC PAY.—Members shall serve on the Commission without pay.

(h) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(i) QUORUM.—Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may hold hearings.

(j) CHAIR.—The Commission shall select a Chair from among the members of the Commission.

(k) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair. Periodically, the Commission shall hold a meeting in Springfield, Illinois.

SEC. 6. DIRECTOR AND STAFF.

(a) DIRECTOR.—The Commission may appoint and fix the pay of a Director and such additional personnel as the Commission considers to be appropriate.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.—

(1) DIRECTOR.—The Director of the Commission may be appointed without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

(2) STAFF.—The staff of the Commission shall be appointed subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

SEC. 7. POWERS.

(a) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out this Act, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the Commission considers to be appropriate.

(b) POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.—Any member or agent of the Commission may, if authorized by the Commission, take any action that the Commission is authorized to take by this Act.

(c) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commission may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable the Commission to carry out this Act. Upon request of the Chair of the Commission, the head of that department or agency shall furnish that information to the Commission.

(d) MAILS.—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.

(e) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon the request of the Commission, the Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Commission, on a reimbursable basis, the administrative support services necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under this Act.

SEC. 8. REPORTS.

(a) INTERIM REPORTS.—The Commission may submit to Congress such interim reports as the Commission considers to be appropriate.

(b) FINAL REPORT.—The Commission shall submit a final report to Congress not later than the expiration of the 4-year period beginning on the date of the formation of the Commission. The final report shall contain—

(1) a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission;

(2) the recommendations of the Commission; and

(3) any other information that the Commission considers to be appropriate.

SEC. 9. BUDGET ACT COMPLIANCE.

Any spending authority provided under this Act shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts.

SEC. 10. TERMINATION.

The Commission shall terminate 120 days after submitting the final report of the Commission pursuant to section 8.

SEC. 11. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. LAHOOD demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶8.9 POISON CONTROL CENTER ENHANCEMENT AND AWARENESS

Mr. UPTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 632) to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. UPTON and Mr. TOWNS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. UPTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶8.10 THE LATE HONORABLE CARL B. ALBERT

Mr. WATKINS submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 418):

Resolved, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Carl B. Albert, former Member of the House for 15 terms, and Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-second, Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth Congresses;

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable Carl B. Albert the United States and the State of Oklahoma have lost a valued and eminent public servant and citizen.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WATKINS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the resolution were postponed.

¶8.11 RECESS—3:18 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶8.12 AFTER RECESS—6:02 P.M.

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

¶8.13 BOARD OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to 28 United States Code 629(b), the reappointment to the Board of the Federal Judicial Center for a five-year term, Ms. Laurie E. Michel of Virginia, from private life, on the part of the House.

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

¶8.14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL URBAN AIR TOXICS RESEARCH CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 United States Code 7412), appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Urban Air Toxics Research Center, Mr. Thomas F. Burks, II of Texas, from private life, on the part of the House, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

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

¶8.15 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. TAUZIN:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 7, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that a staffer in my Chalmette, Louisiana district office has been served with a subpoena duces tecum, directed to me and issued by the U.S. District for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

In consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will determine whether compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

W.J. BILLY TAUZIN.

¶8.16 AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO H.R. 1451—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1451) to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 385 / Nays ..... 9 }

¶8.17 [Roll No. 8]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Clay, Clement, Clyburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hobson, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rohrabacher, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Schakowsky, Scott, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tanner, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Hoekstra, Paul, Royce, Sanford, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Tancredo

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman, Barr, Brown (OH), Capps, Clayton, Coburn, Conyers, Cubin, Danner, Deal, DeFazio, DeMint, Dooley, Gekas, Gonzalez, Goodling, Hinojosa, Jefferson, Largent, Lipinski, McCrery, McIntosh, McNulty, Metcalf, Millender-McDonald, Moakley, Mollohan, Myrick, Nadler, Rogers, Ros-Lehtinen, Rush, Salmon, Scarborough, Serrano, Stupak, Tauscher, Taylor (NC), Vento, Young (AK)

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶8.18 S. 632—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 632) to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 378 / Nays ..... 16 }

¶8.19 [Roll No. 9]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger

Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—16

Archer
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Doolittle
Duncan
Herger
Hutchinson
Johnson, Sam
Paul
Ryan (WI)
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sununu
Thomas
Toomey

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman
Barr
Brown (OH)
Capps
Clayton
Coburn
Cubin
Danner
Deal
DeFazio
DeMint
Dooley
Fattah
Gekas
Gonzalez
Goodling
Hinojosa
Jefferson
Largent
Lipinski
McCrery
McIntosh
McNulty
Millender-McDonald
Moakley
Mollohan
Myrick
Nadler
Petri
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Salmon
Scarborough
Serrano
Stupak
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Young (AK)

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶8.20 H. RES. 418—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 418) expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Carl B. Albert, former Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 390 / Nays 0

¶8.21 [Roll No. 10]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark

Stearns	Tiahrt	Watts (OK)
Stenholm	Tierney	Waxman
Strickland	Toomey	Weiner
Stump	Towns	Weldon (FL)
Sununu	Traficant	Weldon (PA)
Sweeney	Turner	Weller
Talent	Udall (CO)	Wexler
Tancredo	Udall (NM)	Weygand
Tanner	Upton	Whitfield
Tauzin	Velazquez	Wilson
Taylor (MS)	Visclosky	Wise
Terry	Vitter	Wolf
Thomas	Walden	Woolsey
Thompson (CA)	Walsh	Wu
Thompson (MS)	Wamp	Wynn
Thornberry	Waters	Young (FL)
Thune	Watkins	
Thurman	Watt (NC)	

NOT VOTING—44

Ackerman	Gekas	Nadler
Barr	Gonzalez	Rogers
Brown (OH)	Goodling	Ros-Lehtinen
Capps	Hinojosa	Rush
Clayton	Jefferson	Salmon
Coburn	Largent	Scarborough
Conyers	Lipinski	Scott
Cubin	McCrery	Serrano
Danner	McIntosh	Spence
Deal	McNulty	Stupak
DeFazio	Millender-McDonald	Tauscher
DeMint	Moakley	Taylor (NC)
Doggett	Mollohan	Vento
Dooley	Myrick	Wicker
Fattah		Young (AK)

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶8.22 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, February 7, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

So the Journal was approved.

¶8.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–495) the resolution (H. Res. 419) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals.

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

¶8.24 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1503. An Act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Government Reform; in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶8.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today; and

To Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶8.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 418, at 8 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m., the House adjourned out of respect for the late Honorable Carl B. Albert until 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 9, 2000.

¶8.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 419. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals (Rept. No. 106–495). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶8.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 3582. A bill to restrict the use of mandatory minimum personnel experience and educational requirements in the procurement of information technology goods or services unless sufficiently justified; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. ISAKSON):

H.R. 3583. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exempt mass transit projects from the conformity determinations required under section 176(c) of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 3584. A bill to amend title 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 3585. A bill to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to operate the land border port of entry located in Pittsburg, New Hampshire, as a full-time port of entry; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 3586. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the responsibility, efficiency, and performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3587. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish procedures to allow persons desiring to report an instance of suspected child abuse occurring on a military installation to submit such a report anonymously and to ensure that if such a report is not made anonymously the identity of the person making the report will not be disclosed without written authorization of that person; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 3588. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed in a workplace located in the employee's residence unless the employment involves hazardous materials or the workplace was created so that that Act would not apply to the workplace; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 3589. A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to require, as a condition of any financial assistance provided on a non-emergency basis by the Agency for a construction project, that the steel, iron, and manufactured products used in the project be produced in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 3590. A bill to amend title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require, as a precondition to commencing a civil action with respect to a place of public accommodation or a commerical facility, that an opportunity be provided to correct alleged violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FLETCHER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr.

HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. OSE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PEASE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 3591. A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3592. A bill to establish the permanent Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules to review rules of Federal agencies and to amend chapter 8 of title 5 of the United States Code; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3593. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to increase the amount of funds available for certain agricultural trade programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EWING, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. REYES, Mr. OSE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COOK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FROST, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TALENT, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 3594. A bill to repeal the modification of the installment method; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (by request):

H.R. 3595. A bill to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3596. A bill to authorize an annual Federal contribution to the District of Columbia for the costs incurred by the District in providing public safety services for demonstrations and other activities which occur in the District of Columbia because the District is the seat of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 3597. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalties for possessing or using a firearm in the commission of a felony crime of violence or drug trafficking crime, and to require juveniles age 14 or older who so possess or use a firearm to be tried as adults; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3598. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for businesses which provide free public Internet access; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3599. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3600. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prevent conflicts of interest in the use of administrative vendors in the administration of State Children's Health Insurance Plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3601. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey the lighthouse located at Ontonagon, Michigan, to the Ontonagon County Historical Society, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 3602. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, other connected structures, and certain other premises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3603. A bill to expand Federal employee communting options and to reduce the traffic congestion resulting from current Federal employee commuting patterns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.J. Res. 87. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding regulations on the amounts of expenditures of personal funds made by candidates for election for public office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COOK, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. BAKER):

H. Con. Res. 247. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Res. 417. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the participation of the extremist FPO in the government of Austria; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H. Res. 418. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Carl B. Albert, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

¶8.29 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. WEXLER introduced a bill (H.R. 3604) to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries in accordance with a final decision of the Department of Commerce under the Tariff Act of 1930; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶8.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 175: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 363: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 380: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 460: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 488: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 568: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 623: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 731: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 792: Mr. MICA and Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 826: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 827: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 860: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 923: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 937: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1046: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1055: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1082: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1095: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1111: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1115: Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 1187: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HORN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 1221: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LAZIO, and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 1322: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 1325: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 1329: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 1342: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 1367: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 1388: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 1456: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 1461: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 1532: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1592: Mr. WYNN and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 1598: Mr. GIBBONS and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 1621: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 1650: Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 1686: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1708: Mr. COX.
H.R. 1747: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1760: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1775: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1816: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1839: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 1870: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1890: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1967: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1997: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 2059: Mr. STABENOW, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 2100: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 2102: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2136: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2244: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 2263: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2342: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2366: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2372: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 2382: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 2420: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. EWING.
H.R. 2451: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2457: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 2498: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2573: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 2623: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2641: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 2655: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2660: Mr. SNYDER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2696: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2738: Mr. FILNER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. STARK, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2749: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 2776: Mr. LEACH and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2842: Mr. BERMAN and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2883: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2899: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2906: Mr. UDALL if Colorado and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2916: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 2917: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2985: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3003: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3011: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 3043: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 3100: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3103: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 3143: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 3193: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 3221: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. Gekas.
H.R. 3224: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3235: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3252: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 3295: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3308: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 3315: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BACA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KOLBE, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3374: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 3390: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3392: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 3399: Mr. STUMP and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3405: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 3449: Mr. BASS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 3485: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 3518: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 3525: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COX, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 3539: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 3540: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. KING.
H.R. 3543: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3544: Mr. WALSH, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 3552: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3557: Mr. TALENT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HASTERT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3570: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 3573: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TALENT, and Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 3575: Mr. SANDERS.
H.J. Res. 64: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. VITTER.
H.J. Res. 77: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.J. Res. 86: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. BECERRA.
H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. BILBRAY and Mrs. LOWEY.
H. Con. Res. 63: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H. Con. Res. 76: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H. Con. Res. 115: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. MASCARA.
H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H. Con. Res. 134: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. BERRY.
H. Con. Res. 215: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COX, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Res. 416: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2000 (9)

¶9.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 9, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶9.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 8, 2000.

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

¶9.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6089. A letter from the Under Secretary of Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rural Business Opportunity Grants (RIN: 0570–AA05) received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6090. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Distribution Programs: Implementation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Welfare Reform) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6091. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Authority and Issuance—received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6092. A letter from the Associate Solicitor for Legislation and Legal Counsel, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Labor (RIN: 1290–AA15, 3209–AA15) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6093. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6094. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Depart-

ment of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irradiation of Meat Food Products [Docket No. 97–076F] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6095. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Oxygenated Gasoline Program [PA074–4094a; FRL–6501–2] received December 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6096. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone [FRL–6503–7] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6097. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and State Operating Permits Programs; State of Missouri [MO 082–1082; FRL–6506–2] received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6098. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Recission of the Guides for the Law Book Industry—received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6099. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework 31 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 991217342–9342–01 I.D. 120199D] (RIN: 0648–AN15) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6100. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Retirement Eligibility for Nuclear Materials Couriers Under CSRS and FERS (RIN: 3206–AI66) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6101. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Two Larkspurs from Coastal Northern California (RIN: 1018–AE23) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6102. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Arkansas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. AR–035–FOR] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6103. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of the Commission's Rules To Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems [CC Docket No. 94–102 RM–8143] received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6104. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991223348–9348–01; I.D. 012700D] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6105. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 9912223348–9348–01; I.D. 012700C] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6106. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Belts, Inc. Model CS, CT, FM, FN, GK, GL, JD, JE, 4JT, JU, MD, ME, MM, MN, NB, PM, PN, RG, and RH Seat Restraint Systems [Docket No. 98–SW–33–AD; Amendment 39–11460; AD 98–25–10 R1] (RIN: 2020–AA64) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6107. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 50 and 900 Series Airplanes, Falcon 900EX Series Airplanes, and Falcon 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–266–AD; Amendment 39–11452; AD 99–25–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received December 13, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6108. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules of Practice in Proceedings [Docket No. OST–97–2090] (RIN: 2105–AC48) received December 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6109. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Implementing Foreign Proposals to NASA Research Announcements on a No-Exchange-of-Funds Basis—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6110. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deductions for Transfers for Public, Charitable, and Religious Uses; In General Marital Deduction; Valuation of Interest Passing to Surviving Spouse [TD 8846] (RIN: 1545–AV45) received December 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6111. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Subtitle S Subsidiaries (RIN: 1545–AU77) [TD 8869] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6112. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous Cash or Deferred Arrangements; Nondiscrimination [Notice 2000–3] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6113. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 162.-Trade or Business Expenses—received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6114. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Recharacterizing Financing Arrangements Involving Fast-pay Stock [TD 8853] (RIN: 1545–AV07) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6115. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Section 1. Purpose and Nature of Changes [Rev. Proc. 2000–3] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6116. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions [TD 8858] (RIN: 1545–AZ58) received January 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶9.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. Con. Res. 245. Concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 764.

¶9.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2130. An Act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, to provide for a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶9.6 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 1 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶9.7 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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

H.R. 3605. A bill to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 3606. A bill to authorize appropriations to reimburse State and local police and sheriff's departments in the State of New York for certain security-related expenses arising out of the new residency of the President and First Lady in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 3607. A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to waive the up-front premiums otherwise payable by elderly homeowners for insurance of home equity conversion mortagages the proceeds of which are used to purchase long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LARSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ALLEN, Ms.

DELAURO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SWEENEY, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 3608. A bill to provide the Secretary of Energy with authority to create a Fuel Oil Product Reserve to be available for use when fuel oil prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, during a fuel oil shortage, or during periods of extreme winter weather; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDLIN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 3609. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt certain silviculture activities from permits under the national pollutant discharge elimination system; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 420. A resolution expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Month; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 421. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in commending Michael Horowitz in his efforts to raise public awareness of the atrocities being committed by the Government of Sudan and the perceived complacency of the Government of the United States to take a firm stand against this totalitarian regime; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶9.8 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 220: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 353: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 739: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1070: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1304: Mr. KANJORSKI and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 1532: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1644: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1885: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 2289: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2562: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 2655: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2680: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2780: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2979: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 3003: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 3155: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3439: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 3525: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mrs. FOWLER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2000 (10)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶10.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 9, 2000.

Mr. CROWLEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CROWLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
Yeas 362
Nays 37
Answered present 1

¶10.2 [Roll No. 11]

YEAS—362

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—37

Aderholt
Baird
Bliley
Borski
Brady (PA)
Clyburn
Coburn
Costello
Crane
Crowley
English
Filner
Gibbons
Gutknecht
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Kucinich
LoBiondo
McDermott
Moore
Oberstar
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Ramstad
Rogan
Rothman
Sabo
Schaffer
Strickland
Stupak
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Weller
Wu

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—35

Barton
Berry
Blunt
Brown (OH)
Burton
Capps
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Cooksey
Danner
DeFazio
Dingell
Everett
Foley
Fossella
Graham
Hall (OH)
Hinojosa
Jefferson
Kasich
Klink
Lipinski
Lofgren
McCollum
McCrery
Miller, George
Myrick
Radanovich
Sanford
Sweeney
Talent
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Vitter
Wise

So the Journal was approved.

¶10.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6117. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00–004–1] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6118. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA–

7721] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6119. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA–7725] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6120. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6121. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7308] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6122. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6123. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received Jnauary 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6124. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6125. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7301] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6126. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 97F–0116] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6127. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Santizers [Docket No. 99F–2534] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6128. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: New Hampshire; Plan for Controlling Emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [Docket No. NH040–7167a; FRL–6532–2] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6129. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District [CA083–0214; FRL–6530–6] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6130. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—AP600 Design Certification (RIN: 3150–AG23) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6131. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Regulatory Program [VA–114–FOR] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6132. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Plant Yreka Phlox from Siskiyou County, California (RIN: 1018–AE82) received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6133. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Virginia Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [VA–115–FOR] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6134. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA–123–FOR] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6135. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Two Chinook Salmon Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs) in California (RIN: 1018–AF82) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6136. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marquette, MI; revocation of Class E Airspace; Sawyer, MI, and K.I. Sawyer, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–42] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6137. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29907; Amdt. No. 1971] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6138. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Cooperstown, ND [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–54] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6139. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Bemidji, MN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–53] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6140. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Steubenville, OH [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–52] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6141. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Maui Night Club Fireworks Display, Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [CGD 05–99–077] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6142. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Wild Goose Classic Challenge, Chester River, Chestertown, Maryland [CGD 05–99–074] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6143. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Harford County Power Boat Regatta, Bush River, Abingdon, Maryland [CGD 05–99–072] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6144. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: All Industries—Cafeteria Plan/Qualified Retirement Plan Hybrid Arrangement [UIL–125.05–00] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6145. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—McLeod v. United States—received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6146. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain cash or deferred arrangements [Rev Rul. 2000–8] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6147. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Substantiation of Business Expenses—received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6148. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 2000–8] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6149. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exchange of MACRS Property for MACRS Property [Notice 2000–4] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶10.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2086

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–496) the resolution (H. Res. 422) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2086) to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes.

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

¶10.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 9, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 9, 2000 at 5:40 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a message on rescissions and deferrals for FY 2000 in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,
MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk.

¶10.6 IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report three rescissions of budget authority, totaling $128 million, and two deferrals of budget authority, totaling $1.6 million.

The proposed rescissions affect the programs of the Department of Energy and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The proposed deferrals affect programs of the Department of State and International Assistance Programs.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 9, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–194).

¶10.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
Washington, DC, February 9, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on February 9, 2000 at 5:40 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a report on Albanian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,
MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk.

¶10.8 EMIGRATION WITH RESPECT TO ALBANIA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania. The report indicates continued Albanian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration. In fact, Albania has imposed no emigration restrictions, including exit visa requirements, on its population since 1991.

On December 5, 1997, I determined and reported to the Congress that Albania was not in violation of paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) of subsection 402(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 or paragraphs (1), (2), or (3) of subsection 409(a) of that Act. That action allowed for the continuation of normal trade relations (NTR) status for Albania and certain other activities without the requirement of an annual waiver. This semiannual report is submitted as required by law pursuant to the determination of December 5, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 9, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–195).

¶10.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 419):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 6) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

¶10.10 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

After further debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 255 / Nays ..... 165 }

¶10.11 [Roll No. 12]

YEAS—255

Aderholt	Dunn	LaHood
Archer	Ehlers	Largent
Armey	Ehrlich	Latham
Baca	Emerson	LaTourette
Bachus	Engel	Lazio
Baird	English	Leach
Baker	Eshoo	Lewis (CA)
Ballenger	Ewing	Lewis (KY)
Barcia	Fletcher	Linder
Barr	Foley	Lipinski
Barrett (NE)	Fowler	LoBiondo
Bartlett	Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)
Barton	Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)
Bass	Frost	Maloney (CT)
Bateman	Gallegly	Manzullo
Bereuter	Ganske	McCrery
Biggert	Gibbons	McHugh
Bilbray	Gilchrest	McInnis
Bilirakis	Gillmor	McIntosh
Bishop	Gilman	McIntyre
Bliley	Goode	McKeon
Blunt	Goodlatte	McKinney
Boehlert	Goodling	McNulty
Boehner	Goss	Metcalf
Bonilla	Graham	Mica
Bonior	Granger	Miller (FL)
Bono	Green (WI)	Miller, Gary
Brady (TX)	Greenwood	Moakley
Bryant	Gutknecht	Moore
Burr	Hansen	Moran (KS)
Burton	Hastings (WA)	Moran (VA)
Buyer	Hayes	Morella
Callahan	Hayworth	Myrick
Calvert	Hefley	Nethercutt
Camp	Herger	Ney
Campbell	Hill (IN)	Northup
Canady	Hill (MT)	Norwood
Cannon	Hilleary	Nussle
Carson	Hobson	Ose
Castle	Hoekstra	Oxley
Chabot	Holt	Packard
Chambliss	Horn	Paul
Chenoweth-Hage	Hostettler	Pease
Coble	Houghton	Pelosi
Coburn	Hulshof	Peterson (PA)
Collins	Hunter	Petri
Combest	Hutchinson	Phelps
Cook	Hyde	Pickering
Cooksey	Inslee	Pitts
Cox	Isakson	Pombo
Crane	Istook	Porter
Crowley	Jackson (IL)	Portman
Cubin	Jenkins	Pryce (OH)
Cunningham	Johnson (CT)	Quinn
Danner	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Davis (VA)	Jones (NC)	Ramstad
Deal	Kasich	Rangel
DeLay	Kelly	Regula
DeMint	Kildee	Reynolds
Diaz-Balart	Kilpatrick	Riley
Dickey	King (NY)	Roemer
Dicks	Kingston	Rogan
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Rogers
Dreier	Kolbe	Rohrabacher
Duncan	Kuykendall	Ros-Lehtinen

Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—165

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capuano
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Etheridge
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Hooley
Hoyer
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kennedy
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—14

Berry
Brown (OH)
Capps
DeFazio
Everett
Farr
Fossella
Gekas
Hinojosa
Jefferson
Lofgren
McCollum
Smith (NJ)
Vento

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶10.12 MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 419, called up the bill (H.R. 6) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals.

Pending consideration of said bill.

Pursuant to House Resolution 419, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, was considered as agreed to:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE, ETC.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2000''.

(b) SECTION 15 NOT TO APPLY.—No amendment made by this Act shall be treated as a change in a rate of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN STANDARD DEDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to standard deduction) is amended—

(1) by striking ''$5,000'' in subparagraph (A) and inserting ''200 percent of the dollar amount in effect under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year'',

(2) by adding ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (B),

(3) by striking ''in the case of'' and all that follows in subparagraph (C) and inserting ''in any other case.'', and

(4) by striking subparagraph (D).

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(6) of such Code is amended by striking ''(other than with'' and all that follows through ''shall be applied'' and inserting ''(other than with respect to sections 63(c)(4) and 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied''.

(2) Paragraph (4) of section 63(c) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

''The preceding sentence shall not apply to the amount referred to in paragraph (2)(A).''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET; REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to adjustments in tax tables so that inflation will not result in tax increases) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(8) PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002, in prescribing the tables under paragraph (1)—

''(i) the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (a) (and the minimum taxable income in the next higher taxable income bracket in such table) shall be the applicable percentage of the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (c) (after any other adjustment under this subsection), and

''(ii) the comparable taxable income amounts in the table contained in subsection (d) shall be ½ of the amounts determined under clause (i).

''(B) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the applicable percentage shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

''For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	**The applicable percentage is—**
2003	170.3
2004	173.8
2005	183.5
2006	184.3
2007	187.9
2008 and thereafter	200.0.

''(C) ROUNDING.—If any amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) is not a multiple of $50, such amount shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $50.''.

(b) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—

(1) Subsection (d) of section 24 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(2) Section 32 of such Code is amended by striking subsection (h).

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (A) of section 1(f)(2) of such Code is amended by inserting ''except as provided in paragraph (8),'' before ''by increasing''.

(2) The heading for subsection (f) of section 1 of such Code is amended by inserting ''PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET;'' before ''ADJUSTMENTS''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.

(2) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

SEC. 4. MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF FOR EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 32(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to percentages and amounts) is amended—

(1) by striking ''AMOUNTS.—The earned'' and inserting ''AMOUNTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the earned'', and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a joint return, the phaseout amount determined under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by $2,000.''.

(b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (1)(B) of section 32(j) of such Code (relating to inflation adjustments) is amended to read as follows:

''(B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, determined—

''(i) in the case of amounts in subsections (b)(2)(A) and (i)(1), by substituting 'calendar year 1995' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof, and

''(ii) in the case of the $2,000 amount in subsection (b)(2)(B), by substituting 'calendar year 2000' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) of such section 1.''.

(c) ROUNDING.—Section 32(j)(2)(A) of such Code (relating to rounding) is amended by striking ''subsection (b)(2)'' and inserting ''subsection (b)(2)(A) (after being increased under subparagraph (B) thereof)''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

When said bill, as amended, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

¶10.13 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 80. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 419, Mr. RANGEL, submitted the following further amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF.

(a) STANDARD DEDUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to standard deduction) is amended—

(A) by striking ''$5,000'' in subparagraph (A) and inserting ''twice the dollar amount in effect under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year'',

(B) by adding ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (B),

(C) by striking ''in the case of'' and all that follows in subparagraph (C) and inserting ''in any other case.'', and

(D) by striking subparagraph (D).

(2) INCREASE ALLOWED AS DEDUCTION IN DETERMINING MINIMUM TAX.—Subparagraph (E) of section 56(b)(1) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''The preceding sentence shall not apply to so much of the standard deduction under subparagraph (A) of section 63(c)(2) as exceeds the amount which be such deduction but for the amendment made by section 2(a)(1) of the Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Act of 2000.

(3) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(6) of such Code is amended by striking ''(other than with'' and all that follows through ''shall be applied'' and inserting ''(other than with respect to sections 63(c)(4) and 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied''.

(B) Paragraph (4) of section 63(c) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

''The preceding sentence shall not apply to the amount referred to in paragraph (2)(A).''.

(b) EARNED INCOME CREDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 32 of such Code (relating to credit for earned income) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) REDUCTION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a joint return, the phaseout amount under this section shall be such amount (determined without regard to this paragraph) increased by $2,500 ($2,000 in the case of taxable years beginning during 2001).

''(B) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—In the case of any taxable year beginning in a calendar year after 2002, the $2,500 amount contained in subparagraph (A) shall be increased by an amount equal to the product of—

''(i) such dollar amount, and

''(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, determined by substituting 'calendar year 2001' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof.

If any increase determined under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of $50, such increase shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $50.''.

(2) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—

(A) Subsection (d) of section 24 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(B) Section 32 of such Code is amended by striking subsection (h).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. TAX REDUCTIONS CONTINGENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SOLVENCY CERTIFICATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no provision of this Act (or amendment made thereby) shall take effect until there is—

(1) a social security certification,

(2) a Medicare certification, and

(3) a public debt elimination certification.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection—

(1) SOCIAL SECURITY SOLVENCY CERTIFICATION.—The term 'social security solvency certification' means a certification by the Board of Trustees of the Social Security Trust Funds that the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund are in actuarial balance until the year 2050.

(2) MEDICARE SOLVENCY CERTIFICATION.—The term 'Medicare solvency certification' means a certification by the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund that such Trust Fund is in actuarial balance until the year 2030.

(3) PUBLIC DEBT ELIMINATION CERTIFICATION.—There is a public debt elimination certification if the Director of the Office of Management and Budget certifies that, taking into account the tax reductions made by this Act and other legislation enacted during calendar year 2000, the national debt held by the public is projected to be eliminated by the year 2013.

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 419, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended, and the further amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The question being put, viva voce,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. RANGEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 192 / Nays ..... 233 }

¶10.14 [Roll No. 13]

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—233

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall

Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Brown (OH)
Capps
DeFazio
Everett
Hinojosa
Jefferson
Lofgren
McCollum
Vento

So, the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

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

Mr. HILL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House promptly with an amendment (1) which corrects the disparity in the tax code affecting married couples, including those married couples receiving the EIC, commonly known as the ''marriage penalty'' and ensures this correction is fully available to middle income married couples with children, and (2) which provides that the effectiveness of the tax reduction contained therein is contingent on a certification by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, based on the most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget and any other legislation enacted by the date of the certification, that: (a) there is comprehensive budget framework which provides resources for debt retirement, strengthening Social Security and Medicare, tax relief and investing in other priorities; (b) a portion of the on-budget surplus is reserved for debt retirement that is sufficient to put the government on a path to eliminate the publicly held debt by 2013 under current economic and technical projections; and (c) there are protections (comparable to those applicable to the Social Security Trust Fund surpluses) to ensure that funds reserved for debt retirement may not be used for any other purpose, except for adjustments to reflect economic and technical changes in budget projections.

After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Oregon, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. HILL demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 196 / Nays 230

¶10.15 [Roll No. 14]

AYES—196

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capuano
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Carson
Clay
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Clyburn
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Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
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Jackson (IL)
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Martinez
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McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
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Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
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Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
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Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
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Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
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Slaughter
Smith (WA)
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Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—230

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
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Hall (TX)
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Moran (KS)
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Young (AK)
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NOT VOTING—8

Brown (OH)
Capps
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So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced the ayes had it.

Mr. WELLER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 268 / Nays 158

¶10.16 [Roll No. 15]

YEAS—268

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Weller
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Young (AK)
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NAYS—158

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capuano
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
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Eshoo
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Hill (IN)
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McCarthy (MO)
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Ortiz
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Pallone
Pastor
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Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
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Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
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Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
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Weygand
Woolsey
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NOT VOTING—9

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So the bill was passed

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to repeal the reduction of the refundable tax credits.''.

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

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

¶10.17 JOINT REFERRAL—S. 1809

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1809) to improve service systems for individuals with development disabilities, and for other purposes; which had been referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶10.18 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 14, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶10.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, February 16, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶10.20 PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 80):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, February 10, 2000, or Friday, February 11, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, February 22, 2000, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 16, 2000, Thursday, February 17, 2000, or Friday, February 18, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 29, 2000, for morning-hour debate, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶10.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ECONOMIC REPORT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Today, the American economy is stronger than ever. We are on the brink of marking the longest economic expansion in our Nation's history. More than 20 million new jobs have been created since Vice President Gore and I took office in January 1993. We now have the lowest unemployment rate in 30 years—even as core inflation has reached its lowest level since 1965.

This expansion has been both deep and broad, reaching Americans of all races, ethnicities, and income levels. African American unemployment and poverty are at their lowest levels on record. Hispanic unemployment is likewise the lowest on record, and poverty among Hispanics is at its lowest level since 1979. A long-running trend of rising income inequality has been halted in the last 7 years. From 1993 to 1998, families at the bottom of the income distribution have enjoyed the same strong income growth as workers at the top.

In 1999 we had the largest dollar surplus in the Federal budget on record and the largest in proportion to our economy since 1951. We are on course to achieve more budget surpluses for

many years to come. We have used this unique opportunity to make the right choices for the future: over the past 2 years, America has paid down $140 billion in debt held by the public. With my plan to continue to pay down the debt, we are now on track to eliminate the Nation's publicly held debt by 2013. Our fiscal discipline has paid off in lower interest rates, higher private investment, and stronger productivity growth.

These economic successes have not been achieved by accident. They rest on the three pillars of the economic strategy that the Vice President and I laid out when we took office: fiscal discipline to help reduce interest rates and spur business investment; investing in education, health care, and science and technology to meet the challenges of the 21st century; and opening foreign markets so that American workers have a fair chance to compete abroad. As a result, the American economy is not only strong today; it is well positioned to continue to expand and to widen the circle of opportunity for more Americans.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY

Our economic strategy was based on a commitment, first, to fiscal discipline. When the Vice President and I took office, the U.S. Government had a budget deficit of $290 billion. Today we have a surplus of $124 billion. This fiscal discipline has helped us launch a virtuous circle of strong investment, increasing productivity, low inflation, and low unemployment.

Second, we have remained true to our commitment to invest in our people. Because success in the global economy depends more than ever on highly skilled workers, we have taken concerted steps to make sure all Americans have the education, skills, and opportunities they need to succeed. That is why, even as we maintained fiscal responsibility, we expanded our investments in education, technology, and training. We have opened the doors of college to all Americans, with tax credits, more affordable student loans, education IRAs, and the HOPE Scholarship tax credits. So that working families will have the means to support themselves, we have increased the minimum wage, expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), provided access to health insurance for people with disabilities, and invested in making health insurance coverage available to millions of children.

Third, we have continued to pursue a policy of opening markets. We have achieved historic trade pacts such as the North American Free Trade Agreement and the Uruguay Round agreements, which led to the creation of the World Trade Organization. Negotiations in the wake of the Uruguay Round have yielded market access commitments covering information technology, basic telecommunications, and financial services. We have engaged in bilateral initiatives with Japan and in regional initiatives in Europe, Africa, Asia, the Western Hemisphere, and the Middle East. We have also actively protected our rights under existing trade agreements through the World Trade Organization and helped maintain the Internet as a tax-free zone.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE

Despite the economy's extraordinary performance, we must continue working to meet the challenges of the future. Those challenges include educating our children, improving the health and well-being of all our citizens, providing for our senior citizens, and extending the benefits of the economic expansion to all communities and all parts of this Nation.

We must help our children prepare for life in a global, information-driven economy. Success in this new environment requires that children have a high-quality education. That means safe, modern schools. It means making sure our children have well-trained teachers who demand high standards. It means making sure all schools are equipped with the best new technologies, so that children can harness the tools of the 21st century.

First and foremost, our children cannot continue trying to learn in schools that are so old they are falling apart. One-third of all public schools need extensive repair or replacement. By 2003 we will need an additional 2,400 schools nationwide to accommodate these rising enrollments. That is why, in my State of the Union address, I proposed $24.8 billion in tax credit bonds over 2 years to modernize up to 6,000 schools, and a $1.3 billion school emergency loan and grant proposal to help renovate schools in high-poverity, high-need school districts.

Second, if our children are to succeed in the new digital economy, they must know how to use the tools of the 21st century. That is why the Vice President and I have fought for initiatives like the E-rate, which is providing $2 billion a year to help schools afford to network their classrooms and connect to the Internet. The E-rate and our other initiatives in education technology have gone a long way toward giving all children access to technology in their schools. But there is still a great ''digital divide'' when children go home. Children from wealthy families are far more likely to have access to a computer at home than children from poor or minority families. That is why, in my budget, I propose a new Digital Divide initiative that will expand support for community technology centers in low-income communities; a pilot project to expand home access to computers and the Internet for low-income families; and grants and loan guarantees to accelerate the deployment of high-speed networks in underserved rural and urban communities.

Third, we must continue to make college affordable and accessible for all Americans. I have proposed a college opportunity tax cut, which would invest $30 billion over 10 years in helping millions of families who now struggle to afford college for their children. When fully phased in, this initiative would give families the option to claim a tax deduction or a tax credit on up to $10,000 of tuition and fees for any post-secondary education in which their members enroll, whether college, graduate study, or training courses. I have proposed increases in Pell grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, and Work Study. I have also proposed creating new College Completion Challenge Grants to encourage students to stay in college.

We have seen dramatic advances in health care over the course of the 20th century, which have led to an inrease in life expectancy of almost 30 years. But much remains to be done to ensure that all have and maintain access to quality medical care. That is why my budget expands health care coverage, calls for passing a strong and enforceable Patients' Bill of Rights, strengthens and modernizes Medicare, addresses long-term care, and continues to promote life-saving research.

My budget invests over $110 billion over 10 years to improve the affordablility accessibility, and quality of health insurance. It will provide a new, affordable health insurance option for uninsured parents as well as accelerate enrollment of uninsured children who are eligible for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program. The initiative will expand health insurance options for Americans facing unique barriers to coverage. For example, it will allow certain people aged 55–65 to buy into Medicare, and it will give tax credits to workers who cannot afford the full costs of COBRA coverage after leaving a job. Finally, my initiative will provide funds to strengthen the public hospitals and clinics that provide health care directly to the uninsured. If enacted, this would be the largest investment in health coverage since Medicare was created in 1965, and one of the most significant steps we can take to help working families.

As our Nation ages and we live longer, we face new challenges in Medicare and long-term care. Despite improvements in Medicare in the past 7 years, the program begins this century with the disadvantages of insufficient funding, inadequate benefits, and outdated payment systems. To strengthen and modernize the program, I have proposed a comprehensive reform plan that would make Medicare more competitive and efficient and invest $400 billion over the next 10 years in extending solvency through 2025 and adding a long-overdue, voluntary prescription drug benefit.

The aging of America also underscores the need to build systems to provide long-term care. More than 5 million Americans require long-term care because of significant limitations due to illness or disability. About two-thirds of them are older Americans. That is why I have proposed a $27 billion investment over 10 years in long-

term care. Its centerpiece is a $3,000 tax credit to defray the cost of long-term care. In addition, I propose to expand access to home-based care, to establish new support networks for caregivers, and to promote quality private long-term care insurance by offering it to Federal employees at group rates.

We must continue to make this economic expansion reach out to every corner of our country, leaving no town, city, or Native American reservation behind. That is why I am asking the Congress to authorize two additional components of our New Markets agenda. The first is the New Markets Venture Capital Firms program, geared toward helping small and first-time businesses. The second is America's Private Investment Companies, modeled on the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to help larger businesses expand or relocate to distressed inner-city and rural areas. Overall the New Markets initiative could spur $22 billion of new equity investment in our underserved communities.

I am also proposing a new initiative called First Accounts, to expand access to financial services for low- and moderate-income Americans. We will work with private financial institutions to encourage the creation of low-cost bank accounts for low-income families. We will help bring more automated teller machines to safe places in low-income communities, such as the post office. And we will educate Americans about managing household finances and building assets over time.

To further increase opportunities for working families, I am proposing another expansion of the EITC to provide tax relief for 6.4 million hard-pressed families—with additional benefits for families with three or more children. We have seen the dramatic effects that our 1993 expansion of the EITC had in reducing poverty and encouraging work: 4.3 million people were directly lifted out of poverty by the EITC in 1998 alone. More single mothers are working than ever before, and the child poverty rate is at its lowest since 1980.

Our initiatives to open overseas markets will continue. We have successfully concluded bilateral negotiations on China's accession to the World Trade Organization and now seek congressional action to provide China with permanent normal trade relations. The United States will also work to give the least developed countries greater access to global markets. We will participate in the scheduled multilateral talks to liberalize trade in services and agriculture and will continue to press our trading partners to launch a new round of negotiations within the World Trade Organization.

We have a historic opportunity to answer the challenges ahead: to increase economic opportunity for all American families; to provide quality, affordable child care, health care, and long-term care; and to give our children the best education in the world. Working together, we can meet these great challenges and make this new millennium one of ever-increasing promise, hope, and opportunity for all Americans.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 10, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–161).

¶10.22 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On February 9, 2000:

H.R. 2130. To amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, to provide a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes.

¶10.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

And then,

¶10.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2000.

¶10.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 422. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2086) to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–496). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶10.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 3610. A bill to provide for the acquisition, construction, and improvement of child care facilities or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 3611. A bill to increase the number of interaccount transfers which may be made from business accounts at depository institutions, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to pay interest on certain reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 3612. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the adjusted gross income limitations on itemized deductions, the personal exemption deduction, and the child tax credit and to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 3613. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to fund, on a 1-year emergency basis, certain requests for grant renewal under the programs for permanent supportive housing and shelter-plus-care for homeless persons; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 3614. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to ensure an adequate level of commodity purchases under the school lunch program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EWING, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. METCALF, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BASS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FROST, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. VITTER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KIND, and Mr. HILL of Montana):

H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr.

HAYWORTH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 3616. A bill to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 3617. A bill to prevent fraud under the FHA rehabilitation loan program under section 203(k) of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3618. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act with regard to liability for noncompliance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 3619. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to notify parents concerning missing person reports about their children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MICA, Mr. PAUL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 3620. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an additional IRA deduction based on unused amounts of deduction limitation in prior years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 3621. A bill to provide for the posthumous promotion of William Clark of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to the grade of captain in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 3622. A bill to designate a highway bypass in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as the ''Wiley A. Branton, Sr. Memorial Highway''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3623. A bill to assure protection for the innocent to the fundamental right to life by providing a temporary moratorium on carrying out the death penalty to assure that persons able to prove their innocence are not executed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 3624. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to assure that the full amount deposited in the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund is spent for the purposes for which that Fund was established; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 3625. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt agricultural stormwater discharges and silviculture operations from permits under the national pollutant discharge elimination system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 3626. A bill to reform the process by which the Office of the Pardon Attorney investigates and reviews potential exercises of executive clemency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3627. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to require passengers before boarding an aircraft to provide government-issued identification; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 3628. A bill to prohibit the importation of bidi cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 3629. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 3630. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to make certain passenger rail projects eligible for funding under the highway program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 3631. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election for retirees 55-to-65 years of age who lose employer-based coverage to acquire health care coverage under the Medicare Program or under COBRA continuation benefits, and to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for advance notice of material reductions in covered services under group health plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 3632. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3633. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 3634. A bill to provide for international family planning funding for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 3635. A bill to repeal the per-State limitation applicable to grants made by the National Endowment for the Arts from funds made available for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3636. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of prescription drugs by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 3637. A bill to amend the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 to make certain technical corrections; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 3638. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to fulfill his obligation to transfer additional Federal lands to the State of Arizona as required by the Arizona-New Mexico Enabling Act of June 20, 1910; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 3639. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the ''Harry S. Truman Federal Building''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3640. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to take the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under the Medicare Program off budget; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 3641. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to study causes of the recent home heating fuel price spikes in the Northeast and to create a 10,000,000 barrel heating oil reserve in the Northeast; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BACA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. REYES, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SABO, Mr. GUTIERREZ,

Mr. BOYD, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WU, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OSE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. WILSON, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FORD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. OLVER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LARSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EWING, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WISE, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 3642. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 3643. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide that the Act will not apply to employment performed in a workplace located in the employee's residence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3644. A bill to authorize drawdown and distribution from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in the case of severe emergency supply interruptions on a State or regional level; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BACA:

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution encouraging the people of the United States to show support for and become active participants in the American Red Cross and its local chapters; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Mr. PORTER):

H. Con. Res. 249. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, abide by the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and permit Kadeer, her secretary, and her son to move to the United States if they so desire; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶10.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 3645. A bill for the relief of Leilani Winnefred Tooley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 3646. A bill for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶10.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 8: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 65: Mr. WU.

H.R. 72: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 123: Mr. HYDE, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 163: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 274: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 287: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 303: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WU, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 323: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 329: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 373: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 488: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 531: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 534: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. TALENT, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 606: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 623: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 632: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 664: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 721: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 738: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 803: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 816: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WALSH, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 827: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 837: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 887: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 903: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 914: Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 941: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 979: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 996: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1017: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1032: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 1075: Mr. WU and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1076: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1083: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1093: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1102: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1130: Ms. CARSON and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 1145: Mr. WU.

H.R. 1228: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1234: Mrs. KELLY

H.R. 1298: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1304: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1310: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TERRY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1311: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1325: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DUNN, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1354: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1358: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1366: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 1367: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1523: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1532: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1601: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 1606: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1621: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1640: Mr. OLVER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1705: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1708: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1747: Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 1776: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 1798: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 1824: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FROST, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1839: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 1899: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1937: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1975: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2121: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2128: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 2166: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 2246: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 2265: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 2308: Mr. PAUL, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 2321: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2335: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 2387: Mr. WU.
H.R. 2498: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 2534: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2593: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2594: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LAZIO, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2631: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2655: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2700: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2710: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2749: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2765: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2788: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2790: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 2792: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 2802: Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FROST, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 2836: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 2837: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2901: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2907: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2933: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2934: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SABO, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2954: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2965: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2966: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KING, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 2980: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2985: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 2996: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3083: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3087: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3091: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 3103: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3109: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 3118: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3136: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3140: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3155: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. SHERWOOD.
H.R. 3180: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3193: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3201: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3224: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3233: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3235: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3293: Mr. FORD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 3295: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3297: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3299: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3329: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3389: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3405: Mr. NADLER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3408: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3430: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FROST, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3439: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3485: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 3508: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3514: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 3519: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3525: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3539: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3540: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 3542: Mr. FROST, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 3544: Mr. KING, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3552: Mr. KUCINICH and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 3557: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 3558: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 3565: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3573: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FROST, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3575: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3576: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3594: Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TURNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.J. Res. 56: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.J. Res. 64: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.J. Res. 77: Mr. POMBO.
H.J. Res. 86: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. OSE.
H. Con. Res. 57: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H. Con. Res. 76: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Con. Res. 115: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. STARK.
H. Con. Res. 159: Mr. CLEMENT.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. ROYCE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. PAYNE.
H. Con. Res. 226: Mr. TOWNS.
H. Con. Res. 243: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. CARSON.
H. Res. 107: Mr. LANTOS.
H. Res. 202: Mr. KUCINICH.
H. Res. 343: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H. Res. 397: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. EWING, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 399: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H. Res. 416: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H. Res. 417: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. EVANS.
H. Res. 421: Mr. WOLF.

¶10.29 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 3308: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 3387: Mrs. EMERSON.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2000 (11)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 14, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶11.1 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1287. An Act to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes.

¶11.2 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶11.3 RECESS—12:46 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I,

declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 46 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶11.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, called the House to order.

¶11.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 10, 2000.

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

¶11.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6150. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Horses From Qatar; Change in Disease Status [Docket No. 97–131–3] received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6151. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mepiquat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerance [FRL–6485–4] received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6152. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maneb; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300954; FRL–6394–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6153. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Energy Assistance Program; (H. Doc. No. 106–196); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6154. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Standard Flood Insurance Policy (RIN: 3067–AD05) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6155. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Password Generation, Protection and Use [DOE N 205.3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6156. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–1457] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6157. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland, Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plan for Cecil County and Revisions to the 1990 Base Year Emissions Inventory [MD059–3049a; FRL–6530–8] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6158. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan for the Baltimore Ozone Nonattainment Area [MD082–3048a; FRL–6531–1] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6159. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use for Callendar Year 2000: Allocation for Metered-Dose Inhalers and the Space Shuttle and Titan Rockets [FRL–6519–3] (RIN: 2060–AI73) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6160. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Revision to Rule Governing Monitoring of Source Emissions [TN–195–9947(a), TN–188–9959(a); FRL–6519–4] received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6161. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas [085–1085b; FRL–6517–9] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6162. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Part 70 Operating Program; State of Missouri [MO 091–1091; FRL–6519–9] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6163. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Managment and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Alaska: Tentative Determination and Final Determination of Full Program Adequacy of the State of Alaska's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [FRL–6518–1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6164. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mishicot, Wisconsin and Gulliver, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99–145 RM–9336] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6165. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Bay Springs, Ellisville, and Sandersville, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 99–74 RM–9367, RM–9715) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6166. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–246, ''Federal Law Enforcement Officer Cooperation Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6167. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–255, ''Al Arrighi Way Designation Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6168. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–257, ''Dennis Dolinger Memorial Park Designation Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6169. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–243, ''Motor Vehicle Parking Regulation Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6170. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–248, ''Sex Offender Registration Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6171. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–251, ''Mandatory Autopsy for Deceased Wards of the District of Columbia and Mandatory Unusual Incident Report Temporary Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6172. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–249, ''Lateral Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6173. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–244, ''Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6174. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6175. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Update of Documents Incorporated by Reference (RIN: 1010–AC55) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6176. A letter from the Acting Assistant for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule— Migratory Bird Hunting; Regulations Designed to Reduce the Mid-Continent Light Goose Population (RIN: 1018–AF85) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6177. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN–146–FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98–3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6178. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Amendment 9 to the Northeast Multispecies

Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990226056–9213–02; I.D. 122498C] (RIN: 0648–AL31) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6179. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Harvest Quotas [Docket No. 991207319–9319–01; I.D. 111099B] (RIN: 0648–AN04) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6180. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Fountain Power Boats Offshore Race, Pamilco River, Washington, North Carolina [CGD 05–99–AE46] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6181. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; ''The Cradle of Invasion'' Amphibious Landing Reenactment, Patuxent River, Solomons, Maryland [CGD 05–99–067] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6182. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Thunder on the Narrows Hydroplane Races, Prospect Bay, Kent Narrows, Maryland [CGD 05–99–066] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6183. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Virginia is for Lovers Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, Virginia [CGD 05–99–065] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6184. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chesapeake Challenge, Patapsco River, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD 05–99–064] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6185. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Mears Point Marina and Rd Eyes Dock Bar Fireworks Display, Chester River, Kent Narrows, Maryland [CGD 05–99–059] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6186. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance on Awarding Section 319 Grants to Indian Tribes FY 2000—received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6187. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Available Cyanide in Water [FRL–6478–1] (RIN: 2040–AC76) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6188. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Revision of Decisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakeable Error; Clarification (RIN: 2900–AJ98) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6189. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000–2] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6190. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99–61] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6191. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Passthrough of Items of an S Corporation to its Shareholders [TD 8852] (RIN: 1545–AT52) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6192. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 2000–11] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6193. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Revision of Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Related Collection, Refunds, and Credits; Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations; and Removal of Regulations Under Parts 1 and 35a and of Certain Regulations Under Income Tax Treaties [TD 8856] (RIN: 1545–AX44) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6194. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Return Requirement for United States Persons Acquiring or Disposing of an Interest in a Foreign Partnership, or Whose Proportional Interest in a Foreign Partnership Changes [TD 8851] (RIN: 1545–AK75) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6195. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Separate Share Rules Applicable to Estate [TD 8849] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6196. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement and Request for Comments on Certain Plans of State and Local Government Employers under Section 457 [Announcement 2000–1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶11.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 11, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 11, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 244.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶11.8 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 8, 2000.

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

DEAR DENNIS: Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on March 11, 1999, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 606.

With warm regards, I remain
Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶11.9 SUPPORTING NATIONAL DONOR DAY

Mr. UPTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 247):

Whereas more than 70,000 individuals await organ transplants at any given moment;

Whereas another man, woman, or child is added to the national organ transplant waiting list every 16 minutes;

Whereas, despite the progress in the last 15 years, more than 10 people per day die because of a shortage of donor organs;

Whereas almost everyone is a potential organ, tissue, and blood donor;

Whereas transplantation has become an element of mainstream medicine that prolongs and enhances life;

Whereas, for the third consecutive year, a coalition of health organizations is joining forces for National Donor Day;

Whereas the first two National Donor Days raised a total of nearly 17,000 units of blood, added over 2,400 potential donors to the National Marrow Donor Program Registry, and distributed tens of thousands of organ and tissue pledge cards;

Whereas National Donor Day is America's largest one-day organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation event; and

Whereas a number of businesses, foundations, health organizations, and the Department of Health and Human Services have designated February 12, 2000, as National Donor Day: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) supports the goals and ideas of National Donor Day;

(2) encourages all Americans to learn about the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and to discuss such donation with their families and friends; and

(3) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to conduct appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, recognized Mr. UPTON and Mrs. THURMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. UPTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶11.10 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Mr. SALMON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 76):

Whereas more than 3,000,000 American children are reported as suspected victims of child abuse and neglect annually;

Whereas more than 500,000 American children are unable to live safely with their families and are placed in foster homes and institutions;

Whereas it is estimated that more than 1,000 children, 78 percent under the age of 5 and 38 percent under the age of 1, lose their lives as a direct result of abuse and neglect every year in America;

Whereas this tragic social problem results in human and economic costs due to its relationship to crime and delinquency, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and welfare dependency; and

Whereas Childhelp USA has initiated a ''Day of Hope'' to be observed on the first Wednesday in April, during Child Abuse Prevention Month, to focus public awareness on this social ill: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) it is the sense of the Congress that—

(A) all Americans should keep these victimized children in their thoughts and prayers;

(B) all Americans should seek to break this cycle of abuse and neglect, and give our children hope for the future; and

(C) the faith community, nonprofit organizations, and volunteers across America should recommit themselves and mobilize their resources to assist these children; and

(2) the Congress—

(A) supports the goals and ideas of the ''Day of Hope''; and

(B) commends Childhelp USA for its efforts on behalf of abused and neglected children everywhere.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, recognized Mr. SALMON and Mr. KIND, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. SALMON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶11.11 RECESS—2:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m. until approximately 6 o'clock and 15 minutes, p.m.

¶11.12 AFTER RECESS—6:16 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶11.13 MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276h, appointed to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group on the part of the House the following Member: Mr. KOLBE of Arizona, Chairman.

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

¶11.14 H. CON. RES. 247—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 247) expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of organ, tissue, bone marrow, and blood donation and supporting National Donor Day.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 379 / Nays 0

¶11.15 [Roll No. 16]

YEAS—379

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry

Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—55

Baird
Blagojevich
Bonilla
Bonior
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Capps
Carson
Clay
Coburn
DeFazio
Diaz-Balart
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Evans
Frost
Gallegly
Gibbons
Graham
Granger
Hinojosa
Jefferson
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lampson
Linder
Lowey
Manzullo
McCollum
Miller, George
Moakley
Neal
Norwood
Owens
Oxley
Payne
Pelosi
Porter
Pryce (OH)
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Saxton
Schaffer
Stupak
Sununu
Vento
Wise
Young (FL)

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

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

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

¶11.16 H. CON. RES. 76—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 76) recognizing the social program of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 378 / Nays 0

¶11.17 [Roll No. 17]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—56

Baird
Blagojevich
Bonilla
Bonior
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Capps
Carson
Clay
Coburn
DeFazio
Diaz-Balart
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Evans
Frost
Gallegly
Gibbons
Graham
Granger
Hinojosa
Jefferson
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lampson
Linder
Lowey
Manzullo
McCollum
Miller, George
Moakley
Neal
Norwood
Owens
Oxley
Payne
Pelosi
Porter
Pryce (OH)
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Saxton
Schaffer
Stupak
Sununu
Tauzin
Vento
Wise
Young (FL)

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

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

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

¶11.18 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 764. An Act to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1451. An Act to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

¶11.19 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 632. An Act to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

¶11.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHAFFER, for today;

To Mr. SAXTON, for today;

To Mr. CALLAHAN, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. DEFAZIO, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. STUPAK, for today;

To Mr. RUSH, for today;

To Mr. KASICH, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today;

To Mr. BAIRD, for today; and

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today.

And then,

¶11.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 8 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶11.22 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 758. A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson (Rept. No. 106–497). Referred to the Private Calendar.

¶11.23 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 2366 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶11.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3647. A bill to facilitate transfers between interest-bearing accounts and transactions accounts at depository institutions for small businesses; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 3648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 3649. A bill to provide for an interim census of Americans residing abroad, and to require that such individuals be included in the 2010 decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3650. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3651. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3652. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of the Army to prohibit ocean dumping at the Historic Area Remediation Site, located east of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3653. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency loans to poultry producers to rebuild chicken houses destroyed by disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶11.25 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MCHUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 3654) for the relief of Andrija Laslo; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶11.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 61: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 225: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 568: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 750: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 792: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 840: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1046: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1055: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 1068: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MASCARA, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 1071: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1111: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 1298: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1304: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 1367: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 1413: Mr. HORN and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1491: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1525: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1531: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1592: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1622: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1824: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 1839: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 1870: Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 1926: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 1996: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 2000: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 2086: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 2119: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2288: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 2298: Ms. CARSON and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2340: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 2366: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 2382: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 2446: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2543: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2662: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2697: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2720: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H.R. 2741: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2840: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2892: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 2906: Mr. CAMP and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2966: Mr. HORN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 2987: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 3174: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 3192: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 3193: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3195: Ms. DUNN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3201: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 3224: Ms. CARSON and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3413: Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3495: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 3514: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 3518: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 3519: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3540: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 3543: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 3544: Mrs. BONO, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3545: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 3557: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. CARSON, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 3573: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KIND, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia; Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3575: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3582: Mr. OSE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 3594: Mr. NEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 3608: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3616: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 3634: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3639: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.J. Res. 86: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H. Con. Res. 76: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. TANNER.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HOLT.
H. Con. Res. 119: Ms. CARSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H. Con. Res. 226: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. CONDIT.
H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H. Res. 298: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H. Res. 347: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. DOYLE.
H. Res. 417: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2000 (12)

The House was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶12.1 RECESS—9:57 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 57 minutes a.m. until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶12.2 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

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

¶12.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, February 14, 2000.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶12.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6197. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas [Docket No. 99–042–2] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6198. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of expenditures of appropriations during the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6199. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the 2000 Department of Defense Annual Report to the President and the Congress, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (c) and (e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6200. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Mentor-Protege Program Improvements [DFARS Case 99–D307] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6201. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; People's Republic of China [DFARS Case 98–D305] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6202. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Delegation of Class Deviation Authority [DFARS Case 99–D027] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6203. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Insurance; Right of First Refusal Permitted for Condominium Associations [Docket No. FR–4267–F–02] (RIN: 2502–AG93) received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6204. A letter from the Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, transmitting a report on Strengthening Institutions Programs and Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6205. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the department's final rule—New Drug Applications; Drug Master Files [Docket No. 94N–0449] (RIN: 0910–AA78) received January 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

6206. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL–6532–7] received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6207. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regional Transmission Organizations [Docket No. RM99–2–000; Order No. 2000] received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6208. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6209. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the reports containing the 30 September 1999 status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

6210. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period from April 1 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6211. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Semiannual Management Report to Congress: April 1, 1999 to September 30, 1999 and the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the same period, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4062(c); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6212. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in December 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6213. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 2000 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6214. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Merit Systems Protection Board reprt titled, ''Restoring Merit to Federal Hiring: Why Two Special Hiring Programs Should be Ended.''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6215. A letter from the Director, National Counterintelligence Center, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act from October 1, 1998 to September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6216. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Plant Thlaspi californicum (Kneeland Prairie Penny-Cress) from Coastal Northern California (RIN: 1018–AE55) received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6217. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (RIN: 1018–AF87) received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6218. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on State Sex Offender Public Information Programs and the Feasibility of Establishing a National Sex Offender Hotline January 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6219. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, transmitting Transportation Statistics Annual Report 1999, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 111(f); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6220. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the United States Government Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ended from September 30, 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(b)(1)(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6221. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, First-out inventories, Department Store Indexes—December 1999 [Rev. Rul. 2000–10] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6222. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—New Technologies in Retirement Plans (RIN: 1545–AW78) [TD 8873] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6223. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a report on the results of its monitoring of developments with respect to the domestic industry since quantitative limitations on imports of wheat gluten were imposed on June 1, 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6224. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification that the Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency funds; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

6225. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the FY2001 Budget Request; jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

6226. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Social Security Administration's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 904; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform, and the Judiciary.

¶12.5 PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order today, under clause 5, rule XV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

¶12.6 JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

Mr. BACHUS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3557) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, recognized Mr. BACHUS and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. BACHUS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶12.7 CHARLES M. SCHULZ CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

Mr. LUCAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3642) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, recognized Mr. LUCAS and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. LUCAS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶12.8 H.R. 3557—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3557) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 413 / Nays 1

¶12.9 [Roll No. 18]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—21

Baird
Bonior
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Capps
Clay
Cummings
DeFazio
Graham
Hinojosa
Kasich
LaTourette
Lowey
Martinez
McCollum
Moakley
Mollohan
Pelosi
Vento
Waters

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

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

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

¶12.10 H.R. 3642—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3642) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 410 / Nays 1

¶12.11 [Roll No. 19]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage

Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

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

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

¶12.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2086

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 422):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2086) to authorize funding for networking and information technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill, modified by striking section 8 (and redesignating succeeding sections accordingly). Each section of that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

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

¶12.13 NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 422 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2086) to authorize funding for networking and information and technology research and development for fiscal years 2000 through 2004, and for other purposes.

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

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

When Mr. GILLMOR, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 422, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Information technology will continue to change the way Americans live, learn, and work. The information revolution will improve the workplace and the quality and accessibility of health care and education and make government more responsible and accessible. It is important that access to information technology be available to all citizens, including elderly Americans and Americans with disabilities.

(2) Information technology is an imperative enabling technology that contributes to

scientific disciplines. Major advances in biomedical research, public safety, engineering, and other critical areas depend on further advances in computing and communications.

(3) The United States is the undisputed global leader in information technology.

(4) Information technology is recognized as a catalyst for economic growth and prosperity.

(5) Information technology represents one of the fastest growing sectors of the United States economy, with electronic commerce alone projected to become a trillion-dollar business by 2005.

(6) Businesses producing computers, semiconductors, software, and communications equipment account for one-third of the total growth in the United States economy since 1992.

(7) According to the United States Census Bureau, between 1993 and 1997, the information technology sector grew an average of 12.3 percent per year.

(8) Fundamental research in information technology has enabled the information revolution.

(9) Fundamental research in information technology has contributed to the creation of new industries and new, high-paying jobs.

(10) Our Nation's well-being will depend on the understanding, arising from fundamental research, of the social and economic benefits and problems arising from the increasing pace of information technology transformations.

(11) Scientific and engineering research and the availability of a skilled workforce are critical to continued economic growth driven by information technology.

(12) In 1997, private industry provided most of the funding for research and development in the information technology sector. The information technology sector now receives, in absolute terms, one-third of all corporate spending on research and development in the United States economy.

(13) The private sector tends to focus its spending on short-term, applied research.

(14) The Federal Government is uniquely positioned to support long-term fundamental research.

(15) Federal applied research in information technology has grown at almost twice the rate of Federal basic research since 1986.

(16) Federal science and engineering programs must increase their emphasis on long-term, high-risk research.

(17) Current Federal programs and support for fundamental research in information technology is inadequate if we are to maintain the Nation's global leadership in information technology.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—Section 201(b) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5521(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''From sums otherwise authorized to be appropriated, there'' and inserting ''There'';

(2) by striking ''1995; and'' and inserting ''1995;''; and

(3) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; $520,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; $645,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; $672,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; $736,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $771,000,000 for fiscal year 2004. Amounts authorized under this subsection shall be the total amounts authorized to the National Science Foundation for a fiscal year for the Program, and shall not be in addition to amounts previously authorized by law for the purposes of the Program.''.

(b) NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.—Section 202(b) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5522(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''From sums otherwise authorized to be appropriated, there'' and inserting ''There'';

(2) by striking ''1995; and'' and inserting ''1995;''; and

(3) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; $164,400,000 for fiscal year 2000; $201,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; $208,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; $224,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $231,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.''.

(c) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—Section 203(e)(1) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5523(e)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''1995; and'' and inserting ''1995;''; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; $120,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; $108,600,000 for fiscal year 2001; $112,300,000 for fiscal year 2002; $131,100,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $135,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.''.

(d) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.—(1) Section 204(d)(1) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5524(d)(1)) is amended—

(A) by striking ''1995; and'' and inserting ''1995;''; and

(B) by striking ''1996; and'' and inserting ''1996; $9,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; $9,500,000 for fiscal year 2001; $10,500,000 for fiscal year 2002; $16,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $17,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and''.

(2) Section 204(d) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5524(d)) is amended by striking ''From sums otherwise authorized to be appropriated, there'' and inserting ''There''.

(e) NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.—Section 204(d)(2) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5524(d)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''1995; and'' and inserting ''1995;''; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; $13,500,000 for fiscal year 2000; $13,900,000 for fiscal year 2001; $14,300,000 for fiscal year 2002; $14,800,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $15,200,000 for fiscal year 2004.''.

(f) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.—Section 205(b) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5525(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''From sums otherwise authorized to be appropriated, there'' and inserting ''There'';

(2) by striking ''1995; and'' and inserting ''1995;''; and

(3) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; $4,200,000 for fiscal year 2000; $4,300,000 for fiscal year 2001; $4,500,000 for fiscal year 2002; $4,600,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $4,700,000 for fiscal year 2004.''.

(g) NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.—Title II of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5521 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 205 the following new section:

"SEC. 205A. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH ACTIVITIES.

''(a) GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—As part of the Program described in title I, the National Institutes of Health shall conduct research directed toward the advancement and dissemination of computational techniques and software tools in support of its mission of biomedical and behavioral research.

''(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the purposes of the Program $223,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, $233,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, $242,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, $250,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, and $250,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.''.

(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—Notwithstanding the amendment made by subsection (a)(3) of this section, the total amount authorized for the National Science Foundation under section 201(b) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 shall be $580,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; $699,300,000 for fiscal year 2001; $728,150,000 for fiscal year 2002; $801,550,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $838,500,000 for fiscal year 2004.

(2) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—Notwithstanding the amendment made by subsection (c)(2) of this section, the total amount authorized for the Department of Energy under section 203(e)(1) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 shall be $60,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; $54,300,000 for fiscal year 2001; $56,150,000 for fiscal year 2002; $65,550,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $67,500,000 for fiscal year 2004.

SEC. 4. NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

(a) NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.—Section 201 of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5521) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(c) NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—(1) Of the amounts authorized under subsection (b), $350,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; $421,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; $442,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; $486,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $515,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 shall be available for grants for long-term basic research on networking and information technology, with priority given to research that helps address issues related to high end computing and software; network stability, fragility, reliability, security (including privacy and counterinitiatives), and scalability; and the social and economic consequences (including the consequences for healthcare) of information technology.

''(2) In each of the fiscal years 2000 and 2001, the National Science Foundation shall award under this subsection up to 25 large grants of up to $1,000,000 each, and in each of the fiscal years 2002, 2003, and 2004, the National Science Foundation shall award under this subsection up to 35 large grants of up to $1,000,000 each.

''(3)(A) Of the amounts described in paragraph (1), $40,000,000 for fiscal year 2000; $45,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; $50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; $55,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and $60,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 shall be available for grants of up to $5,000,000 each for Information Technology Research Centers.

''(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'Information Technology Research Centers' means groups of six or more researchers collaborating across scientific and engineering disciplines on large-scale long-term research projects which will significantly advance the science supporting the development of information technology or the use of information technology in addressing scientific issues of national importance.

''(d) MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT.—(1) In addition to the amounts authorized under subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated to the National Science Foundation $70,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, $70,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, $80,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, $80,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, and $85,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 for grants for the development of major research equipment to establish terascale computing capabilities at one or more sites and to promote diverse computing architectures. Awards made under this subsection shall provide for support for the operating expenses of facilities established to provide the terascale computing capabilities, with funding for such operating expenses derived from amounts available under subsection (b).

''(2) Grants awarded under this subsection shall be awarded through an open, nationwide, peer-reviewed competition. Awardees may include consortia consisting of members

from some or all of the following types of institutions:

''(A) Academic supercomputer centers.

''(B) State-supported supercomputer centers.

''(C) Supercomputer centers that are supported as part of federally funded research and development centers.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, regulation, or agency policy, a federally funded research and development center may apply for a grant under this subsection, and may compete on an equal basis with any other applicant for the awarding of such a grant.

''(3) As a condition of receiving a grant under this subsection, an awardee must agree—

''(A) to connect to the National Science Foundation's Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure network;

''(B) to the maximum extent practicable, to coordinate with other federally funded large-scale computing and simulation efforts; and

''(C) to provide open access to all grant recipients under this subsection or subsection (c).

''(e) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS.—

''(1) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRANTS.—The National Science Foundation shall provide grants under the Scientific and Advanced Technology Act of 1992 for the purposes of section 3(a) and (b) of that Act, except that the activities supported pursuant to this paragraph shall be limited to improving education in fields related to information technology. The Foundation shall encourage institutions with a substantial percentage of student enrollments from groups underrepresented in information technology industries to participate in the competition for grants provided under this paragraph.

''(2) INTERNSHIP GRANTS.—The National Science Foundation shall provide—

''(A) grants to institutions of higher education to establish scientific internship programs in information technology research at private sector companies; and

''(B) supplementary awards to institutions funded under the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation program for internships in information technology research at private sector companies.

''(3) MATCHING FUNDS.—Awards under paragraph (2) shall be made on the condition that at least an equal amount of funding for the internship shall be provided by the private sector company at which the internship will take place.

''(4) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'institution of higher education' has the meaning given that term in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a)).

''(5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts described in subsection (c)(1), $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, $20,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, and $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 shall be available for carrying out this subsection.

''(f) EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH.—

''(1) RESEARCH PROGRAM.—As part of its responsibilities under subsection (a)(1), the National Science Foundation shall establish a research program to develop, demonstrate, assess, and disseminate effective applications of information and computer technologies for elementary and secondary education. Such program shall—

''(A) support research projects, including collaborative projects involving academic researchers and elementary and secondary schools, to develop innovative educational materials, including software, and pedagogical approaches based on applications of information and computer technology;

''(B) support empirical studies to determine the educational effectiveness and the cost effectiveness of specific, promising educational approaches, techniques, and materials that are based on applications of information and computer technologies; and

''(C) include provision for the widespread dissemination of the results of the studies carried out under subparagraphs (A) and (B), including maintenance of electronic libraries of the best educational materials identified accessible through the Internet.

''(2) REPLICATION.—The research projects and empirical studies carried out under paragraph (1)(A) and (B) shall encompass a wide variety of educational settings in order to identify approaches, techniques, and materials that have a high potential for being successfully replicated throughout the United States.

''(3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts authorized under subsection (b), $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, $10,500,000 for fiscal year 2001, $11,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, $12,000,000 for fiscal year 2003, and $12,500,000 for fiscal year 2004 shall be available for the purposes of this subsection.

''(g) PEER REVIEW.—All grants made under this section shall be made only after being subject to peer review by panels or groups having private sector representation.''.

(b) OTHER PROGRAM AGENCIES.—

(1) NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.—Section 202(a) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5522(a)) is amended by inserting '', and may participate in or support research described in section 201(c)(1)'' after ''and experimentation''.

(2) DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—Section 203(a) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5523(a)) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting a comma, and by adding after paragraph (4) the following:

''and may participate in or support research described in section 201(c)(1).''.

(3) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY.—Section 204(a)(1) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5524(a)(1)) is amended by striking ''; and'' at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting a comma, and by adding after subparagraph (C) the following:

''and may participate in or support research described in section 201(c)(1); and''.

(4) NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.—Section 204(a)(2) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5524(a)(2)) is amended by inserting '', and may participate in or support research described in section 201(c)(1)'' after ''agency missions''.

(5) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.—Section 205(a) of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5525(a)) is amended by inserting '', and may participate in or support research described in section 201(c)(1)'' after ''dynamics models''.

(6) UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—Title II of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5521 et seq.) is amended—

(A) by redesignating sections 207 and 208 as sections 208 and 209, respectively; and

(B) by inserting after section 206 the following new section:

''SEC. 207. UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

''The United States Geological Survey may participate in or support research described in section 201(c)(1).''.

SEC. 5. NEXT GENERATION INTERNET.

Section 103 of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5513) is amended—

(1) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

''(c) STUDY OF INTERNET PRIVACY.—

''(1) STUDY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act, the National Science Foundation may enter into an arrangement with the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences for that Council to conduct a study of privacy on the Internet.

''(2) SUBJECTS.—The study shall address—

''(A) research needed to develop technology for protection of privacy on the Internet;

''(B) current public and private plans for the deployment of privacy technology, standards, and policies;

''(C) policies, laws, and practices under consideration or formally adopted in other countries and jurisdictions to protect privacy on the Internet;

''(D) Federal legislation and other regulatory steps needed to ensure the development of privacy technology, standards, and policies; and

''(E) other matters that the National Research Council determines to be relevant to Internet privacy.

''(3) TRANSMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—The National Science Foundation shall transmit to the Congress within 21 months of the date of the enactment of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act a report setting forth the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the National Research Council.

''(4) FEDERAL AGENCY COOPERATION.—Federal agencies shall cooperate fully with the National Research Council in its activities in carrying out the study under this subsection.

''(5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts described in subsection (d)(2), $900,000 shall be available for the study conducted under this subsection.''; and

(2) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''1999 and'' and inserting ''1999,''; and

(ii) by inserting '', $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2002'' after ''fiscal year 2000'';

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting '', and $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2002'' after ''Act of 1998'';

(C) in paragraph (4)—

(i) by striking ''1999 and'' and inserting ''1999,''; and

(ii) by inserting '', $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2002'' after ''fiscal year 2000''; and

(D) in paragraph (5)—

(i) by striking ''1999 and'' and inserting ''1999,''; and

(ii) by inserting '', $5,500,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $5,500,000 for fiscal year 2002'' after ''fiscal year 2000''.

SEC. 6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Section 101 of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5511) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively;

(B) by inserting ''(1)'' after ''ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(2) In addition to the duties outlined in paragraph (1), the advisory committee shall conduct periodic evaluations of the funding, management, implementation, and activities of the Program, the Next Generation Internet program, and the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development program, and shall report not less frequently than once every 2 fiscal years to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-

merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on its findings and recommendations. The first report shall be due within 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act.''; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1)(A) and (2), by inserting '', including the Next Generation Internet program and the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development program'' after ''Program'' each place it appears.

SEC. 7. EVALUATION OF CAPABILITIES OF FOREIGN ENCRYPTION.

(a) STUDY.—The National Science Foundation shall undertake a study comparing the availability of encryption technologies in foreign countries to the encryption technologies subject to export restrictions in the United States.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Science Foundation shall transmit to the Congress a report on the results of the study undertaken under subsection (a).

SEC. 8. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

Section 103 of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5513), as amended by section 5 of this Act, is further amended by redesignating subsections (b), (c), and (d) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively, and by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

''(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

''(1) REQUIREMENT.—The Director of the National Science Foundation shall conduct a study of the issues described in paragraph (3), and not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act, shall transmit to the Congress a report including recommendations to address those issues. Such report shall be updated annually for 6 additional years.

''(2) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the reports under paragraph (1), the Director of the National Science Foundation shall consult with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and such other Federal agencies and educational entities as the Director of the National Science Foundation considers appropriate.

''(3) ISSUES.—The reports shall—

''(A) identify the current status of high-speed, large bandwidth capacity access to all public elementary and secondary schools and libraries in the United States;

''(B) identify how high-speed, large bandwidth capacity access to the Internet to such schools and libraries can be effectively utilized within each school and library;

''(C) consider the effect that specific or regional circumstances may have on the ability of such institutions to acquire high-speed, large bandwidth capacity access to achieve universal connectivity as an effective tool in the education process; and

''(D) include options and recommendations for the various entities responsible for elementary and secondary education to address the challenges and issues identified in the reports.''.

SEC. 9. STUDY OF ACCESSIBILITY TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Section 201 of the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (15 U.S.C. 5524), as amended by sections 3(a) and 4(a) of this Act, is amended further by inserting after subsection (g) the following new subsection:

''(h) STUDY OF ACCESSIBILITY TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—

''(1) STUDY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation, in consultation with the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, shall enter into an arrangement with the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences for that Council to conduct a study of accessibility to information technologies by individuals who are elderly, individuals who are elderly with a disability, and individuals with disabilities.

''(2) SUBJECTS.—The study shall address—

''(A) current barriers to access to information technologies by individuals who are elderly, individuals who are elderly with a disability, and individuals with disabilities;

''(B) research and development needed to remove those barriers;

''(C) Federal legislative, policy, or regulatory changes needed to remove those barriers; and

''(D) other matters that the National Research Council determines to be relevant to access to information technologies by individuals who are elderly, individuals who are elderly with a disability, and individuals with disabilities.

''(3) TRANSMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—The Director of the National Science Foundation shall transmit to the Congress within 2 years of the date of the enactment of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act a report setting forth the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the National Research Council.

''(4) FEDERAL AGENCY COOPERATION.—Federal agencies shall cooperate fully with the National Research Council in its activities in carrying out the study under this subsection.

''(5) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funding for the study described in this subsection shall be available, in the amount of $700,000, from amounts described in subsection (c)(1).''.

SEC. 10. COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY.

Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall transmit to the Congress a report on the results of a detailed study analyzing the effects of this Act, and the amendments made by this Act, on lower income families, minorities, and women.

SEC. 11. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

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

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

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶12.14 OMNIBUS PARKS TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 149) to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996:

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

(4) In section 104(b) (110 Stat. 4101), by—

(A) adding the following after the end of the first sentence: ''The National Park Service or any other Federal agency is authorized to enter into agreements, leases, contracts and other arrangements with the Presidio Trust which are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of this title.'';

(B) inserting after ''June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 303b).'' ''The Trust may use alternative means of dispute resolution authorized under subchapter IV of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code (5 U.S.C. 571 et seq.).''; and

(C) by inserting at the end of the paragraph ''The Trust is authorized to use funds available to the Trust to purchase insurance and for reasonable reception and representation expenses, including membership dues, business cards and business related meal expenditures.''.

(5) Section 104(g) (110 Stat. 4103) is amended to read as follows:

''(g) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.—Nothwithstanding section 1341 of title 31 of the United States Code, all proceeds and other revenues received by the Trust shall be retained by the Trust. Those proceeds shall be available, without further appropriation, to the Trust for the administration, preservation, restoration, operation and maintenance, improvement, repair and related expenses incurred with respect to Presidio properties under its administrative jurisdiction. The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest, at the direction of the Trust, such excess moneys that the Trust determines are not required to meet current withdrawals. Such investment shall be in public debt securities with maturities suitable to the needs of the Trust and bearing interest at rates determined by the Secretary of the Treasury taking into consideration the current average yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturity.''.

(6) In section 104(j) (110 Stat. 4103), by striking ''exercised.'' and inserting ''exercised, including rules and regulations for the use and management of the property under the Trust's jurisdiction.''.

(7) In section 104 (110 Stat. 4101, 4104), by adding after subsection (o) the following:

''(p) EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO NAME AND INSIGNIA.—The Trust shall have the sole and exclusive right to use the words 'Presidio Trust' and any seal, emblem, or other insignia adopted by its Board of Directors. Without express written authority of the Trust, no person may use the words 'Presidio Trust', or any combination or variation of those words alone or with other words, as the name under which that person shall do or purport to do business, for the purpose of trade, or by way of advertisement, or in any manner that may falsely suggest any connection with the Trust.''.

(8) In section 104(n) (110 Stat. 4103), by inserting after ''implementation of the'' in the first sentence the words ''general objectives of the''.

(9) In section 105(a)(2) (110 Stat. 4104), by striking ''not more than $3,000,000 annually'' and inserting after ''Of such sums,'' the word ''funds''.

(10) In section 105(c) (110 Stat. 4104), by inserting before ''including'' the words ''on a reimbursable basis,''.

(11) Section 103(c)(2) (110 Stat. 4099) is amended by striking ''consecutive terms.'' and inserting ''consecutive terms, except that upon the expiration of his or her term, an appointed member may continue to serve until his or her successor has been appointed.''.

(12) Section 103(c)(9) (110 Stat. 4100) is amended by striking ''properties administered by the Trust'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''properties administered by the Trust and all interest created under leases, concessions, permits and other agreements associated with the properties''.

(13) Section 104(d) (110 Stat. 4102) is amended as follows—

(A) by inserting ''(1)'' after ''FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES.—'';

(B) by striking ''(1) The authority'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''(A) The authority'';

(C) by striking ''(A) the terms'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''(i) the terms'';

(D) by striking ''(B) adequate'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''(ii) adequate'';

(E) by striking ''(C) such guarantees'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''(iii) such guarantees'';

(F) by striking ''(2) The authority'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''(B) The authority'';

(G) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3) respectively;

(H) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this section)—

(i) by striking ''The authority'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''The Trust shall also have the authority'';

(ii) by striking ''after determining that the projects to be funded from the proceeds thereof are creditworthy and that a repayment schedule is established and only''; and

(iii) by inserting after ''and subject to such terms and conditions,'' the words ''including a review of the creditworthiness of the loan and establishment of a repayment schedule,''; and

(I) in paragraph (3) (as redesignated by this section) by inserting before ''this subsection'' the words ''paragraph (2) of''.

Page 16, after line 3, insert:

(6) In subsection (h)(2), by striking ''ration'' and inserting ''ratio''.

Page 16, after line 21, insert:

SEC. 129. BOUNDARY REVISIONS.

Section 814(b)(2)(G) of Public Law 104–333 is amended by striking ''are adjacent to'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''abut''.

Page 21, after line 24, insert:

(5) Section 10(g)(5)(A) of such Act (112 Stat. 3050) is amended by striking ''Daggett County'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''Dutch John''.

Page 23, after line 2, insert:

SEC. 305. NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION.

Section 4 of Public Law 90–209 is amended—

(1) by inserting ''with or'' between ''practicable'' and ''without'' in the final sentence thereof; and

(2) by adding at the end thereof a new sentence as follows: ''Monies reimbursed to either Department shall be returned by the Department to the account from which the funds for which the reimbursement is made were drawn and may, without further appropriation, be expended for any purpose for which such account is authorized.''.

SEC. 306. NATIONAL PARKS OMNIBUS MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1998.

Section 603(c)(1) of Public Law 105–391 is amended by striking ''10'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''15''.

SEC. 307. GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT.

Section 201(d) of Public Law 105–355 is amended by inserting ''and/or Tropic Utah,'' after the words ''school district, Utah,'' and by striking ''Public Purposes Act,'' and the remainder of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof ''Public Purposes Act.''.

SEC. 308. SPIRIT MOUND.

Section 112(a) of division C of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–592) is amended—

(1) by striking ''is authorized to acquire'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''is authorized: (1) to acquire'';

(2) by striking ''South Dakota.'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''South Dakota; or''; and

(3) by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

''(2) to transfer available funds for the acquisition of the tract to the State of South Dakota upon the completion of a binding agreement with the State to provide for the acquisition and long-term preservation, interpretation, and restoration of the Spirit Mound tract.''.

SEC. 309. AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP ACT AMENDMENT.

Section 702(5) of division II of the Public Law 104–333 (110 Stat. 4265), is amended by striking ''Secretary of Agriculture'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''Secretary of the Interior''.

SEC. 310. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ENTRANCE AND RECREATIONAL USE FEES.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to retain and expend revenues from entrance and recreation use fees at units of the National Park System where such fees are collected under section 4 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–6a), notwithstanding the provisions of section 4(i) of such Act. Fees shall be retained and expended in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided under the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program (section 315 of Public Law 104–134, as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601–6a note).

(b) Nothing in this section shall affect the collection of fees at units of the National Park System designated as fee demonstration projects under the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program.

(c) The authorities in this section shall expire upon the termination of the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program.

SEC. 311. NATIONAL PARKS OMNIBUS MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1998.

Section 404 of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–391; 112 Stat. 3508; 16 U.S.C. 5953) is amended by striking ''conract terms and conditions,'' and inserting ''contract terms and conditions,''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶12.15 CARTER G. WOODSON HOME HISTORIC SITE STUDY

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3201) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Carter G. Woodson Home in the District of Columbia as a National Historic Site, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 413 / Nays 1

¶12.16 [Roll No. 20]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie	Davis (FL)	Holden
Ackerman	Davis (IL)	Holt
Aderholt	Davis (VA)	Hooley
Allen	Deal	Horn
Andrews	DeGette	Hostettler
Archer	Delahunt	Houghton
Armey	DeLauro	Hoyer
Baca	DeLay	Hulshof
Bachus	DeMint	Hunter
Baker	Deutsch	Hyde
Baldacci	Diaz-Balart	Inslee
Baldwin	Dickey	Isakson
Ballenger	Dicks	Istook
Barcia	Dingell	Jackson (IL)
Barr	Dixon	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Doggett	Jefferson
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Jenkins
Bartlett	Doolittle	John
Barton	Doyle	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Dreier	Johnson, E. B.
Bateman	Duncan	Johnson, Sam
Becerra	Dunn	Jones (NC)
Bentsen	Edwards	Jones (OH)
Bereuter	Ehlers	Kanjorski
Berkley	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Berman	Emerson	Kelly
Berry	Engel	Kennedy
Biggert	English	Kildee
Bilbray	Eshoo	Kilpatrick
Bilirakis	Etheridge	Kind (WI)
Bishop	Evans	King (NY)
Blagojevich	Everett	Kingston
Bliley	Ewing	Kleczka
Blumenauer	Farr	Klink
Blunt	Fattah	Knollenberg
Boehlert	Filner	Kolbe
Boehner	Fletcher	Kucinich
Bonilla	Foley	Kuykendall
Bono	Forbes	LaFalce
Borski	Ford	LaHood
Boswell	Fossella	Lampson
Boucher	Fowler	Lantos
Boyd	Frank (MA)	Largent
Brady (PA)	Franks (NJ)	Larson
Brady (TX)	Frelinghuysen	Latham
Brown (FL)	Frost	LaTourette
Bryant	Gallegly	Lazio
Burr	Ganske	Leach
Burton	Gejdenson	Lee
Buyer	Gekas	Levin
Calvert	Gibbons	Lewis (CA)
Camp	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Canady	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)
Cannon	Gilman	Linder
Capuano	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Cardin	Goode	LoBiondo
Carson	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Castle	Goodling	Lucas (KY)
Chabot	Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Chambliss	Goss	Luther
Chenoweth-Hage	Granger	Maloney (CT)
Clayton	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Clement	Greenwood	Manzullo
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Markey
Coble	Gutknecht	Martinez
Coburn	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Collins	Hall (TX)	Matsui
Combest	Hansen	McCarthy (MO)
Condit	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	McCrery
Cook	Hayes	McDermott
Cooksey	Hayworth	McGovern
Costello	Hefley	McHugh
Cox	Herger	McInnis
Coyne	Hill (IN)	McIntosh
Cramer	Hill (MT)	McIntyre
Crane	Hilleary	McKeon
Crowley	Hilliard	McKinney
Cubin	Hinchey	McNulty
Cummings	Hobson	Meehan
Cunningham	Hoeffel	Meek (FL)
Danner	Hoekstra	

Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—20

Baird
Bonior
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Capps
Clay
DeFazio
Gephardt
Graham
Green (WI)
Hinojosa
Hutchinson
Kasich
Lowey
McCollum
Pelosi
Radanovich
Sanford
Vento

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

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

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

¶12.17 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, February 14, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. LANTOS demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to the Journal, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
Yeas 375
Nays 33
Answered present 2

¶12.18 [Roll No. 21]

AYES—375

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—33

Bilbray
Borski
Brady (PA)
Coburn
Costello
Dickey
English
Filner
Ford
Gibbons
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hilleary
Hilliard
LoBiondo
McDermott
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Ramstad
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer
Strickland
Sweeney
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wicker

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Carson
Tancredo

NOT VOTING—24

Baird
Blunt
Bonior
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Capps
Clay
DeFazio
Gephardt
Graham
Green (WI)
Hall (TX)
Hinojosa
Kasich
Lowey
McCollum
McKinney
Oxley
Pascrell
Pelosi
Radanovich
Sanford
Vento

So the Journal was approved.

¶12.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2366

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–498) the resolution (H. Res. 423) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2366) to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers.

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

¶12.20 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1052. An Act to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the

Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶12.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. LOWEY, for today and February 16;

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today; and

To Mr. BAIRD, for today.

And then,

¶12.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WALSH, at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶12.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 423. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2366) to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers (Rept. No. 106–498). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶12.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. SISISKY):

H.R. 3655. A bill to make certain improvements to the military health care system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Commerce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3656. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reauthorize the Office of Ombudsman of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3657. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3658. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate the Logan Triangle in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a brownfield site for purposes of the brownfields economic redevelopment initiative of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 3659. A bill to provide for a study and for demonstration projects regarding cases of hepatitis C among firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians who are employees or volunteers of units of local government; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. JOHN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. GOSS, Mr. NEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TALENT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. KING, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 3660. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 3661. A bill to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3662. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to report to Congress on the readiness of the heating oil and propane industries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OSE (for himself and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 3663. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments made under Department of Defense programs for the repayment of student loans of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 3664. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the deferral of removal and detention of certain aliens awaiting trial on Federal or State criminal charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3665. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny tax benefits for research conducted by pharmaceutical companies where United States consumers pay higher prices for the products of that research than consumers in certain other countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 3666. A bill to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that where a failure by the Commissioner of Social Security to investigate or monitor a representative payee results in misuse of benefits by the representative payee, the Commissioner shall make payment of the misused benefits to the beneficiary or alternate representative payee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 3667. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the provisions governing naturalization of children born outside of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H. Con. Res. 250. Concurrent resolution expressing support for a National Kindness and Justice Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H. Con. Res. 251. Concurrent resolution commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶12.25 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. MORELLA introduced a bill (H.R. 3668) for the relief of Virginia Ifenyinwa Anikwata; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶12.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TANNER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BASS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 38: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 113: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 148: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MICA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 207: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 355: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. OSE.

H.R. 443: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 531: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 538: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 583: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 664: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 742: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 826: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 923: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1040: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 1041: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 1071: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1102: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1111: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1115: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 1194: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1217: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 1244: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 1325: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 1354: Mr. COBURN and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 1363: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 1399: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1422: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1486: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1495: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1532: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1592: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 1617: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 1621: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1650: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 1841: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 1890: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 1899: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1941: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2088: Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 2265: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2289: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 2298: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 2308: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 2362: Mr. COBURN and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 2397: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KIND, Mr. TOWNS. Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SABO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 2498: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 2511: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 2564: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 2595: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2631: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2662: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2697: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 2780: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2900: Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2966: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 2991: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 3003: Mr. RAHALL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 3006: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3034: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3091: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 3116: Mr. DREIER and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3132: Mr. WU, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LAMPSON Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3161: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 3193: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. KIND, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3235: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3252: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 3278: Mr. HAYES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3293: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 3295: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3301: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 3308: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3377: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3408: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3439: Mr. COOK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3494: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 3518: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3525: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3539: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3554: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. COX, Mr. KASICH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAFFER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 3557: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3573: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 3575: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 3576: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3578: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 3594: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 3608: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3616: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 3626: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 3639: Mr. TALENT, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MOORE, Mr. REYES, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3642: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.J. Res. 86: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. COYNE.
H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H. Con. Res. 115: Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H. Con. Res. 242: Mr. BACA, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. PORTER.
H. Res. 16: Mr. UPTON.
H. Res. 237: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Res. 298: Mr. COLLINS.
H. Res. 397: Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2000
(13)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶13.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 15, 2000.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCDERMOTT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 354 / Nays ..... 46 }

¶13.2 [Roll No. 22]

YEAS—354

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Hobson
Ackerman	Davis (FL)	Hoeffel
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Andrews	Davis (VA)	Holden
Archer	Deal	Holt
Armey	DeGette	Hooley
Baca	Delahunt	Horn
Bachus	DeLauro	Hostettler
Baker	DeLay	Houghton
Baldwin	DeMint	Hoyer
Ballenger	Deutsch	Hunter
Barcia	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Barr	Dickey	Inslee
Barrett (NE)	Dicks	Isakson
Barrett (WI)	Dingell	Istook
Bartlett	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Bass	Doggett	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Bateman	Dooley	Jefferson
Becerra	Doolittle	Jenkins
Bentsen	Dreier	John
Bereuter	Duncan	Johnson (CT)
Berkley	Dunn	Johnson, E. B.
Berman	Edwards	Johnson, Sam
Berry	Ehlers	Jones (NC)
Biggert	Ehrlich	Kanjorski
Bilirakis	Emerson	Kaptur
Blagojevich	Engel	Kasich
Bliley	Eshoo	Kelly
Blumenauer	Evans	Kennedy
Blunt	Everett	Kildee
Boehlert	Ewing	Kilpatrick
Bonilla	Farr	Kind (WI)
Bonior	Fattah	King (NY)
Bono	Fletcher	Kingston
Boswell	Foley	Kleczka
Boucher	Forbes	Knollenberg
Boyd	Fowler	Kolbe
Brady (TX)	Frank (MA)	Kuykendall
Brown (FL)	Franks (NJ)	LaHood
Bryant	Frelinghuysen	Lampson
Burr	Frost	Lantos
Burton	Gallegly	Largent
Buyer	Ganske	Larson
Calvert	Gekas	Latham
Camp	Gilchrest	LaTourette
Canady	Gilman	Lazio
Cannon	Gonzalez	Leach
Capuano	Goode	Lee
Cardin	Goodlatte	Levin
Carson	Goodling	Lewis (CA)
Castle	Gordon	Lewis (GA)
Chabot	Goss	Lewis (KY)
Chambliss	Granger	Linder
Clayton	Green (TX)	Lipinski
Clement	Green (WI)	Lofgren
Coble	Greenwood	Lucas (KY)
Coburn	Hall (OH)	Lucas (OK)
Collins	Hall (TX)	Luther
Combest	Hansen	Maloney (CT)
Condit	Hastings (FL)	Maloney (NY)
Conyers	Hastings (WA)	Manzullo
Cook	Hayes	Markey
Cox	Hayworth	Mascara
Coyne	Herger	Matsui
Cramer	Hill (IN)	McCarthy (MO)
Crowley	Hilleary	McCarthy (NY)
Cubin	Hinchey	McCrery
Cummings	Hinojosa	

McGovern	Pombo	Smith (NJ)
McHugh	Pomeroy	Smith (TX)
McInnis	Porter	Smith (WA)
McIntosh	Portman	Souder
McIntyre	Price (NC)	Spence
McKeon	Pryce (OH)	Spratt
McKinney	Quinn	Stabenow
Meehan	Radanovich	Stark
Meek (FL)	Rahall	Stearns
Menendez	Rangel	Stump
Metcalf	Regula	Stupak
Mica	Reyes	Sununu
Millender-McDonald	Reynolds	Sweeney
	Riley	Talent
Miller (FL)	Rivers	Tancredo
Miller, Gary	Rodriguez	Tanner
Miller, George	Roemer	Tauscher
Minge	Rogers	Tauzin
Mink	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Mollohan	Rothman	Thomas
Moran (KS)	Roukema	Thornberry
Moran (VA)	Roybal-Allard	Thune
Morella	Rush	Thurman
Murtha	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
Nadler	Ryun (KS)	Towns
Napolitano	Salmon	Traficant
Neal	Sanchez	Turner
Nethercutt	Sanders	Upton
Ney	Sandlin	Velazquez
Northup	Sawyer	Vitter
Norwood	Saxton	Walden
Nussle	Scarborough	Walsh
Obey	Schakowsky	Wamp
Olver	Scott	Watkins
Ortiz	Sensenbrenner	Watt (NC)
Ose	Serrano	Watts (OK)
Oxley	Sessions	Waxman
Packard	Shadegg	Weiner
Pallone	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Pascrell	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Pastor	Sherman	Wexler
Paul	Sherwood	Whitfield
Payne	Shimkus	Wicker
Pease	Shows	Wilson
Pelosi	Shuster	Wise
Peterson (PA)	Simpson	Wolf
Petri	Sisisky	Woolsey
Phelps	Skeen	Wynn
Pickering	Skelton	Young (FL)
Pitts	Smith (MI)	

NAYS—46

Aderholt	Hill (MT)	Sabo
Bilbray	Hilliard	Schaffer
Borski	Hulshof	Slaughter
Brady (PA)	Klink	Stenholm
Clyburn	Kucinich	Strickland
Costello	LaFalce	Taylor (MS)
Crane	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
English	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Etheridge	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Filner	Meeks (NY)	Udall (NM)
Ford	Moore	Visclosky
Gibbons	Oberstar	Waters
Gillmor	Peterson (MN)	Weller
Gutierrez	Pickett	Wu
Gutknecht	Ramstad	
Hefley	Rogan	

NOT VOTING—34

Baird	Danner	Myrick
Baldacci	DeFazio	Owens
Barton	Doyle	Royce
Bishop	Fossella	Sanford
Boehner	Gejdenson	Snyder
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Tiahrt
Callahan	Graham	Tierney
Campbell	Hutchinson	Vento
Capps	Jones (OH)	Weygand
Chenoweth-Hage	Lowey	Young (AK)
Clay	Martinez	
Cooksey	McCollum	

So the Journal was approved.

¶13.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6227. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the fiscal year 1999 annual report on operations of the National Defense Stockpile, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h–5; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6228. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) during calendar year 1999, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6229. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Community Service Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6230. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Aluminum in Large and Small Volume Parenterals Used in Total Parenteral Nutrition [Docket No. 90N–0056] (RIN: 0910–AA74) received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6231. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party between January 1 and December 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6232. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6233. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6234. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Postal Service management response to the report for the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6235. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka MACKerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 991223349–9349–01; I.D. 012700B] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6236. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 [Docket No. 991228352–0012–02; I.D. 012700A] received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6237. A letter from the Deputy Asst. Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No. 991229356–9356–01; 121799F] (RIN: 0648–AN36) received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6238. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Atka MACKerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 991223349–9349–01; I.D. 012800E] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6239. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended June 30, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6240. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Frequency of Inspection [USCG–1999–4976] (RIN: 2115–AF73) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6241. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Chelsea River, MA [CGD01–00–001] received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6242. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Reserved Channel, MA [CGD01–00–003] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6243. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Title IV–E Foster Care Eligibility Reviews and Child and Family Services State Plan Reviews (RIN: 0970–AA97) received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6244. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Passive Foreign Investment Companies; Definition of marketable stock [TD 8867] (RIN: 1545–AW69) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6245. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Export Certification For Sugar-Containing Products Subject To Tariff-Rate Quota [T.D. 00–7] (RIN: 1515–AC55) received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6246. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the reports from Ernst & Young LLP, Anderson Consulting and the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) illustrating HUD's 2020 Management Reform efforts; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform.

6247. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 154(k); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

6248. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report entitles, ''Attacking Financial Institution Fraud: Fiscal Year 1997 (Second Quarterly Report)''; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Banking and Financial Services.

¶13.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2366

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 423):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2366) to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. HALL of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 223 / Nays 187

¶13.5 [Roll No. 23]

YEAS—223

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

NAYS—187

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

NOT VOTING—24

Baird	Cooksey	McIntyre
Baldacci	DeFazio	Myrick
Bishop	Frost	Sanford
Brown (OH)	Graham	Smith (NJ)
Callahan	Gutierrez	Snyder
Campbell	Lowey	Tiahrt
Capps	Martinez	Vento
Clay	McCollum	Weygand

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶13.6 SMALL BUSINESS LIABILITY REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to House Resolution 423 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2366) to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers.

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

¶13.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 6, line 23, insert before the period the following: ''and had revenues in each of the last 2 years of $5,000,000 or less''.

Page 19, line 10, strike ''(14)'' and insert ''(15)'' and after line 9 insert the following:

(14) SMALL BUSINESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''small business'' means any unincorporated business, or any partnership, corporation, association, unit of local government, or organization that has fewer than 25 full-time employees as determined on the date the civil action involving the small business is filed and had revenues in each of the last 2 years of $5,000,000 or less.

(B) CALCULATION OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the number of employees of a subsidiary of a wholly owned corporation includes the employees of—

(i) a parent corporation; and

(ii) any other subsidiary corporation of that parent corporation.

(Title II Applicable to Small Business)

Page 21, line 12, insert after ''title'' the following: ''brought against a small business''.

(Definition of Product and Product Liability Action)

Page 6, beginning in line 16 redesignate paragraphs (9) and (10) as paragraphs (11) and (12), respectively, and add after line 15 the following:

(9) PRODUCT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''product'' means any object, substance, mixture, or raw material in a gaseous, liquid, or solid state that—

(i) is capable of delivery itself or as an assembled whole, in a mixed or combined state, or as a component part or ingredient;

(ii) is produced for introduction into trade or commerce;

(iii) has intrinsic economic value; and

(iv) is intended for sale or lease to persons for commercial or personal use.

(B) EXCLUSION.—The term ''product'' does not include—

(i) tissue, organs, blood, and blood products used for therapeutic or medical purposes, except to the extent that such tissue, organs, blood, and blood products (or the provision thereof) are subject, under applicable State law, to a standard of liability other than negligence; or

(ii) electricity, water delivered by a utility, natural gas, or steam.

(10) PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTION.—

(A) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term ''product liability action'' means a civil action brought on any theory for a claim for any physical injury, illness, disease, death, or damage to property that is caused by a product.

(B) The following claims are not included in the term ''product liability action'':

(i) NEGLIGENT ENTRUSTMENT.—A claim for negligent entrustment.

(ii) NEGLIGENCE PER SE.—A claim brought under a theory of negligence per se.

(iii) DRAM-SHOP.—A claim brought under a theory of dram-shop or third-party liability arising out of the sale or providing of an alcoholic product to an intoxicated person or minor.

(Making Title I Applicable to only Product Liability Actions)

Page 6, line 22 and page 8, lines 1, 11, and 16, strike ''civil action'' and insert ''product liability action''.

(Definition of Hate Crime)

Page 5, strike lines 23 through 25 and insert the following:

(5) HATE CRIME.—The term ''hate crime'' means a crime in which the defendant intentionally selects a victim, or in the case of property crime, the property that is the object of the crime, because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, or sexual orientation of the victim or owner of the property.

(Making Section 103 Applicable to Punitive Damages Irrespective of State Law)

Page 7, beginning in line 17, strike '', to the extent permitted by applicable State law,''.

(Allowing State to Elect Nonapplicability by Enacting a Referendum or Initiative)

Page 11, line 9, after ''a statute'' insert '', an initiative, or referendum'', add ''and'' at the end of line 10, in line 13, strike ''; and'' and insert a period, and strike line 14

Page 21, insert after line 7 the following:

(d) ELECTION OF STATE REGARDING NONAPPLICABILITY.—This title does not apply to any action in a State court against a small business in which all parties are citizens of the State, if the State enacts a statute, an initiative, or referendum—

(1) citing the authority of this subsection; and

(2) declaring the election of such State that this title does not apply as of a date certain to such actions in the State.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 178 / Nays 237

¶13.8 [Roll No. 24]

AYES—178

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

NOES—237

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Etheridge
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
McNulty
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—19

Baird
Baldacci
Bishop
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Capps
Clay
Cooksey
DeFazio
Everett
Graham
Lowey
Martinez
McCollum
Sanford
Snyder
Vento
Watts (OK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

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

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 423, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Small Business Liability Reform Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—SMALL BUSINESS LAWSUIT ABUSE PROTECTION

Sec. 101. Findings.
Sec. 102. Definitions.
Sec. 103. Limitation on punitive damages for small businesses.
Sec. 104. Limitation on joint and several liability for noneconomic loss for small businesses.
Sec. 105. Exceptions to limitations on liability.
Sec. 106. Preemption and election of State nonapplicability.

TITLE II—PRODUCT SELLER FAIR TREATMENT

Sec. 201. Findings; purposes.
Sec. 202. Definitions.
Sec. 203. Applicability; preemption.
Sec. 204. Liability rules applicable to product sellers, renters, and lessors.
Sec. 205. Federal cause of action precluded.

TITLE III—EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 301. Effective date.

TITLE I—SMALL BUSINESS LAWSUIT ABUSE PROTECTION

SEC. 101. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the defects in the United States civil justice system have a direct and undesirable effect on interstate commerce by decreasing the availability of goods and services in commerce;

(2) there is a need to restore rationality, certainty, and fairness to the legal system;

(3) the spiralling costs of litigation and the magnitude and unpredictability of punitive damage awards and noneconomic damage awards have continued unabated for at least the past 30 years;

(4) the Supreme Court of the United States has recognized that a punitive damage award can be unconstitutional if the award is grossly excessive in relation to the legitimate interest of the government in the punishment and deterrence of unlawful conduct;

(5) just as punitive damage awards can be grossly excessive, so can it be grossly excessive in some circumstances for a party to be held responsible under the doctrine of joint and several liability for damages that party did not cause;

(6) as a result of joint and several liability, entities including small businesses are often brought into litigation despite the fact that their conduct may have little or nothing to do with the accident or transaction giving rise to the lawsuit, and may therefore face increased and unjust costs due to the possibility or result of unfair and disproportionate damage awards;

(7) the costs imposed by the civil justice system on small businesses are particularly acute, since small businesses often lack the resources to bear those costs and to challenge unwarranted lawsuits;

(8) due to high liability costs and unwarranted litigation costs, small businesses face higher costs in purchasing insurance through interstate insurance markets to cover their activities;

(9) liability reform for small businesses will promote the free flow of goods and services, lessen burdens on interstate commerce, and decrease litigiousness; and

(10) legislation to address these concerns is an appropriate exercise of the powers of Congress under clauses 3, 9, and 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States, and the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) CRIME OF VIOLENCE.—The term ''crime of violence'' has the same meaning as in section 16 of title 18, United States Code.

(2) DRUG.—The term ''drug'' means any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)) that was not legally prescribed for use by the defendant or that was taken by the defendant other than in accordance with the terms of a lawfully issued prescription.

(3) ECONOMIC LOSS.—The term ''economic loss'' means any pecuniary loss resulting from harm (including the loss of earnings or other benefits related to employment, medical expense loss, replacement services loss, loss due to death, burial costs, and loss of business or employment opportunities) to the extent recovery for such loss is allowed under applicable State law.

(4) HARM.—The term ''harm'' means any physical injury, illness, disease, or death or damage to property.

(5) HATE CRIME.—The term ''hate crime'' means a crime described in section 1(b) of the Hate Crime Statistics Act (28 U.S.C. 534 note).

(6) INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—The term ''international terrorism'' has the same meaning as in section 2331 of title 18, United States Code.

(7) NONECONOMIC LOSS.—The term ''noneconomic loss'' means loss for physical or emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, mental anguish, disfigurement, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of society and companionship, loss of consortium (other than loss of domestic service), injury to reputation, or any other nonpecuniary loss of any kind or nature.

(8) PERSON.—The term ''person'' means any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, joint stock company, or any other entity (including any governmental entity).

(9) PUNITIVE DAMAGES.—The term ''punitive damages'' means damages awarded against any person or entity to punish or deter such person, entity, or others from engaging in similar behavior in the future. Such term does not include any civil penalties, fines, or treble damages that are assessed or enforced by an agency of State or Federal government pursuant to a State or Federal statute.

(10) SMALL BUSINESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''small business'' means any unincorporated business, or any partnership, corporation, association, unit of local government, or organization that has fewer than 25 full-time employees as determined on the date the civil action involving the small business is filed.

(B) CALCULATION OF NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the number of employees of a subsidiary of a wholly owned corporation includes the employees of—

(i) a parent corporation; and

(ii) any other subsidiary corporation of that parent corporation.

(11) STATE.—The term ''State'' means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, any other territory or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any such State, commonwealth, territory, or possession.

SEC. 103. LIMITATION ON PUNITIVE DAMAGES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in section 105, in any civil action against a small business, punitive damages may, to the extent permitted by applicable Federal or State law, be awarded against the small business only if the claimant establishes by clear and convincing evidence that conduct carried out by that defendant with a conscious, flagrant indifference to the rights or safety of others was the proximate cause of the harm that is the subject of the action.

(b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—In any civil action against a small business, punitive damages awarded against a small business shall not exceed the lesser of—

(1) three times the total amount awarded to the claimant for economic and noneconomic losses; or

(2) $250,000,

except that the court may make this subsection inapplicable if the court finds that the plaintiff established by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant acted with specific intent to cause the type of harm for which the action was brought.

(c) APPLICATION BY THE COURT.—The limitation prescribed by this section shall be applied by the court and shall not be disclosed to the jury.

SEC. 104. LIMITATION ON JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY FOR NONECONOMIC LOSS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in section 105, in any civil action against a small business, the liability of each defendant that is a small business, or the agent of a small business, for noneconomic loss shall be determined in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) AMOUNT OF LIABILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In any civil action described in subsection (a)—

(A) each defendant described in that subsection shall be liable only for the amount of noneconomic loss allocated to that defendant in direct proportion to the percentage of responsibility of that defendant (determined in accordance with paragraph (2)) for the harm to the claimant with respect to which that defendant is liable; and

(B) the court shall render a separate judgment against each defendant described in that subsection in an amount determined under subparagraph (A).

(2) PERCENTAGE OF RESPONSIBILITY.—For purposes of determining the amount of noneconomic loss allocated to a defendant under this section, the trier of fact shall determine the percentage of responsibility of each person responsible for the harm to the claimant, regardless of whether or not the person is a party to the action.

SEC. 105. EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY.

The limitations on liability under sections 103 and 104 do not apply—

(1) to any defendant whose misconduct—

(A) constitutes—

(i) a crime of violence;

(ii) an act of international terrorism; or

(iii) a hate crime;

(B) results in liability for damages relating to the injury to, destruction of, loss of, or loss of use of, natural resources described in—

(i) section 1002(b)(2)(A) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2702(b)(2)(A)); or

(ii) section 107(a)(4)(C) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(4)(C));

(C) involves—

(i) a sexual offense, as defined by applicable State law; or

(ii) a violation of a Federal or State civil rights law;

(D) occurred at the time the defendant was under the influence (as determined under ap-

plicable State law) of intoxicating alcohol or a drug, and the fact that the defendant was under the influence was the cause of any harm alleged by the plaintiff in the subject action; or

(2) to any cause of action which is brought under the provisions of title 31, United States Code, relating to false claims (31 U.S.C. 3729–3733) or to any other cause of action brought by the United States relating to fraud or false statements.

SEC. 106. PREEMPTION AND ELECTION OF STATE NONAPPLICABILITY.

(a) PREEMPTION.—Subject to subsection (b), this title preempts the laws of any State to the extent that State laws are inconsistent with this title.

(b) ELECTION OF STATE REGARDING NONAPPLICABILITY.—This title does not apply to any action in a State court against a small business in which all parties are citizens of the State, if the State enacts a statute—

(1) citing the authority of this subsection;

(2) declaring the election of such State that this title does not apply as of a date certain to such actions in the State; and

(3) containing no other provision.

TITLE II—PRODUCT SELLER FAIR TREATMENT

SEC. 201. FINDINGS; PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) although damage awards in product liability actions may encourage the production of safer products, they may also have a direct effect on interstate commerce and consumers of the United States by increasing the cost of, and decreasing the availability of, products;

(2) some of the rules of law governing product liability actions are inconsistent within and among the States, resulting in differences in State laws that may be inequitable with respect to plaintiffs and defendants and may impose burdens on interstate commerce;

(3) product liability awards may jeopardize the financial well-being of individuals and industries, particularly the small businesses of the United States;

(4) because the product liability laws of a State may have adverse effects on consumers and businesses in many other States, it is appropriate for the Federal Government to enact national, uniform product liability laws that preempt State laws; and

(5) under clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the United States Constitution, it is the constitutional role of the Federal Government to remove barriers to interstate commerce.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title, based on the powers of the United States under clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the United States Constitution, are to promote the free flow of goods and services and lessen the burdens on interstate commerce, by—

(1) establishing certain uniform legal principles of product liability that provide a fair balance among the interests of all parties in the chain of production, distribution, and use of products; and

(2) reducing the unacceptable costs and delays in product liability actions caused by excessive litigation that harms both plaintiffs and defendants.

SEC. 202. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) ALCOHOL PRODUCT.—The term ''alcohol product'' includes any product that contains not less than ½ of 1 percent of alcohol by volume and is intended for human consumption.

(2) CLAIMANT.—The term ''claimant'' means any person who brings an action covered by this title and any person on whose behalf such an action is brought. If such an action is brought through or on behalf of an estate, the term includes the claimant's decedent. If such an action is brought through or on behalf of a minor or incompetent, the term includes the claimant's legal guardian.

(3) COMMERCIAL LOSS.—The term ''commercial loss'' means—

(A) any loss or damage solely to a product itself;

(B) loss relating to a dispute over the value of a product; or

(C) consequential economic loss, the recovery of which is governed by applicable State commercial or contract laws that are similar to the Uniform Commercial Code.

(4) COMPENSATORY DAMAGES.—The term ''compensatory damages'' means damages awarded for economic and noneconomic losses.

(5) DRAM-SHOP.—The term ''dram-shop'' means a drinking establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold to be consumed on the premises.

(6) ECONOMIC LOSS.—The term ''economic loss'' means any pecuniary loss resulting from harm (including the loss of earnings or other benefits related to employment, medical expense loss, replacement services loss, loss due to death, burial costs, and loss of business or employment opportunities) to the extent recovery for that loss is allowed under applicable State law.

(7) HARM.—The term ''harm'' means any physical injury, illness, disease, or death or damage to property caused by a product. The term does not include commercial loss.

(8) MANUFACTURER.—The term ''manufacturer'' means—

(A) any person who—

(i) is engaged in a business to produce, create, make, or construct any product (or component part of a product); and

(ii)(I) designs or formulates the product (or component part of the product); or

(II) has engaged another person to design or formulate the product (or component part of the product);

(B) a product seller, but only with respect to those aspects of a product (or component part of a product) that are created or affected when, before placing the product in the stream of commerce, the product seller—

(i) produces, creates, makes, constructs and designs, or formulates an aspect of the product (or component part of the product) made by another person; or

(ii) has engaged another person to design or formulate an aspect of the product (or component part of the product) made by another person; or

(C) any product seller not described in subparagraph (B) that holds itself out as a manufacturer to the user of the product.

(9) NONECONOMIC LOSS.—The term ''noneconomic loss'' means loss for physical or emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, mental anguish, disfigurement, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of society and companionship, loss of consortium (other than loss of domestic service), injury to reputation, or any other nonpecuniary loss of any kind or nature.

(10) PERSON.—The term ''person'' means any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, joint stock company, or any other entity (including any governmental entity).

(11) PRODUCT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''product'' means any object, substance, mixture, or raw material in a gaseous, liquid, or solid state that—

(i) is capable of delivery itself or as an assembled whole, in a mixed or combined state, or as a component part or ingredient;

(ii) is produced for introduction into trade or commerce;

(iii) has intrinsic economic value; and

(iv) is intended for sale or lease to persons for commercial or personal use.

(B) EXCLUSION.—The term ''product'' does not include—

(i) tissue, organs, blood, and blood products used for therapeutic or medical purposes, except to the extent that such tissue, organs, blood, and blood products (or the provision thereof) are subject, under applicable State law, to a standard of liability other than negligence; or

(ii) electricity, water delivered by a utility, natural gas, or steam.

(12) PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTION.—

(A) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term ''product liability action'' means a civil action brought on any theory for a claim for any physical injury, illness, disease, death, or damage to property that is caused by a product.

(B) The following claims are not included in the term ''product liability action'':

(i) NEGLIGENT ENTRUSTMENT.—A claim for negligent entrustment.

(ii) NEGLIGENCE PER SE.—A claim brought under a theory of negligence per se.

(iii) DRAM-SHOP.—A claim brought under a theory of dram-shop or third-party liability arising out of the sale or providing of an alcoholic product to an intoxicated person or minor.

(13) PRODUCT SELLER.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''product seller'' means a person who in the course of a business conducted for that purpose—

(i) sells, distributes, rents, leases, prepares, blends, packages, labels, or otherwise is involved in placing a product in the stream of commerce; or

(ii) installs, repairs, refurbishes, reconditions, or maintains the harm-causing aspect of the product.

(B) EXCLUSION.—The term ''product seller'' does not include—

(i) a seller or lessor of real property;

(ii) a provider of professional services in any case in which the sale or use of a product is incidental to the transaction and the essence of the transaction is the furnishing of judgment, skill, or services; or

(iii) any person who—

(I) acts in only a financial capacity with respect to the sale of a product; or

(II) leases a product under a lease arrangement in which the lessor does not initially select the leased product and does not during the lease term ordinarily control the daily operations and maintenance of the product.

(14) STATE.—The term ''State'' means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, any other territory or possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any such State, commonwealth, territory, or possession.

SEC. 203. APPLICABILITY; PREEMPTION.

(a) APPLICABILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), this title governs any product liability action brought in any Federal or State court.

(2) ACTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL LOSS.—A civil action brought for commercial loss shall be governed only by applicable State commercial or contract laws that are similar to the Uniform Commercial Code.

(b) RELATIONSHIP TO STATE LAW.—This title supersedes a State law only to the extent that the State law applies to an issue covered by this title. Any issue that is not governed by this title, including any standard of liability applicable to a manufacturer, shall be governed by any applicable Federal or State law.

(c) EFFECT ON OTHER LAW.—Nothing in this title shall be construed to—

(1) waive or affect any defense of sovereign immunity asserted by any State under any State law;

(2) supersede or alter any Federal law;

(3) waive or affect any defense of sovereign immunity asserted by the United States;

(4) affect the applicability of any provision of chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code;

(5) preempt State choice-of-law rules with respect to claims brought by a foreign nation or a citizen of a foreign nation;

(6) affect the right of any court to transfer venue or to apply the law of a foreign nation or to dismiss a claim of a foreign nation or of a citizen of a foreign nation on the ground of inconvenient forum; or

(7) supersede or modify any statutory or common law, including any law providing for an action to abate a nuisance, that authorizes a person to institute an action for civil damages or civil penalties, cleanup costs, injunctions, restitution, cost recovery, punitive damages, or any other form of relief, for remediation of the environment (as defined in section 101(8) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601(8))).

SEC. 204. LIABILITY RULES APPLICABLE TO PRODUCT SELLERS, RENTERS, AND LESSORS.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In any product liability action covered under this title, a product seller other than a manufacturer shall be liable to a claimant only if the claimant establishes that—

(A)(i) the product that allegedly caused the harm that is the subject of the complaint was sold, rented, or leased by the product seller;

(ii) the product seller failed to exercise reasonable care with respect to the product; and

(iii) the failure to exercise reasonable care was a proximate cause of the harm to the claimant;

(B)(i) the product seller made an express warranty applicable to the product that allegedly caused the harm that is the subject of the complaint, independent of any express warranty made by a manufacturer as to the same product;

(ii) the product failed to conform to the warranty; and

(iii) the failure of the product to conform to the warranty caused the harm to the claimant; or

(C)(i) the product seller engaged in intentional wrongdoing, as determined under applicable State law; and

(ii) the intentional wrongdoing caused the harm that is the subject of the complaint.

(2) REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR INSPECTION.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(A)(ii), a product seller shall not be considered to have failed to exercise reasonable care with respect to a product based upon an alleged failure to inspect the product, if—

(A) the failure occurred because there was no reasonable opportunity to inspect the product; or

(B) the inspection, in the exercise of reasonable care, would not have revealed the aspect of the product that allegedly caused the claimant's harm.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A product seller shall be deemed to be liable as a manufacturer of a product for harm caused by the product, if—

(A) the manufacturer is not subject to service of process under the laws of any State in which the action may be brought; or

(B) the court determines that the claimant is or would be unable to enforce a judgment against the manufacturer.

(2) STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.—For purposes of this subsection only, the statute of limitations applicable to claims asserting liability of a product seller as a manufacturer shall be tolled from the date of the filing of a complaint against the manufacturer to the date that judgment is entered against the manufacturer.

(c) RENTED OR LEASED PRODUCTS.—

(1) DEFINITION.—For purposes of paragraph (2), and for determining the applicability of this title to any person subject to that paragraph, the term "product liability action" means a civil action brought on any theory for harm caused by a product or product use.

(2) LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person engaged in the business of renting or leasing a product (other than a person excluded from the definition of product seller under section 202(13)(B)) shall be subject to liability in a product liability action under subsection (a), but any person engaged in the business of renting or leasing a product shall not be liable to a claimant for the tortious act of another solely by reason of ownership of that product.

SEC. 205. FEDERAL CAUSE OF ACTION PRECLUDED.

The district courts of the United States shall not have jurisdiction under this title based on section 1331 of title 28, United States Code.

TITLE III—EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 301. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall take effect with respect to any civil action commenced after the date of the enactment of this Act without regard to whether the harm that is the subject of the action occurred before such date.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. CONYERS demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 221 / Nay 193

¶13.9 [Roll No. 25]

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Bishop	DeFazio	Oberstar
Brown (OH)	Everett	Sanford
Callahan	Graham	Snyder
Campbell	Gutierrez	Vento
Capps	Lowey	

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶13.10 MILLENNIUM DIGITAL COMMERCE

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 761) to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLILEY submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 1714, as passed by the House.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce.''.

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

By unanimous consent, H.R. 1714, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

When on motion of Mr. BLILEY, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. BLILEY, TAUZIN, OXLEY, DINGELL and MARKEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶13.11 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 29, 2000, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶13.12 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶13.13 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 16, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through February 29, 2000.

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

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

¶13.14 CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276d, appointed to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House, the following Member: Mr. HOUGHTON, Chairman.

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

¶13.15 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 1451. To establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

¶13.16 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BAIRD, for today;
To Mr. BISHOP, for today;
To Mrs. CAPPS, for today;
To Mr. COOKSEY, for today; and
To Mr. EVERETT, for today after 1:30 p.m.

And then,

¶13.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 80, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

¶13.18 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. EWING, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WISE, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 3669. A bill to establish a 5-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 3670. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Great Lakes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. HILL of Montana):

H.R. 3671. A bill to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 3672. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for voluntary reporting by health care providers of medication error information in order to assist appropriate public and nonprofit private entities in developing and disseminating recommendations and information with respect to preventing medication errors; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3673. A bill to provide certain benefits to Panama if Panama agrees to permit the United States to maintain a presence there sufficient to carry out counternarcotics and related missions; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free rollovers of amounts in one qualified State tuition program to another qualified State tuition program for the benefit of the same beneficiary; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 3675. A bill to direct the Attorney General to carry out a pilot program under which the Attorney General shall establish methamphetamine incident response and training teams for drug emergency areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO:

H.R. 3676. A bill to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RYUN of

Kansas, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 3677. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to restrict the authority of the Food and Drug Administration to issue clinical holds regarding investigational drugs or to deny patients expanded access to such drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 3678. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COOK (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. BONO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EWING, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. METCALF, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REYES, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SALMON, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3679. A bill to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3680. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 with respect to the adjustment of composite theoretical performance levels of high performance computers; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

H.R. 3681. A bill to improve character education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEJDENSON:

H.R. 3682. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of Medicare risk-based managed care payments for administrative costs not permitted under the Federal Acquisition Regulation; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3683. A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Washington State without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3684. A bill to amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for grape juice concentrates made from Concord or Niagara grapes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 3685. A bill to facilitate the timely resolution of back-logged civil rights discrimination cases of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3686. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act and titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to provide for continued authorization of funding of transportation projects after a lapse in transportation conformity; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FORD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. LARSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 3688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain political organizations under such Code to report information to the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 3689. A bill to establish in the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice a position with responsibility for agricultural antitrust matters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 3690. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure the financial solvency of Medicare+Choice organizations and Medicaid managed care organizations; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas):

H.R. 3691. A bill to provide that the inferior courts of the United States do not have jurisdiction to hear partial-birth abortion-related cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of animals which are raised and sold as part of an educational program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 3693. A bill to provide for the acquisition of Castle Rock Ranch in the State of Idaho and to authorize the use of the acquired ranch in a series of land exchanges involving lands within the boundaries of the City of Rocks National Reserve and the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 3694. A bill to amend rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to provide for the confidentiality of a personnel record or personal information of a law enforcement officer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COX, Mr. VITTER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 3695. A bill to ensure that the fiscal year 2000 on-budget surplus is used to reduce publicly-held debt; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 3696. A bill to establish the President's Commission on Veterans and Smoking; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3697. A bill to provide for participation of certain Medicare-eligible individuals in Department of Defense pharmacy programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 3698. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to continue State Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 at the levels for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr.

MANZULLO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEACH, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COOK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H. Con. Res. 252. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding ensuring a competitive North American market for softwood lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JOHN, Mr. PITTS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H. Con. Res. 253. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress strongly objecting to any effort to expel the Holy See from the United Nations as a state participant by removing its status as a Permanent Observer; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. KOLBE):

H. Con. Res. 254. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek input from all stakeholders, State and local governments, and the Congress before declaring any national monument under the authorities granted in the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 255. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Federal spending on veterans programs and allocation of funds received by the Federal Government for claims arising from smoking-related illnesses or an increased risk of smoking-related illnesses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶13.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WU, Mr. SHAW, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 38: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 40: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 110: Mr. WYNN and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 205: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 218: Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 347: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 406: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 453: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 531: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 555: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 583: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 612: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 623: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 664: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 701: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. WU, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LARSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HORN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. KING, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. REYES, Mr. PEASE, Mr. BACA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DICKS, Ms. DELAURO, AND Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 721: Mr. TALENT, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 730: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 742: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 797: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 815: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 816: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 826: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 837: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 860: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 870: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 980: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 1032: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1044: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1063: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1070: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 1085: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1115: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 1194: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. OSE.

H.R. 1195: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1227: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1283: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 1304: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1317: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1360: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 1396: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1435: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 1452: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1459: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1495: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1505: Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 1577: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 1611: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1621: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KIND, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 1640: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1671: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1705: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1708: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1732: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1747: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COX, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. GOODLING, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1760: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1769: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1824: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 1830: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1841: Mr. CROWLEY and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1870: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 1899: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1977: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2059: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2087: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2088: Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 2121: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2265: Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 2273: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2282: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2382: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2402: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2420: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2527: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2544: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 2551: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COMBEST, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2562: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2569: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2573: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2631: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 2720: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2776: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2785: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2790: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2842: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2916: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2934: Ms. CARSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2966: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 3058: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3059: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 3083: Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3087: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3091: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 3150: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3170: Mr. COX and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 3193: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3195: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3225: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 3240: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 3252: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 3295: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3299: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 3320: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 3327: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. DUNN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. EWING.
H.R. 3399: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 3420: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 3430: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3439: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. WISE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BERRY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TIAHRT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3463: Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 3508: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3519: Mr. RUSH and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 3525: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3530: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3535: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 3539: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3543: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3544: Mr. NEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H.R. 3561: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 3571: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3573: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. DUNN, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3575: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KIND, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 3580: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 3582: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3593: Mr. BOYD and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3594: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 3600: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3607: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3608: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BASS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 3613: Mr. QUINN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3615: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3620: Mr. OSE.
H.R. 3629: Mr. OSE.
H.R. 3634: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3641: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 3644: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3650: Mr. WEINER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3662: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. WEINER.
H.J. Res. 86: Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. DUNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H. Res. 397: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

¶13.20 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2372: Mr. BARCIA.
H. Res. 396: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. HOBSON.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2000 (14)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER.

¶14.1 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 1883. An Act to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 400. An Act to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution commending the people of Iran for their commitment to the democratic process and positive political reform on the occasion of Iran's parliamentary elections.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–79, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints the following Senators to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission—

The Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUYE); and

The Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED).

¶14.2 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶14.3 RECESS—12:58 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶14.4 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, called the House to order.

¶14.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 16, 2000.

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

¶14.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6249. A letter from the Associate Administator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99–984–3 FIR] received January 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6250. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—N,N-diethyl-2-(4-methylbenzyloxy) ethylamine hydrochloride; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300964; FRL–6486–2] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6251. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300960; FRL–6399–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6252. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental budget request for fiscal year 2000; (H. Doc. No. 106–198); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6253. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the budget program revisions for the Commodity Credit Corporation for FY 2000 and FY 2001; (H. Doc. No. 106–199); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6254. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No. 106–201); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6255. A letter from the Chairperson, Joint Committee on Judicial Administration, District of Columbia Courts, transmitting the ''Planning and Budgeting Difficulties During Fiscal Year 1998''; to the Committee on Appropriations.

6256. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Financial Management), Department of Defense, transmitting notification of munitions disposal, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1512(4); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6257. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Strategy and Threat Reduction, transmitting a report providing responses to certain questions having to do with the elimination of Russian SS–18 ICBMs, Russian contributions to the Strategic Offensive Arms Elimination program, and possible support to the elimination of Russian tactical nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6258. A letter from the Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Director of Legislation, Department of the Navy, transmitting the proposed transfer of the ex-NEW JERSEY; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6259. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Manufacturing Technology Program [DFARS Case 99–D302] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6260. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Paid Advertisements [DFARS Case 99–D029] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6261. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Institutions of Higher Education [DFARS Case 99–D303] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6262. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Authority Relating to Utility Privatization [DFARS Case 99–D309] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6263. A letter from the Director, Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air Force Privacy Act Program [Air Force Instruction 37–132] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6264. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Amendments to the PHAS [Docket No. FR–4497–F–05] (RIN: 2577–AC08) received January 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6265. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6266. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting reports as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and subsequently amended; to the Committee on the Budget.

6267. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting separate appropriations and pay-as-you-go reports, as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended; to the Committee on the Budget.

6268. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting reports, as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended; to the Committee on the Budget.

6269. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6270. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 1996 and 1997 reports describing the activities and accomplishments of programs for persons with developmental disabilities and their families, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6006(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

6271. A letter from the Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Availability of Funds [Docket No. 981203295–9313–03] (RIN: 0660–ZA06) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6272. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting notification that Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 1998 has been completed; to the Committee on Commerce.

6273. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 99F–2907] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6274. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments for Testing and Monitoring Provisions [FRL–6523–6] (RIN: 2060–AG21) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6275. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory and Management Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pollution Prevention Grants and Announcement of Financial Assistance Programs Eligible for Review; Notice of Availability [OPPTS–099283; FRL–6398–8] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6276. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware—Minor New Source Review and Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit Program [DE–031–1029; FRL–6522–6] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6277. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the annual report of compliance activities undertaken by the Department for mixed waste streams during FY 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6965; to the Committee on Commerce.

6278. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6279. A A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Continuation of the National Emergency Relating to CUBA and the Emergency Authority Relating to the Regulation of the Anchorage and Movement of Vessels; (H. Doc. No. 106–202;) to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

6280. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6281. A letter from the Chairman, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2904(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

6282. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6283. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting Acquisition cost of surplus real or related personal property conveyed to educational institutions during the preceeding fiscal year, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6284. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999 and the Semiannual Report on Inspector General Audit Reports for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6285. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting Semiannual report of the Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6286. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Transmittal of D.C. ACT 13–247, '' Police Recruiting and Retention Enhancement Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 25, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6287. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–225, ''Government Employer-Assisted Housing Amendment Act of 1999'' received February 23, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6288. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–250, ''Department of Health Functions Clarification Temporary Act of 1999'' received February 23, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6289. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–254, ''District of Columbia Housing Authority Act of 1999'' received February 23, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6290. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–256, ''Retail Electric Competition and Consumer Protection of 1999'' received February 23, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6291. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–262, ''Transfer of Jurisdiction over Georgetown Waterfront Park for Public Park and Recreational Purposes, S.O. 84–230, Temporary Act of 2000'' received February 23, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6292. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a copy of his report for FY 1999 on each instance a Federal agency did not fully implement recommendations made by the GAO in connection with a bid protest decided during the fiscal year, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3554(e)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6293. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the report to waive deduction of pay requirement for a reemployed annuitant; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6294. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the report that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) management control systems provide reasonable assurance that the agency is achieving the objectives of the Federal Managers Integrity Act (FMFIA); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6295. A letter from the Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the inventory of commercial activities prepared in accordance with the Federal Activities Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6296. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmit-

ting the Department's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97–15; Introduction—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6297. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6298. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation, transmitting copies of the inventories of commercial positions in the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6299. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the FY1999 Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) Annual Report for the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6300. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the commercial inventory submission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6301. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the statement that the Federal Housing Finance Board's (Finance Board) management accountability and controls are adequate and effective and that there are no material weaknesses; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6302. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting reports released in November 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6303. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the report on GAO employees detailed to congressional committees as of January 21, 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6304. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting reports issued or released in October 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6305. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the 6-month report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6306. A letter from the President, Institute of Peace, transmitting the report pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6307. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, National Aeronatics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments [FAC 97–15; Item XI] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6308. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6309. A letter from the Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (Integrity Act) report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6310. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the annual Integrity Act report for 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6311. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Agency's Fiscal Year 1999 report on the adequacy of management controls and conformance of financial systems; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6312. A letter from the Chairwoman, National Mediation Board, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6313. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report of meetings in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6314. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Semiannual Report of our activities and accomplishments from April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6315. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting two Semiannual Reports for the six months ended September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6316. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the the FY 1999 Annual Statement of Assurance; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6317. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report for the period ending September 30, 1999 in accordance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6318. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the revised performance goals and corporate management strategies for the Department of Transportation's fiscal year (FY) 2000 Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6319. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the report of compliance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6320. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Merit Systems Protection Board's Annual Report to Congress regarding the Government in the Sunshine Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6321. A letter from the Chairman, United States Postal Service, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6322. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting Statement of Disbursements of the House as Compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer from October 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 106—200); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

6323. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting detailed boundary maps for the following rivers added to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System by the Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988: Upper Deschutes and Metolius Rivers on the Deschutes National Forest; North Folk Malheur and Malheur Rivers on the Malheur National Forest; and Chetco and Elk Rivers on the Siskiyou National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

6324. A letter from the Chief of Staff, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Issuance of Certificates of Self Regulation to Tribes for Class II Gaming (RIN: 3141–AA04) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6325. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 111899B] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6326. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, transmitting Operations under the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949, as amended, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1622 and 1622a; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6327. A letter from the Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Complaints regarding Invention Promoters [Docket No. 000105007–0007–01] (RIN: 0651–AB12) received January 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6328. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the fifth annual report on the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) of 1994, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6329. A letter from the President and CEO, Little League Baseball Incorportated, transmitting the Annual Report of Little League Baseball, fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6330. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting a shore erosion plan for the Fire Island Inlet to Moriches Inlet reach of the Fire Island to Montauk Point, New York, project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6331. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville Whitehouse NOLF, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–27] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6332. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; El Paso, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–26] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

0634. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Hebbronville, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–24] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6334. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–29] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6335. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Jackson, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–27] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6336. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville Whitehouse NOLF, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–27] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6337. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANE–92] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6338. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Corpus Christi, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–22] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6339. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Puerto Rico, PR [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–17] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6340. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; Hobbs, NM [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–32] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6341. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshall, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–51] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6342. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace: Brownsville, PA [Airspace Docket No. 99–AEA–16.FR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

0655. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Corsicana, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–01] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6344. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stigler, OK [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–02] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6345. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Herington, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–41] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6346. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Malden, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–42] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6347. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sikeston, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–43] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6348. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; HUTCHINSON, KS [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–48] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6349. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Emmetsburg, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–39] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6350. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Eglin AFB, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–19] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6351. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Eastover, SC [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–18] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6352. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D Airspace; Jacksonville NAS Cecil Field, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–20] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6353. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Del Rio, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–31] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6354. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Artesia, NM [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–30] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6355. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–235–AD; Amendment 39–11484; AD 99–27–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6356. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 170, 172, 175 and 177 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–24–AD; Amendment 39–11483; AD 99–27–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6357. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D–209, -217, -217A, -217C, and -219 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–80–AD; Amendment 39–11482; AD 99–27–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6358. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Limited Dart Series Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–30–AD; Amendment 39–11485; AD 99–27–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6359. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–201–AD; Amendment 39–11477; AD 99–26–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6360. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL–600–1A11 (CL–600), CL–600–2A12(CL–601), and CL–600–2B16 (CL–601–3A, CL–601–3R, and CL–604) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–166–AD; Amendment 39–11476; AD 99–26–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6361. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9–80 Series Airplanes and Model MD–88 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–05–AD; Amendment 39–11428; AD 99–24–04 C1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6362. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146 and Avro 146–RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–331–AD; Amendment 39–11454; AD 99–25–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6363. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96–NM–92–AD; Amendment 39–11481; AD 99–26–22] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6364. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–302–AD; Amendment 39–11478; AD 99–26–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6365. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–200–AD; Amendment 39–11489; AD 99–27–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6366. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310

and A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–222–AD; Amendment 39–11491; AD 99–27–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6367. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1–11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–31–AD; Amendment 39–11492; AD 99–27–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6368. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767–200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–241–AD; Amendment 39–11486; AD 99–27–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6369. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Anchorage Area; St. Lucie River, Stuart, Florida [CGD07–99–058] (RIN: 2115–AA98) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6370. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Drawbridge Regulations; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD 08–99–077] (RIN: 2125–AE47) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6371. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Willamette River, OR [CGD13–99–008] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6372. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Chelsea River, MA [CGD01–00–001] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6373. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Columbia River, OR [CGD13–99–011] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6374. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Black River, Wisconsin [CGD08–99–064] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6375. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Passaic River, NJ [CGD01–99–206] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6376. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: New York Harbor and Hudson River Fireworks [CGD01–99–130] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6377. A letter from the Director of Central Intelligence and Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting CDA Request from the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998/Section 308 re Intelligence Activities of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

6378. A letter from the Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the ''Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act,'' pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

6379. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report for Fiscal Year 1998 regarding the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the ''Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act''; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

6380. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the report on ''Unauthorized Appropriations and Expiring Authorizations'' by the Congressional Budget Office as of January 7, 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 602(f)(3); jointly to the Committees on the Budget and Appropriations.

6381. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Certification that the Resources Pledged by the United States at the November 17, 1999 Kosovo Donors Conference Shall Not Exceed 15 Percent of the Total Resources Pledged by All Donors; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

6382. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting copy of the annual report for calendar year 1999; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

6383. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule —Requirements for Economic Adjustment Grants-Revolving Loan Fund Projects under 13 CFR Part 308 and Property under Part 314 [Docket No. 991208327–9327–01] (RIN: 0610–ZA12) received January 13, 2000; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

6384. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report identifying accounts containing unvouchered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the Comptroller General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Government Reform.

¶14.7 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Claire M. Maluso, office of the Honorable James A. Traficant:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 22, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony before the grand jury issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sincerely,

CLARIE M. MALUSO.

¶14.8 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Gary Denick, Production Operations Manager, Office of Communications Media, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 17, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

GARY DENICK,
Production Operations Manager, Office of Communications Media.

¶14.9 WILSON CREEK

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1749) to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

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

¶14.10 INDIAN TRIBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 613) to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the

disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. SHERWOOD demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.c

¶14.11 LOWER SIOUX INDIAN COMMUNITY

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2484) to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶14.12 RECESS—4:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WELDON of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶14.13 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

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

¶14.14 S. 613—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 613) to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 406 / Nays 2

¶14.15 [Roll No. 26]

YEAS—406

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Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
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Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
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Bentsen
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Blagojevich
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Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
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Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
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Calvert
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Canady
Cannon
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Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
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DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
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Hoekstra
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Hostettler
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Hutchinson
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Inslee
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
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Knollenberg
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
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Lampson
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LaTourette
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Levin
Lewis (CA)
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Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
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Markey
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McCarthy (MO)
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McKeon
McKinney
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Meek (FL)
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Menendez
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Miller (FL)
Miller, George
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Packard
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Pomeroy
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Price (NC)
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Rivers
Rodriguez
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Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
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Salmon
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Skeen
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Slaughter
Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
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Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velázquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
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Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
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Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (AK)
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Strickland

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Brown (OH)
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Kilpatrick
Lofgren
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Murtha
Owens
Oxley
Paul
Portman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Shimkus
Shows
Vento
Waters
Wexler

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶14.16 PROVIDING FOR MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–505) the resolution (H. Res. 425) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

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

¶14.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1827

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

No. 106–506) the resolution (H. Res. 426) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1827) to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies.

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

¶14.18 SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 400. An Act to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

S. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution commending the people of Iran for their commitment to the democratic process and positive political reform on the occasion of Iran's parliamentary elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶14.19 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 149. An Act to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 and to other laws related to parks and public lands.

¶14.20 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 764. To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

¶14.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GIBBONS, for today;

To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today and March 1;

To Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. MILLER of California, for today.

And then,

¶14.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 8 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶14.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1749. A bill to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–500). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 613. An act to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2484. A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States (Rept. No. 106–502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3222. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–503). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3616. A bill to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–504). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 425. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 106–505). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 426. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1827) to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies (Rept. No. 106–506). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶14.24 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1070. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 2, 2000.

¶14.25 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

(Omitted from the Record of February 16, 2000)

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 701. A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Agriculture for a period ending not later than March 17, 2000 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(a), rule X; and referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than March 31, 2000 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(e), rule X. (Rept. No. 106–499, Part 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶14.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3699. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the ''Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by an intercity passenger rail carrier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3701. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the ''Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 3702. A bill to ensure excellent recruitment and training of math and science teachers at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 3703. A bill to consolidate and improve the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 3704. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to certain toys; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LOWEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 3705. A bill to authorize Federal financial assistance for the urgent repair and renovation of public elementary and secondary schools in high-need areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 3706. A bill to amend section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the requirements for areas to be considered as rural areas for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 3707. A bill to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STARK, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3708. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a part-time worker who otherwise meets the eligibility requirements for unemployment compensation not be precluded from receiving such compensation solely because such individual is seeking only part-time work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 3709. A bill to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 3710. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure preservation of safety net hospitals through maintenance of the Medicaid disproportionate share hospital program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 1 year moratorium on certain diesel fuel excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 3712. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites in Auburn, New York, associated with Harriet Tubman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.R. 3713. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to release a reversionary interest of the United States in certain real property previously conveyed to the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3714. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DEMT; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 3715. A bill to revise the article description for monochrome glass envelopes under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 3716. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain ultraviolet dye; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 3717. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vinclozolin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3718. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tepraloxydim; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3719. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyridaben; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3720. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Acetylnicotinic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3721. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on SAMe; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3722. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Crimson H–EXL; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3723. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dispersol Crimson SF Grains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3724. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Navy H–EXL; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3725. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Procion Yellow H–EXL; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3726. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ortho-phenyl phenol (''OPP''); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3727. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Methoxypropene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3728. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on 3,5–Difluroaniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3729. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Quinclorac; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3730. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dispersol Black XF Grains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 3731. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fluroxypyr 1-methylheptyl ester (FME); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3732. A bill to provide for direct payment by foreign students of the information fee under section 641 of the Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 3733. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on ethylene/tetrafluoroethylene copolymer (ETFE); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 3734. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on monolite green 860; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3735. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on monolite green 952; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3736. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on solsperse 17260; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3737. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on solsperse 17000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3738. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on solsperse 5000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3739. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on monolite blue 3R; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3740. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain TAED chemicals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3741. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on a certain polymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3742. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on isobornyl acetate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3743. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on sodium petroleum sulfonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 3744. A bill to require conveyance of Governors Island, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 3745. A bill to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 3746. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-hexylresorcinol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3747. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sensitizing dyes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3748. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain organic pigments and dyes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3749. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily reduce the rates of tax on highway gasoline, diesel fuel, and kerosene by 10 cents per gallon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 3750. A bill to reform the International Monetary Fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 3751. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain semi-manufactured forms of gold; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 3752. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Nitro-o-xylene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 3753. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain copper foils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3754. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain activated carbon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3755. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain buff brushes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 3756. A bill to establish a standard time zone for Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3757. A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on Solvent Blue 124; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3758. A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on Solvent Blue 104; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3759. A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on Pigment Red 176; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3760. A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on benzenesulfonamide, 4-amino-2, 5-dimethyoxy-N-phenyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3761. A bill to temporarily suspend the duty on certain Reactive Red 180 solutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 3762. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on undecylenic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3763. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on n-Heptaldehyde; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3764. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on n-Heptanoic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 3765. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans from seeking to recover more than costs in cases of third party recoveries; to the Committee on Com-

merce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SABO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. FORD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KIND, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 3766. A bill to ensure that the business of the Federal Government is conducted in the public interest and in a manner that provides for public accountability, efficient delivery of services, reasonable cost savings, and prevention of unwarranted Government expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.J. Res. 88. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for twenty years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. TERRY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Con. Res. 256. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to the use of reformulated gasoline fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOYER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Con. Res. 257. Concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Con. Res. 258. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablshment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 424. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1753 and the Senate amendments thereto; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Res. 427. A resolution waiving clause 2(b) of rule XXII to permit introduction and consideration of a certain bill; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. HOLT):

H. Res. 428. A resolution condemning the discriminatory practices prevalent at Bob Jones University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶14.27 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

296. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Maine, relative to Senate Paper Number 926 memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate funds to adequately maintain and preserve the grounds and monuments of Gettysburg National Military Park; to the Committee on Resources.

297. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution H.P. 1794 memorializing the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce and the Congress of the United States to reconsider the intent to include the Atlantic salmon on the Endangered Species List as it would benefit neither the Atlantic salmon nor the people of Maine and allow Maine to continue to execute its own comprehensive plan to restore the Atlantic salmon to its waters; to the Committee on Resources.

¶14.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. COOK, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 7: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 40: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 59: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 61: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 65: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 73: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 107: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 218: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 303: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 318: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 329: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 347: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 407: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 534: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 612: Mr. KILDEE and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 614: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 664: Mr. MINGE and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 701: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 721: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 740: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 742: Mr. PAUL and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 780: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 783: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 809: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 827: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 829: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 860: Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 864: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 865: Mr. HORN and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 872: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 984: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1021: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1032: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1044: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILCHREST, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1053: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1055: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1057: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1070: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 1082: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1095: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1102: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1115: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1139: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1163: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1179: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1188: Mr. EVANS and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1194: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 1217: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1227: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1248: Mr. PORTER and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1271: Ms. STABENOW, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1273: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 1285: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1304: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1313: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1325: Mr. STUMP, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1363: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1367: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. LEACH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1371: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1443: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, MR. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1466: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1494: Mr. WAMP and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1495: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1515: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1592: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BASS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1594: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 1617: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 1634: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1684: Mr. OLVER and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1732: Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 1816: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1824: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 1839: Mr. METCALF, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1876: Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 1899: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1976: Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 1984: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2025: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2059: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 2107: Mr. SERRANO and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 2121: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 2166: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2175: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2221: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 2228: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2289: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 2298: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2308: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 2340: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2342: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2356: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 2380: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 2402: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2446: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2457: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2459: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 2498: Mr. KIND, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2543: Ms. DANNER and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 2548: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 2552: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2562: Mr. COBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 2564: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2579: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2651: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 2655: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 2691: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 2720: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2738: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2765: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 2780: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2807: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 2814: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2864: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2865: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 2899: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2915: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2965: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 2966: Mr. COBLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 2992: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3003: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. REYES, and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 3042: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3059: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 3115: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3136: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3160: Mr. CANNON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3174: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3193: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 3195: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. REYES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 3222: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3235: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SABO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3244: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3249: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3250: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3256: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3300: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3301: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 3320: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3439: Mr. EWING, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FORD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3444: Mr. STUMP, Mr. NEY, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 3514: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3519: Mr. FILNER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3535: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. COOK, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3536: Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 3539: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 3552: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 3571: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3573: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAUL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3575: Mr. FORD, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3580: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. KING, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3581: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3594: Mr. WALSH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KASICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COX, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RILEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3600: Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3608: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3609: Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 3616: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. OSE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 3628: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PORTER, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3634: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3639: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3650: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3665: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 3688: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3690: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3695: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. QUINN.
H.J. Res. 86: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COX, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. PELOSI.
H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. HOLT.
H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. MCCRERY.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. COOK, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. TOWNS.
H. Con. Res. 250: Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. FILNER.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. TIAHRT.
H. Res. 346: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. FILNER.
H. Res. 396: Mr. ROEMER.
H. Res. 397: Mr. STABENOW, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. PICKETT.
H. Res. 420: Mr. BOEHLERT.

¶14.29 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. Res. 396: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2000 (15)

¶15.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 1, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶15.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶15.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6385. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–23), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

6386. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–29), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

6387. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6388. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report consistent with the War Powers Resolution regarding U.S. military forces in East Timor; (H. Doc. No. 106—203); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

6389. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–7–100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–107–AD; Amendment 39–11526; AD 2000–02–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6390. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–62–AD; Amendment 39–11496; AD 99–27–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6391. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340–211, -212, -213, -311, -312, and -313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–336–AD; Amendment 39–11495; AD 99–27–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6392. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–236–AD; Amendment 39–11494; AD 99–27–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6393. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL–600–2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–192–AD; Amendment 39–11510; AD 2000–01–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6394. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe.125 Series 1000A and 1000B Airplanes and Model Hawker 1000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–80–AD; Amendment 39–11499; AD 2000–01–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6395. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC–8–100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–179–AD; Amendment 39–11531; AD 2000–02–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6396. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. SA226 and SA227 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–CE–84–AD; Amendment 39–11507; AD 98–19–15 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6397. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2–1A, B2–1C, B2–203, B2K–3C, B4–103, B4–2C, and B4–203 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–24–AD; Amendment 39–11498; AD 2000–01–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6398. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300–600, and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–09–AD; Amendment 39–111522; AD 2000–02–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6399. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. (Agusta) Model AB412 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–69–AD; Amendment 39–11528; AD 2000–02–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6400. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GMBH Model MBB-BK 117 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–60–AD; Amendment 39–11509; AD 2000–01–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6401. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328–100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–219–AD; Amendment 39–11527; AD 2000–02–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6402. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 182S Airplanes [Docket No. 98–CE–125–AD; Amendment 39–11532; AD 2000–02–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6403. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–306–AD; Amendment 39–11524; AD 2000–02–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6404. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109A and A109A II Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–91–AD; Amendment 39–11493; AD 99–27–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6405. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4–600R and A300 F4–600R Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–130–AD; Amendment 39–11488; AD 99–27–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6406. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4–203 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–327–AD; Amendment 39–11490; AD 99–27–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6407. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757–200, -200PF, and -200CB Series Airplanes Powered by Rolls-Royce RB211–535C/E4B Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–NM–323–AD; Amendment 39–11487; AD 99–27–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64)

received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6408. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFE Company Model CFE738–1–1B Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–39–AD; Amendment 39–11497; AD 99–27–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6409. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777–200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–323–AD; Amendment 39–11456; AD 99–25–13 C1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶15.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5

On motion of Mr. SHAW, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time to consider in the House without intervention of any point of order the bill (H.R. 5) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; the bill be considered as read for amendment; the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill be considered as adopted; the bill, as amended, be debatable for two hours, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and the previous question be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

¶15.5 RETIREMENT EARNINGS TEST

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to the order of the House, called up the bill (H.R. 5) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

Pending consideration of said bill.

Pursuant to the order of the House, the following amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill was considered as agreed to:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF EARNINGS TEST FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTAINED RETIREMENT AGE.

Section 203 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking ''the age of seventy'' and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(2) in paragraphs (1)(A) and (2) of subsection (d), by striking ''the age of seventy'' each place it appears and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(3) in subsection (f)(1)(B), by striking ''was age seventy or over'' and inserting ''was at or above retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(4) in subsection (f)(3)—

(A) by striking ''33⅓ percent'' and all that follows through ''any other individual,'' and inserting ''50 percent of such individual's earnings for such year in excess of the product of the exempt amount as determined under paragraph (8),''; and

(B) by striking ''age 70'' and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(5) in subsection (h)(1)(A), by striking ''age 70'' each place it appears and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))''; and

(6) in subsection (j)—

(A) in the heading, by striking ''Age Seventy'' and inserting ''Retirement Age''; and

(B) by striking ''seventy years of age'' and inserting ''having attained retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))''.

SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS ELIMINATING THE EXEMPT AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTAINED RETIREMENT AGE.

(a) UNIFORM EXEMPT AMOUNT.—Section 203(f)(8)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403(f)(8)(A)) is amended by striking ''the new exempt amounts (separately stated for individuals described in subparagraph (D) and for other individuals) which are to be applicable'' and inserting ''a new exempt amount which shall be applicable''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 203(f)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403(f)(8)(B)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking ''Except'' and all that follows through ''whichever'' and inserting ''The exempt amount which is applicable for each month of a particular taxable year shall be whichever'';

(2) in clause (i), by striking ''corresponding'';

(3) in clause (ii), in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking ''corresponding'' and all that follows through ''individuals)'' and inserting ''exempt amount which is in effect with respect to months in the taxable year ending after 1993 and before 1995 with respect to individuals who have not attained retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(4) in subclause (II) of clause (ii), by striking ''2000'' and all that follows and inserting ''1992,''; and

(5) in the last sentence, by striking ''an exempt amount'' and inserting ''the exempt amount''.

(c) REPEAL OF BASIS FOR COMPUTATION OF EXEMPT AMOUNT AFFECTING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTAINED RETIREMENT AGE.—Section 203(f)(8)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403(f)(8)(D)) is repealed.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) ELIMINATION OF REDUNDANT REFERENCES TO RETIREMENT AGE.—Section 203 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), in the last sentence, by striking ''nor shall any deduction'' and all that follows and inserting ''nor shall any deduction be made under this subsection from any widow's or widower's insurance benefit if the widow, surviving divorced wife, widower, or surviving divorced husband involved became entitled to such benefit prior to attaining age 60.''; and

(2) in subsection (f)(1), by striking clause (D) and inserting the following: ''(D) for which such individual is entitled to widow's or widower's insurance benefits if such individual became so entitled prior to attaining age 60,''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONS FOR DETERMINING AMOUNT OF INCREASE ON ACCOUNT OF DELAYED RETIREMENT.—Section 202(w)(2)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(w)(2)(B)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''either''; and

(2) by striking ''or suffered deductions under section 203(b) or 203(c) in amounts equal to the amount of such benefit''.

(c) PROVISIONS RELATING TO EARNINGS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY OF BLIND INDIVIDUALS.—The second sentence of section 223(d)(4) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 423(d)(4)) is amended by striking ''if section 102 of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996 had not been enacted'' and inserting the following: ''if the amendments to section 203 made by section 102 of the Senior Citizens' Right to Work Act of 1996 and by the Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000 had not been enacted''.

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The amendments and repeals made by this Act shall apply with respect to taxable years ending after December 31, 1999.

(b) SPECIAL RULE APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTAIN NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE DURING THE FIRST TAXABLE YEAR ENDING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1999.—Sections 202 and 203 of the Social Security Act, as in effect immediately prior to the amendments and repeals made by this Act, shall apply to any individual who attains retirement age (as defined in section 216(l) of such Act) during the first taxable year ending after December 31, 1999 (and to any person receiving benefits under title II of the Social Security Act on the basis of the wages and self-employment income of such individual), but only with respect to earnings for so much of such taxable year as precedes the month in which such individual attains retirement age (as so defined).

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. SHAW objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 422 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶15.6 [Roll No. 27]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie	Becerra	Brady (PA)
Ackerman	Bentsen	Brown (FL)
Aderholt	Bereuter	Bryant
Allen	Berkley	Burr
Andrews	Berman	Burton
Archer	Berry	Buyer
Armey	Biggert	Callahan
Baca	Bilbray	Calvert
Bachus	Bilirakis	Camp
Baird	Bishop	Canady
Baker	Blagojevich	Cannon
Baldacci	Blumenauer	Capps
Baldwin	Blunt	Capuano
Ballenger	Boehlert	Cardin
Barcia	Boehner	Carson
Barr	Bonilla	Castle
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Chabot
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Chambliss
Bartlett	Borski	Chenoweth-Hage
Barton	Boswell	Clay
Bass	Boucher	Clayton
Bateman	Boyd	Clement

Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Bliley
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Cook
Horn
Kilpatrick
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Norwood
Spratt
Vento
Waters

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶15.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶15.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1883

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time on March 1, 2000, or any day thereafter, to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 1883, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, and to consider in the House, a motion offered by the Chairman of the Committee on International Relations or his designee that the House concur in the amendments of the Senate; that the amendments of the Senate and the motion to be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on International Relations, or their designees; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion or demand for division of the question.

¶15.9 IRAN NONPROLIFERATION

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to the order of the House, the bill (H.R. 1883) to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 3, strike out ''1999'' and insert *''2000''*.

Page 5, line 7, strike out all after ''Order'' down to and including ''person.'' in line 8 and insert *''No. 12938.''*.

Page 5, Line 9, strike out all after ''prohibition.—'' down to and including ''terminate'' in line 12 and insert *''Prohibition on United States Government sales to that foreign person of any item on the United States Munitions List as in effect on August 8, 1995, and termination of''*.

Page 5, Lines 16 and 17, strike out ''The President shall deny licenses and suspend'' and insert *''Denial of licenses and suspension of''*.

Page 8, after line 23, insert:

''(b) Opportunity To Provide Information.—Congress urges the President—

''(1) in every appropriate case, to contact ion a timely fashion each foreign person identified in each report submitted pursuant to section 2(a), or the government with primary jurisdiction over such person, in order to afford such person, or governments, the opportunity to provide explanatory, exculpatory, or other additional information with respect to the transfer that caused such person to be identified in a report submitted pursuant to section 2(a); and

''(2) to exercise the authority in subsection (a) in all cases where information obtained from a foreign person identified in a report submitted pursuant to section 2(a), or from the government with primary jurisdiction over such person, establishes that the exercise of such authority is warranted.''.

Page 8, line 24, strike out ''(b)'' and insert ''(c)''.

Page 9, line 11, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 9, lines 12 and 13, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 10, Lines 11 and 12, strike out ''through the implementation of concrete steps''.

Page 10, Line 16, strike out all after ''systems'' down to and including ''transfers'' in line 18.

Page 10, Line 19, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 10, Line 21, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 11, Line 25, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 12, Line 2, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 13, Line 6, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 13, Line 8, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 13, Line 10, after ''Module'' insert *'', and for the purchase (at a total cost not to exceed $14,000,000) of the pressure dome for the Interim Control Module and the Androgynous Peripheral Docking Adapter and related hardware for the United States propulsion module,''*.

Page 13, line 15, after ''no'' insert *''credible''*.

Page 17, lines 15 and 16, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 17, lines 17 and 18, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 18, lines 1 and 2, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency''*.

Page 18, line 6, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency''*.

Page 18, line 10, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency''*.

Page 18, lines 13 and 14, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency''*.

Page 18, line 15, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency''*.

Page 18, Line 16, strike out ''Russian Space Agency'' and insert *''Russian Aviation and Space Agency or Russian Space Agency''*.

Mr. GILMAN moved that the House agree to the amendments of the Senate.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House, the previous question was ordered on the motion.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

Mr. GILMAN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶15.10 [Roll No. 28]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Capuano	Evans
Ackerman	Cardin	Everett
Aderholt	Carson	Ewing
Allen	Castle	Farr
Andrews	Chabot	Fattah
Archer	Chambliss	Filner
Armey	Chenoweth-Hage	Fletcher
Baca	Clay	Foley
Bachus	Clayton	Forbes
Baird	Clement	Ford
Baker	Clyburn	Fossella
Baldacci	Coble	Frank (MA)
Baldwin	Coburn	Franks (NJ)
Ballenger	Collins	Frelinghuysen
Barcia	Combest	Frost
Barr	Condit	Gallegly
Barrett (NE)	Conyers	Ganske
Barrett (WI)	Cooksey	Gejdenson
Bartlett	Costello	Gekas
Barton	Cox	Gephardt
Bass	Coyne	Gibbons
Bateman	Cramer	Gilchrest
Becerra	Crane	Gillmor
Bentsen	Crowley	Gilman
Bereuter	Cubin	Gonzalez
Berkley	Cummings	Goode
Berman	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Berry	Danner	Goodling
Biggert	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bilbray	Davis (IL)	Goss
Bilirakis	Davis (VA)	Graham
Bishop	Deal	Granger
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Green (TX)
Bliley	DeGette	Green (WI)
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Greenwood
Blunt	DeLauro	Gutierrez
Boehlert	DeLay	Gutknecht
Boehner	DeMint	Hall (OH)
Bonilla	Deutsch	Hansen
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hastings (FL)
Bono	Dickey	Hastings (WA)
Borski	Dicks	Hayes
Boswell	Dixon	Hayworth
Boucher	Doggett	Hefley
Boyd	Dooley	Herger
Brady (PA)	Doolittle	Hill (IN)
Brady (TX)	Doyle	Hill (MT)
Brown (FL)	Dreier	Hilleary
Bryant	Duncan	Hilliard
Burr	Dunn	Hinchey
Burton	Edwards	Hinojosa
Buyer	Ehlers	Hobson
Callahan	Ehrlich	Hoeffel
Calvert	Emerson	Hoekstra
Camp	Engel	Holden
Canady	English	Holt
Cannon	Eshoo	Hooley
Capps	Etheridge	Horn
Hostettler	Miller (FL)	Serrano
Houghton	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Hoyer	Miller, George	Shadegg
Hulshof	Minge	Shaw
Hunter	Mink	Shays
Hutchinson	Moakley	Sherman
Hyde	Mollohan	Sherwood
Inslee	Moore	Shimkus
Isakson	Moran (KS)	Shows
Istook	Moran (VA)	Shuster
Jackson (IL)	Morella	Simpson
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Murtha	Sisisky
Jefferson	Myrick	Skeen
Jenkins	Nadler	Skelton
John	Napolitano	Slaughter
Johnson (CT)	Neal	Smith (MI)
Johnson, E.B.	Nethercutt	Smith (NJ)
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Smith (TX)
Jones (NC)	Northup	Smith (WA)
Jones (OH)	Nussle	Snyder
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Souder
Kaptur	Obey	Spence
Kasich	Olver	Spratt
Kelly	Ortiz	Stabenow
Kennedy	Ose	Stark
Kildee	Owens	Stearns
Kind (WI)	Oxley	Stenholm
King (NY)	Packard	Strickland
Kingston	Pallone	Stump
Klink	Pascrell	Stupak
Knollenberg	Pastor	Sununu
Kolbe	Payne	Sweeney
Kucinich	Pease	Talent
Kuykendall	Pelosi	Tancredo
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)	Tanner
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
Lampson	Petri	Tauzin
Lantos	Phelps	Taylor (MS)
Largent	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
Latham	Pickett	Terry
LaTourette	Pitts	Thomas
Lazio	Pombo	Thompson (CA)
Leach	Pomeroy	Thompson (MS)
Lee	Porter	Thornberry
Levin	Portman	Thune
Lewis (CA)	Price (NC)	Thurman
Lewis (GA)	Pryce (OH)	Tiahrt
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Tierney
Linder	Radanovich	Toomey
Lipinski	Rahall	Towns
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Traficant
Lofgren	Rangel	Turner
Lowey	Regula	Udall (CO)
Lucas (KY)	Reyes	Udall (NM)
Lucas (OK)	Reynolds	Upton
Luther	Riley	Velazquez
Maloney (CT)	Rivers	Visclosky
Maloney (NY)	Rodriguez	Vitter
Manzullo	Roemer	Walden
Markey	Rogan	Walsh
Martinez	Rogers	Wamp
Mascara	Rohrabacher	Watkins
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Rothman	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (NY)	Roukema	Waxman
McCollum	Roybal-Allard	Weiner
McCrery	Royce	Weldon (FL)
McDermott	Rush	Weldon (PA)
McGovern	Ryan (WI)	Weller
McHugh	Ryun (KS)	Wexler
McInnis	Sabo	Weygand
McIntosh	Salmon	Whitfield
McIntyre	Sanchez	Wicker
McKeon	Sanders	Wilson
McKinney	Sandlin	Wise
McNulty	Sanford	Wolf
Meehan	Sawyer	Woolsey
Meek (FL)	Saxton	Wu
Meeks (NY)	Scarborough	Wynn
Menendez	Schaffer	Young (AK)
Metcalf	Schakowsky	Young (FL)
Mica	Scott	
	Sensenbrenner	

NOT VOTING—14

Brown (OH)	Kilpatrick	Paul
Campbell	Kleczka	Vento
Cook	Larson	Waters
Dingell	Millender-McDonald	
Fowler		
Hall (TX)	Norwood	

So the motion was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶15.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 425):

Resolved, That it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, March 8, 2000, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules. The Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this resolution.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

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

¶15.12 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 2, 2000, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 6, 2000, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶15.13 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 6, 2000, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, at 10 o'clock a.m.

¶15.14 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 8, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶15.15 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On Tuesday, February 29, 2000:

H.R. 149. To make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 and to other laws related to parks and public lands.

And then,

¶15.16 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROYCE, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶15.17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 5. A bill to amend title II of the

Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–507). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–508 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶15.18 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 3767. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN:

H.R. 3768. A bill to require that any city that is completely surrounded by any other city must be assigned its own ZIP codes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3769. A bill to prohibit the destruction during fiscal year 2001 of intercontinental ballistic missile silos in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3770. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the applicability to operators of Internet Web sites of restrictions on the disclosure or records and other information relating to the use of such sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN:

H.R. 3771. A bill to eliminate the numerical limitation on the number of aliens granted asylum who may become lawful permanent residents in any fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3772. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment yellow 199; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3773. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment blue 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3774. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on solvent violet 13; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3775. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on solvent blue 67; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3776. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment yellow 147; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3777. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment yellow 191.1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3778. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for, and clarify the classification of, machines and components used in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3779. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3780. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3781. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3782. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3783. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3784. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3785. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3786. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3787. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3788. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3789. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3790. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3791. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the maunfacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3792. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3793. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3794. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3795. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 3796. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2–Methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 3797. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4–Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, its salts and esters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 3798. A bill to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE as a fuel additive, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to accelerate the cleanup of MTBE released from leaking underground storage tanks, and to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to assist communities with MTBE contamination in drinking water supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3799. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, to allow members of the Armed Forces to sue the United States for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 3800. A bill to establish a panel to investigate illegal gambling on college sports and to recommend effective countermeasures to combat this serious national problem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 3801. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Iminodisuccinate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 3802. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Iminodisuccinate salts and aqueous

solutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SPENCE):

H.R. 3803. A bill to suspend until June 30, 2003, the duty on transformers for use in certain radiobroadcast receivers capable of receiving signals on AM and FM frequencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SPENCE):

H.R. 3804. A bill to suspend until June 3, 2003, the duty on transformers for use in certain radiobroadcast receivers with compact disc players and capable of receiving signals on AM and FM frequencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 3805. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyvinylchloride (PVC) self-adhesive sheets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3806. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to add certain identifying information to the inscriptions on the markers on certain graves in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific containing the remains of certain unknowns who died in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 3807. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to ensure that petroleum importers, refiners, and wholesalers accumulate minimally adequate supplies of home heating oil to meet reasonably foreseeable needs in the northeastern States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 3808. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on BEPD 2–Butyl-2-ethylpropanediol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey):

H.R. 3809. A bill to amend chapter 4 of title 39, United States Code, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for organ and tissue donation awareness through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 3810. A bill to permit any individual who has attained 62 years of age to engage in recreational fishing in navigable waters in any State without obtaining a license; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 3811. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payment amounts from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 3812. A bill to create incentives for private sector research related to developing vaccines against widespread diseases and ensure that such vaccines are affordable and widely distributed; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 3813. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cyclohexadee-8-en-1-one (CHD); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3814. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, to provide for expedited processing of certain employers' petitions with respect to aliens seeking such status, to increase, and modify the use of, fees paid by employers petitioning with respect to such aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3815. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COYNE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. REYES, Mr. FROST, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 3816. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that a stroke or heart attack that is incurred or aggravated by a member of a reserve component in the performance of duty while performing inactive duty training shall be considered to be service-connected for purposes of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 3817. A bill to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the ''Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail''; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 3818. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on octylmethoxycinnamate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3819. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses incurred in teleworking; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.J. Res. 89. A joint resolution withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. PASTOR):

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress regarding human rights violations against lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered individuals around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PEASE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COMBEST, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H. Con. Res. 260. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration require ample public comment and a sound scientific basis for its recently proposed regulation on ergonomics; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. HOLT):

H. Con. Res. 261. Concurrent resolution condemning the discriminatory practices prevalent at Bob Jones University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Res. 429. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the participation of the extremist FPO in the government of Austria; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 430. A resolution commending the paralegals of the United States and supporting a National Paralegals Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶15.19 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.R. 3820. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of carbides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 3821. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain color television receiver entries to correct an error that was made in connection with the original liquidation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶15.20 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 72: Mr. OWENS and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 73: Mr. GOSS.
H.R. 148: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 218: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 254: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 303: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 325: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 380: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 390: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 460: Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. COOK, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 531: Mr. COX, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 534: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 583: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 632: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 637: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 638: Mr. OSE, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 750: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 783: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 826: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 979: Mr. FROST, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1020: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 1041: Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 1071: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 1079: Mrs. WILSON, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1093: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 1111: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1182: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 1196: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1216: Mr. FORD, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 1285: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1288: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1322: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 1396: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 1488: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 1592: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. COX.
H.R. 1606: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1621: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 1644: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 1681: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1747: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 1795: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. COX, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROMBERO-BARCELO, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 1843: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 1870: Mr. WOLF, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 2060: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2200: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2233: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 2258: Ms. DELAURO and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2265: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 2282: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2335: Mrs. CEHNOWETH-HAGE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 2340: Mr. SALMON and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 2341: Mr. TURNER and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2355: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2356: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2362: Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 2372: Mr. COBLE Mr. NEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 2382: Mr. DELAY and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2498: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2535: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2562: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 2571: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2594: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 2631: Mr. FORD, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 2640: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 2651: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 2733: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2865: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2891: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2899: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2900: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DIXON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2907: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2911: Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 2934: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 2991: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 3091: Ms. CARSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WU, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 3105: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3115: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 3132: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3148: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 3174: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3180: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3193: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3195: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3242: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3293: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. WICKER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3295: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 3377: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3396: Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3430: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3445: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 3449: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3485: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3504: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3518: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COOK, and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 3543: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3573: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 3575: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 3576: Mr. NEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 3582: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 3590: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 3607: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3608: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3614: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WISE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 3615: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 3620: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3621: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. NEAL of Indiana.
H.R. 3625: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 3629: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 3634: Mr. EVANS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3641: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 3650: Mr. WU, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3655: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3660: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MICA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 3662: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 3680: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3688: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 3695: Mr. RYUN of Kansas and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 3700: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3766: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.J. Res. 48: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H. Con. Res. 108: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. FROST.
H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. COOK.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. OWENS and Mr. LEVIN.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HORN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PACKARD, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. WATKINS.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. BLILEY.
H. Res. 107: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. POMEROY.
H. Res. 187: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H. Res. 238: Mr. UPTON.
H. Res. 332: Mr. PORTER, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. METCALF.
H. Res. 397: Mrs. THURMAN.

¶15.21 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1304: Mr. DELAHUNT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2000 (16)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶16.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 1, 2000.

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

¶16.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6410. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Integrated Safety Management Systems (ISMS) Verification Team Leaders Handbook [DOE-HDBK–3027–99] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6411. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Handbook Design Considerations Handbook [DOE HDBK 1132–99] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6412. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Elections Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments [Notice 2000–3] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6413. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29926; Amdt. No. 1975] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6414. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–8–100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–357–AD; Amendment 39–11504; AD 2000–01–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6415. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–177–AD; Amendment 39–11505; AD 2000–01–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6416. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; GE Aircraft Engines CJ610 Series Turbojet Engines and CF700 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–58–AD; Amendment 39–11506; AD 2000–01–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6417. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC–7 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–61–AD; Amendment 39–11508; AD 2000–01–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6418. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolladen Schneider Flugzeugbau GmbH Model LS6-c Sailplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–76–AD; Amendment 39–11503; AD 2000–01–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6419. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–244–AD; Amendment 39–11501; AD 2000–01–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6420. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–126–AD; Amendment 39–11500; AD 2000–01–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6421. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–351–AD; Amendment 39–11521; AD 2000–02–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6422. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777–200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–374–AD; Amendment 39–11530; AD 2000–02–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6423. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutchland GMBH Model EC 135 P1 and EC T1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–74–AD; Amendment 39–11517; AD 2000–01–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6424. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–8 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–309–AD; Amendment 39–11518; AD2000–02–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6425. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3–60 SHERPA, SD3–SHERPA, and SD3–30 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–223–AD; Amendment 39–11520; AD 2000–02–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6426. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–47–AD; Amendment 39–11511; AD 2000–01–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6427. A letter from the Program Analayst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 300 and 400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–67–AD; Amendment 39–11514; AD 2000–01–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6428. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–318–AD; Amendment 39–11513; AD 2000–01–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6429. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–90 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–209–AD; Amendment 39–11515; AD 2000–01–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6430. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–300, -400, -500, -600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–342–AD; Amendment 39–11480; AD–11480; AD 99–26–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6431. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–58–AD; Amendment 39–11512; AD 2000–01–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6432. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–8 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–217–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6433. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CL–604 Variant of Bombardier Model Canadair CL–600–2B16 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate [Docket No. 2000–NM–05–AD; Amendment 39–11519; AD 2000–01–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6434. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Kaman Aerospace Corporation Model K1200 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–72–AD; Amendment 39–11523; AD 99–26–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6435. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air-

worthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777–200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–323–AD; Amendment 39–11456; AD 99–25–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6436. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–284–AD; Amendment 39–11453; AD 99–25–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6437. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron-manufactured Model HH–1K, TH–1F, TH–1L, UH–1A, UH–1B, UH–1E, UH–1F, UH–1H, UH–1L, and UH–1P Helicopters; and Southwest Florida Aviation SW204, SW204HP, SW205, and SW205A–1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–02–AD; Amendment 39–11455; AD–99–25–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6438. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Evaluating Opinion Evidence [Regulations Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960–AE56) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶16.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 3557. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

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

S. 935. An Act to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, and for other purposes.

¶16.4 RECESS—10:10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶16.5 AFTER RECESS—10:50 A.M.

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

¶16.6 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—S. 376

Mr. BLILEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–509) on the bill of the Senate (S. 376) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶16.7 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 613. An Act to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶16.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to the special order agreed to on March 1, 2000, at 10 o'clock and 51 minutes a.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2000.

¶16.9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 376. An act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–509). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1680. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶16.10 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1070. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 26, 2000.

¶16.11 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3822. A bill to reduce, suspend, or terminate any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to each country determined by the President to be engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United States economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 3823. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans, to expand protections for consumers in connection with the making of such loans by uninsured entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STARK, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3824. A bill to simplify and improve the rules governing the distribution of child support collected by States pursuant to part D of title IV of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3825. A bill to provide the people of Iraq with access to food and medicines from the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 3826. A bill to improve global health by increasing assistance to developing nations with high levels of infectious disease and premature death, by improving children's and women's health and nutrition, by reducing unintended pregnancies, and by combating the spread of infectious diseases, particularly HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 3827. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to allow for increased use of school resource officers by local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 3828. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2003, the duty on a paint additive chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 3829. A bill to amend the Federal program for the compensation of work injuries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 3830. A bill to establish a commission to study the question of adding the Niagara River Gorge to the Wild and Scenic River System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 3831. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require colleges and universities to disclose to students and their parents the incidents of fires in dormitories, and their plans to reduce fire safety hazards in dormitories, to require the United States Fire Administration to establish fire safety standards for dormitories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. DELAY):

H. Con. Res. 262. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the accession of Taiwan to the World Trade Organiza-

tion (WTO); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Con. Res. 263. Concurrent resolution expressing support for a National Teach Census Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶16.12 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 960: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1325: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 1443: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 1732: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1990: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 2697: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 2727: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 2870: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3494: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3589: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 3608: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. COBURN.
H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. PICKERING.
H. Con. Res. 261: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2000 (17)

¶17.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 6, 2000.

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

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

¶17.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 2, 2000.

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

¶17.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6439. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300980; FRL–6493–2] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6440. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300981; FRL–6492–6] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6441. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300969; FRL–6490–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6442. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction [OPP–300958A; FRL–6489–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6443. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting request and availability of appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; (H. Doc. No. 106–206); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6444. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liason Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Screening the Ready Reserve [DoD Directive 1200.7] (RIN: 0790–AF57) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6445. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a report on assistance provided by the Department of Defense to civilian sporting events in support of essential security and safety at such events; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6446. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports (RIN: 1215–AB29) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6447. A letter from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA–99–6714] (RIN: 2127–AG76) received January 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6448. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [FRL–6545–2] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6449. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides for the Houston/Galveston and Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Areas [TX–102–1–7440; FRL–6543–1] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6450. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Commonwealth of Kentucky State Implementation Plan [KY–105–9946a; FRL–6545–5] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6451. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 092–1092; FRL–6528–7] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6452. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA–266–0172a; FRL–6534–2] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6453. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rhode Island: Determination of Adequacy for the State's Municipal Solid Waste Permit Program [FRL–6535–8] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6454. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Approval under Section 112(l) of the Clean Air Act; West Virginia; Permits for Construction, Modification, Relocation and Operation of Stationary Sources of Air Pollutants [SIPTRAX No. WV026–6012; FRL–6505–1] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6455. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Preliminary Assessment Information and Health and Safety Data Reporting; Addition and Removal of Certain Chemicals and Removal of Stay [OPPTS–82050; FRL–5777–2] (RIN: 2070–AB08 and 2070–AB11) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6456. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to the State of Wyoming [WY–001–0005; FRL–6521–1] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6457. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Oxygenated Gasoline Program [VA103–5047a; FRL–6534–7] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6458. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Oxygenated Gasoline Program [VA103–5047a; FRL–6534–7] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6459. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA Director, Department of Defense, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Germany for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–30), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

6460. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Reconnaissance Office Freedom of Information Act Program Regulation—received Jan-

uary 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6461. A letter from the Air Force Freedom of Information Act Manager, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Freedom of Information Act Program (RIN: 0701–AA–61) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6462. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) Freedom of Information Act Program (RIN: 0790–AG59) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6463. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Large Coastal Shark Species [I.D. 111899C] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6464. A letter from the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting the Boy Scouts of America 1999 report to the Nation, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 28; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6465. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Black River, Wisconsin [CGD08–99–064] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received January 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6466. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Passaic River, NJ [CGD01–99–2061] received January 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6467. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials Transportation; Regulation and Fee Assessment Program [Docket No. RSPA–99–5137 (HM–208C)] (RIN: 2137–AD17) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6468. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Puerto Rico, PR [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–17] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6469. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29920; Amdt. No. 1974] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6470. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29919; Amdt. No. 1973] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6471. A letter from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials: Hazardous Substances—Revisions [Docket No. RSPA–2000–6744(HM–145)] (RIN: 2137–AD39) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6472. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Requirements for Airbus Airplanes; Correction [Docket No. FAA–1999–6140; Amendment Nos. 121–271 and 125–32] (RIN: 2120–AG88) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6473. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Flight Plan Requirements for Helicopter Operations Under Instrument Flight Rules [Docket No. FAA–98–4390; Amendment No. 21–76, 27–39, 29–46, 91–259] (RIN: 2120–AG53) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6474. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Licensing and Training of Pilots, Flight Instructors and Ground Instructors Outside the United States [Docket No. FAA–1998–4518–1; Amendment Nos. 61–105, 67–18, 141–11, & 141–3] (RIN: 2120–AG66) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6475. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportion, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29919; Amdt. No. 1973] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6476. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report that action has been taken by the United States in response to an official requests from the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6477. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Letter rulings, determination letters, and information letters issued by the Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic), Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations), Associate Chief Counsel (Enforcement Litigation), and Associate Chief Counsel (International) [Rev. Procedure 2000–1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6478. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting supplementary notice of proposed rulemaking for publication in the Congressional Record, pursuant to Public Law 104–1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

¶17.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1794. An Act to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the ''Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse.''

S. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution to establish the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2001.

S. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

S. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 376), ''An Act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.''.

¶17.5 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. , announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Thursday, March 2, 2000:

H.R. 1883. To provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes

H.R. 3557. To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian

¶17.6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHILD CARE CENTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 312(b)(1)(A) of Public Law 102-90 (40 U.S.C. 184(g)(b)), appointed the following individuals to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center:

Mr. Ron Haskins, Rockville, Maryland; Ms. Linda Bachus, Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. Lee Harrington, Alexandria, Virginia; Ms. Patricia Law, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Ms. Barbara Morris Lent, Arlington, Virginia; Ms. Leisha Pickering, Washington, D.C.; Ms. Nancy Piper, Alexandria, Virginia; Mr. Christopher Smith, Bethesda, Maryland.

And upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Ms. Paula Swift, Alexandria, Virginia; Ms. Sara Davis, Falls Church, Virginia; Ms. Debbie Dingell, Arlington, Virginia; Mr. Donnald Anderson, Washington, D.C.; Ms. Tamra Bentsen, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Jeff Mendelsohn, Washington, D.C.; Ms. Sylvia Sabo, Vienna, Virginia.

¶17.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 2, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on March 2, 2000 at 11:37 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with regard to Iraq.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶17.8 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–204).

¶17.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 2, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on March 2, 2000 at 11:37 a.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits the 2000 Trade Policy Agenda and the 1999 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶17.10 2000 TRADE POLICY AGENDA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213), I transmit herewith the 2000 Trade Policy Agenda and 1999 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program. The Report, as required by sections 122, 124, and 125 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, includes the Annual Report on the World Trade Organization and a 5-year assessment of the U.S. participation in the World Trade Organization.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 1, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–205).

¶17.11 SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1794. An Act to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the "Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶17.12 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1883. An Act to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3557. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

¶17.13 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On Thursday, March 2, 2000.

H.R. 3557. To authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

H.R. 1883. To provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶17.14 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

¶17.15 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1743. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the environmental and scientific and energy research, development, and demonstration and commercial application of energy technology programs, projects, and activities of the Office of Air and Radiation of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶17.16 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 1742. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the environmental and scientific research, development, and demonstration programs, projects, and activities of the Office of Research and Development and Science Advisory Board of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than April 7, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X. (Rept. No. 106–512, Pt 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶17.17 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 3832. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 3833. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3834. A bill to amend the rural housing loan guarantee program under section 502(h) of the Housing Act of 1949 to provide loan guarantees for loans made to refinance existing mortgage loans guaranteed under such section; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 3835. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide New Jersey into 2 judicial districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3836. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for modifications to inter-city buses required under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNULTY:

H.R. 3837. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ortho-cumyl-octylphenol (OCOP); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3838. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain polyamides; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 3839. A bill to establish a commission to study and make recommendations on marginal tax rates for the working poor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.J. Res. 90. A joint resolution withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution applauding the individuals who were instrumental to the program of partnerships for oceanographic and scientific research between the Federal Government and academic institutions during the period beginning before World War II and continuing through the end of the Cold War, supporting efforts by the Office of Naval Research to honor those individuals, and expressing appreciation for the ongoing efforts of the Office of Naval Research; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. FROST):

H. Con. Res. 265. Concurrent resolution condemning the continued detention of Kosovar Albanians removed to Serbia at the end of the 1999 Kosova conflict and calling for their release; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCINTOSH (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H. Con. Res. 266. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the benefits of music education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶17.18 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

298. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 440 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation requiring all governmental posts to fly the flag of the United States at half staff to honor all those individuals who died as the result of their service at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 and urging all Americans to do likewise; to the Committee on Government Reform.

299. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Puerto Rico, relative to House Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to pass legislation to require that tickets issued to a child for travel by any means of transportation, shall bear his/her full name, and that he/she be duly identified before boarding; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶17.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 59: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 912: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1021: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 1071: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1139: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1399: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1413: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 1443: Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 1459: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1705: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1885: Mr. KIND, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2096: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2288: Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 2289: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2776: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2816: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2914: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 3007: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 3087: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3144: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 3180: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 3185: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3193: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3235: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 3256: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3294: Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 3388: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3439: Mr. BUYER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. FROST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GANSKE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 3485: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3519: Mr. NADLER, Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3525: Mr. CAMP and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 3536: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 3544: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3573: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 3575: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 3582: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 3639: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3677: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 3826: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H. Con. Res. 220: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H. Con. Res. 240: Mr. PICKETT.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶18.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of March 6, 2000.

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

¶18.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6479. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bentazon; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300978–FRL–6492–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6480. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diclosulam; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300977; FRL–6492–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6481. A letter from the Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Elmendorf Force Base (AFB), Alaska, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Telephone Switchboard Operations function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6482. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program [Docket No. EH-RM–98–BRYLM] (RIN: 1901–AA75) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6483. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gastroenterology-Urology Devices: Reclassification of the Penile Rigidity Implant [Docket No. 97N–0481] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6484. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance for Utilization of Small, Minority, and Women's Business Enterprises in Procurement Assistance Agreements—received February 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6485. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Recovered Materials Advisory Notice III [SWH-FRL 6524–3] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6486. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of FY 2000 Grant Funds for the Support of a Pollution Prevention Information Network [OPPTS–00280; FRL–6391–3] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6487. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of FY 1998 Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds [OPPTS–00230; FRL–5766–1] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6488. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of FY 1999 Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds [OPPTS–00273; FRL–6085–8] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6489. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pollution Prevention Grants and Announcement of Financial Assistance Programs Eligible for Review; Notice of Availability [OPPTS–00251; FRL–6037–9] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6490. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Guidance 1999 —received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6491. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pollution Pre-

vention Incentives for Tribes Grant Guidance—received December 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6492. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory and Management Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan [GA44 & GA36–9948a; FRL–6547–4] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6493. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Optional Certification Streamlining Procedures for Light-Duty Trucks, and Heavy-Duty Engines for Original Equipment Manufacturers and for Aftermarket Conversion Manufacturers; Final Rule [AMS-FRL–6545–7] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6494. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—180–Day Accumulation Time Under RCRA for Waste Water Treatment Sludges From Metal Finishing Industry [FRL–6547–6] (RIN: 2050–AE60) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6495. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Regulation Number 37–NOx Budget Program [DE046–1022a; FRL–6547–9] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6496. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Qualtiy Implementation Plan; Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Program [CT–054–7213A; A–1–FRL–6545–9] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6497. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA 184–0220a; FRL–6546–8] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6498. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 179–0178; 6546–6] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6499. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period December 1, 1999 January 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6500. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to the Congress on cost-sharing arrangements, as required by Condition 4(A) of the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction; to the Committee on International Relations.

6501. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report in connection of Condition (9), Protection of Advanced Biotechnology; to the Committee on International Relations.

6502. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6503. A letter from the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report for fiscal year 1999 listing the number of appeals submitted, the number processed to completion, and the number not completed by the originally announced date, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(i)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6504. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Not Participating in Cooperatives that are Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea [Docket No. 00119015–0015–01; I.D. 022200C] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6505. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting the Department of Justice's prison impact assessment (PIA) annual report for 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6506. A letter from the Chief, International and General Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administrative Waivers of the Coastwise Trade Laws for Eligible Vessels [Docket No. MARAD–1999–5915] (RIN: 2133–AB39) received February 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6507. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Permissible Stage 2 Airplane Operations—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6508. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lexington, NC [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–7] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6509. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standard Clause for Export Controlled Technology—received February 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6510. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Administrative Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement— received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6511. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Correction of Inconsistency with FAR22.1103—received December 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

6512. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule —Offset of Tax Refund Payments To Collect State Income Tax Obligations— received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6513. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Compliance Monitoring and Miscellaneous Issues Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit [TD 8859] (RIN: 1545–AV44) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6514. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Penalty Relief for Certain Taxpayers Affected by Section 571 of the Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999 [Notice 2000–5] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6515. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 2000–4] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6516. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Plans Determination Letter Procedures [Rev. Proc. 2000–6] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6517. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes [Rev. Rule 2000–3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6518. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Action under Section 203(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 Pertaining to the Safegaurd Action that I Proclaimed Today on Imports of Line Pipe; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6519. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Action Under the Section 203(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 Concerning Steel Wire Rod; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶18.3 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1000

Mr. SHUSTER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–513) on the bill (H.R. 1000) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶18.4 KEITH D. OGLESBY STATION

Mr. TERRY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2952) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the ''Keith D. Oglesby Station''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. TERRY and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. TERRY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶18.5 MARYBELLE H. HOWE POST OFFICE

Mr. TERRY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3018) to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the ''Marybelle H. Howe Post Office''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. TERRY and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. TERRY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶18.6 RECESS—10:49 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 49 minutes a.m. subject to the call of the Chair.

¶18.7 AFTER RECESS—12:34 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

¶18.8 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Jonathan Blyth, Chief of Staff, office of the Honorable Bob Barr:

U.S. CONGRESS,
Washington, DC, February 28, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served a subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House of Representatives.

With warm regards, I am very truly yours,

JONATHAN BLYTH,
Chief of Staff,
Office of Congressman Bob Barr.

¶18.9 PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1827

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 426):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1827) to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Government Reform. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instuctions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

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

¶18.10 GOVERNMENT WASTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to House Resolution 426 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1827) to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. FOWLER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 426, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Government Waste Corrections Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Overpayments are a serious problem for Federal agencies, given the magnitude and complexity of Federal operations and documented and widespread financial management weaknesses. Federal agency overpayments waste tax dollars and detract from the efficiency and effectiveness of Federal operations by diverting resources from their intended uses.

(2) In private industry, overpayments to providers of goods and services occur for a variety of reasons, including duplicate payments, pricing errors, and missed cash discounts, rebates, or other allowances. The identification and recovery of such overpayments, commonly referred to as ''recovery auditing and activity'', is an established private sector business practice with demonstrated large financial returns. On average, recovery auditing and activity in the private sector identify overpayment rates of 0.1 percent of purchases audited and result in the recovery of $1,000,000 for each $1,000,000,000 of purchases.

(3) Recovery auditing and recovery activity already have been employed successfully in limited areas of Federal activity. They have great potential for expansion to many other Federal agencies and activities, thereby resulting in the recovery of substantial amounts of overpayments annually. Limited recovery audits conducted by private contractors to date within the Department of Defense have identified errors averaging 0.4 percent of Federal payments audited, or $4,000,000 for every $1,000,000,000 of payments. If fully implemented within the Federal Government, recovery auditing and recovery activity have the potential to recover billions of dollars in Federal overpayments annually.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are the following:

(1) To ensure that overpayments made by the Federal Government that would otherwise remain undetected are identified and recovered.

(2) To require the use of recovery audit and recovery activity by Federal agencies.

(3) To provide incentives and resources to improve Federal management practices with the goal of significantly reducing Federal overpayment rates and other waste and error in Federal programs.

SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF RECOVERY AUDIT REQUIREMENT.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENT.—Chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SUBCHAPTER VI—RECOVERY AUDITS

"§ 3561. Definitions

''In this subchapter, the following definitions apply:

''(1) AMOUNTS COLLECTED.—The term 'amounts collected' means monies received or credited, by any means, including setoff, by the United States Government.

''(2) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER.—The term 'Chief Financial Officer' means the official established by section 901 of this title, or the functional equivalent of such official in the case of any agency that does not have a Chief Financial Officer under that section.

''(3) DIRECTOR.—The term 'Director' means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

''(4) DISCLOSE.—The term 'disclose' means to release, publish, transfer, provide access to, or otherwise divulge individually identifiable information to any person other than the individual who is the subject of the information.

''(5) FACIAL-DISCREPANCY PAYMENT ERROR.—The term 'facial-discrepancy payment error'—

''(A) except as provided in subparagraph (B), means any payment error that results from, is substantiated by, or is identified as a result of information contained on any invoice, delivery order, bill of lading, statement of account, or other submission given to the Government by a supplier of goods or services in the usual and customary conduct of business, or as required by law or contract to substantiate payment for such goods or services, including any such document submitted electronically; and

''(B) does not include payment errors identified, resulting, or supported from documents that are—

''(i) records of a proprietary nature, maintained solely by the supplier of goods or services;

''(ii) not specifically required to be provided to the Government by contract, law, regulation, or to substantiate payment; or

''(iii) submitted to the Government for evaluative purposes prior to the award of a contract, as part of the evaluation and award process.

''(6) INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.—The term 'individually identifiable information' means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium, that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify the individual.

''(7) OVERSIGHT.—The term 'oversight' means activities by a Federal, State, or local governmental entity, or by another entity acting on behalf of such a governmental entity, to enforce laws relating to, investigate, or regulate payment activities, recovery activities, and recovery audit activities.

''(8) PAYMENT ACTIVITY.—The term 'payment activity' means an executive agency activity that entails making payments to vendors or other nongovernmental entities that provide property or services for the direct benefit and use of an executive agency.

''(9) RECOVERY AUDIT.—The term 'recovery audit' means a financial management technique applied internally by Government employees, or by private sector contractors, and used by executive agencies to audit their internal records to identify facial-discrepancy payment errors made by those executive agencies to vendors and other entities in connection with a payment activity, including facial-discrepancy payment errors that result from any of the following:

''(A) Duplicate payments.

''(B) Invoice errors.

''(C) Failure to provide applicable discounts, rebates, or other allowances.

''(D) Any other facial-discrepancy errors resulting in inaccurate payments.

''(10) RECOVERY ACTIVITY.—The term 'recovery activity' means executive agency activity otherwise authorized by law, including chapter 37 of this title, to attempt to collect an identified overpayment.

''(11) RECOVERY AUDIT CONTRACTOR.—The term 'recovery audit contractor' means any person who has been hired by an executive agency to perform a recovery audit pursuant to a recovery audit contract.

"§ 3562. Recovery audit requirement

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as exempted under section 3565(d) of this title, the head of each executive agency—

''(1) shall conduct for each fiscal year recovery audits and recovery activity with respect to payment activities of the agency if such payment activities for the fiscal year total $500,000,000 or more (adjusted by the Director annually for inflation);

''(2) may conduct for any fiscal year recovery audits and recovery activity with respect to payment activities of the agency if such payment activities for the fiscal year total less than $500,000,000 (adjusted by the Director annually for inflation); and

''(3) may request that the Director exempt a payment activity, in whole or in part, from the requirement to conduct recovery audits under paragraph (1) if the head of the executive agency determines and can demonstrate that compliance with such requirement—

''(A) would impede the agency's mission; or

''(B) would not, or would no longer be, cost-effective.

''(b) PROCEDURES.—In conducting recovery audits and recovery activity under this section, the head of an executive agency—

''(1) shall consult and coordinate with the Chief Financial Officer and the Inspector General of the agency to avoid any duplication of effort;

''(2) shall implement this section in a manner designed to ensure the greatest financial benefit to the Government;

''(3) may conduct recovery audits and recovery activity internally in accordance with the standards issued by the Director under section 3565(b)(2) of this title, or by procuring performance of recovery audits, or by any combination thereof; and

''(4) shall ensure that such recovery audits and recovery activity are carried out consistent with the standards issued by the Director under section 3565(b)(2) of this subchapter.

''(c) SCOPE OF AUDITS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each recovery audit of a payment activity under this section shall cover payments made by the payment activity in the preceding fiscal year, except that the first recovery audit of a payment activity shall cover payments made during the fiscal year in which the Government Waste Corrections Act of 2000 is enacted, and payments made in the preceding fiscal year.

''(2) ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEARS.—The head of an executive agency may conduct recovery audits of payment activities for additional preceding fiscal years if determined by the agency head to be practical and cost-effective subject to any statute of limitations constraints regarding recordkeeping under applicable law.

''(d) RECOVERY AUDIT CONTRACTS.—

''(1) AUTHORITY TO USE CONTINGENCY CONTRACTS.—Notwithstanding section 3302(b) of this title, as consideration for performance of any recovery audit procured by an executive agency, the executive agency may pay the recovery audit contractor an amount equal to a percentage of the total amount collected by the United States as a result of overpayments identified by the contractor in the audit.

''(2) ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF RECOVERY AUDIT CONTRACTOR.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to performance of a recovery audit, a contract for such performance may authorize the recovery audit contractor (subject to subparagraph (B)) to—

''(i) notify any person of possible overpayments made to the person and identified in the recovery audit under the contract; and

''(ii) respond to questions concerning such overpayments.

''(B) LIMITATION.—A contract for performance of a recovery audit shall not affect—

''(i) the authority of the head of an executive agency, or any other person, under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 and other applicable laws, including the authority to initiate litigation or referrals for litigation; or

''(ii) the requirements of sections 3711, 3716, 3718, and 3720 of this title that the head of an agency resolve disputes, compromise, or terminate overpayment claims, collect by setoff, and otherwise engage in recovery activity with respect to overpayments identified by the recovery audit.

''(3) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to authorize a recovery audit contractor with an executive agency—

''(A) to require the production of any record or information by any person other than an officer, employee, or agent of the executive agency; and

''(B) to establish, or otherwise have a physical presence on the property or premises of any private sector entity as part of its contractual obligations to an executive agency.

''(4) REQUIRED CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The head of an executive agency shall include in each contract for procurement of performance of a recovery audit requirements that the contractor shall—

''(A) protect from improper use, and protect from disclosure to any person who is internal or external to the firm of the recovery audit contractor and who is not directly involved in the identification or recovery of overpayments, otherwise confidential or proprietary business information, and any financial information, that may be viewed or obtained in the course of carrying out a recovery audit for an executive agency;

''(B) provide to the head of the executive agency and the Inspector General of the executive agency periodic reports on conditions giving rise to overpayments identified by the recovery audit contractor and any recommendations on how to mitigate such conditions;

''(C) notify the head of the executive agency and the Inspector General of the executive agency of any overpayments identified by the contractor pertaining to the executive agency or to another executive agency that are beyond the scope of the contract; and

''(D) promptly notify the head of the executive agency and the Inspector General of the executive agency of any indication of fraud or other criminal activity discovered in the course of the audit.

''(5) EXECUTIVE AGENCY ACTION FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION.—The head of an executive agency shall take prompt and appropriate action in response to a notification by a recovery audit contractor pursuant to the requirements under paragraph (4), including forwarding to other executive agencies any information that applies to them.

''(6) CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS.—Prior to contracting for any recovery audit, the head of an executive agency shall conduct a public-private cost comparison process. The outcome of the cost comparison process shall determine whether the recovery audit is per-

formed in-house or by a recovery audit contractor.

''(e) INSPECTORS GENERAL.—Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as diminishing the authority of any Inspector General, including such authority under the Inspector General Act of 1978.

''(f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AUDIT AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed as diminishing the authority granted under section 3726 of this title.

''(g) PRIVACY PROTECTIONS.—

''(1) LIMITATION ON DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.—(A) Any nongovernmental entity that obtains individually identifiable information through performance of recovery auditing or recovery activity under this chapter may disclose that information only for the purpose of such auditing or activity, respectively, and oversight of such auditing or activity, unless otherwise authorized by the individual that is the subject of the information.

''(B) Any person that violates subparagraph (A) shall be liable for any damages (including nonpecuniary damages, costs, and attorneys fees) caused by the violation.

''(2) DESTRUCTION OR RETURN OF INFORMATION.—(A) Upon the date described in subparagraph (B), a nongovernmental entity having possession of individually identifiable information disclosed in the course of a recovery audit or recovery activity under this chapter performed by the nongovernmental entity shall destroy the information or return it to the person from whom it was obtained, unless another applicable law requires retention of the information.

''(B)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii), the date referred to in subparagraph (A) is the date of conclusion of the matter or need for which the information was disclosed.

''(ii) If on the date referred to in clause (i) the nongovernmental entity has actual notice of any oversight of the recovery auditing or recovery activity, the date referred to in subparagraph (A) is the date of the conclusion of such oversight.

''§ 3563. Disposition of amounts collected

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 3302(b) of this title, the amounts collected annually by the United States as a result of recovery audits by an executive agency under this subchapter shall be treated in accordance with this section.

''(b) USE FOR RECOVERY AUDIT COSTS.—Amounts referred to in subsection (a) shall be available to the executive agency—

''(1) to pay amounts owed to any recovery audit contractor for performance of the audit;

''(2) to reimburse any applicable appropriation for other recovery audit costs incurred by the executive agency with respect to the audit; and

''(3) to pay any fees authorized under chapter 37 of this title.

''(c) USE FOR MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.—Of the amount referred to in subsection (a), a sum not to exceed 25 percent of such amount—

''(1) shall be available to the executive agency to carry out the management improvement program of the agency under section 3564 of this title;

''(2) may be credited for that purpose by the agency head to any agency appropriations that are available for obligation at the time of collection; and

''(3) shall remain available for the same period as the appropriations to which credited.

''(d) REMAINDER TO TREASURY.—Of the amount referred to in subsection (a), there shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts a sum equal to—

''(1) 50 percent of such amount; plus

''(2) such other amounts as remain after the application of subsections (b) and (c).

''(e) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall not apply to amounts collected through recovery audits and recovery activity to the extent that such application would be inconsistent with another provision of law that authorizes crediting of the amounts to a nonappropriated fund instrumentality, revolving fund, working capital fund, trust fund, or other fund or account.

''(2) SUBSECTIONS (c) AND (d).—Subsections (c) and (d) shall not apply to amounts collected through recovery audits and recovery activity, to the extent that such amounts are derived from an appropriation or fund that remains available for obligation at the time the amounts are collected.

''§ 3564. Management improvement program

''(a) CONDUCT OF PROGRAM.—

''(1) REQUIRED PROGRAMS.—The head of each executive agency that is required to conduct recovery audits under section 3562 of this title shall conduct a management improvement program under this section, consistent with guidelines prescribed by the Director.

''(2) DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS.—The head of any other executive agency that conducts recovery audits under section 3562 that meet the standards issued by the Director under section 3565(b)(2) may conduct a management improvement program under this section.

''(b) PROGRAM FEATURES.—In conducting the program, the head of the executive agency—

''(1) shall, as the first priority of the program, address problems that contribute directly to agency overpayments; and

''(2) may seek to reduce errors and waste in other programs and operations of that executive agency by improving the executive agency's staff capacity, information technology, and financial management.

''(c) INTEGRATION WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES.—The head of an executive agency—

''(1) subject to paragraph (2), may integrate the program under this section, in whole or in part, with other management improvement programs and activities of that agency or other executive agencies; and

''(2) must retain the ability to account specifically for the use of amounts made available under section 3563 of this title.

''§ 3565. Responsibilities of the Office of Management and Budget

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall coordinate and oversee the implementation of this subchapter.

''(b) GUIDANCE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officers Council and the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, shall issue guidance and provide support to agencies in implementing the subchapter. The Director shall issue initial guidance not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Government Waste Corrections Act of 2000.

''(2) RECOVERY AUDIT STANDARDS.—The Director shall include in the initial guidance under this subsection standards for the performance of recovery audits under this subchapter, that are developed in consultation with the Comptroller General of the United States and private sector experts on recovery audits, including such experts who currently use recovery auditing as part of their financial management procedures.

''(c) FEE LIMITATIONS.—The Director may limit the percentage amounts that may be paid to contractors under section 3562(d)(1) of this title.

''(d) EXEMPTIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director may exempt an executive agency, in whole or in part, from the requirement to conduct recovery audits under section 3562(a)(1) of this title if the Director determines that compliance with such requirement—

''(A) would impede the agency's mission; or

''(B) would not, or would no longer be cost-effective.

''(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director shall promptly report the basis of any determination and exemption under paragraph (1) to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

''(3) EXEMPTION OF MAJOR DEFENSE SYSTEM ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Unless determined otherwise by the head of the agency authorized to conduct a Department of Defense major system acquisition program, the requirements of section 3562(a) of this title shall not apply to such a program procured with a cost-type contract until the contract has become a closed contract.

''(B) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MAJOR SYSTEM ACQUISITION PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term 'Department of Defense major system acquisition program' has the meaning that term has in Office of Management and Budget Circular A–109, as in effect on the date of the enactment of the Government Waste Corrections Act of 2000.

''(e) REPORTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 months after the date of the enactment of the Government Waste Corrections Act of 2000, and annually for each of the 2 years thereafter, the Director shall submit a report on implementation of the subchapter to the President, the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

''(2) CONTENTS.—Each report shall include—

''(A) a general description and evaluation of the steps taken by executive agencies to conduct recovery audits, including an inventory of the programs and activities of each executive agency that are subject to recovery audits;

''(B) an assessment of the benefits of recovery auditing and recovery activity, including amounts identified and recovered (including by administrative setoffs);

''(C) an identification of best practices that could be applied to future recovery audits and recovery activity;

''(D) an identification of any significant problems or barriers to more effective recovery audits and recovery activity;

''(E) a description of executive agency expenditures in the recovery audit process;

''(F) a description of executive agency management improvement programs under section 3564 of this title; and

''(G) any recommendations for changes in executive agency practices or law or other improvements that the Director believes would enhance the effectiveness of executive agency recovery auditing.

''§ 3566. General Accounting Office reports

''Not later than 60 days after issuance of each report under section 3565(e) of this title the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report on the implementation of this subchapter to the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, and the Director.''.

(b) APPLICATION TO ALL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.—Section 3501 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''and subchapter VI of this chapter'' after ''section 3513''.

(c) DEADLINE FOR INITIATION OF RECOVERY AUDITS.—The head of each executive agency

shall begin the first recovery audit under section 3562(a)(1) title 31, United States Code, as amended by this section, for each payment activity referred to in that section by not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the beginning of chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SUBCHAPTER V—RECOVERY AUDITS

''Sec.
''3561. Definitions.
''3562. Recovery audit requirement.
''3563. Disposition of amounts collected.
''3564. Management improvement program.
''3565. Responsibilities of the Office of Management and Budget.
''3566. General Accounting Office reports.''.

SEC. 4. STUDY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall conduct a study of the effects of recovery audits conducted by executive agencies, including any significant problems relating to the provision of improper or inadequate notice of recovery audits to persons who are the subjects of such audits.

(b) REPORT.—The Director shall report to the Congress the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the study under this section.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. FOWLER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BURTON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. FOWLER, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶18.11 RECESS—1:32 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. FOWLER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., until approximately 2 o'clock p.m.

¶18.12 AFTER RECESS—2:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

¶18.13 H.R. 1827—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the bill (H.R. 1827) to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that yeas had it.

Mr. BURTON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 375 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶18.14 [Roll No. 29]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—59

Berman
Bilbray
Bono
Brown (OH)
Calvert
Campbell
Capps
Cox
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
Dooley
Doolittle
Dunn
Ehrlich
Eshoo
Filner
Ford
Gallegly
Gillmor
Herger
Hinojosa
Hunter
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kind (WI)
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Lantos
LaTourette
Martinez
McKeon
McKinney
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Napolitano
Norwood
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Payne
Radanovich
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Scarborough
Schaffer
Souder
Spence
Tanner
Vento
Waters
Woolsey

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits and recovery activity by Federal agencies.''.

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

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

¶18.15 H.R. 2952—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2952) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the ''Keith D. Oglesby Station''.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FOSSELLA demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass said bill which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 377 / Nays 0

¶18.16 [Roll No. 30]

AYES—377

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—57

Armey
Berman
Bilbray
Bono
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Calvert
Campbell
Capps
Cox
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Dooley
Dunn
Eshoo
Filner
Ford
Gallegly
Gillmor
Hinojosa
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kind (WI)
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Lantos
LaTourette
Lee
Martinez
McKeon
McKinney
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Napolitano
Norwood
Owens
Pascrell
Payne
Radanovich
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Scarborough
Schaffer
Smith (NJ)
Souder
Spence
Tanner
Vento
Waters
Woolsey

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

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

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

¶18.17 H.R. 3018—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3018) to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the ''Marybelle H. Howe Post Office''; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FOLEY demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 375 / Nays 0

¶18.18 [Roll No. 31]

AYES—375

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler

Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—59

Armey
Baldacci
Berman
Bilbray
Bono
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Calvert
Campbell
Capps
Cox
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Dooley
Dunn
Eshoo
Filner
Ford
Gallegly
Hinojosa
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kind (WI)
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Lantos
LaTourette
Martinez
Matsui
McIntyre
McKeon
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Napolitano
Norwood
Owens
Pascrell
Payne
Radanovich
Reynolds
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Scarborough
Schaffer
Souder
Spence
Tanner
Vento
Waters
Weldon (FL)
Woolsey

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina.''.

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

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

¶18.19 REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 91):

Whereas the United States had never recognized the forcible incorporation of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the former Soviet Union;

Whereas the declaration on March 11, 1990, of the reestablishment of full sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Lithuania led to the disintegration of the former Soviet Union;

Whereas Lithuania since then has successfully built democracy, ensured human and minority rights, the rule of law, developed a free market economy, implemented exemplary relations with neighboring countries, and consistently pursued a course of integration into the community of free and democratic nations by seeking membership in the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and

Whereas Lithuania, as a result of the progress of its political and economic reforms, has made, and continues to make, a significant contribution toward the maintenance of international peace and stability by, among other actions, its participation in NATO-led peacekeeping operations in Bosnia and Kosovo: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) congratulates Lithuania on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence and the leading role it played in the disintegration of the former Soviet Union; and

(2) commends Lithuania for its success in implementing political and economic reforms, which may further speed the process of that country's integration into European and Western institutions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶18.20 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN WAR

Mr. BUYER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.J. Res. 86) recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. BUYER and Mr. SKELTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. EWING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶18.21 S. CON. RES. 91—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 91) congratulating the Republic of Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 384 / Nays 0

¶18.22 [Roll No. 32]

YEAS—384

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
Lazio

Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—50

Bilbray
Bono
Brown (OH)
Calvert
Campbell
Capps
Cooksey
Cox
Cunningham
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Dooley
Dunn
Eshoo
Filner
Ford
Granger
Hinojosa
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Martinez
McKeon
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Napolitano
Norwood
Pascrell
Payne
Radanovich
Rangel
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanders
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sherwood
Souder
Spence
Velazquez
Vento
Waters
Woolsey

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶18.23 H.J. RES. 86—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution (H.J. Res. 86) recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 383 / Nays 0

¶18.24 [Roll No. 33]

YEAS—383

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
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Hostettler
Houghton
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Hulshof
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Hutchinson
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Inslee
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Jackson (IL)
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Kanjorski
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Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
Lazio
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Lee
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—51

Bilbray
Bono
Brown (OH)
Calvert
Campbell
Capps
Cooksey
Cox
Cunningham
DeFazio
Dooley
Dunn
Eshoo
Filner
Fletcher
Ford
Granger
Hinojosa
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Martinez
McKeon
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Napolitano
Norwood
Pascrell
Payne
Radanovich
Rangel
Reyes
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Velazquez
Vento
Waters
Watts (OK)
Woolsey

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

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

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

¶18.25 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1501

Ms. LOFGREN, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced her intention to instruct the managers on

the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, to insist that the committee of conference should have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions within the next two weeks.

¶18.26 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶18.27 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Last November, after years of negotiation, we completed a bilateral agreement on accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) with the People's Republic of China (Agreement). The Agreement will dramatically cut import barriers currently imposed on American products and services. It is enforceable and will lock in and expand access to virtually all sectors of China's economy. The Agreement meets the high standards we set in all areas, from creating export opportunities for our businesses, farmers, and working people, to strengthening our guarantees of fair trade. It is clearly in our economic interest. China is concluding agreements with our countries to accede to the WTO. The issue is whether Americans get the full benefit of the strong agreement we negotiated. To do that, we need to enact permanent Normal Trade Relations (NTR) for China.

We give up nothing with this Agreement. As China enters the WTO, the United States makes no changes in current market access policies. We preserve our right to withdraw market access for China in the event of a national security emergency. We make no changes in laws controlling the export of sensitive technology. We amend none of our trade laws. In fact, our protections against unfair trade practices and potential import surges are stronger with the Agreement than without it.

Our choice is clear. We must enact permanent NTR for China or risk losing the full benefits of the Agreement we negotiated, including broad market access, special import protections, and rights to enforce China's commitments through WTO dispute settlement. All WTO members, including the United States, pledge to grant one another permanent NTR to enjoy the full benefits in one another's markets. If the Congress were to fail to pass permanent NTR for China, our Asian, Latin American, Canadian, and European competitors would reap these benefits, but American farmers and other workers and our businesses might well be left behind.

We are firmly committed to vigorous monitoring and enforcement of China's commitments, and will work closely with the Congress on this. We will maximize use of the WTO's review mechanisms, strengthen U.S. monitoring and enforcement capabilities, ensure regular reporting to the Congress on China's compliance, and enforce the strong China-specific import surge protections we negotiated. I have requested significant new funding for China trade compliance.

We must also continue our efforts to make the WTO itself more open, transparent, and participatory, and to elevate consideration of labor and the environment in trade. We must recognize the value that the WTO serves today in fostering a global, rules-based system of international trade—one that has fostered global growth and prosperity over the past half century. Bringing China into that rules-based system advances the right kind of reform in China.

The Agreement is in the fundamental interest of American security and reform in China. By integrating China more fully into the Pacific and global economies, it will strengthen China's stake in peace and stability. Within China, it will help to develop the rule of law; strengthen the role of market forces; and increase the contacts China's citizens have with each other and the outside world. While we will continue to have strong disagreements with China over issues ranging from human rights to religious tolerance to foreign policy, we believe that bringing China into the WTO pushes China in the right direction in all of these areas.

I, therefore, with this letter transmit to the Congress legislation authorizing the President to terminate application of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to the People's Republic of China and extend permanent Normal Trade Relations treatment to products from China. The legislation specifies that the President's determination becomes effective only when China becomes a member of the WTO, and only after a certification that the terms and conditions of China's accession to the WTO are at least equivalent to those agreed to between the United States and China in our November 15, 1999, Agreement. I urge that the Congress consider this legislation as soon as possible.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 8, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–207).

¶18.28 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—MONEY LAUNDERING

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 2(a) of Public Law 105–310 (18 U.S.C. 5341(a)(2)), I transmit herewith the National Money Laundering Strategy for 2000.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 8, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶18.29 RECESS—6:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 6 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶18.30 AFTER RECESS—10:15 P.M.

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

¶18.31 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY S. 376

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106– 514) the resolution (H. Res. 432) waiving points of order against the conference report and its consideration on the bill (S. 376) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

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

¶18.32 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1695

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–515) the resolution (H. Res. 433) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1695) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for development of an airport facility, and for other purposes.

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

¶18.33 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3081 AND H.R. 3846

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–516) the resolution (H. Res. 434) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3081) to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes.

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

¶18.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. GRANGER, for today after 3 o'clock p.m. until March 14, 2000;

To Mr. LATOURETTE, for today;

To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today and on March 9, 2000; and

To Mr. PASCRELL, for today.

And then,

¶18.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, at 10 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶18.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1000. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–513). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 432. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 376) to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–514). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 433. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1695) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–515). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 434. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3081) to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–516). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶18.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3840. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 3841. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make permanent the Federal physicians comparability allowance authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 3842. A bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. PHELPS):

H.R. 3843. A bill to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 3844. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 4.3-cent increases in highway motor fuel taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 3845. A bill to make corrections to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 3846. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 3847. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to authorize a program to encourage agricultural producers to rest and rehabilitate croplands while enhancing soil and water conservation and wildlife habitat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3848. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to enter into an arrangement with Temple University to conduct a study on the impact on highway safety of distractions to drivers operation motor vehicles in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 3849. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent per gallon increases in motor fuel taxes enacted in 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3850. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two percent local exchange telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 3851. A bill to provide an election for a special tax treatment of certain S corporation conversions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMINT:

H.R. 3852. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEMINT:

H.R. 3853. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Mesamoll; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMINT:

H.R. 3854. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Vulkalent E/C; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMINT:

H.R. 3855. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Baytron M; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMINT:

H.R. 3856. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Baytron C-R; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that no portion of any benefit under a workmen's compensation act shall be treated as a Social Security benefit for purposes of the taxation of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 3858. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on iced teas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SALMON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 3859. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security and Medicare surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 3860. A bill to provide that any visitor's center or museum located in the proximity of or within the boundaries of Gettysburg National Military Park that is constructed or designated as a visitor's center or museum after the date of the enactment of this Act shall be known and designated as the ''George D. and Emily G. Rosensteel Memorial Visitors' Center''; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3861. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 3862. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent certain frauds involving aircraft or space vehicle parts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 3863. A bill to continue for 2000 the Department of Agriculture program to provide emergency assistance to dairy producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 3864. A bill to extend the milk price support program through 2002 at an increased price support rate; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 3865. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for any program that restricts the use of any privately owned water source; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 3866. A bill to reestablish the annual assay commission; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3867. A bill to give control of education back to local communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H. Con. Res. 267. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning drawdowns of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution supporting a National Day of Honor for African American World War II veterans; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. NEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. MICA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 269. Concurrent resolution commending the Library of Congress and its staff for 200 years of outstanding service to the Congress and the Nation and encouraging the American public to participate in bicentennial activities; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H. Con. Res. 270. Concurrent resolution condemning the racist and anti-Semitic views of the Reverend Al Sharpton; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H. Con. Res. 271. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for activities to increase public awareness of multiple sclerosis; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H. Res. 431. A resolution expressing support for humanitarian assistance to the Republic of Mozambique; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H. Res. 435. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Medicare beneficiaries should have access to outpatient prescription drug coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Res. 436. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued commemorating the 75th anniversary of the commissioning of U.S. Route 66; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶18.38 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 3868. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of vacuum cleaners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 3869. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of copper and brass sheet and strip; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3870. A bill for the relief of Anne M. Nagel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶18.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 59: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 73: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 88: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 175: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 218: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 372: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 444: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 483: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 531: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 534: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 566: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 568: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 583: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 612: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 654: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 688: Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H.R. 701: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 728: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 730: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 745: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 803: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 804: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 829: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. WATERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 835: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 840: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 860: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SAXTON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 904: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 923: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 985: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 1001: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 1044: Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 1046: Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 1068: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1071: Mr. DICKS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1082: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 1102: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. REGULA.
H.R. 1109: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1111: Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 1129: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 1168: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 1187: Mr. HULSHOF and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1190: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1196: Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 1217: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 1227: Ms. LEE and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1260: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 1271: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1325: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1354: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 1367: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 1371: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 1388: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 1398: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 1413: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1443: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1452: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 1494: Mr. ROGERS and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1495: Mr. EVANS and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1503: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 1532: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1573: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1592: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 1606: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 1607: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 1622: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 1625: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1681: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1747: Mr. OSE and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 1785: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1796: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 1824: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1975: Mr. COX and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 1976: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 2102: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 2121: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2200: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 2246: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 2263: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. REGULA.
H.R. 2264: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. REGULA.
H.R. 2265: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 2282: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 2298: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2308: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2382: Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 2451: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2498: Mrs. THURMAN and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2554: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2588: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 2631: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 2655: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2686: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2738: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2749: Mr. OSE.
H.R. 2776: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2814: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2867: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 2870: Mr. COYNE, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 2871: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2892: Mr. ENGLISH and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2894: Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 2902: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2938: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2964: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 2991: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 3132: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3173: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 3180: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 3192: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr.

PALLONE, Mr. LEACH, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 3193: Mr. HOLT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 3235: Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3239: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 3241: Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 3256: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3299: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 3301: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 3313: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 3320: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3405: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 3408: Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3420: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3429: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3463: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3518: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 3519: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 3535: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3552: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3563: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 3568: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3571: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3573: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WISE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 3576: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3578: Mr. COBURN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 3581: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. REYES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3591: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. NEY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 3594: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LINDER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BAKER, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3608: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3641: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 3682: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3686: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3688: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 3691: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 3692: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 3695: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 3698: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 3702: Mr. REYES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 3705: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 3732: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3766: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota.

H.R. 3812: Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 3825: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.J Res. 64: Mr. SAXTON.

H.J. Res. 77: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.J. Res. 86: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.J. Res. 90: Ms. CHENOWETH-HAGE.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 174: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. NUSSLE.

H. Con. Res. 209: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H. Con. Res. 226: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. DIXON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Con. Res. 259: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. BONO, Mr. RILEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. MUNZULLO.

H. Con. Res. 261: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. STARK.

H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. LANTOS.

¶18.40 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 979: Mr. SHOWS.

H. Res. 396: Mrs. CLAYTON.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2000 (19)

¶19.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 9, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RAY LAHOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶19.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶19.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6520. A letter from the Under Secretary, Research Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —Stakeholder Input Requirements for Recipients of Agricultural Research, Education, and Extension Formula Funds (RIN: 0584–AA23) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6521. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report detailing test and evaluation activities of the Foreign Comparative Testing Program during FY 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6522. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting Final Report Chiropractic Health Care Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6523. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 2000 ''International Narcotics Control Strategy Report,'' pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2291(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

6524. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Foreign Acquisition (Part 25 Rewrite) [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 97–024; Item II] (RIN: 9000–AH30) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6525. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, Office of Administration, transmitting the Integrity Act reports for each of the Executive Offices of the President, as required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6526. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; Suspension of Minimum Surf Clam Size for 2000 [I.D. 122299B] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6527. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Yel-

low Tuna Fisheries; Closure of U.S. Purse Seine Fishery for Yellowfin Tuna in the Eastern Pacific Ocean [Docket No. 991207319–9319–01; I.D. 120899A] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6528. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closures of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991223348–9348–01; I.D. 122399A] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6529. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 15, 1999, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6530. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Garrison, ND [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–51] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6531. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANE–93] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6532. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANE–94] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6533. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; O'Neill, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–55] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6534. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Grand Island, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–56] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6535. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ord, NE [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–2] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6536. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Remove Class D and Class E Airspace; Kansas City, Richards-Gebaur Airport, MO [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–4] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6537. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Creston, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–1] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6538. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–5] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6539. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–186–AD; Amendment 39–11468; AD 99–26–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6540. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–262–AD; Amendment 39–11463; AD 99–26–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6541. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, and -200C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–189–AD; Amendment 39–11466; AD 99-26–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6542. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (Tribal TANF) and Native Employment Works (NEW) Program (RIN: 0970–AB78) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6543. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Comments on Items for Year 2000 Published Guidance Priority List [Notice 2000–10] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶19.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1000) ''An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.''.

¶19.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1695

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 433):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1695) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 406 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶19.6 [Roll No. 34]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie	Bachus	Barrett (WI)
Ackerman	Baird	Bartlett
Aderholt	Baker	Barton
Allen	Baldacci	Bass
Andrews	Baldwin	Bateman
Archer	Ballenger	Becerra
Armey	Barcia	Bentsen
Baca	Barrett (NE)	Bereuter

Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—28

Barr
Boswell
Brown (OH)
Clement
Cooksey
Dixon
Doyle
Dunn
Frost
Granger
Herger
Kleczka
Larson
LaTourette
McCollum
McIntosh
Moran (VA)
Payne
Pickering
Salmon
Sanchez
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Spence
Stupak
Vento
Young (AK)

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶19.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 8, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said journal, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 369; Nays ..... 45; Answered present 1 }

¶19.8 [Roll No. 35]

AYES—369

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton

Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—45

Aderholt
Baird
Bilbray
Borski
Brady (PA)
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clyburn
Coburn
Costello
Crane
Dickey
English
Filner
Gibbons
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
McDermott
Miller, George
Moore
Oberstar
Pascrell
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Ramstad
Sabo
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wu

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—19

Bono
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Clement
Cooksey
Frank (MA)
Frost
Granger
Kasich
LaTourette
McCollum
McIntosh
Moran (VA)
Payne
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Spence
Vento

So the Journal was approved.

¶19.9 IVANPAH VALLEY AIRPORT PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFER

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to House Resolution 433 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1695) to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes.

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

¶19.10 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 2, line 12, after ''section'' insert ''and valid existing rights''.

Page 3, strike line 22 and insert the following:

Management Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2345). The second sentence of section 4(f) of such Act (112 Stat. 2346) shall not apply to interest earned on amounts deposited under this paragraph.

Page 3, strike line 23 and all that follows through page 4, line 14, and insert the following:

(d) REVERSION AND REENTRY.—If, following completion of compliance with section 5 of this Act, the Federal Aviation Administration and the County determine that an airport cannot be constructed on the conveyed lands—

(1) the Secretary of the Interior shall immediately refund to the County all payments made to the United States for such lands under subsection (c); and

(2) upon such payment—

(A) all right, title, and interest in the lands conveyed to the County under this Act shall revert to the United States; and

(B) the Secretary may reenter such lands.

Page 5, strike line 16 and all that follows through line 19 and insert the following:

Prior to construction of an airport facility on lands conveyed under section 2, all actions required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) with respect to initial planning and construction shall be completed by the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Interior as joint lead agencies.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 417 / Nays ..... 3 }

¶19.11 [Roll No. 36]

AYES—417

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—3

Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Paul

NOT VOTING—14

Brown (OH)
Cooksey
Granger
Horn
Hunter
Johnson, Sam
LaTourette
McCollum
Murtha
Scarborough
Schaffer
Spence
Vento
Wise

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

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

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 433, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act''.

SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF LANDS TO CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the land use planning requirements contained in sections 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712

and 1713), but subject to subsection (b) of this section and valid existing rights, the Secretary shall convey to the County all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the Federal public lands identified for disposition on the map entitled ''Ivanpah Valley, Nevada-Airport Selections'' numbered 01, and dated April 1999, for the purpose of developing an airport facility and related infrastructure. The Secretary shall keep such map on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management and in the district office of the Bureau located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

(b) CONDITIONS.—The Secretary shall make no conveyance under subsection (a) until each of the following conditions are fulfilled:

(1) The County has conducted an airspace assessment to identify any potential adverse effects on access to the Las Vegas Basin under visual flight rules that would result from the construction and operation of a commercial or primary airport, or both, on the land to be conveyed.

(2) The Federal Aviation Administration has made a certification under section 4(b).

(3) The County has entered into an agreement with the Secretary to retain ownership of Jean Airport, located at Jean, Nevada, and to maintain and operate such airport for general aviation purposes.

(c) PAYMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—As consideration for the conveyance of each parcel, the County shall pay to the United States an amount equal to the fair market value of the parcel.

(2) DEPOSIT IN SPECIAL ACCOUNT.—The Secretary shall deposit the payments received under paragraph (1) in the special account described in section 4(e)(1)(C) of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2345). The second sentence of section 4(f) of such Act (112 Stat. 2346) shall not apply to interest earned on amounts deposited under this paragraph.

(d) REVERSION AND REENTRY.—If, following completion of compliance with section 5 of this Act, the Federal Aviation Administration and the County determine that an airport cannot be constructed on the conveyed lands—

(1) the Secretary of the Interior shall immediately refund to the County all payments made to the United States for such lands under subsection (c); and

(2) upon such payment—

(A) all right, title, and interest in the lands conveyed to the County under this Act shall revert to the United States; and

(B) the Secretary may reenter such lands.

SEC. 3. MINERAL ENTRY FOR LANDS ELIGIBLE FOR CONVEYANCE.

The public lands referred to in section 2(a) are withdrawn from mineral entry under the Act of May 10, 1872 (30 U.S.C. 22 et seq.; popularly known as the Mining Law of 1872) and the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

SEC. 4. ACTIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

(a) DEVELOPMENT OF AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The Secretary of Transportation shall, in consultation with the Secretary, develop an airspace management plan for the Ivanpah Valley Airport that shall, to the maximum extent practicable and without adversely impacting safety considerations, restrict aircraft arrivals and departures over the Mojave Desert Preserve in California.

(b) CERTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall certify to the Secretary that the assessment made by the County under section 2(b)(1) is thorough and that alternatives have been developed to address each adverse effect identified in the assessment, including alternatives that ensure access to the Las Vegas Basin under visual flight rules at a level that is equal to or better than existing access.

SEC. 5. COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT OF 1969 REQUIRED.

Prior to construction of an airport facility on lands conveyed under section 2, all actions required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) with respect to initial planning and construction shall be completed by the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Interior as joint lead agencies.

SEC. 6. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act—

(1) the term ''County'' means Clark County, Nevada; and

(2) the term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays 1

¶19.12 [Roll No. 37]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Coble

NOT VOTING—13

Brown (OH)
Cooksey
Granger
Johnson, Sam
LaTourette
McCollum
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Spence
Tiahrt
Vento
Waters

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶19.13 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3081 AND H.R. 3846

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 434):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3081) to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 3832 shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. Upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; (2) the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order (except those arising under section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) and which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 3. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 3081, the Clerk shall—

(1) await the disposition of H.R. 3846;

(2) add the text of H.R. 3846, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 3081;

(3) conform the title of H.R. 3081 to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 3846 to the engrossment;

(4) assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and

(5) conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment.

(b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 3846 to the engrossment of H.R. 3081, H.R. 3846 shall be laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SESSIONS submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike section 2 and insert the following:

SEC. 2. Upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes. An amendment striking section 5 shall be considered adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce; (2) the amendment numbered 2 in House Report 106–516, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order (except those arising under section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) and which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Mr. SESSIONS moved the previous question on the resolution, as amended, to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 216 / Nays ..... 208 }

¶19.14 [Roll No. 38]

YEAS—216

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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

NOT VOTING—10

Brown (OH)	Meek (FL)	Spence
Cooksey	Myrick	Vento
Granger	Scarborough	
McCollum	Schaffer	

So the previous question on the resolution, as amended, was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

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

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 214 / Nays 211

¶19.15 [Roll No. 39]

AYES—214

Aderholt	Gallegly	Ney
Archer	Ganske	Northup
Armey	Gekas	Norwood
Bachus	Gibbons	Nussle
Baker	Gilchrest	Ose
Ballenger	Gillmor	Oxley
Barr	Gilman	Packard
Barrett (NE)	Goode	Paul
Bartlett	Goodlatte	Pease
Barton	Goodling	Peterson (PA)
Bass	Goss	Petri
Bateman	Graham	Pickering
Bereuter	Green (WI)	Pitts
Biggert	Greenwood	Pombo
Bilbray	Hansen	Porter
Bilirakis	Hastert	Portman
Bliley	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Blunt	Hayes	Quinn
Boehlert	Hayworth	Radanovich
Boehner	Herger	Ramstad
Bonilla	Hill (MT)	Regula
Bono	Hilleary	Reynolds
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Riley
Bryant	Hoekstra	Rogan
Burr	Horn	Rogers
Burton	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Callahan	Hulshof	Roukema
Calvert	Hunter	Royce
Camp	Hutchinson	Ryan (WI)
Campbell	Hyde	Ryun (KS)
Canady	Isakson	Salmon
Cannon	Jenkins	Sanford
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Saxton
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Chambliss	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Chenoweth-Hage	Kasich	Shadegg
Coble	Kelly	Shaw
Coburn	King (NY)	Shays
Collins	Kingston	Sherwood
Combest	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Cook	Kolbe	Shuster
Cox	Kuykendall	Simpson
Crane	LaHood	Skeen
Cubin	Largent	Smith (MI)
Cunningham	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Davis (VA)	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Deal	Lazio	Souder
DeLay	Leach	Stearns
DeMint	Lewis (CA)	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Sununu
Dickey	Linder	Sweeney
Doolittle	LoBiondo	Talent
Dreier	Lucas (OK)	Tancredo
Duncan	Manzullo	Tauzin
Dunn	Martinez	Taylor (NC)
Ehlers	McCrery	Thomas
Ehrlich	McHugh	Thornberry
Emerson	McInnis	Thune
English	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Everett	McKeon	Toomey
Ewing	Metcalf	Traficant
Fletcher	Mica	Upton
Foley	Miller (FL)	Vitter
Fossella	Miller, Gary	Walden
Fowler	Moran (KS)	Walsh
Franks (NJ)	Morella	Wamp
Frelinghuysen	Nethercutt	Watkins
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Weldon (FL)	Wicker	Young (FL)
Weldon (PA)	Wilson	
Weller	Wolf	

NOES—211

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

NOT VOTING—10

Brown (OH)	Myrick	Terry
Cooksey	Scarborough	Vento
Granger	Schaffer	
McCollum	Spence	

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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

¶19.16 WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 434, called up the bill (H.R. 3081) to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, and for other purposes.

Pending consideration of said bill.

Pursuant to House Resolution 434, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the bill H.R. 3832 was considered as agreed to:

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

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000''.

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; references; table of contents.

TITLE I—SMALL BUSINESS PROVISIONS

Sec. 101. Deduction for 100 percent of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.
Sec. 102. Increase in expense treatment for small businesses.
Sec. 103. Increased deduction for meal expenses.
Sec. 104. Increased deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal limitations on hours of service.
Sec. 105. Income averaging for farmers and fishermen not to increase alternative minimum tax liability.
Sec. 106. Repeal of occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.
Sec. 107. Repeal of modification of installment method.

TITLE II—PENSION PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Expanding Coverage

Sec. 201. Increase in benefit and contribution limits.
Sec. 202. Plan loans for subchapter S owners, partners, and sole proprietors.
Sec. 203. Modification of top-heavy rules.
Sec. 204. Elective deferrals not taken into account for purposes of deduction limits.
Sec. 205. Repeal of coordination requirements for deferred compensation plans of State and local governments and tax-exempt organizations.
Sec. 206. Elimination of user fee for requests to IRS regarding pension plans.
Sec. 207. Deduction limits.
Sec. 208. Option to treat elective deferrals as after-tax contributions.

Subtitle B—Enhancing Fairness for Women

Sec. 221. Catchup contributions for individuals age 50 or over.
Sec. 222. Equitable treatment for contributions of employees to defined contribution plans.
Sec. 223. Faster vesting of certain employer matching contributions.
Sec. 224. Simplify and update the minimum distribution rules.
Sec. 225. Clarification of tax treatment of division of section 457 plan benefits upon divorce.
Sec. 226. Modification of safe harbor relief for hardship withdrawals from cash or deferred arrangements.

Subtitle C—Increasing Portability for Participants

Sec. 231. Rollovers allowed among various types of plans.
Sec. 232. Rollovers of IRAs into workplace retirement plans.

Sec. 233. Rollovers of after-tax contributions.
Sec. 234. Hardship exception to 60-day rule.
Sec. 235. Treatment of forms of distribution.
Sec. 236. Rationalization of restrictions on distributions.
Sec. 237. Purchase of service credit in governmental defined benefit plans.
Sec. 238. Employers may disregard rollovers for purposes of cash-out amounts.
Sec. 239. Minimum distribution and inclusion requirements for section 457 plans.

Subtitle D—Strengthening Pension Security and Enforcement

Sec. 241. Repeal of 150 percent of current liability funding limit.
Sec. 242. Maximum contribution deduction rules modified and applied to all defined benefit plans.
Sec. 243. Excise tax relief for sound pension funding.
Sec. 244. Excise tax on failure to provide notice by defined benefit plans significantly reducing future benefit accruals.
Sec. 245. Treatment of multiemployer plans under section 415.

Subtitle E—Reducing Regulatory Burdens

Sec. 261. Modification of timing of plan valuations.
Sec. 262. ESOP dividends may be reinvested without loss of dividend deduction.
Sec. 263. Repeal of transition rule relating to certain highly compensated employees.
Sec. 264. Employees of tax-exempt entities.
Sec. 265. Clarification of treatment of employer-provided retirement advice.
Sec. 266. Reporting simplification.
Sec. 267. Improvement of employee plans compliance resolution system.
Sec. 268. Modification of exclusion for employer provided transit passes.
Sec. 269. Repeal of the multiple use test.
Sec. 270. Flexibility in nondiscrimination, coverage, and line of business rules.
Sec. 271. Extension to international organizations of moratorium on application of certain nondiscrimination rules applicable to State and local plans.
Sec. 272. Notice and consent period regarding distributions.

Subtitle F—Plan Amendments

Sec. 281. Provisions relating to plan amendments.

TITLE III—ESTATE TAX RELIEF

Subtitle A—Reductions of Estate and Gift Tax Rates

Sec. 301. Reductions of estate and gift tax rates.
Sec. 302. Sense of the Congress concerning repeal of the death tax.

Subtitle B—Unified Credit Replaced With Unified Exemption Amount

Sec. 311. Unified credit against estate and gift taxes replaced with unified exemption amount.

Subtitle C—Modifications of Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax

Sec. 321. Deemed allocation of GST exemption to lifetime transfers to trusts; retroactive allocations.
Sec. 322. Severing of trusts.
Sec. 323. Modification of certain valuation rules.
Sec. 324. Relief provisions.

Subtitle D—Conservation Easements

Sec. 331. Expansion of estate tax rule for conservation easements.

TITLE IV—TAX RELIEF FOR DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES

Subtitle A—American Community Renewal Act of 2000

Sec. 401. Short title.
Sec. 402. Designation of and tax incentives for renewal communities.
Sec. 403. Extension of expensing of environmental remediation costs to renewal communities.
Sec. 404. Extension of work opportunity tax credit for renewal communities.
Sec. 405. Conforming and clerical amendments.

Subtitle B—Timber Incentives

Sec. 411. Temporary suspension of maximum amount of amortizable reforestation expenditures.

TITLE V—REAL ESTATE PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Improvements in Low-Income Housing Credit

Sec. 501. Modification of State ceiling on low-income housing credit.
Sec. 502. Modification of criteria for allocating housing credits among projects.
Sec. 503. Additional responsibilities of housing credit agencies.
Sec. 504. Modifications to rules relating to basis of building which is eligible for credit.
Sec. 505. Other modifications.
Sec. 506. Carryforward rules.
Sec. 507. Effective date.

Subtitle B—Private Activity Bond Volume Cap

Sec. 511. Acceleration of phase-in of increase in volume cap on private activity bonds.

Subtitle C—Exclusion From Gross Income for Certain Forgiven Mortgage Obligations

Sec. 512. Exclusion from gross income for certain forgiven mortgage obligations.

TITLE I—SMALL BUSINESS PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. DEDUCTION FOR 100 PERCENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 162(l) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—In the case of an individual who is an employee within the meaning of section 401(c)(1), there shall be allowed as a deduction under this section an amount equal to 100 percent of the amount paid during the taxable year for insurance which constitutes medical care for the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse and dependents.''.

(b) CLARIFICATION OF LIMITATIONS ON OTHER COVERAGE.—The first sentence of section 162(l)(2)(B) is amended to read as follows: ''Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any taxpayer for any calendar month for which the taxpayer participates in any subsidized health plan maintained by any employer (other than an employer described in section 401(c)(4)) of the taxpayer or the spouse of the taxpayer.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 102. INCREASE IN EXPENSE TREATMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 179(b) (relating to dollar limitation) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The aggregate cost which may be taken into account under subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed $30,000.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 103. INCREASED DEDUCTION FOR MEAL EXPENSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 274(n) (relating to only 50 percent of meal and entertainment expenses allowed as deduction) is amended by striking ''50 percent'' in the text and inserting ''the allowable percentage''.

(b) ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGES.—Subsection (n) of section 274 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

''(2) ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the allowable percentage is—

''(A) in the case of amounts for items described in paragraph (1)(B), 50 percent, and

''(B) in the case of expenses for food or beverages, 60 percent (55 percent for taxable years beginning during 2001).''

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for subsection (n) of section 274 is amended by striking ''50 PERCENT'' and inserting ''LIMITED PERCENTAGES''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 104. INCREASED DEDUCTIBILITY OF BUSINESS MEAL EXPENSES FOR INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL LIMITATIONS ON HOURS OF SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 274(n) (relating to limited percentages of meal and entertainment expenses allowed as deduction), as redesignated by section 103, is amended to read as follows:

''(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL HOURS OF SERVICE.—In the case of any expenses for food or beverages consumed while away from home (within the meaning of section 162(a)(2)) by an individual during, or incident to, the period of duty subject to the hours of service limitations of the Department of Transportation, paragraph (2)(B) shall be applied by substituting '80 percent' for the percentage otherwise applicable under paragraph (2)(B).''

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 105. INCOME AVERAGING FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN NOT TO INCREASE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX LIABILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 55(c) (defining regular tax) is amended by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3) and by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

''(2) COORDINATION WITH INCOME AVERAGING FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN.—Solely for purposes of this section, section 1301 (relating to averaging of farm and fishing income) shall not apply in computing the regular tax.''.

(b) ALLOWING INCOME AVERAGING FOR FISHERMEN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1301(a) is amended by striking ''farming business'' and inserting ''farming business or fishing business,''.

(2) DEFINITION OF ELECTED FARM INCOME.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Clause (i) of section 1301(b)(1)(A) is amended by inserting ''or fishing business'' before the semicolon.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B) of section 1301(b)(1) is amended by inserting ''or fishing business'' after ''farming business'' both places it occurs.

(3) DEFINITION OF FISHING BUSINESS.—Section 1301(b) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) FISHING BUSINESS.—The term 'fishing business' means the conduct of commercial fishing as defined in section 3 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1802).''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 106. REPEAL OF OCCUPATIONAL TAXES RELATING TO DISTILLED SPIRITS, WINE, AND BEER.

(a) REPEAL OF OCCUPATIONAL TAXES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The following provisions of part II of subchapter A of chapter 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to occupational taxes) are hereby repealed:

(A) Subpart A (relating to proprietors of distilled spirits plants, bonded wine cellars, etc.).

(B) Subpart B (relating to brewer).

(C) Subpart D (relating to wholesale dealers) (other than sections 5114 and 5116).

(D) Subpart E (relating to retail dealers) (other than section 5124).

(E) Subpart G (relating to general provisions) (other than sections 5142, 5143, 5145, and 5146).

(2) NONBEVERAGE DOMESTIC DRAWBACK.—Section 5131 is amended by striking '', on payment of a special tax per annum,''.

(3) INDUSTRIAL USE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS.—Section 5276 is hereby repealed.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1)(A) The heading for part II of subchapter A of chapter 51 and the table of subparts for such part are amended to read as follows:

"PART II—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

''Subpart A. Manufacturers of stills.

''Subpart B. Nonbeverage domestic drawback claimants.

''Subpart C. Recordkeeping by dealers.

''Subpart D. Other provisions.''

(B) The table of parts for such subchapter A is amended by striking the item relating to part II and inserting the following new item:

''Part II. Miscellaneous provisions.''

(2) Subpart C of part II of such subchapter (relating to manufacturers of stills) is redesignated as subpart A.

(3)(A) Subpart F of such part II (relating to nonbeverage domestic drawback claimants) is redesignated as subpart B and sections 5131 through 5134 are redesignated as sections 5111 through 5114, respectively.

(B) The table of sections for such subpart B, as so redesignated, is amended—

(i) by redesignating the items relating to sections 5131 through 5134 as relating to sections 5111 through 5114, respectively, and

(ii) by striking ''and rate of tax'' in the item relating to section 5111, as so redesignated.

(C) Section 5111, as redesignated by subparagraph (A), is amended—

(i) by striking ''and rate of tax'' in the section heading,

(ii) by striking ''(a) ELIGIBILITY FOR DRAWBACK.—'', and

(iii) by striking subsection (b).

(4) Part II of subchapter A of chapter 51 is amended by adding after subpart B, as redesignated by paragraph (3), the following new subpart:

"Subpart C—Recordkeeping by Dealers

''Sec. 5121. Recordkeeping by wholesale dealers.

''Sec. 5122. Recordkeeping by retail dealers.

''Sec. 5123. Preservation and inspection of records, and entry of premises for inspection.''

(5)(A) Section 5114 (relating to records) is moved to subpart C of such part II and inserted after the table of sections for such subpart.

(B) Section 5114 is amended—

(i) by striking the section heading and inserting the following new heading:

"SEC. 5121. RECORDKEEPING BY WHOLESALE DEALERS.",

and

(ii) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d) and by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

''(c) WHOLESALE DEALERS.—For purposes of this part—

''(1) WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS.—The term 'wholesale dealer in liquors' means any dealer (other than a wholesale dealer in beer) who sells, or offers for sale, distilled spirits, wines, or beer, to another dealer.

''(2) WHOLESALE DEALER IN BEER.—The term 'wholesale dealer in beer' means any dealer who sells, or offers for sale, beer, but not distilled spirits or wines, to another dealer.

''(3) DEALER.—The term 'dealer' means any person who sells, or offers for sale, any distilled spirits, wines, or beer.

''(4) PRESUMPTION IN CASE OF SALE OF 20 WINE GALLONS OR MORE.—The sale, or offer for sale, of distilled spirits, wines, or beer, in quantities of 20 wine gallons or more to the same person at the same time, shall be presumptive evidence that the person making such sale, or offer for sale, is engaged in or carrying on the business of a wholesale dealer in liquors or a wholesale dealer in beer, as the case may be. Such presumption may be overcome by evidence satisfactorily showing that such sale, or offer for sale, was made to a person other than a dealer.''

(C) Paragraph (3) of section 5121(d), as so redesignated, is amended by striking ''section 5146'' and inserting ''section 5123''.

(6)(A) Section 5124 (relating to records) is moved to subpart C of part II of subchapter A of chapter 51 and inserted after section 5121.

(B) Section 5124 is amended—

(i) by striking the section heading and inserting the following new heading:

"SEC. 5122. RECORDKEEPING BY RETAIL DEALERS.",

(ii) by striking ''section 5146'' in subsection (c) and inserting ''section 5123'', and

(iii) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d) and inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

''(c) RETAIL DEALERS.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) RETAIL DEALER IN LIQUORS.—The term 'retail dealer in liquors' means any dealer (other than a retail dealer in beer) who sells, or offers for sale, distilled spirits, wines, or beer, to any person other than a dealer.

''(2) RETAIL DEALER IN BEER.—The term 'retail dealer in beer' means any dealer who sells, or offers for sale, beer, but not distilled spirits or wines, to any person other than a dealer.

''(3) DEALER.—The term 'dealer' has the meaning given such term by section 5121(c)(3).''

(7) Section 5146 is moved to subpart C of part II of subchapter A of chapter 51, inserted after section 5122, and redesignated as section 5123.

(8) Part II of subchapter A of chapter 51 is amended by inserting after subpart C the following new subpart:

"Subpart D. Other Provisions

''Sec. 5131. Packaging distilled spirits for industrial uses.

''Sec. 5132. Prohibited purchases by dealers.''

(9) Section 5116 is moved to subpart D of part II of subchapter A of chapter 51, inserted after the table of sections, redesignated as section 5131, and amended by inserting ''(as defined in section 5121(c))'' after ''dealer'' in subsection (a).

(10) Subpart D of part II of subchapter A of chapter 51 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 5132. PROHIBITED PURCHASES BY DEALERS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in regulations prescribed by the Secretary, it shall be unlawful for a dealer to purchase distilled spirits from any person other than a wholesale dealer in liquors who is required to keep the records prescribed by section 5121.

''(b) PENALTY AND FORFEITURE.—

"For penalty and forfeiture provisions applicable to violations of subsection (a), see sections 5687 and 7302."

(11) Subsection (b) of section 5002 is amended—

(A) by striking ''section 5112(a)'' and inserting ''section 5121(c)(3)'',

(B) by striking ''section 5112'' and inserting ''section 5121(c)'',

(C) by striking ''section 5122'' and inserting ''section 5122(c)''.

(12) Subparagraph (A) of section 5010(c)(2) is amended by striking ''section 5134'' and inserting ''section 5114''.

(13) Subsection (d) of section 5052 is amended to read as follows:

''(d) BREWER.—For purposes of this chapter, the term 'brewer' means any person who brews beer or produces beer for sale. Such term shall not include any person who produces only beer exempt from tax under section 5053(e).''

(14) The text of section 5182 is amended to read as follows:

"For provisions requiring recordkeeping by wholesale liquor dealers, see section 5112, and by retail liquor dealers, see section 5122."

(15) Subsection (b) of section 5402 is amended by striking ''section 5092'' and inserting ''section 5052(d)''.

(16) Section 5671 is amended by striking ''or 5091''.

(17)(A) Part V of subchapter J of chapter 51 is hereby repealed.

(B) The table of parts for such subchapter J is amended by striking the item relating to part V.

(18)(A) Sections 5142, 5143, and 5145 are moved to subchapter D of chapter 52, inserted after section 5731, redesignated as sections 5732, 5733, and 5734, respectively, and amended—

(i) by striking ''this part'' each place it appears and inserting ''this subchapter'', and

(ii) by striking ''this subpart'' in section 5732(c)(2) (as so redesignated) and inserting ''this subchapter''.

(B) Section 5732, as redesignated by subparagraph (A), is amended by striking ''(except the tax imposed by section 5131)'' each place it appears.

(C) Subsection (c) of section 5733, as redesignated by subparagraph (A), is amended by striking paragraph (2) and by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(D) The table of sections for subchapter D of chapter 52 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

''Sec. 5732. Payment of tax.

''Sec. 5733. Provisions relating to liability for occupational taxes.

''Sec. 5734. Application of State laws.''

(E) Section 5731 is amended by striking subsection (c) and by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (c).

(19) Subsection (c) of section 6071 is amended by striking ''section 5142'' and inserting ''section 5732''.

(20) Paragraph (1) of section 7652(g) is amended—

(A) by striking ''subpart F'' and inserting ''subpart B'', and

(B) by striking ''section 5131(a)'' and inserting ''section 5111(a)''.

(21) The table of sections for subchapter D of chapter 51 is amended by striking the item relating to section 5276.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on July 1, 2001, but shall not apply to taxes imposed for periods before such date.

SEC. 107. REPEAL OF MODIFICATION OF INSTALLMENT METHOD.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 536 of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (relating to modification of installment method and repeal of installment method for accrual method taxpayers) is repealed effective with re-

spect to sales and other dispositions occurring on or after the date of the enactment of such Act.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if that subsection (and the amendments made by that subsection) had not been enacted.

TITLE II—PENSION PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Expanding Coverage

SEC. 201. INCREASE IN BENEFIT AND CONTRIBUTION LIMITS.

(a) DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS.—

(1) DOLLAR LIMIT.—

(A) Subparagraph (A) of section 415(b)(1) (relating to limitation for defined benefit plans) is amended by striking ''$90,000'' and inserting ''$160,000''.

(B) Subparagraphs (C) and (D) of section 415(b)(2) are each amended by striking ''$90,000'' each place it appears in the headings and the text and inserting ''$160,000''.

(C) Paragraph (7) of section 415(b) (relating to benefits under certain collectively bargained plans) is amended by striking ''the greater of $68,212 or one-half the amount otherwise applicable for such year under paragraph (1)(A) for '$90,000' '' and inserting ''one-half the amount otherwise applicable for such year under paragraph (1)(A) for '$160,000' ''.

(2) LIMIT REDUCED WHEN BENEFIT BEGINS BEFORE AGE 62.—Subparagraph (C) of section 415(b)(2) is amended by striking ''the social security retirement age'' each place it appears in the heading and text and inserting ''age 62''.

(3) LIMIT INCREASED WHEN BENEFIT BEGINS AFTER AGE 65.—Subparagraph (D) of section 415(b)(2) is amended by striking ''the social security retirement age'' each place it appears in the heading and text and inserting ''age 65''.

(4) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—Subsection (d) of section 415 (related to cost-of-living adjustments) is amended—

(A) by striking ''$90,000'' in paragraph (1)(A) and inserting ''$160,000'', and

(B) in paragraph (3)(A)—

(i) by striking ''$90,000'' in the heading and inserting ''$160,000'', and

(ii) by striking ''October 1, 1986'' and inserting ''July 1, 2000''.

(5) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 415(b)(2) is amended by striking subparagraph (F).

(b) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS.—

(1) DOLLAR LIMIT.—Subparagraph (A) of section 415(c)(1) (relating to limitation for defined contribution plans) is amended by striking ''$30,000'' and inserting ''$40,000''.

(2) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—Subsection (d) of section 415 (related to cost-of-living adjustments) is amended—

(A) by striking ''$30,000'' in paragraph (1)(C) and inserting ''$40,000'', and

(B) in paragraph (3)(D)—

(i) by striking ''$30,000'' in the heading and inserting ''$40,000'', and

(ii) by striking ''October 1, 1993'' and inserting ''July 1, 2000''.

(c) QUALIFIED TRUSTS.—

(1) COMPENSATION LIMIT.—Sections 401(a)(17), 404(l), 408(k), and 505(b)(7) are each amended by striking ''$150,000'' each place it appears and inserting ''$200,000''.

(2) BASE PERIOD AND ROUNDING OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—Subparagraph (B) of section 401(a)(17) is amended—

(A) by striking ''October 1, 1993'' and inserting ''July 1, 2000'', and

(B) by striking ''$10,000'' both places it appears and inserting ''$5,000''.

(d) ELECTIVE DEFERRALS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 402(g) (relating to limitation on exclusion for elective deferrals) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''(A) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding subsections (e)(3) and (h)(1)(B), the elective deferrals of any individual for any taxable year shall be included in such individual's gross income to the extent the amount of such deferrals for the taxable year exceeds the applicable dollar amount.

''(B) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the applicable dollar amount shall be the amount determined in accordance with the following table:

"For taxable years beginning in calendar year:	The applicable dollar amount:
2001	$11,000
2002	$12,000
2003	$13,000
2004 or thereafter	$14,000.''.

(2) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (5) of section 402(g) is amended to read as follows:

''(5) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—In the case of taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, the Secretary shall adjust the $14,000 amount under paragraph (1)(B) at the same time and in the same manner as under section 415(d), except that the base period shall be the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2003, and any increase under this paragraph which is not a multiple of $500 shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $500.''.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 402(g) (relating to limitation on exclusion for elective deferrals), as amended by paragraphs (1) and (2), is further amended by striking paragraph (4) and redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), respectively.

(B) Paragraph (2) of section 457(c) is amended by striking ''402(g)(8)(A)(iii)'' and inserting ''402(g)(7)(A)(iii)''.

(C) Clause (iii) of section 501(c)(18)(D) is amended by striking ''(other than paragraph (4) thereof)''.

(e) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 457 (relating to deferred compensation plans of State and local governments and tax-exempt organizations) is amended—

(A) in subsections (b)(2)(A) and (c)(1) by striking ''$7,500'' each place it appears and inserting ''the applicable dollar amount'', and

(B) in subsection (b)(3)(A) by striking ''$15,000'' and inserting ''twice the dollar amount in effect under subsection (b)(2)(A)''.

(2) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT; COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (15) of section 457(e) is amended to read as follows:

''(15) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The applicable dollar amount shall be the amount determined in accordance with the following table:

"For taxable years beginning in calendar year:	The applicable dollar amount:
2001	$11,000
2002	$12,000
2003	$13,000
2004 or thereafter	$14,000.

''(B) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS.—In the case of taxable years beginning after December 31, 2004, the Secretary shall adjust the $14,000 amount specified in the table in subparagraph (A) at the same time and in the same manner as under section 415(d), except that the base period shall be the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2003, and any increase under this paragraph which is not a multiple of $500 shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $500.''.

(f) SIMPLE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Clause (ii) of section 408(p)(2)(A) (relating to general rule for qualified salary reduction arrangement) is amended by striking ''$6,000'' and inserting ''the applicable dollar amount''.

(2) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—Subparagraph (E) of 408(p)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(E) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT; COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)(ii), the applicable dollar amount shall be the amount determined in accordance with the following table:

"For taxable years beginning in calendar year:	The applicable dollar amount:
2001	$7,000
2002	$8,000
2003	$9,000
2004 or thereafter	$10,000.

''(ii) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—In the case of a year beginning after December 31, 2004, the Secretary shall adjust the $10,000 amount under clause (i) at the same time and in the same manner as under section 415(d), except that the base period taken into account shall be the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2003, and any increase under this subparagraph which is not a multiple of $500 shall be rounded to the next lower multiple of $500.''.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Clause (I) of section 401(k)(11)(B)(i) is amended by striking ''$6,000'' and inserting ''the amount in effect under section 408(p)(2)(A)(ii)''.

(B) Section 401(k)(11) is amended by striking subparagraph (E).

(g) ROUNDING RULE RELATING TO DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS.—Paragraph (4) of section 415(d) is amended to read as follows:

''(4) ROUNDING.—

''(A) $160,000 AMOUNT.—Any increase under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) which is not a multiple of $5,000 shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $5,000.

''(B) $40,000 AMOUNT.—Any increase under subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) which is not a multiple of $1,000 shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $1,000.''.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 202. PLAN LOANS FOR SUBCHAPTER S OWNERS, PARTNERS, AND SOLE PROPRIETORS.

(a) AMENDMENT TO 1986 CODE.—Subparagraph (B) of section 4975(f)(6) (relating to exemptions not to apply to certain transactions) is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

''(iii) LOAN EXCEPTION.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)(i), the term 'owner-employee' shall only include a person described in subclause (II) or (III) of clause (i).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to loans made after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 203. MODIFICATION OF TOP-HEAVY RULES.

(a) SIMPLIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF KEY EMPLOYEE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 416(i)(1)(A) (defining key employee) is amended—

(A) by striking ''or any of the 4 preceding plan years'' in the matter preceding clause (i),

(B) by striking clause (i) and inserting the following:

''(i) an officer of the employer having an annual compensation greater than $150,000,'',

(C) by striking clause (ii) and redesignating clauses (iii) and (iv) as clauses (ii) and (iii), respectively, and

(D) by striking the second sentence in the matter following clause (iii), as redesignated by subparagraph (C).

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 416(i)(1)(B)(iii) is amended by striking ''and subparagraph (A)(ii)''.

(b) MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 416(c)(2)(A) (relating to defined contribution plans) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''Employer matching contributions (as defined in section 401(m)(4)(A)) shall be taken into account for purposes of this subparagraph.''.

(c) DISTRIBUTIONS DURING LAST YEAR BEFORE DETERMINATION DATE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 416(g) is amended to read as follows:

''(3) DISTRIBUTIONS DURING LAST YEAR BEFORE DETERMINATION DATE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of determining—

''(i) the present value of the cumulative accrued benefit for any employee, or

''(ii) the amount of the account of any employee,

such present value or amount shall be increased by the aggregate distributions made with respect to such employee under the plan during the 1-year period ending on the determination date. The preceding sentence shall also apply to distributions under a terminated plan which if it had not been terminated would have been required to be included in an aggregation group.

''(B) 5-YEAR PERIOD IN CASE OF IN-SERVICE DISTRIBUTION.—In the case of any distribution made for a reason other than separation from service, death, or disability, subparagraph (A) shall be applied by substituting '5-year period' for '1-year period'.''.

(2) BENEFITS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—Subparagraph (E) of section 416(g)(4) is amended—

(A) by striking ''LAST 5 YEARS'' in the heading and inserting ''LAST YEAR BEFORE DETERMINATION DATE'', and

(B) by striking ''5-year period'' and inserting ''1-year period''.

(d) DEFINITION OF TOP-HEAVY PLANS.—Paragraph (4) of section 416(g) (relating to other special rules for top-heavy plans) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(H) CASH OR DEFERRED ARRANGEMENTS USING ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF MEETING NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.—The term 'top-heavy plan' shall not include a plan which consists solely of—

''(i) a cash or deferred arrangement which meets the requirements of section 401(k)(12), and

''(ii) matching contributions with respect to which the requirements of section 401(m)(11) are met.

If, but for this subparagraph, a plan would be treated as a top-heavy plan because it is a member of an aggregation group which is a top-heavy group, contributions under the plan may be taken into account in determining whether any other plan in the group meets the requirements of subsection (c)(2).''.

(e) FROZEN PLAN EXEMPT FROM MINIMUM BENEFIT REQUIREMENT.—Subparagraph (C) of section 416(c)(1) (relating to defined benefit plans) is amended—

(A) by striking ''clause (ii)'' in clause (i) and inserting ''clause (ii) or (iii)'', and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(iii) EXCEPTION FOR FROZEN PLAN.—For purposes of determining an employee's years of service with the employer, any service with the employer shall be disregarded to the extent that such service occurs during a plan year when the plan benefits (within the meaning of section 410(b)) no employee or former employee.''.

(f) ELIMINATION OF FAMILY ATTRIBUTION.—Section 416(i)(1)(B) (defining 5-percent owner) is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

''(iv) FAMILY ATTRIBUTION DISREGARDED.—Solely for purposes of applying this paragraph (and not for purposes of any provision of this title which incorporates by reference the definition of a key employee or 5-percent owner under this paragraph), section 318 shall be applied without regard to subsection (a)(1) thereof in determining whether any person is a 5-percent owner.''.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 204. ELECTIVE DEFERRALS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF DEDUCTION LIMITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404 (relating to deduction for contributions of an employer to an employees' trust or annuity plan and compensation under a deferred payment plan) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(n) ELECTIVE DEFERRALS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF DEDUCTION LIMITS.—Elective deferrals (as defined in section 402(g)(3)) shall not be subject to any limitation contained in paragraph (3), (7), or (9) of subsection (a), and such elective deferrals shall not be taken into account in applying any such limitation to any other contributions.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 205. REPEAL OF COORDINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 457 (relating to deferred compensation plans of State and local governments and tax-exempt organizations), as amended by section 211, is amended to read as follows:

''(c) LIMITATION.—The maximum amount of the compensation of any one individual which may be deferred under subsection (a) during any taxable year shall not exceed the amount in effect under subsection (b)(2)(A) (as modified by any adjustment provided under subsection (b)(3)).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 206. ELIMINATION OF USER FEE FOR REQUESTS TO IRS REGARDING PENSION PLANS.

(a) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN USER FEES.—The Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's delegate shall not require payment of user fees under the program established under section 7527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for requests to the Internal Revenue Service for determination letters with respect to the qualified status of a pension benefit plan maintained solely by one or more eligible employers or any trust which is part of the plan. The preceding sentence shall not apply to any request—

(1) made after the 5th plan year the pension benefit plan is in existence, or

(2) made by the sponsor of any prototype or similar plan which the sponsor intends to market to participating employers.

(b) PENSION BENEFIT PLAN.—For purposes of this section, the term ''pension benefit plan'' means a pension, profit-sharing, stock bonus, annuity, or employee stock ownership plan.

(c) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER.—For purposes of this section, the term ''eligible employer'' has the same meaning given such term in section 408(p)(2)(C)(i)(I) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The determination of whether an employer is an eligible employer under this section shall be made as of the date of the request described in subsection (a).

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this section shall apply with respect to requests made after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 207. DEDUCTION LIMITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(a) (relating to general rule) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(12) DEFINITION OF COMPENSATION.—For purposes of paragraphs (3), (7), (8), and (9), the term 'compensation' shall include amounts treated as participant's compensation under subparagraph (C) or (D) of section 415(c)(3).''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subparagraph (B) of section 404(a)(3) is amended by striking the last sentence thereof.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 208. OPTION TO TREAT ELECTIVE DEFERRALS AS AFTER-TAX CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 (relating to deferred compensation, etc.) is amended by inserting after section 402 the following new section:

''SEC. 402A. OPTIONAL TREATMENT OF ELECTIVE DEFERRALS AS PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

''(a) GENERAL RULE.—If an applicable retirement plan includes a qualified plus contribution program—

''(1) any designated plus contribution made by an employee pursuant to the program shall be treated as an elective deferral for purposes of this chapter, except that such contribution shall not be excludable from gross income, and

''(2) such plan (and any arrangement which is part of such plan) shall not be treated as failing to meet any requirement of this chapter solely by reason of including such program.

''(b) QUALIFIED PLUS CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified plus contribution program' means a program under which an employee may elect to make designated plus contributions in lieu of all or a portion of elective deferrals the employee is otherwise eligible to make under the applicable retirement plan.

''(2) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING REQUIRED.—A program shall not be treated as a qualified plus contribution program unless the applicable retirement plan—

''(A) establishes separate accounts ('designated plus accounts') for the designated plus contributions of each employee and any earnings properly allocable to the contributions, and

''(B) maintains separate recordkeeping with respect to each account.

''(c) DEFINITIONS AND RULES RELATING TO DESIGNATED PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) DESIGNATED PLUS CONTRIBUTION.—The term 'designated plus contribution' means any elective deferral which—

''(A) is excludable from gross income of an employee without regard to this section, and

''(B) the employee designates (at such time and in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe) as not being so excludable.

''(2) DESIGNATION LIMITS.—The amount of elective deferrals which an employee may designate under paragraph (1) shall not exceed the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the maximum amount of elective deferrals excludable from gross income of the employee for the taxable year (without regard to this section), over

''(B) the aggregate amount of elective deferrals of the employee for the taxable year which the employee does not designate under paragraph (1).

''(3) ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A rollover contribution of any payment or distribution from a designated plus account which is otherwise allowable under this chapter may be made only if the contribution is to—

''(i) another designated plus account of the individual from whose account the payment or distribution was made, or

''(ii) a Roth IRA of such individual.

''(B) COORDINATION WITH LIMIT.—Any rollover contribution to a designated plus account under subparagraph (A) shall not be taken into account for purposes of paragraph (1).

''(d) DISTRIBUTION RULES.—For purposes of this title—

''(1) EXCLUSION.—Any qualified distribution from a designated plus account shall not be includible in gross income.

''(2) QUALIFIED DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this subsection—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified distribution' has the meaning given such term by section 408A(d)(2)(A) (without regard to clause (iv) thereof).

''(B) DISTRIBUTIONS WITHIN NONEXCLUSION PERIOD.—A payment or distribution from a designated plus account shall not be treated as a qualified distribution if such payment or distribution is made within the 5-taxable-year period beginning with the earlier of—

''(i) the first taxable year for which the individual made a designated plus contribution to any designated plus account established for such individual under the same applicable retirement plan, or

''(ii) if a rollover contribution was made to such designated plus account from a designated plus account previously established for such individual under another applicable retirement plan, the first taxable year for which the individual made a designated plus contribution to such previously established account.

''(C) DISTRIBUTIONS OF EXCESS DEFERRALS AND EARNINGS.—The term 'qualified distribution' shall not include any distribution of any excess deferral under section 402(g)(2) and any income on the excess deferral.

''(3) AGGREGATION RULES.—Section 72 shall be applied separately with respect to distributions and payments from a designated plus account and other distributions and payments from the plan.

''(e) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) APPLICABLE RETIREMENT PLAN.—The term 'applicable retirement plan' means—

''(A) an employees' trust described in section 401(a) which is exempt from tax under section 501(a), and

''(B) a plan under which amounts are contributed by an individual's employer for an annuity contract described in section 403(b).

''(2) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL.—The term 'elective deferral' means any elective deferral described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 402(g)(3).''.

(b) EXCESS DEFERRALS.—Section 402(g) (relating to limitation on exclusion for elective deferrals) is amended—

(1) by adding at the end of paragraph (1) the following new sentence: ''The preceding sentence shall not apply to so much of such excess as does not exceed the designated plus contributions of the individual for the taxable year.'', and

(2) by inserting ''(or would be included but for the last sentence thereof)'' after ''paragraph (1)'' in paragraph (2)(A).

(c) ROLLOVERS.—Subparagraph (B) of section 402(c)(8) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''If any portion of an eligible rollover distribution is attributable to payments or distributions from a designated plus account (as defined in section 402A), an eligible retirement plan with respect to such portion shall include only another designated plus account and a Roth IRA.''.

(d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) W–2 INFORMATION.—Section 6051(a)(8) is amended by inserting '', including the amount of designated plus contributions (as defined in section 402A)'' before the comma at the end.

(2) INFORMATION.—Section 6047 is amended by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g) and by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection:

''(f) DESIGNATED PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary shall require the plan administrator of each applicable retirement plan (as defined in section 402A) to make such returns and reports regarding designated plus contributions (as so defined) to the Secretary, participants and beneficiaries of the plan, and such other persons as the Secretary may prescribe.''.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 408A(e) is amended by adding after the first sentence the following new sentence: ''Such term includes a rollover contribution described in section 402A(c)(3)(A).''.

(2) The table of sections for subpart A of part I of subchapter D of chapter 1 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 402 the following new item:

''Sec. 402A. Optional treatment of elective deferrals as plus contributions.''.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle B—Enhancing Fairness for Women

SEC. 221. CATCHUP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 50 OR OVER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 414 (relating to definitions and special rules) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(v) CATCHUP CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE 50 OR OVER.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—An applicable employer plan shall not be treated as failing to meet any requirement of this title solely because the plan permits an eligible participant to make additional elective deferrals in any plan year.

''(2) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL DEFERRALS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A plan shall not permit additional elective deferrals under paragraph (1) for any year in an amount greater than the lesser of—

''(i) the applicable percentage of the applicable dollar amount for such elective deferrals for such year, or

''(ii) the excess (if any) of—

''(I) the participant's compensation for the year, over

''(II) any other elective deferrals of the participant for such year which are made without regard to this subsection.

''(B) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of this paragraph, the applicable percentage shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

"For taxable years beginning in:	The applicable percentage is:
2001	10
2002	20
2003	30
2004 and thereafter	40

''(3) TREATMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—In the case of any contribution to a plan under paragraph (1)—

''(A) such contribution shall not, with respect to the year in which the contribution is made—

''(i) be subject to any otherwise applicable limitation contained in section 402(g), 402(h), 403(b), 404(a), 404(h), 408, 415, or 457, or

''(ii) be taken into account in applying such limitations to other contributions or benefits under such plan or any other such plan, and

''(B) such plan shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirements of section 401(a)(4), 401(a)(26), 401(k)(3), 401(k)(11), 401(k)(12), 401(m), 403(b)(12), 408(k), 408(p), 408B, 410(b), or 416 by reason of the making of (or the right to make) such contribution.

''(4) ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'eligible participant' means, with respect to any plan year, a participant in a plan—

''(A) who has attained the age of 50 before the close of the plan year, and

''(B) with respect to whom no other elective deferrals may (without regard to this subsection) be made to the plan for the plan year by reason of the application of any limitation or other restriction described in paragraph (3) or contained in the terms of the plan.

''(5) OTHER DEFINITIONS AND RULES.—For purposes of this subsection—

''(A) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—The term 'applicable dollar amount' means, with respect to any year, the amount in effect under section 402(g)(1)(B), 408(p)(2)(E)(i), or 457(e)(15)(A), whichever is applicable to an applicable employer plan, for such year.

''(B) APPLICABLE EMPLOYER PLAN.—The term 'applicable employer plan' means—

''(i) an employees' trust described in section 401(a) which is exempt from tax under section 501(a),

''(ii) a plan under which amounts are contributed by an individual's employer for an annuity contract described in section 403(b),

''(iii) an eligible deferred compensation plan under section 457 of an eligible employer as defined in section 457(e)(1)(A), and

''(iv) an arrangement meeting the requirements of section 408 (k) or (p).

''(C) ELECTIVE DEFERRAL.—The term 'elective deferral' has the meaning given such term by subsection (u)(2)(C).

''(D) EXCEPTION FOR SECTION 457 PLANS.—This subsection shall not apply to an applicable employer plan described in subparagraph (B)(iii) for any year to which section 457(b)(3) applies.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to contributions in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 222. EQUITABLE TREATMENT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF EMPLOYEES TO DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS.

(a) EQUITABLE TREATMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section 415(c)(1) (relating to limitation for defined contribution plans) is amended by striking ''25 percent'' and inserting ''100 percent''.

(2) APPLICATION TO SECTION 403(b).—Section 403(b) is amended—

(A) by striking ''the exclusion allowance for such taxable year'' in paragraph (1) and inserting ''the applicable limit under section 415'',

(B) by striking paragraph (2), and

(C) by inserting ''or any amount received by a former employee after the 5th taxable year following the taxable year in which such employee was terminated'' before the period at the end of the second sentence of paragraph (3).

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Subsection (f) of section 72 is amended by striking ''section 403(b)(2)(D)(iii))'' and inserting ''section 403(b)(2)(D)(iii), as in effect before the enactment of the Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000)''.

(B) Section 404(a)(10)(B) is amended by striking '', the exclusion allowance under section 403(b)(2),''.

(C) Section 415(a)(2) is amended by striking '', and the amount of the contribution for such portion shall reduce the exclusion allowance as provided in section 403(b)(2)''.

(D) Section 415(c)(3) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(E) ANNUITY CONTRACTS.—In the case of an annuity contract described in section 403(b), the term 'participant's compensation' means the participant's includible compensation determined under section 403(b)(3).''.

(E) Section 415(c) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

(F) Section 415(c)(7) is amended to read as follows:

''(7) CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCH PLANS NOT TREATED AS EXCEEDING LIMIT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, at the election of a participant who is an employee of a church or a convention or association of churches, including an organization described in section 414(e)(3)(B)(ii), contributions and other additions for an annuity contract or retirement income account described in section 403(b) with respect to such participant, when expressed as an annual addition to such participant's account, shall be treated as not exceeding the limitation of paragraph (1) if such annual addition is not in excess of $10,000.

''(B) $40,000 AGGREGATE LIMITATION.—The total amount of additions with respect to any participant which may be taken into account for purposes of this subparagraph for all years may not exceed $40,000.

''(C) ANNUAL ADDITION.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'annual addition' has the meaning given such term by paragraph (2).''.

(G) Subparagraph (B) of section 402(g)(7) (as redesignated by section 211) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''(as in effect before the enactment of the Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000)''.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(b) SPECIAL RULES FOR SECTIONS 403(b) AND 408.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (k) of section 415 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) SPECIAL RULES FOR SECTIONS 403(b) AND 408.—For purposes of this section, any annuity contract described in section 403(b) for the benefit of a participant shall be treated as a defined contribution plan maintained by each employer with respect to which the participant has the control required under subsection (b) or (c) of section 414 (as modified by subsection (h)). For purposes of this section, any contribution by an employer to a simplified employee pension plan for an individual for a taxable year shall be treated as an employer contribution to a defined contribution plan for such individual for such year.''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply to limitation years beginning after December 31, 1999.

(B) EXCLUSION ALLOWANCE.—Effective for limitation years beginning in 2000, in the case of any annuity contract described in section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the amount of the contribution disqualified by reason of section 415(g) of such Code shall reduce the exclusion allowance as provided in section 403(b)(2) of such Code.

(3) MODIFICATION OF 403(b) EXCLUSION ALLOWANCE TO CONFORM TO 415 MODIFICATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall modify the regulations regarding the exclusion allowance under section 403(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to render void the requirement that contributions to a defined benefit pension plan be treated as previously excluded amounts for purposes of the exclusion allowance. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, such regulations shall be applied as if such requirement were void.

(c) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section 457(b)(2) (relating to salary limitation on eligible deferred compensation plans) is amended by striking ''33⅓ percent'' and inserting ''100 percent''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 223. FASTER VESTING OF CERTAIN EMPLOYER MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO 1986 CODE.—Section 411(a) (relating to minimum vesting standards) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''A plan'' and inserting ''Except as provided in paragraph (12), a plan'', and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(12) FASTER VESTING FOR MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS.—In the case of matching contributions (as defined in section 401(m)(4)(A)), paragraph (2) shall be applied—

''(A) by substituting '3 years' for '5 years' in subparagraph (A), and

''(B) by substituting the following table for the table contained in subparagraph (B):

''Years of service:	The nonforfeitable percentage is:
2	20
3	40
4	60
5	80
6	100.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply to contributions for plan years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(2) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.—In the case of a plan maintained pursuant to one or more collective bargaining agreements between employee representatives and one or more employers ratified by the date of the enactment of this Act, the amendments made by this section shall not apply to contributions on behalf of employees covered by any such agreement for plan years beginning before the earlier of—

(A) the later of—

(i) the date on which the last of such collective bargaining agreements terminates (determined without regard to any extension thereof on or after such date of the enactment), or

(ii) January 1, 2001, or

(B) January 1, 2005.

(3) SERVICE REQUIRED.—With respect to any plan, the amendments made by this section shall not apply to any employee before the date that such employee has 1 hour of service under such plan in any plan year to which the amendments made by this section apply.

SEC. 224. SIMPLIFY AND UPDATE THE MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION RULES.

(a) SIMPLIFICATION AND FINALIZATION OF MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall—

(A) simplify and finalize the regulations relating to minimum distribution requirements under sections 401(a)(9), 408(a)(6) and (b)(3), 403(b)(10), and 457(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and

(B) modify such regulations to—

(i) reflect current life expectancy, and

(ii) revise the required distribution methods so that, under reasonable assumptions, the amount of the required minimum distribution does not decrease over a participant's life expectancy.

(2) FRESH START.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (D) of section 401(a)(9) of such Code, during the first year that regulations are in effect under this subsection, required distributions for future years may be redetermined to reflect changes under such regulations. Such redetermination shall include the opportunity to choose a new designated beneficiary and to elect a new method of calculating life expectancy.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE FOR REGULATIONS.—Regulations referred to in paragraph (1) shall be effective for years beginning after December 31, 2000, and shall apply in such years without regard to whether an individual had previously begun receiving minimum distributions.

(b) REPEAL OF RULE WHERE DISTRIBUTIONS HAD BEGUN BEFORE DEATH OCCURS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) of section 401(a)(9) is amended by striking clause (i) and redesignating clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively.

(2) CONFORMING CHANGES.—

(A) Clause (i) of section 401(a)(9)(B) (as so redesignated) is amended—

(i) by striking ''FOR OTHER CASES'' in the heading, and

(ii) by striking ''the distribution of the employee's interest has begun in accordance with subparagraph (A)(ii)'' and inserting ''his entire interest has been distributed to him,''.

(B) Clause (ii) of section 401(a)(9)(B) (as so redesignated) is amended by striking ''clause (ii)'' and inserting ''clause (i)''.

(C) Clause (iii) of section 401(a)(9)(B) (as so redesignated) is amended—

(i) by striking ''clause (iii)(I)'' and inserting ''clause (ii)(I)'',

(ii) by striking ''clause (iii)(III)'' in subclause (I) and inserting ''clause (ii)(III)'',

(iii) by striking ''the date on which the employee would have attained the age 70½,'' in subclause (I) and inserting ''April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the spouse attains 70½,'', and

(iv) by striking ''the distributions to such spouse begin,'' in subclause (II) and inserting ''his entire interest has been distributed to him,''.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(c) REDUCTION IN EXCISE TAX.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 4974 is amended by striking ''50 percent'' and inserting ''10 percent''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 225. CLARIFICATION OF TAX TREATMENT OF DIVISION OF SECTION 457 PLAN BENEFITS UPON DIVORCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 414(p)(11) (relating to application of rules to governmental and church plans) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''or an eligible deferred compensation plan (within the meaning of section 457(b))'' after ''subsection (e))'', and

(2) in the heading, by striking ''GOVERNMENTAL AND CHURCH PLANS'' and inserting ''CERTAIN OTHER PLANS''.

(b) WAIVER OF CERTAIN DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—Paragraph (10) of section 414(p) is amended by striking ''and section 409(d)'' and inserting ''section 409(d), and section 457(d)''.

(c) TAX TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FROM A SECTION 457 PLAN.—Subsection (p) of section 414 is amended by redesignating paragraph (12) as paragraph (13) and inserting after paragraph (11) the following new paragraph:

''(12) TAX TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FROM A SECTION 457 PLAN.—If a distribution or payment from an eligible deferred compensation plan described in section 457(b) is made pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order, rules similar to the rules of section 402(e)(1)(A) shall apply to such distribution or payment.''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to transfers, distributions, and payments made after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 226. MODIFICATION OF SAFE HARBOR RELIEF FOR HARDSHIP WITHDRAWALS FROM CASH OR DEFERRED ARRANGEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall revise the regulations relating to hardship distributions under section 401(k)(2)(B)(i)(IV) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the period an employee is prohibited from making elective and employee contributions in order for a distribution to be deemed necessary to satisfy financial need shall be equal to 6 months.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The revised regulations under subsection (a) shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle C—Increasing Portability for Participants

SEC. 231. ROLLOVERS ALLOWED AMONG VARIOUS TYPES OF PLANS.

(a) ROLLOVERS FROM AND TO SECTION 457 PLANS.—

(1) ROLLOVERS FROM SECTION 457 PLANS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 457(e) (relating to other definitions and special rules) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(16) ROLLOVER AMOUNTS.—

''(A) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of an eligible deferred compensation plan established and maintained by an employer described in subsection (e)(1)(A), if—

''(i) any portion of the balance to the credit of an employee in such plan is paid to such employee in an eligible rollover distribution (within the meaning of section 402(c)(4) without regard to subparagraph (C) thereof),

''(ii) the employee transfers any portion of the property such employee receives in such distribution to an eligible retirement plan described in section 402(c)(8)(B), and

''(iii) in the case of a distribution of property other than money, the amount so transferred consists of the property distributed,

then such distribution (to the extent so transferred) shall not be includible in gross income for the taxable year in which paid.

''(B) CERTAIN RULES MADE APPLICABLE.—The rules of paragraphs (2) through (7) (other than paragraph (4)(C)) and (9) of section 402(c) and section 402(f) shall apply for purposes of subparagraph (A).

''(C) REPORTING.—Rollovers under this paragraph shall be reported to the Secretary in the same manner as rollovers from qualified retirement plans (as defined in section 4974(c)).''.

(B) DEFERRAL LIMIT DETERMINED WITHOUT REGARD TO ROLLOVER AMOUNTS.—Section 457(b)(2) (defining eligible deferred compensation plan) is amended by inserting ''(other than rollover amounts)'' after ''taxable year''.

(C) DIRECT ROLLOVER.—Paragraph (1) of section 457(d) is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (A), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting '', and'', and by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

''(C) in the case of a plan maintained by an employer described in subsection (e)(1)(A), the plan meets requirements similar to the requirements of section 401(a)(31).

Any amount transferred in a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer in accordance with section 401(a)(31) shall not be includible in gross income for the taxable year of transfer.''.

(D) WITHHOLDING.—

(i) Paragraph (12) of section 3401(a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(E) under or to an eligible deferred compensation plan which, at the time of such payment, is a plan described in section 457(b) maintained by an employer described in section 457(e)(1)(A); or''.

(ii) Paragraph (3) of section 3405(c) is amended to read as follows:

''(3) ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'eligible rollover distribution' has the meaning given such term by section 402(f)(2)(A).''.

(iii) LIABILITY FOR WITHHOLDING.—Subparagraph (B) of section 3405(d)(2) is amended by striking ''or'' at the end of clause (ii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iii) and inserting '', or'', and by adding at the end the following:

''(iv) section 457(b).''.

(2) ROLLOVERS TO SECTION 457 PLANS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(c)(8)(B) (defining eligible retirement plan) is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of clause (iii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iv) and inserting '', and'', and by inserting after clause (iv) the following new clause:

''(v) an eligible deferred compensation plan described in section 457(b) of an employer described in section 457(e)(1)(A).''.

(B) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING.—Section 402(c) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(11) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING.—Unless a plan described in clause (v) of paragraph (8)(B) agrees to separately account for amounts rolled into such plan from eligible retirement plans not described in such clause, the plan described in such clause may not accept transfers or rollovers from such retirement plans.''.

(C) 10 PERCENT ADDITIONAL TAX.—Subsection (t) of section 72 (relating to 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from qualified retirement plans) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(9) SPECIAL RULE FOR ROLLOVERS TO SECTION 457 PLANS.—For purposes of this subsection, a distribution from an eligible deferred compensation plan (as defined in section 457(b)) of an employer described in section 457(e)(1)(A) shall be treated as a distribution from a qualified retirement plan described in 4974(c)(1) to the extent that such distribution is attributable to an amount transferred to an eligible deferred compensation plan from a qualified retirement plan (as defined in section 4974(c)).''.

(b) ALLOWANCE OF ROLLOVERS FROM AND TO 403 (b) PLANS.—

(1) ROLLOVERS FROM SECTION 403 (b) PLANS.—Section 403(b)(8)(A)(ii) (relating to rollover amounts) is amended by striking ''such distribution'' and all that follows and inserting ''such distribution to an eligible retirement plan described in section 402(c)(8)(B), and''.

(2) ROLLOVERS TO SECTION 403 (b) PLANS.—Section 402(c)(8)(B) (defining eligible retirement plan), as amended by subsection (a), is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of clause (iv), by striking the period at the end of clause (v) and inserting '', and'', and by inserting after clause (v) the following new clause:

''(vi) an annuity contract described in section 403(b).''.

(c) EXPANDED EXPLANATION TO RECIPIENTS OF ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS.—Paragraph (1) of section 402(f) (relating to written explanation to recipients of distributions eligible for rollover treatment) is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (C), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting '', and'', and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(E) of the provisions under which distributions from the eligible retirement plan receiving the distribution may be subject to restrictions and tax consequences which are different from those applicable to distributions from the plan making such distribution.''.

(d) SPOUSAL ROLLOVERS.—Section 402(c)(9) (relating to rollover where spouse receives distribution after death of employee) is amended by striking ''; except that'' and all that follows up to the end period.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 72(o)(4) is amended by striking ''and 408(d)(3)'' and inserting ''403(b)(8), 408(d)(3), and 457(e)(16)''.

(2) Section 219(d)(2) is amended by striking ''or 408(d)(3)'' and inserting ''408(d)(3), or 457(e)(16)''.

(3) Section 401(a)(31)(B) is amended by striking ''and 403(a)(4)'' and inserting '', 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), and 457(e)(16)''.

(4) Subparagraph (A) of section 402(f)(2) is amended by striking ''or paragraph (4) of section 403(a)'' and inserting '', paragraph (4) of section 403(a), subparagraph (A) of section 403(b)(8), or subparagraph (A) of section 457(e)(16)''.

(5) Paragraph (1) of section 402(f) is amended by striking ''from an eligible retirement plan''.

(6) Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 402(f)(1) are amended by striking ''another eligible retirement plan'' and inserting ''an eligible retirement plan''.

(7) Subparagraph (B) of section 403(b)(8) is amended to read as follows:

''(B) CERTAIN RULES MADE APPLICABLE.—The rules of paragraphs (2) through (7) and (9) of section 402(c) and section 402(f) shall apply for purposes of subparagraph (A), except that section 402(f) shall be applied to the payor in lieu of the plan administrator.''.

(8) Section 408(a)(1) is amended by striking ''or 403(b)(8)'' and inserting '', 403(b)(8), or 457(e)(16)''.

(9) Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 415(b)(2) are each amended by striking ''and 408(d)(3)'' and inserting ''403(b)(8), 408(d)(3), and 457(e)(16)''.

(10) Section 415(c)(2) is amended by striking ''and 408(d)(3)'' and inserting ''408(d)(3), and 457(e)(16)''.

(11) Section 4973(b)(1)(A) is amended by striking ''or 408(d)(3)'' and inserting ''408(d)(3), or 457(e)(16)''.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE; SPECIAL RULE.—

(1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to distributions after December 31, 2000.

(2) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subsections (h)(3) and (h)(5) of section 1122 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall not apply to any distribution from an eligible retirement plan (as defined in clause (iii) or (iv) of section 402(c)(8)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) on behalf of an individual if there was a rollover to such plan on behalf of such individual which is permitted solely by reason of any amendment made by this section.

SEC. 232. ROLLOVERS OF IRAS INTO WORKPLACE RETIREMENT PLANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section 408(d)(3) (relating to rollover amounts) is amended by adding ''or'' at the end of clause (i), by striking clauses (ii) and (iii), and by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) the entire amount received (including money and any other property) is paid into an eligible retirement plan for the benefit of such individual not later than the 60th day after the date on which the payment or distribution is received, except that the maximum amount which may be paid into such plan may not exceed the portion of the amount received which is includible in gross income (determined without regard to this paragraph).

For purposes of clause (ii), the term 'eligible retirement plan' means an eligible retirement plan described in clause (iii), (iv), (v), or (vi) of section 402(c)(8)(B).''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Paragraph (1) of section 403(b) is amended by striking ''section 408(d)(3)(A)(iii)'' and inserting ''section 408(d)(3)(A)(ii)''.

(2) Clause (i) of section 408(d)(3)(D) is amended by striking ''(i), (ii), or (iii)'' and inserting ''(i) or (ii)''.

(3) Subparagraph (G) of section 408(d)(3) is amended to read as follows:

''(G) SIMPLE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS.—In the case of any payment or distribution out of a simple retirement account (as defined in subsection (p)) to which section 72(t)(6) applies, this paragraph shall not apply unless such payment or distribution is paid into another simple retirement account.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE; SPECIAL RULE.—

(1) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to distributions after December 31, 2000.

(2) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subsections (h)(3) and (h)(5) of section 1122 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 shall not apply to any distribution from an eligible retirement plan (as defined in clause (iii) or (iv) of section 402(c)(8)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) on behalf of an individual if there was a rollover to such plan on behalf of such individual which is permitted solely by reason of the amendments made by this section.

SEC. 233. ROLLOVERS OF AFTER-TAX CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) ROLLOVERS FROM EXEMPT TRUSTS.—Paragraph (2) of section 402(c) (relating to maximum amount which may be rolled over) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The preceding sentence shall not apply to such distribution to the extent—

''(A) such portion is transferred in a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer to a qualified trust which is part of a plan which is a defined contribution plan and which agrees to separately account for amounts so transferred, including separately accounting for the portion of such distribution which is includible in gross income and the portion of such distribution which is not so includible, or

''(B) such portion is transferred to an eligible retirement plan described in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (8)(B).''.

(b) OPTIONAL DIRECT TRANSFER OF ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS.—Subparagraph (B) of section 401(a)(31) (relating to limitation) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The preceding sentence shall not apply to such distribution if the plan to which such distribution is transferred—

''(i) agrees to separately account for amounts so transferred, including separately accounting for the portion of such distribution which is includible in gross income and the portion of such distribution which is not so includible, or

''(ii) is an eligible retirement plan described in clause (i) or (ii) of section 402(c)(8)(B).''.

(c) RULES FOR APPLYING SECTION 72 TO IRAS.—Paragraph (3) of section 408(d) (relating to special rules for applying section 72) is amended by inserting at the end the following:

''(H) APPLICATION OF SECTION 72.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—If—

''(I) a distribution is made from an individual retirement plan, and

''(II) a rollover contribution is made to an eligible retirement plan described in section 402(c)(8)(B)(iii), (iv), (v), or (vi) with respect to all or part of such distribution,

then, notwithstanding paragraph (2), the rules of clause (ii) shall apply for purposes of applying section 72.

''(ii) APPLICABLE RULES.—In the case of a distribution described in clause (i)—

''(I) section 72 shall be applied separately to such distribution,

''(II) notwithstanding the pro rata allocation of income on, and investment in, the contract to distributions under section 72, the portion of such distribution rolled over to an eligible retirement plan described in clause (i) shall be treated as from income on the contract (to the extent of the aggregate income on the contract from all individual retirement plans of the distributee), and

''(III) appropriate adjustments shall be made in applying section 72 to other distributions in such taxable year and subsequent taxable years.''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to distributions made after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 234. HARDSHIP EXCEPTION TO 60-DAY RULE.

(a) EXEMPT TRUSTS.—Paragraph (3) of section 402(c) (relating to transfer must be made within 60 days of receipt) is amended to read as follows:

''(3) TRANSFER MUST BE MADE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIPT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), paragraph (1) shall not apply to any transfer of a distribution made after the 60th day following the day on which the distributee received the property distributed.

''(B) HARDSHIP EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may waive the 60-day requirement under subparagraph (A) where the failure to waive such requirement would be against equity or good conscience, including casualty, disaster, or other events beyond the reasonable control of the individual subject to such requirement.''.

(b) IRAS.—Paragraph (3) of section 408(d) (relating to rollover contributions), as amended by section 233, is amended by adding after subparagraph (H) the following new subparagraph:

''(I) WAIVER OF 60-DAY REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may waive the 60-day requirement under subparagraphs (A) and (D) where the failure to waive such requirement would be against equity or good conscience, including casualty, disaster, or other events beyond the reasonable control of the individual subject to such requirement.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to distributions after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 235. TREATMENT OF FORMS OF DISTRIBUTION.

(a) PLAN TRANSFERS.—

(1) AMENDMENT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—Paragraph (6) of section 411(d) (relating to accrued benefit not to be decreased by amendment) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(D) PLAN TRANSFERS.—

''(i) A defined contribution plan (in this subparagraph referred to as the 'transferee plan') shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirements of this subsection merely because the transferee plan does not provide some or all of the forms of distribution previously available under another defined contribution plan (in this subparagraph referred to as the 'transferor plan') to the extent that—

''(I) the forms of distribution previously available under the transferor plan applied to the account of a participant or beneficiary under the transferor plan that was transferred from the transferor plan to the transferee plan pursuant to a direct transfer rather than pursuant to a distribution from the transferor plan,

''(II) the terms of both the transferor plan and the transferee plan authorize the transfer described in subclause (I),

''(III) the transfer described in subclause (I) was made pursuant to a voluntary election by the participant or beneficiary whose account was transferred to the transferee plan,

''(IV) the election described in subclause (III) was made after the participant or beneficiary received a notice describing the consequences of making the election,

''(V) if the transferor plan provides for an annuity as the normal form of distribution under the plan in accordance with section 417, the transfer is made with the consent of the participant's spouse (if any), and such consent meets requirements similar to the requirements imposed by section 417(a)(2), and

''(VI) the transferee plan allows the participant or beneficiary described in clause (iii) to receive any distribution to which the participant or beneficiary is entitled under the transferee plan in the form of a single sum distribution.

''(ii) Clause (i) shall apply to plan mergers and other transactions having the effect of a direct transfer, including consolidations of benefits attributable to different employers within a multiple employer plan.

''(E) ELIMINATION OF FORM OF DISTRIBUTION.—Except to the extent provided in regulations, a defined contribution plan shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirements of this section merely because of the elimination of a form of distribution previously available thereunder. This subparagraph shall not apply to the elimination of a form of distribution with respect to any participant unless—

''(i) a single sum payment is available to such participant at the same time or times as the form of distribution being eliminated, and

''(ii) such single sum payment is based on the same or greater portion of the participant's account as the form of distribution being eliminated.''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(b) REGULATIONS.—

(1) AMENDMENT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—The last sentence of paragraph (6)(B) of section 411(d) (relating to accrued benefit not to be decreased by amendment) is amended to read as follows: ''The Secretary shall by regulations provide that this subparagraph shall not apply to any plan amendment that does not adversely affect the rights of participants in a material manner.''.

(2) SECRETARY DIRECTED.—Not later than December 31, 2001, the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to issue final regulations under section 411(d)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including the regulations required by the amendments made by this subsection. Such regulations shall apply to plan years beginning after December 31, 2001, or such earlier date as is specified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 236. RATIONALIZATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS.

(a) MODIFICATION OF SAME DESK EXCEPTION.—

(1) SECTION 401(k).—

(A) Section 401(k)(2)(B)(i)(I) (relating to qualified cash or deferred arrangements) is amended by striking ''separation from service'' and inserting ''severance from employment''.

(B) Subparagraph (A) of section 401(k)(10) (relating to distributions upon termination of plan or disposition of assets or subsidiary) is amended to read as follows:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An event described in this subparagraph is the termination of the plan without establishment or maintenance of another defined contribution plan (other than an employee stock ownership plan as defined in section 4975(e)(7)).''.

(C) Section 401(k)(10) is amended—

(i) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking ''An event'' in clause (i) and inserting ''A termination'', and

(II) by striking ''the event'' in clause (i) and inserting ''the termination'',

(ii) by striking subparagraph (C), and

(iii) by striking ''OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS OR SUBSIDIARY'' in the heading.

(2) SECTION 403(b).—

(A) Paragraphs (7)(A)(ii) and (11)(A) of section 403(b) are each amended by striking ''separates from service'' and inserting ''has a severance from employment''.

(B) The heading for paragraph (11) of section 403(b) is amended by striking ''SEPARATION FROM SERVICE'' and inserting ''SEVERANCE FROM EMPLOYMENT''.

(3) SECTION 457.—Clause (ii) of section 457(d)(1)(A) is amended by striking ''is separated from service'' and inserting ''has a severance from employment''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to distributions after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 237. PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT IN GOVERNMENTAL DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS.

(a) 403(b) PLANS.—Subsection (b) of section 403 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(13) TRUSTEE-TO-TRUSTEE TRANSFERS TO PURCHASE PERMISSIVE SERVICE CREDIT.—No amount shall be includible in gross income by reason of a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer to a defined benefit governmental plan (as defined in section 414(d)) if such transfer is—

''(A) for the purchase of permissive service credit (as defined in section 415(n)(3)(A)) under such plan, or

''(B) a repayment to which section 415 does not apply by reason of subsection (k)(3) thereof.''.

(b) 457 PLANS.—

(1) Subsection (e) of section 457 is amended by adding after paragraph (16) the following new paragraph:

''(17) TRUSTEE-TO-TRUSTEE TRANSFERS TO PURCHASE PERMISSIVE SERVICE CREDIT.—No amount shall be includible in gross income by reason of a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer to a defined benefit governmental plan (as defined in section 414(d)) if such transfer is—

''(A) for the purchase of permissive service credit (as defined in section 415(n)(3)(A)) under such plan, or

''(B) a repayment to which section 415 does not apply by reason of subsection (k)(3) thereof.''.

(2) Section 457(b)(2) is amended by striking ''(other than rollover amounts)'' and inserting ''(other than rollover amounts and amounts received in a transfer referred to in subsection (e)(17))''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to trustee-to-trustee transfers after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 238. EMPLOYERS MAY DISREGARD ROLLOVERS FOR PURPOSES OF CASH-OUT AMOUNTS.

(a) QUALIFIED PLANS.—Section 411(a)(11) (relating to restrictions on certain mandatory distributions) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(D) SPECIAL RULE FOR ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS.—A plan shall not fail to meet the requirements of this paragraph if, under the terms of the plan, the present value of the nonforfeitable accrued benefit is determined without regard to that portion of such benefit which is attributable to rollover contributions (and earnings allocable thereto). For purposes of this subparagraph, the term 'rollover contributions' means any rollover contribution under sections 402(c), 403(a)(4), 403(b)(8), 408(d)(3)(A)(ii), and 457(e)(16).''.

(b) ELIGIBLE DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS.—Clause (i) of section 457(e)(9)(A) is amended by striking ''such amount'' and inserting ''the portion of such amount which is not attributable to rollover contributions (as defined in section 411(a)(11)(D))''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to distributions after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 239. MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTION 457 PLANS.

(a) MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—Paragraph (2) of section 457(d) (relating to distribution requirements) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—A plan meets the minimum distribution requirements of this paragraph if such plan meets the requirements of section 401(a)(9).''.

(b) INCLUSION IN GROSS INCOME.—

(1) YEAR OF INCLUSION.—Subsection (a) of section 457 (relating to year of inclusion in gross income) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) YEAR OF INCLUSION IN GROSS INCOME.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Any amount of compensation deferred under an eligible deferred compensation plan, and any income attributable to the amounts so deferred, shall be includible in gross income only for the taxable year in which such compensation or other income—

''(A) is paid to the participant or other beneficiary, in the case of a plan of an eligible employer described in subsection (e)(1)(A), and

''(B) is paid or otherwise made available to the participant or other beneficiary, in the case of a plan of an eligible employer described in subsection (e)(1)(B).

''(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR ROLLOVER AMOUNTS.—To the extent provided in section 72(t)(9), section 72(t) shall apply to any amount includible in gross income under this subsection.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) So much of paragraph (9) of section 457(e) as precedes subparagraph (A) is amended to read as follows:

''(9) BENEFITS OF TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION PLANS NOT TREATED AS MADE AVAILABLE BY REASON OF CERTAIN ELECTIONS, ETC.—In the case of an eligible deferred compensation plan of an employer described in subsection (e)(1)(B)—''.

(B) Section 457(d) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR GOVERNMENT PLAN.—An eligible deferred compensation plan of an employer described in subsection (e)(1)(A) shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirements of this subsection solely by reason of making a distribution described in subsection (e)(9)(A).''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to distributions after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle D—Strengthening Pension Security and Enforcement

SEC. 241. REPEAL OF 150 PERCENT OF CURRENT LIABILITY FUNDING LIMIT.

(a) AMENDMENT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—Section 412(c)(7) (relating to full-funding limitation) is amended—

(1) by striking ''the applicable percentage'' in subparagraph (A)(i)(I) and inserting ''in the case of plan years beginning before January 1, 2004, the applicable percentage'', and

(2) by amending subparagraph (F) to read as follows:

''(F) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)(i)(I), the applicable percentage shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

''In the case of any plan year beginning in—	The applicable percentage is—
2001	160
2002	165
2003	170.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to plan years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 242. MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION RULES MODIFIED AND APPLIED TO ALL DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (D) of section 404(a)(1) (relating to special rule in case of certain plans) is amended to read as follows:

''(D) SPECIAL RULE IN CASE OF CERTAIN PLANS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any defined benefit plan, except as provided in regulations, the maximum amount deductible under the limitations of this paragraph shall not be less than the unfunded termination liability (determined as if the proposed termination date referred to in section 4041(b)(2)(A)(i)(II) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 were the last day of the plan year).

''(ii) PLANS WITH LESS THAN 100 PARTICIPANTS.—For purposes of this subparagraph, in the case of a plan which has less than 100 participants for the plan year, termination liability shall not include the liability attributable to benefit increases for highly compensated employees (as defined in section 414(q)) resulting from a plan amendment which is made or becomes effective, whichever is later, within the last 2 years before the termination date.

''(iii) RULE FOR DETERMINING NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.—For purposes of determining whether a plan has more than 100 participants, all defined benefit plans maintained by the same employer (or any member of such employer's controlled group (within the meaning of section 412(l)(8)(C))) shall be treated as one plan, but only employees of such member or employer shall be taken into account.

''(iv) PLANS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAIN BY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE EMPLOYERS.—Clause (i) shall not apply to a plan described in section 4021(b)(13) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (6) of section 4972(c) is amended to read as follows:

''(6) EXCEPTIONS.—In determining the amount of nondeductible contributions for any taxable year, there shall not be taken into account so much of the contributions to one or more defined contribution plans which are not deductible when contributed solely because of section 404(a)(7) as does not exceed the greater of—

''(A) the amount of contributions not in excess of 6 percent of compensation (within the meaning of section 404(a)) paid or accrued (during the taxable year for which the contributions were made) to beneficiaries under the plans, or

''(B) the sum of—

''(i) the amount of contributions described in section 401(m)(4)(A), plus

''(ii) the amount of contributions described in section 402(g)(3)(A).

For purposes of this paragraph, the deductible limits under section 404(a)(7) shall first be applied to amounts contributed to a defined benefit plan and then to amounts described in subparagraph (B).''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to plan years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 243. EXCISE TAX RELIEF FOR SOUND PENSION FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 4972 (relating to nondeductible contributions) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN EXCEPTION.—In determining the amount of nondeductible contributions for any taxable year, an employer may elect for such year not to take into account any contributions to a defined benefit plan except to the extent that such contributions exceed the full-funding limita-

tion (as defined in section 412(c)(7), determined without regard to subparagraph (A)(i)(I) thereof). For purposes of this paragraph, the deductible limits under section 404(a)(7) shall first be applied to amounts contributed to defined contribution plans and then to amounts described in this paragraph. If an employer makes an election under this paragraph for a taxable year, paragraph (6) shall not apply to such employer for such taxable year.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 244. EXCISE TAX ON FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE BY DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING FUTURE BENEFIT ACCRUALS.

(a) AMENDMENT TO 1986 CODE.—Chapter 43 (relating to qualified pension, etc., plans) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 4980F. FAILURE OF APPLICABLE PLANS REDUCING BENEFIT ACCRUALS TO SATISFY NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

''(a) IMPOSITION OF TAX.—There is hereby imposed a tax on the failure of any applicable pension plan to meet the requirements of subsection (e) with respect to any applicable individual.

''(b) AMOUNT OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the tax imposed by subsection (a) on any failure with respect to any applicable individual shall be $100 for each day in the noncompliance period with respect to such failure.

''(2) NONCOMPLIANCE PERIOD.—For purposes of this section, the term 'noncompliance period' means, with respect to any failure, the period beginning on the date the failure first occurs and ending on the date the failure is corrected.

''(c) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF TAX.—

''(1) OVERALL LIMITATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL FAILURES.—In the case of failures that are due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect, the tax imposed by subsection (a) for failures during the taxable year of the employer (or, in the case of a multiemployer plan, the taxable year of the trust forming part of the plan) shall not exceed $500,000. For purposes of the preceding sentence, all multiemployer plans of which the same trust forms a part shall be treated as one plan. For purposes of this paragraph, if not all persons who are treated as a single employer for purposes of this section have the same taxable year, the taxable years taken into account shall be determined under principles similar to the principles of section 1561.

''(2) WAIVER BY SECRETARY.—In the case of a failure which is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect, the Secretary may waive part or all of the tax imposed by subsection (a) to the extent that the payment of such tax would be excessive relative to the failure involved.

''(d) LIABILITY FOR TAX.—The following shall be liable for the tax imposed by subsection (a):

''(1) In the case of a plan other than a multiemployer plan, the employer.

''(2) In the case of a multiemployer plan, the plan.

''(e) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING BENEFIT ACCRUALS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If an applicable pension plan is amended to provide for a significant reduction in the rate of future benefit accrual, the plan administrator shall provide written notice to each applicable individual (and to each employee organization representing applicable individuals).

''(2) NOTICE.—The notice required by paragraph (1) shall be written in a manner calculated to be understood by the average plan participant and shall provide sufficient information (as determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary) to allow applicable individuals to understand the effect of the plan amendment.

''(3) TIMING OF NOTICE.—Except as provided in regulations, the notice required by paragraph (1) shall be provided within a reasonable time before the effective date of the plan amendment.

''(4) DESIGNEES.—Any notice under paragraph (1) may be provided to a person designated, in writing, by the person to which it would otherwise be provided.

''(5) NOTICE BEFORE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT.—A plan shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirements of paragraph (1) merely because notice is provided before the adoption of the plan amendment if no material modification of the amendment occurs before the amendment is adopted.

''(f) APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL; APPLICABLE PENSION PLAN.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) APPLICABLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term 'applicable individual' means, with respect to any plan amendment—

''(A) any participant in the plan, and

''(B) any beneficiary who is an alternate payee (within the meaning of section 414(p)(8)) under an applicable qualified domestic relations order (within the meaning of section 414(p)(1)(A)),

who may reasonably be expected to be affected by such plan amendment.

''(2) APPLICABLE PENSION PLAN.—The term 'applicable pension plan' means—

''(A) any defined benefit plan, or

''(B) an individual account plan which is subject to the funding standards of section 412,

which had 100 or more participants who had accrued a benefit, or with respect to whom contributions were made, under the plan (whether or not vested) as of the last day of the plan year preceding the plan year in which the plan amendment becomes effective. Such term shall not include a governmental plan (within the meaning of section 414(d)) or a church plan (within the meaning of section 414(e)) with respect to which the election provided by section 410(d) has not been made.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 43 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Sec. 4980F. Failure of applicable plans reducing benefit accruals to satisfy notice requirements.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to plan amendments taking effect on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) TRANSITION.—Until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury issues regulations under sections 4980F(e)(2) and (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by the amendments made by this section), a plan shall be treated as meeting the requirements of such sections if it makes a good faith effort to comply with such requirements.

(3) SPECIAL RULE.—The period for providing any notice required by the amendments made by this section shall not end before the date which is 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 245. TREATMENT OF MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS UNDER SECTION 415.

(a) COMPENSATION LIMIT.—Paragraph (11) of section 415(b) (relating to limitation for defined benefit plans) is amended to read as follows:

''(11) SPECIAL LIMITATION RULE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS.—In the case of a governmental plan (as defined in section 414(d)) or a multiemployer plan (as defined in section 414(f)), subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) shall not apply.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle E—Reducing Regulatory Burdens

SEC. 261. MODIFICATION OF TIMING OF PLAN VALUATIONS.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO 1986 CODE.—Section 412(c)(9) (relating to annual valuation) is amended—

(1) by striking ''For purposes'' and inserting the following:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes'', and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) ELECTION TO USE PRIOR YEAR VALUATION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), if, for any plan year—

''(I) an election is in effect under this subparagraph with respect to a plan, and

''(II) the assets of the plan are not less than 125 percent of the plan's current liability (as defined in paragraph (7)(B)), determined as of the valuation date for the preceding plan year,

then this section shall be applied using the information available as of such valuation date.

''(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—

''(I) ACTUAL VALUATION EVERY 3 YEARS.—Clause (i) shall not apply for more than 2 consecutive plan years and valuation shall be under subparagraph (A) with respect to any plan year to which clause (i) does not apply by reason of this subclause.

''(II) REGULATIONS.—Clause (i) shall not apply to the extent that more frequent valuations are required under the regulations under subparagraph (A).

''(iii) ADJUSTMENTS.—Information under clause (i) shall, in accordance with regulations, be actuarially adjusted to reflect significant differences in participants.

''(iv) ELECTION.—An election under this subparagraph, once made, shall be irrevocable without the consent of the Secretary.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to plan years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 262. ESOP DIVIDENDS MAY BE REINVESTED WITHOUT LOSS OF DIVIDEND DEDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(k)(2)(A) (defining applicable dividends) is amended by striking ''or'' at the end of clause (ii), by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv), and by inserting after clause (ii) the following new clause:

''(iii) is, at the election of such participants or their beneficiaries—

''(I) payable as provided in clause (i) or (ii), or

''(II) paid to the plan and reinvested in qualifying employer securities, or''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 263. REPEAL OF TRANSITION RULE RELATING TO CERTAIN HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (4) of section 1114(c) of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 is hereby repealed.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal made by subsection (a) shall apply to plan years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 264. EMPLOYEES OF TAX-EXEMPT ENTITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall modify Treasury Regulations section 1.410(b)–6(g) to provide that employees of an organization described in section 403(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 who are eligible to make contributions under section 403(b) of such Code pursuant to a salary reduction agreement may be treated as excludable with respect to a plan under section 401 (k) or (m) of such Code that is provided under the same general arrangement as a plan under such section 401(k), if—

(1) no employee of an organization described in section 403(b)(1)(A)(i) of such Code is eligible to participate in such section 401(k) plan or section 401(m) plan, and

(2) 95 percent of the employees who are not employees of an organization described in section 403(b)(1)(A)(i) of such Code are eligible to participate in such plan under such section 401 (k) or (m).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The modification required by subsection (a) shall apply as of the same date set forth in section 1426(b) of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996.

SEC. 265. CLARIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF EMPLOYER-PROVIDED RETIREMENT ADVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 132 (relating to exclusion from gross income) is amended by striking ''or'' at the end of paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (6) and inserting '', or'', and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) qualified retirement planning services.''.

(b) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANNING SERVICES DEFINED.—Section 132 is amended by redesignating subsection (m) as subsection (n) and by inserting after subsection (l) the following:

''(m) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLANNING SERVICES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section, the term 'qualified retirement planning services' means any retirement planning service provided to an employee and his spouse by an employer maintaining a qualified employer plan.

''(2) NONDISCRIMINATION RULE.—Subsection (a)(7) shall apply in the case of highly compensated employees only if such services are available on substantially the same terms to each member of the group of employees normally provided education and information regarding the employer's qualified employer plan.

''(3) QUALIFIED EMPLOYER PLAN.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified employer plan' means a plan, contract, pension, or account described in section 219(g)(5).''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 266. REPORTING SIMPLIFICATION.

(a) SIMPLIFIED ANNUAL FILING REQUIREMENT FOR OWNERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall modify the requirements for filing annual returns with respect to one-participant retirement plans to ensure that such plans with assets of $250,000 or less as of the close of the plan year need not file a return for that year.

(2) ONE-PARTICIPANT RETIREMENT PLAN DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ''one-participant retirement plan'' means a retirement plan that—

(A) on the first day of the plan year—

(i) covered only the employer (and the employer's spouse) and the employer owned the entire business (whether or not incorporated), or

(ii) covered only one or more partners (and their spouses) in a business partnership (including partners in an S or C corporation),

(B) meets the minimum coverage requirements of section 410(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 without being combined with any other plan of the business that covers the employees of the business,

(C) does not provide benefits to anyone except the employer (and the employer's spouse) or the partners (and their spouses),

(D) does not cover a business that is a member of an affiliated service group, a controlled group of corporations, or a group of businesses under common control, and

(E) does not cover a business that leases employees.

(3) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—Terms used in paragraph (2) which are also used in section 414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall have the respective meanings given such terms by such section.

(b) SIMPLIFIED ANNUAL FILING REQUIREMENT FOR PLANS WITH FEWER THAN 25 EMPLOYEES.—In the case of a retirement plan which covers less than 25 employees on the first day of the plan year and meets the requirements described in subparagraphs (B), (D), and (E) of subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide for the filing of a simplified annual return that is substantially similar to the annual return required to be filed by a one-participant retirement plan.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this section shall take effect on January 1, 2001.

SEC. 267. IMPROVEMENT OF EMPLOYEE PLANS COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION SYSTEM.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall continue to update and improve the Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System (or any successor program) giving special attention to—

(1) increasing the awareness and knowledge of small employers concerning the availability and use of the program,

(2) taking into account special concerns and circumstances that small employers face with respect to compliance and correction of compliance failures,

(3) extending the duration of the self-correction period under the Administrative Policy Regarding Self-Correction for significant compliance failures,

(4) expanding the availability to correct insignificant compliance failures under the Administrative Policy Regarding Self-Correction during audit, and

(5) assuring that any tax, penalty, or sanction that is imposed by reason of a compliance failure is not excessive and bears a reasonable relationship to the nature, extent, and severity of the failure.

SEC. 268. MODIFICATION OF EXCLUSION FOR EMPLOYER PROVIDED TRANSIT PASSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 132(f)(3) (relating to cash reimbursements) is amended by striking the last sentence.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 269. REPEAL OF THE MULTIPLE USE TEST.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (9) of section 401(m) is amended to read as follows:

''(9) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subsection and subsection (k), including regulations permitting appropriate aggregation of plans and contributions.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 270. FLEXIBILITY IN NONDISCRIMINATION, COVERAGE, AND LINE OF BUSINESS RULES.

(a) NONDISCRIMINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall, by regulation, provide that a plan shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of section 401(a)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 if such plan satisfies the facts and circumstances test under section 401(a)(4) of such Code, as in effect before January 1, 1994, but only if—

(A) the plan satisfies conditions prescribed by the Secretary to appropriately limit the availability of such test, and

(B) the plan is submitted to the Secretary for a determination of whether it satisfies such test.

Subparagraph (B) shall only apply to the extent provided by the Secretary.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(A) REGULATIONS.—The regulation required by paragraph (1) shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(B) CONDITIONS OF AVAILABILITY.—Any condition of availability prescribed by the Secretary under paragraph (1)(A) shall not apply before the first year beginning not less than 120 days after the date on which such condition is prescribed.

(b) COVERAGE TEST.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 410(b)(1) (relating to minimum coverage requirements) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(D) In the case that the plan fails to meet the requirements of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C), the plan—

''(i) satisfies subparagraph (B), as in effect immediately before the enactment of the Tax Reform Act of 1986,

''(ii) is submitted to the Secretary for a determination of whether it satisfies the requirement described in clause (i), and

''(iii) satisfies conditions prescribed by the Secretary by regulation that appropriately limit the availability of this subparagraph.

Clause (ii) shall apply only to the extent provided by the Secretary.''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(B) CONDITIONS OF AVAILABILITY.—Any condition of availability prescribed by the Secretary under regulations prescribed by the Secretary under section 410(b)(1)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall not apply before the first year beginning not less than 120 days after the date on which such condition is prescribed.

(c) LINE OF BUSINESS RULES.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall, on or before December 31, 2000, modify the existing regulations issued under section 414(r) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in order to expand (to the extent that the Secretary determines appropriate) the ability of a pension plan to demonstrate compliance with the line of business requirements based upon the facts and circumstances surrounding the design and operation of the plan, even though the plan is unable to satisfy the mechanical tests currently used to determine compliance.

SEC. 271. EXTENSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MORATORIUM ON APPLICATION OF CERTAIN NONDISCRIMINATION RULES APPLICABLE TO STATE AND LOCAL PLANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (G) of section 401(a)(5), subparagraph (H) of section 401(a)(26), subparagraph (G) of section 401(k)(3), and paragraph (2) of section 1505(d) of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 are each amended by inserting ''or by an international organization which is described in section 414(d)'' after ''or instrumentality thereof)''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) The headings for subparagraph (G) of section 401(a)(5) and subparagraph (H) of section 401(a)(26) are each amended by inserting ''AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION'' after ''GOVERNMENTAL''.

(2) Subparagraph (G) of section 401(k)(3) is amended by inserting ''STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PLANS.—'' after ''(G)''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 272. NOTICE AND CONSENT PERIOD REGARDING DISTRIBUTIONS.

(a) EXPANSION OF PERIOD.—

(1) AMENDMENT TO 1986 CODE.—Subparagraph (A) of section 417(a)(6) is amended by striking ''90-day'' and inserting ''180-day''.

(2) MODIFICATION OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall modify the regulations under sections 402(f), 411(a)(11), and 417 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to substitute ''180 days'' for ''90 days'' each place it appears in Treasury Regulations sections 1.402(f)–1, 1.411(a)–11(c), and 1.417(e)–1(b).

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) and the modifications required by paragraph (2) shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(b) CONSENT REGULATION INAPPLICABLE TO CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall modify the regulations under section 411(a)(11) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the description of a participant's right, if any, to defer receipt of a distribution shall also describe the consequences of failing to defer such receipt.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The modifications required by paragraph (1) shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle F—Plan Amendments

SEC. 281. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PLAN AMENDMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—If this section applies to any plan or contract amendment—

(1) such plan or contract shall be treated as being operated in accordance with the terms of the plan during the period described in subsection (b)(2)(A), and

(2) such plan shall not fail to meet the requirements of section 411(d)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 by reason of such amendment.

(b) AMENDMENTS TO WHICH SECTION APPLIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall apply to any amendment to any plan or annuity contract which is made—

(A) pursuant to any amendment made by this title, or pursuant to any regulation issued under this title, and

(B) on or before the last day of the first plan year beginning on or after January 1, 2003.

In the case of a governmental plan (as defined in section 414(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), this paragraph shall be applied by substituting ''2005'' for ''2003''.

(2) CONDITIONS.—This section shall not apply to any amendment unless—

(A) during the period—

(i) beginning on the date the legislative or regulatory amendment described in paragraph (1)(A) takes effect (or in the case of a plan or contract amendment not required by such legislative or regulatory amendment, the effective date specified by the plan), and

(ii) ending on the date described in paragraph (1)(B) (or, if earlier, the date the plan or contract amendment is adopted),

the plan or contract is operated as if such plan or contract amendment were in effect, and

(B) such plan or contract amendment applies retroactively for such period.

TITLE III—ESTATE TAX RELIEF

Subtitle A—Reductions of Estate and Gift Tax Rates

SEC. 301. REDUCTIONS OF ESTATE AND GIFT TAX RATES.

(a) MAXIMUM RATE OF TAX REDUCED TO 50 PERCENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The table contained in section 2001(c)(1) is amended by striking the two highest brackets and inserting the following:

''Over $2,500,000	$1,025,800, plus 50% of the excess over $2,500,000.''.

(2) PHASE-IN OF REDUCED RATE.—Subsection (c) of section 2001 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) PHASE-IN OF REDUCED RATE.—In the case of decedents dying, and gifts made, during 2001, the last item in the table contained in paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting '53%' for '50%'.''.

(b) REPEAL OF PHASEOUT OF GRADUATED RATES.—Subsection (c) of section 2001 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3), as added by subsection (a), as paragraph (2).

(c) ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS OF RATES OF TAX.—Subsection (c) of section 2001, as so amended, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) PHASEDOWN OF TAX.—In the case of estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, during any calendar year after 2002—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), the tentative tax under this subsection shall be determined by using a table prescribed by the Secretary (in lieu of using the table contained in paragraph (1)) which is the same as such table; except that—

''(i) each of the rates of tax shall be reduced by the number of percentage points determined under subparagraph (B), and

''(ii) the amounts setting forth the tax shall be adjusted to the extent necessary to reflect the adjustments under clause (i).

''(B) PERCENTAGE POINTS OF REDUCTION.—

''For calendar year:	The number of percentage points is:
2003	1.0
2004	2.0.

''(C) TABLE FOR YEARS AFTER 2004.—The table applicable under this subsection to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, during calendar year 2004 shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after calendar year 2004.

''(D) COORDINATION WITH CREDIT FOR STATE DEATH TAXES.—Rules similar to the rules of subparagraph (A) shall apply to the table contained in section 2011(b) except that the Secretary shall prescribe percentage point reductions which maintain the proportionate relationship (as in effect before any reduction under this paragraph) between the credit under section 2011 and the tax rates under subsection (c).''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b).—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2000.

(2) SUBSECTION (c).—The amendment made by subsection (c) shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2002.

SEC. 302. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CONCERNING REPEAL OF THE DEATH TAX.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The death tax stifles economic growth by taking productive resources out of the private sector, thereby causing unemployment and inhibiting job creation.

(2) The death tax penalizes hard work and entrepreneurial activity by causing the demise of small, family-owned businesses when an owner dies.

(3) The death tax rates in the United States are the second highest among all industrialized nations.

(4) The death tax prevents minorities from gaining an economic foothold in the economy since it limits the inter-generational transfer of wealth, which is critical to establishing a legacy and power base for minorities in our society.

(5) The death tax presents serious challenges for farmers whose value is in their land, not liquid assets, and who must sell land to pay the tax, thereby jeopardizing the future existence of the already-struggling family farm.

(6) The death tax contributes to the development of rural areas by causing farms and ranches to be sold and subdivided.

(7) Previous attempts by Congress to create death tax exemptions have been ineffective due to an inability to legislatively duplicate the complex family relationships that exist in our society.

(8) Increasing entrepreneurship and investment in retirement will bring a whole new class of people under the death tax.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the death tax relief in this Act is considered a first step in our effort to ultimately repeal this onerous tax.

Subtitle B—Unified Credit Replaced With Unified Exemption Amount

SEC. 311. UNIFIED CREDIT AGAINST ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES REPLACED WITH UNIFIED EXEMPTION AMOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) ESTATE TAX.—Subsection (b) of section 2001 (relating to computation of tax) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) COMPUTATION OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this section shall be the amount equal to the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the tentative tax determined under paragraph (2), over

''(B) the aggregate amount of tax which would have been payable under chapter 12 with respect to gifts made by the decedent after December 31, 1976, if the provisions of subsection (c) (as in effect at the decedent's death) had been applicable at the time of such gifts.

''(2) TENTATIVE TAX.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the tentative tax determined under this paragraph is a tax computed under subsection (c) on the excess of—

''(A) the sum of—

''(i) the amount of the taxable estate, and

''(ii) the amount of the adjusted taxable gifts, over

''(B) the exemption amount for the calendar year in which the decedent died.

''(3) EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (2), the term 'exemption amount' means the amount determined in accordance with the following table:

''In the case of calendar year:	The exemption amount is:
2001	$675,000
2002 and 2003	$700,000
2004	$850,000
2005	$950,000
2006 or thereafter	$1,000,000.

''(4) ADJUSTED TAXABLE GIFTS.—For purposes of paragraph (2), the term 'adjusted taxable gifts' means the total amount of the taxable gifts (within the meaning of section 2503) made by the decedent after December 31, 1976, other than gifts which are includible in the gross estate of the decedent.''

(2) GIFT TAX.—Subsection (a) of section 2502 (relating to computation of tax) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) COMPUTATION OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by section 2501 for each calendar year shall be the amount equal to the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the tentative tax determined under paragraph (2), over

''(B) the tax paid under this section for all prior calendar periods.

''(2) TENTATIVE TAX.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the tentative tax determined under this paragraph for a calendar year is a tax computed under section 2001(c) on the excess of—

''(A) the aggregate sum of the taxable gifts for such calendar year and for each of the preceding calendar periods, over

''(B) the exemption amount under section 2001(b)(3) for such calendar year.''

(b) REPEAL OF UNIFIED CREDITS.—

(1) Section 2010 (relating to unified credit against estate tax) is hereby repealed.

(2) Section 2505 (relating to unified credit against gift tax) is hereby repealed.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1)(A) Subsection (b) of section 2011 is amended—

(i) by striking ''adjusted'' in the table, and

(ii) by striking the last sentence.

(B) Subsection (f) of section 2011 is amended by striking '', reduced by the amount of the unified credit provided by section 2010''.

(2) Subsection (a) of section 2012 is amended by striking ''and the unified credit provided by section 2010''.

(3) Subparagraph (A) of section 2013(c)(1) is amended by striking ''2010,''.

(4) Paragraph (2) of section 2014(b) is amended by striking ''2010,''.

(5) Clause (ii) of section 2056A(b)(12)(C) is amended to read as follows:

''(ii) to treat any reduction in the tax imposed by paragraph (1)(A) by reason of the credit allowable under section 2010 (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000) or the exemption amount allowable under section 2001(b) with respect to the decedent as a credit under section 2505 (as so in effect) or exemption under section 2521 (as the case may be) allowable to such surviving spouse for purposes of determining the amount of the exemption allowable under section 2521 with respect to taxable gifts made by the surviving spouse during the year in which the spouse becomes a citizen or any subsequent year,''.

(6) Subsection (a) of section 2057 is amended by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following new paragraph:

''(2) MAXIMUM DEDUCTION.—The deduction allowed by this section shall not exceed the excess of $1,300,000 over the exemption amount (as defined in section 2001(b)(3)).''

(7)(A) Subsection (b) of section 2101 is amended amended to read as follows:

''(b) COMPUTATION OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this section shall be the amount equal to the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the tentative tax determined under paragraph (2), over

''(B) a tentative tax computed under section 2001(c) on the amount of the adjusted taxable gifts.

''(2) TENTATIVE TAX.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the tentative tax determined under this paragraph is a tax computed under section 2001(c) on the excess of—

''(A) the sum of—

''(i) the amount of the taxable estate, and

''(ii) the amount of the adjusted taxable gifts, over

''(B) the exemption amount for the calendar year in which the decedent died.

''(3) EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'exemption amount' means $60,000.

''(B) RESIDENTS OF POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.—In the case of a decedent who is considered to be a nonresident not a citizen of the United States under section 2209, the exemption amount under this paragraph shall be the greater of—

''(i) $60,000, or

''(ii) that proportion of $175,000 which the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate which at the time of his death is situated in the United States bears to the value of his entire gross estate wherever situated.

''(C) SPECIAL RULES.—

''(i) COORDINATION WITH TREATIES.—To the extent required under any treaty obligation of the United States, the exemption amount allowed under this paragraph shall be equal to the amount which bears the same ratio to the exemption amount under section 2001(b)(3) (for the calendar year in which the decedent died) as the value of the part of the decedent's gross estate which at the time of his death is situated in the United States bears to the value of his entire gross estate wherever situated. For purposes of the preceding sentence, property shall not be treated as situated in the United States if such property is exempt from the tax imposed by this subchapter under any treaty obligation of the United States.

''(ii) COORDINATION WITH GIFT TAX EXEMPTION AND UNIFIED CREDIT.—If an exemption has been allowed under section 2521 (or a credit has been allowed under section 2505 as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2000) with respect to any gift made by the decedent, each dollar amount contained in subparagraph (A) or (B) or the exemption amount applicable under clause (i) of this subparagraph (whichever applies) shall be reduced by the exemption so allowed under 2521 (or, in the case of such a credit, by the amount of the gift for which the credit was so allowed).''.

(8) Section 2102 is amended by striking subsection (c).

(9)(A) Subsection (a) of section 2107 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) LIMITATION ON EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 2101(b)(3) shall not apply in applying section 2101 for purposes of this section.''.

(B) Subsection (c) of section 2107 is amended—

(i) by striking paragraph (1) and by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, and

(ii) by striking the second sentence of paragraph (2) (as so redesignated).

(10) Paragraph (1) of section 6018(a) is amended by striking ''the applicable exclusion amount in effect under section 2010(c)'' and inserting ''the exemption amount under section 2001(b)(3)''.

(11) Subparagraph (A) of section 6601(j)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(A) the amount of the tentative tax which would be determined under the rate schedule set forth in section 2001(c) if the amount with respect to which such tentative tax is to be computed were $1,000,000, or''.

(12) The table of sections for part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 is amended by striking the item relating to section 2010.

(20) The table of sections for subchapter A of chapter 12 is amended by striking the item relating to section 2505.

(13) The table of sections for subchapter C of chapter 12 is amended by inserting before the item relating to section 2522 the following new item:

''Sec. 2521. Exemption.''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section—

(1) insofar as they relate to the tax imposed by chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2000, and

(2) insofar as they relate to the tax imposed by chapter 12 of such Code, shall apply to gifts made after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle C—Modifications of Generation-skipping Transfer Tax

SEC. 321. DEEMED ALLOCATION OF GST EXEMPTION TO LIFETIME TRANSFERS TO TRUSTS; RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2632 (relating to special rules for allocation of GST exemption) is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (e) and by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsections:

''(c) DEEMED ALLOCATION TO CERTAIN LIFETIME TRANSFERS TO GST TRUSTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If any individual makes an indirect skip during such individual's lifetime, any unused portion of such individual's GST exemption shall be allocated to the property transferred to the extent necessary to make the inclusion ratio for such property zero. If the amount of the indirect skip exceeds such unused portion, the entire unused portion shall be allocated to the property transferred.

''(2) UNUSED PORTION.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the unused portion of an individual's GST exemption is that portion of such exemption which has not previously been—

''(A) allocated by such individual,

''(B) treated as allocated under subsection (b) with respect to a direct skip occurring during or before the calendar year in which the indirect skip is made, or

''(C) treated as allocated under paragraph (1) with respect to a prior indirect skip.

''(3) DEFINITIONS.—

''(A) INDIRECT SKIP.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'indirect skip' means any transfer of property (other than a direct skip) subject to the tax imposed by chapter 12 made to a GST trust.

''(B) GST TRUST.—The term 'GST trust' means a trust that could have a generation-skipping transfer with respect to the transferor unless—

''(i) the trust instrument provides that more than 25 percent of the trust corpus must be distributed to or may be withdrawn by 1 or more individuals who are non-skip persons—

''(I) before the date that the individual attains age 46,

''(II) on or before one or more dates specified in the trust instrument that will occur before the date that such individual attains age 46, or

''(III) upon the occurrence of an event that, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, may reasonably be expected to occur before the date that such individual attains age 46;

''(ii) the trust instrument provides that more than 25 percent of the trust corpus must be distributed to or may be withdrawn by one or more individuals who are non-skip persons and who are living on the date of death of another person identified in the instrument (by name or by class) who is more than 10 years older than such individuals;

''(iii) the trust instrument provides that, if one or more individuals who are non-skip persons die on or before a date or event described in clause (i) or (ii), more than 25 percent of the trust corpus either must be distributed to the estate or estates of one or more of such individuals or is subject to a general power of appointment exercisable by one or more of such individuals;

''(iv) the trust is a trust any portion of which would be included in the gross estate of a non-skip person (other than the transferor) if such person died immediately after the transfer;

''(v) the trust is a charitable lead annuity trust (within the meaning of section 2642(e)(3)(A)) or a charitable remainder annuity trust or a charitable remainder unitrust (within the meaning of section 664(d)); or

''(vi) the trust is a trust with respect to which a deduction was allowed under section 2522 for the amount of an interest in the form of the right to receive annual payments of a fixed percentage of the net fair market value of the trust property (determined yearly) and which is required to pay principal to a non-skip person if such person is alive when the yearly payments for which the deduction was allowed terminate.

For purposes of this subparagraph, the value of transferred property shall not be considered to be includible in the gross estate of a non-skip person or subject to a right of withdrawal by reason of such person holding a right to withdraw so much of such property as does not exceed the amount referred to in section 2503(b) with respect to any transferor, and it shall be assumed that powers of

appointment held by non-skip persons will not be exercised.

''(4) AUTOMATIC ALLOCATIONS TO CERTAIN GST TRUSTS.—For purposes of this subsection, an indirect skip to which section 2642(f) applies shall be deemed to have been made only at the close of the estate tax inclusion period. The fair market value of such transfer shall be the fair market value of the trust property at the close of the estate tax inclusion period.

''(5) APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual—

''(i) may elect to have this subsection not apply to—

''(I) an indirect skip, or

''(II) any or all transfers made by such individual to a particular trust, and

''(ii) may elect to treat any trust as a GST trust for purposes of this subsection with respect to any or all transfers made by such individual to such trust.

''(B) ELECTIONS.—

''(i) ELECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO INDIRECT SKIPS.—An election under subparagraph (A)(i)(I) shall be deemed to be timely if filed on a timely filed gift tax return for the calendar year in which the transfer was made or deemed to have been made pursuant to paragraph (4) or on such later date or dates as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

''(ii) OTHER ELECTIONS.—An election under clause (i)(II) or (ii) of subparagraph (A) may be made on a timely filed gift tax return for the calendar year for which the election is to become effective.

''(d) RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If—

''(A) a non-skip person has an interest or a future interest in a trust to which any transfer has been made,

''(B) such person—

''(i) is a lineal descendant of a grandparent of the transferor or of a grandparent of the transferor's spouse or former spouse, and

''(ii) is assigned to a generation below the generation assignment of the transferor, and

''(C) such person predeceases the transferor,

then the transferor may make an allocation of any of such transferor's unused GST exemption to any previous transfer or transfers to the trust on a chronological basis.

''(2) SPECIAL RULES.—If the allocation under paragraph (1) by the transferor is made on a gift tax return filed on or before the date prescribed by section 6075(b) for gifts made within the calendar year within which the non-skip person's death occurred—

''(A) the value of such transfer or transfers for purposes of section 2642(a) shall be determined as if such allocation had been made on a timely filed gift tax return for each calendar year within which each transfer was made,

''(B) such allocation shall be effective immediately before such death, and

''(C) the amount of the transferor's unused GST exemption available to be allocated shall be determined immediately before such death.

''(3) FUTURE INTEREST.—For purposes of this subsection, a person has a future interest in a trust if the trust may permit income or corpus to be paid to such person on a date or dates in the future.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of section 2632(b) is amended by striking ''with respect to a direct skip'' and inserting ''or subsection (c)(1)''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) DEEMED ALLOCATION.—Section 2632(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (a)), and the amendment made by subsection (b), shall apply to transfers subject to chapter 11 or 12 made after December 31, 1999, and to estate tax inclusion periods ending after December 31, 1999.

(2) RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.—Section 2632(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (a)) shall apply to deaths of non-skip persons occurring after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 322. SEVERING OF TRUSTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 2642 (relating to inclusion ratio) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) SEVERING OF TRUSTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If a trust is severed in a qualified severance, the trusts resulting from such severance shall be treated as separate trusts thereafter for purposes of this chapter.

''(B) QUALIFIED SEVERANCE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified severance' means the division of a single trust and the creation (by any means available under the governing instrument or under local law) of two or more trusts if—

''(I) the single trust was divided on a fractional basis, and

''(II) the terms of the new trusts, in the aggregate, provide for the same succession of interests of beneficiaries as are provided in the original trust.

''(ii) TRUSTS WITH INCLUSION RATIO GREATER THAN ZERO.—If a trust has an inclusion ratio of greater than zero and less than 1, a severance is a qualified severance only if the single trust is divided into two trusts, one of which receives a fractional share of the total value of all trust assets equal to the applicable fraction of the single trust immediately before the severance. In such case, the trust receiving such fractional share shall have an inclusion ratio of zero and the other trust shall have an inclusion ratio of 1.

''(iii) REGULATIONS.—The term 'qualified severance' includes any other severance permitted under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

''(C) TIMING AND MANNER OF SEVERANCES.—A severance pursuant to this paragraph may be made at any time. The Secretary shall prescribe by forms or regulations the manner in which the qualified severance shall be reported to the Secretary.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to severances after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 323. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN VALUATION RULES.

(a) GIFTS FOR WHICH GIFT TAX RETURN FILED OR DEEMED ALLOCATION MADE.—Paragraph (1) of section 2642(b) (relating to valuation rules, etc.) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) GIFTS FOR WHICH GIFT TAX RETURN FILED OR DEEMED ALLOCATION MADE.—If the allocation of the GST exemption to any transfers of property is made on a gift tax return filed on or before the date prescribed by section 6075(b) for such transfer or is deemed to be made under section 2632 (b)(1) or (c)(1)—

''(A) the value of such property for purposes of subsection (a) shall be its value as finally determined for purposes of chapter 12 (within the meaning of section 2001(f)(2)), or, in the case of an allocation deemed to have been made at the close of an estate tax inclusion period, its value at the time of the close of the estate tax inclusion period, and

''(B) such allocation shall be effective on and after the date of such transfer, or, in the case of an allocation deemed to have been made at the close of an estate tax inclusion period, on and after the close of such estate tax inclusion period.''.

(b) TRANSFERS AT DEATH.—Subparagraph (A) of section 2642(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(A) TRANSFERS AT DEATH.—If property is transferred as a result of the death of the transferor, the value of such property for purposes of subsection (a) shall be its value as finally determined for purposes of chapter 11; except that, if the requirements prescribed by the Secretary respecting allocation of post-death changes in value are not met, the value of such property shall be determined as of the time of the distribution concerned.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to transfers subject to chapter 11 or 12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 made after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 324. RELIEF PROVISIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2642 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(g) RELIEF PROVISIONS.—

''(1) RELIEF FOR LATE ELECTIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall by regulation prescribe such circumstances and procedures under which extensions of time will be granted to make—

''(i) an allocation of GST exemption described in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b), and

''(ii) an election under subsection (b)(3) or (c)(5) of section 2632.

Such regulations shall include procedures for requesting comparable relief with respect to transfers made before the date of the enactment of this paragraph.

''(B) BASIS FOR DETERMINATIONS.—In determining whether to grant relief under this paragraph, the Secretary shall take into account all relevant circumstances, including evidence of intent contained in the trust instrument or instrument of transfer and such other factors as the Secretary deems relevant. For purposes of determining whether to grant relief under this paragraph, the time for making the allocation (or election) shall be treated as if not expressly prescribed by statute.

''(2) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE.—An allocation of GST exemption under section 2632 that demonstrates an intent to have the lowest possible inclusion ratio with respect to a transfer or a trust shall be deemed to be an allocation of so much of the transferor's unused GST exemption as produces the lowest possible inclusion ratio. In determining whether there has been substantial compliance, all relevant circumstances shall be taken into account, including evidence of intent contained in the trust instrument or instrument of transfer and such other factors as the Secretary deems relevant.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) RELIEF FOR LATE ELECTIONS.—Section 2642(g)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (a)) shall apply to requests pending on, or filed after, December 31, 1999.

(2) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE.—Section 2642(g)(2) of such Code (as so added) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to transfers subject to chapter 11 or 12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 made after December 31, 1999.

Subtitle D—Conservation Easements

SEC. 331. EXPANSION OF ESTATE TAX RULE FOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.

(a) WHERE LAND IS LOCATED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Clause (i) of section 2031(c)(8)(A) (defining land subject to a conservation easement) is amended—

(A) by striking ''25 miles'' both places it appears and inserting ''50 miles'', and

(B) striking ''10 miles'' and inserting ''25 miles''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 1999.

(b) CLARIFICATION OF DATE FOR DETERMINING VALUE OF LAND AND EASEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2031(c)(2) (defining applicable percentage) is amended by adding

at the end the following new sentence: ''The values taken into account under the preceding sentence shall be such values as of the date of the contribution referred to in paragraph (8)(B).''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 1997.

TITLE IV—TAX RELIEF FOR DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES

Subtitle A—American Community Renewal Act of 2000

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the ''American Community Renewal Act of 2000''.

SEC. 402. DESIGNATION OF AND TAX INCENTIVES FOR RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new subchapter:

"Subchapter X—Renewal Communities

''Part I. Designation.

''Part II. Renewal community capital gain; renewal community business.

''Part III. Family development accounts.

''Part IV. Additional incentives.

"PART I—DESIGNATION

''Sec. 1400E. Designation of renewal communities.

"SEC. 1400E. DESIGNATION OF RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.

''(a) DESIGNATION.—

''(1) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this title, the term 'renewal community' means any area—

''(A) which is nominated by one or more local governments and the State or States in which it is located for designation as a renewal community (hereinafter in this section referred to as a 'nominated area'); and

''(B) which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development designates as a renewal community, after consultation with—

''(i) the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, Labor, and the Treasury; the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and

''(ii) in the case of an area on an Indian reservation, the Secretary of the Interior.

''(2) NUMBER OF DESIGNATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may designate not more than 15 nominated areas as renewal communities.

''(B) MINIMUM DESIGNATION IN RURAL AREAS.—Of the areas designated under paragraph (1), at least 3 must be areas—

''(i) which are within a local government jurisdiction or jurisdictions with a population of less than 50,000,

''(ii) which are outside of a metropolitan statistical area (within the meaning of section 143(k)(2)(B)), or

''(iii) which are determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, to be rural areas.

''(3) AREAS DESIGNATED BASED ON DEGREE OF POVERTY, ETC.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nominated areas designated as renewal communities under this subsection shall be those nominated areas with the highest average ranking with respect to the criteria described in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of subsection (c)(3). For purposes of the preceding sentence, an area shall be ranked within each such criterion on the basis of the amount by which the area exceeds such criterion, with the area which exceeds such criterion by the greatest amount given the highest ranking.

''(B) EXCEPTION WHERE INADEQUATE COURSE OF ACTION, ETC.—An area shall not be designated under subparagraph (A) if the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that the course of action described in subsection (d)(2) with respect to such area is inadequate.

''(C) PRIORITY FOR EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES WITH RESPECT TO FIRST 10 DESIGNATIONS.—With respect to the first 10 designations made under this section—

''(i) all shall be chosen from nominated areas which are empowerment zones or enterprise communities (and are otherwise eligible for designation under this section); and

''(ii) two shall be areas described in paragraph (2)(B).

''(4) LIMITATION ON DESIGNATIONS.—

''(A) PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall prescribe by regulation no later than 4 months after the date of the enactment of this section, after consultation with the officials described in paragraph (1)(B)—

''(i) the procedures for nominating an area under paragraph (1)(A);

''(ii) the parameters relating to the size and population characteristics of a renewal community; and

''(iii) the manner in which nominated areas will be evaluated based on the criteria specified in subsection (d).

''(B) TIME LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may designate nominated areas as renewal communities only during the 36-month period beginning on the first day of the first month following the month in which the regulations described in subparagraph (A) are prescribed.

''(C) PROCEDURAL RULES.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall not make any designation of a nominated area as a renewal community under paragraph (2) unless—

''(i) the local governments and the States in which the nominated area is located have the authority—

''(I) to nominate such area for designation as a renewal community;

''(II) to make the State and local commitments described in subsection (d); and

''(III) to provide assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development that such commitments will be fulfilled,

''(ii) a nomination regarding such area is submitted in such a manner and in such form, and contains such information, as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall by regulation prescribe; and

''(iii) the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines that any information furnished is reasonably accurate.

''(5) NOMINATION PROCESS FOR INDIAN RESERVATIONS.—For purposes of this subchapter, in the case of a nominated area on an Indian reservation, the reservation governing body (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) shall be treated as being both the State and local governments with respect to such area.

''(b) PERIOD FOR WHICH DESIGNATION IS IN EFFECT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Any designation of an area as a renewal community shall remain in effect during the period beginning on the date of the designation and ending on the earliest of—

''(A) December 31, 2007,

''(B) the termination date designated by the State and local governments in their nomination, or

''(C) the date the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development revokes such designation.

''(2) REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may revoke the designation under this section of an area if such Secretary determines that the local government or the State in which the area is located—

''(A) has modified the boundaries of the area, or

''(B) is not complying substantially with, or fails to make progress in achieving, the State or local commitments, respectively, described in subsection (d).

''(c) AREA AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may designate a nominated area as a renewal community under subsection (a) only if the area meets the requirements of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection.

''(2) AREA REQUIREMENTS.—A nominated area meets the requirements of this paragraph if—

''(A) the area is within the jurisdiction of one or more local governments;

''(B) the boundary of the area is continuous; and

''(C) the area—

''(i) has a population, of at least—

''(I) 4,000 if any portion of such area (other than a rural area described in subsection (a)(2)(B)(i)) is located within a metropolitan statistical area (within the meaning of section 143(k)(2)(B)) which has a population of 50,000 or greater; or

''(II) 1,000 in any other case; or

''(ii) is entirely within an Indian reservation (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior).

''(3) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—A nominated area meets the requirements of this paragraph if the State and the local governments in which it is located certify (and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after such review of supporting data as he deems appropriate, accepts such certification) that—

''(A) the area is one of pervasive poverty, unemployment, and general distress;

''(B) the unemployment rate in the area, as determined by the most recent available data, was at least 1½ times the national unemployment rate for the period to which such data relate;

''(C) the poverty rate for each population census tract within the nominated area is at least 20 percent; and

''(D) in the case of an urban area, at least 70 percent of the households living in the area have incomes below 80 percent of the median income of households within the jurisdiction of the local government (determined in the same manner as under section 119(b)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974).

''(4) CONSIDERATION OF HIGH INCIDENCE OF CRIME.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall take into account, in selecting nominated areas for designation as renewal communities under this section, the extent to which such areas have a high incidence of crime.

''(5) CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITIES IDENTIFIED IN GAO STUDY.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall take into account, in selecting nominated areas for designation as renewal communities under this section, if the area has census tracts identified in the May 12, 1998, report of the Government Accounting Office regarding the identification of economically distressed areas.

''(d) REQUIRED STATE AND LOCAL COMMITMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may designate any nominated area as a renewal community under subsection (a) only if—

''(A) the local government and the State in which the area is located agree in writing that, during any period during which the area is a renewal community, such governments will follow a specified course of action

which meets the requirements of paragraph (2) and is designed to reduce the various burdens borne by employers or employees in such area; and

''(B) the economic growth promotion requirements of paragraph (3) are met.

''(2) COURSE OF ACTION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A course of action meets the requirements of this paragraph if such course of action is a written document, signed by a State (or local government) and neighborhood organizations, which evidences a partnership between such State or government and community-based organizations and which commits each signatory to specific and measurable goals, actions, and timetables. Such course of action shall include at least five of the following:

''(i) A reduction of tax rates or fees applying within the renewal community.

''(ii) An increase in the level of efficiency of local services within the renewal community.

''(iii) Crime reduction strategies, such as crime prevention (including the provision of such services by nongovernmental entities).

''(iv) Actions to reduce, remove, simplify, or streamline governmental requirements applying within the renewal community.

''(v) Involvement in the program by private entities, organizations, neighborhood organizations, and community groups, particularly those in the renewal community, including a commitment from such private entities to provide jobs and job training for, and technical, financial, or other assistance to, employers, employees, and residents from the renewal community.

''(vi) State or local income tax benefits for fees paid for services performed by a nongovernmental entity which were formerly performed by a governmental entity.

''(vii) The gift (or sale at below fair market value) of surplus real property (such as land, homes, and commercial or industrial structures) in the renewal community to neighborhood organizations, community development corporations, or private companies.

''(B) RECOGNITION OF PAST EFFORTS.—For purposes of this section, in evaluating the course of action agreed to by any State or local government, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall take into account the past efforts of such State or local government in reducing the various burdens borne by employers and employees in the area involved.

''(3) ECONOMIC GROWTH PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS.—The economic growth promotion requirements of this paragraph are met with respect to a nominated area if the local government and the State in which such area is located certify in writing that such government and State, respectively, have repealed or otherwise will not enforce within the area, if such area is designated as a renewal community—

''(A) licensing requirements for occupations that do not ordinarily require a professional degree;

''(B) zoning restrictions on home-based businesses which do not create a public nuisance;

''(C) permit requirements for street vendors who do not create a public nuisance;

''(D) zoning or other restrictions that impede the formation of schools or child care centers; and

''(E) franchises or other restrictions on competition for businesses providing public services, including but not limited to taxicabs, jitneys, cable television, or trash hauling,

except to the extent that such regulation of businesses and occupations is necessary for and well-tailored to the protection of health and safety.

''(e) COORDINATION WITH TREATMENT OF EMPOWERMENT ZONES AND ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES.—For purposes of this title, if there are in effect with respect to the same area both—

''(1) a designation as a renewal community; and

''(2) a designation as an empowerment zone or enterprise community,

both of such designations shall be given full effect with respect to such area.

''(f) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this subchapter—

''(1) GOVERNMENTS.—If more than one government seeks to nominate an area as a renewal community, any reference to, or requirement of, this section shall apply to all such governments.

''(2) STATE.—The term 'State' includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other possession of the United States.

''(3) LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term 'local government' means—

''(A) any county, city, town, township, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a State;

''(B) any combination of political subdivisions described in subparagraph (A) recognized by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

''(C) the District of Columbia.

''(4) APPLICATION OF RULES RELATING TO CENSUS TRACTS AND CENSUS DATA.—The rules of sections 1392(b)(4) and 1393(a)(9) shall apply.

"PART II—RENEWAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL GAIN; RENEWAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS

''Sec. 1400F. Renewal community capital gain.

''Sec. 1400G. Renewal community business defined.

"SEC. 1400F. RENEWAL COMMUNITY CAPITAL GAIN.

''(a) GENERAL RULE.—Gross income does not include any qualified capital gain recognized on the sale or exchange of a qualified community asset held for more than 5 years.

''(b) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY ASSET.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified community asset' means—

''(A) any qualified community stock;

''(B) any qualified community partnership interest; and

''(C) any qualified community business property.

''(2) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY STOCK.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the term 'qualified community stock' means any stock in a domestic corporation if—

''(i) such stock is acquired by the taxpayer after December 31, 2000, and before January 1, 2008, at its original issue (directly or through an underwriter) from the corporation solely in exchange for cash;

''(ii) as of the time such stock was issued, such corporation was a renewal community business (or, in the case of a new corporation, such corporation was being organized for purposes of being a renewal community business); and

''(iii) during substantially all of the taxpayer's holding period for such stock, such corporation qualified as a renewal community business.

''(B) REDEMPTIONS.—A rule similar to the rule of section 1202(c)(3) shall apply for purposes of this paragraph.

''(3) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INTEREST.—The term 'qualified community partnership interest' means any capital or profits interest in a domestic partnership if—

''(A) such interest is acquired by the taxpayer after December 31, 2000, and before January 1, 2008;

''(B) as of the time such interest was acquired, such partnership was a renewal community business (or, in the case of a new partnership, such partnership was being organized for purposes of being a renewal community business); and

''(C) during substantially all of the taxpayer's holding period for such interest, such partnership qualified as a renewal community business.

A rule similar to the rule of paragraph (2)(B) shall apply for purposes of this paragraph.

''(4) QUALIFIED COMMUNITY BUSINESS PROPERTY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified community business property' means tangible property if—

''(i) such property was acquired by the taxpayer by purchase (as defined in section 179(d)(2)) after December 31, 2000, and before January 1, 2008;

''(ii) the original use of such property in the renewal community commences with the taxpayer; and

''(iii) during substantially all of the taxpayer's holding period for such property, substantially all of the use of such property was in a renewal community business of the taxpayer.

''(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS.—The requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A) shall be treated as satisfied with respect to—

''(i) property which is substantially improved (within the meaning of section 1400B(b)(4)(B)(ii)) by the taxpayer before January 1, 2008; and

''(ii) any land on which such property is located.

''(c) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (5), (6), and (7) of subsection (b), and subsections (e), (f), and (g), of section 1400B shall apply for purposes of this section.

"SEC. 1400G. RENEWAL COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEFINED.

''For purposes of this part, the term 'renewal community business' means any entity or proprietorship which would be a qualified business entity or qualified proprietorship under section 1397B if—

''(1) references to renewal communities were substituted for references to empowerment zones in such section; and

''(2) '80 percent' were substituted for '50 percent' in subsections (b)(2) and (c)(1) of such section.

"PART III—FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS

''Sec. 1400H. Family development accounts for renewal community EITC recipients.

''Sec. 1400I. Designation of earned income tax credit payments for deposit to family development account.

"SEC. 1400H. FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS FOR RENEWAL COMMUNITY EITC RECIPIENTS.

''(a) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There shall be allowed as a deduction—

''(A) in the case of a qualified individual, the amount paid in cash for the taxable year by such individual to any family development account for such individual's benefit; and

''(B) in the case of any person other than a qualified individual, the amount paid in cash for the taxable year by such person to any family development account for the benefit of a qualified individual but only if the amount so paid is designated for purposes of this section by such individual.

''(2) LIMITATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount allowable as a deduction to any individual for any taxable year by reason of paragraph (1)(A) shall not exceed the lesser of—

''(i) $2,000, or

''(ii) an amount equal to the compensation includible in the individual's gross income for such taxable year.

''(B) PERSONS DONATING TO FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS OF OTHERS.—The amount which may be designated under paragraph (1)(B) by any qualified individual for any taxable year of such individual shall not exceed $1,000.

''(3) SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN MARRIED INDIVIDUALS.—Rules similar to rules of section 219(c) shall apply to the limitation in paragraph (2)(A).

''(4) COORDINATION WITH IRAS.—No deduction shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year to any person by reason of a payment to an account for the benefit of a qualified individual if any amount is paid for such taxable year into an individual retirement account (including a Roth IRA) for the benefit of such individual.

''(5) ROLLOVERS.—No deduction shall be allowed under this section with respect to any rollover contribution.

''(b) TAX TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS.—

''(1) INCLUSION OF AMOUNTS IN GROSS INCOME.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, any amount paid or distributed out of a family development account shall be included in gross income by the payee or distributee, as the case may be.

''(2) EXCLUSION OF QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT DISTRIBUTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any qualified family development distribution.

''(c) QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified family development distribution' means any amount paid or distributed out of a family development account which would otherwise be includible in gross income, to the extent that such payment or distribution is used exclusively to pay qualified family development expenses for the holder of the account or the spouse or dependent (as defined in section 152) of such holder.

''(2) QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.—The term 'qualified family development expenses' means any of the following:

''(A) Qualified higher education expenses.

''(B) Qualified first-time homebuyer costs.

''(C) Qualified business capitalization costs.

''(D) Qualified medical expenses.

''(E) Qualified rollovers.

''(3) QUALIFIED HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified higher education expenses' has the meaning given such term by section 72(t)(7), determined by treating postsecondary vocational educational schools as eligible educational institutions.

''(B) POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL.—The term 'postsecondary vocational educational school' means an area vocational education school (as defined in subparagraph (C) or (D) of section 521(4) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2471(4))) which is in any State (as defined in section 521(33) of such Act), as such sections are in effect on the date of the enactment of this section.

''(C) COORDINATION WITH OTHER BENEFITS.—The amount of qualified higher education expenses for any taxable year shall be reduced as provided in section 25A(g)(2).

''(4) QUALIFIED FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER COSTS.—The term 'qualified first-time homebuyer costs' means qualified acquisition costs (as defined in section 72(t)(8) without regard to subparagraph (B) thereof) with respect to a principal residence (within the meaning of section 121) for a qualified first-time homebuyer (as defined in section 72(t)(8)).

''(5) QUALIFIED BUSINESS CAPITALIZATION COSTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified business capitalization costs' means qualified expenditures for the capitalization of a qualified business pursuant to a qualified plan.

''(B) QUALIFIED EXPENDITURES.—The term 'qualified expenditures' means expenditures included in a qualified plan, including capital, plant, equipment, working capital, and inventory expenses.

''(C) QUALIFIED BUSINESS.—The term 'qualified business' means any trade or business other than any trade or business—

''(i) which consists of the operation of any facility described in section 144(c)(6)(B), or

''(ii) which contravenes any law.

''(D) QUALIFIED PLAN.—The term 'qualified plan' means a business plan which meets such requirements as the Secretary may specify.

''(6) QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPENSES.—The term 'qualified medical expenses' means any amount paid during the taxable year, not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for medical care (as defined in section 213(d)) of the taxpayer, his spouse, or his dependent (as defined in section 152).

''(7) QUALIFIED ROLLOVERS.—The term 'qualified rollover' means any amount paid from a family development account of a taxpayer into another such account established for the benefit of—

''(A) such taxpayer, or

''(B) any qualified individual who is—

''(i) the spouse of such taxpayer, or

''(ii) any dependent (as defined in section 152) of the taxpayer.

Rules similar to the rules of section 408(d)(3) shall apply for purposes of this paragraph.

''(d) TAX TREATMENT OF ACCOUNTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Any family development account is exempt from taxation under this subtitle unless such account has ceased to be a family development account by reason of paragraph (2). Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any such account is subject to the taxes imposed by section 511 (relating to imposition of tax on unrelated business income of charitable, etc., organizations). Notwithstanding any other provision of this title (including chapters 11 and 12), the basis of any person in such an account is zero.

''(2) LOSS OF EXEMPTION IN CASE OF PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS.—For purposes of this section, rules similar to the rules of section 408(e) shall apply.

''(3) OTHER RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) of section 408(d) shall apply for purposes of this section.

''(e) FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT.—For purposes of this title, the term 'family development account' means a trust created or organized in the United States for the exclusive benefit of a qualified individual or his beneficiaries, but only if the written governing instrument creating the trust meets the following requirements:

''(1) Except in the case of a qualified rollover (as defined in subsection (c)(7))—

''(A) no contribution will be accepted unless it is in cash; and

''(B) contributions will not be accepted for the taxable year in excess of $3,000.

''(2) The requirements of paragraphs (2) through (6) of section 408(a) are met.

''(f) QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of this section, the term 'qualified individual' means, for any taxable year, an individual—

''(1) who is a bona fide resident of a renewal community throughout the taxable year; and

''(2) to whom a credit was allowed under section 32 for the preceding taxable year.

''(g) OTHER DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—

''(1) COMPENSATION.—The term 'compensation' has the meaning given such term by section 219(f)(1).

''(2) MARRIED INDIVIDUALS.—The maximum deduction under subsection (a) shall be computed separately for each individual, and this section shall be applied without regard to any community property laws.

''(3) TIME WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS DEEMED MADE.—For purposes of this section, a taxpayer shall be deemed to have made a contribution to a family development account on the last day of the preceding taxable year if the contribution is made on account of such taxable year and is made not later than the time prescribed by law for filing the return for such taxable year (not including extensions thereof).

''(4) EMPLOYER PAYMENTS; CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS.—Rules similar to the rules of sections 219(f)(5) and 408(h) shall apply for purposes of this section.

''(5) REPORTS.—The trustee of a family development account shall make such reports regarding such account to the Secretary and to the individual for whom the account is maintained with respect to contributions (and the years to which they relate), distributions, and such other matters as the Secretary may require under regulations. The reports required by this paragraph—

''(A) shall be filed at such time and in such manner as the Secretary prescribes in such regulations; and

''(B) shall be furnished to individuals—

''(i) not later than January 31 of the calendar year following the calendar year to which such reports relate; and

''(ii) in such manner as the Secretary prescribes in such regulations.

''(6) INVESTMENT IN COLLECTIBLES TREATED AS DISTRIBUTIONS.—Rules similar to the rules of section 408(m) shall apply for purposes of this section.

''(h) PENALTY FOR DISTRIBUTIONS NOT USED FOR QUALIFIED FAMILY DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If any amount is distributed from a family development account and is not used exclusively to pay qualified family development expenses for the holder of the account or the spouse or dependent (as defined in section 152) of such holder, the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year of such distribution shall be increased by 10 percent of the portion of such amount which is includible in gross income.

''(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN DISTRIBUTIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to distributions which are—

''(A) made on or after the date on which the account holder attains age 59½,

''(B) made to a beneficiary (or the estate of the account holder) on or after the death of the account holder, or

''(C) attributable to the account holder's being disabled within the meaning of section 72(m)(7).

''(i) APPLICATION OF SECTION.—This section shall apply to amounts paid to a family development account for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2000, and before January 1, 2008.

"SEC. 1400I. DESIGNATION OF EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS FOR DEPOSIT TO FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the return of any qualified individual (as defined in section 1400H(f)) for the taxable year of the tax imposed by this chapter, such individual may designate that a specified portion (not less than $1) of any overpayment of tax for such taxable year which is attributable to the earned income tax credit shall be deposited by the Secretary into a family development account of such individual. The Secretary shall so deposit such portion designated under this subsection.

''(b) MANNER AND TIME OF DESIGNATION.—A designation under subsection (a) may be made with respect to any taxable year—

''(1) at the time of filing the return of the tax imposed by this chapter for such taxable year, or

''(2) at any other time (after the time of filing the return of the tax imposed by this chapter for such taxable year) specified in regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Such designation shall be made in such manner as the Secretary prescribes by regulations.

''(c) PORTION ATTRIBUTABLE TO EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.—For purposes of subsection (a), an overpayment for any taxable year shall be treated as attributable to the earned income tax credit to the extent that such overpayment does not exceed the credit allowed to the taxpayer under section 32 for such taxable year.

''(d) OVERPAYMENTS TREATED AS REFUNDED.—For purposes of this title, any portion of an overpayment of tax designated under subsection (a) shall be treated as being refunded to the taxpayer as of the last date prescribed for filing the return of tax imposed by this chapter (determined without regard to extensions) or, if later, the date the return is filed.

''(e) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2007.

"PART IV—ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

''Sec. 1400K. Commercial revitalization deduction.

''Sec. 1400L. Increase in expensing under section 179.

"SEC. 1400K. COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION.

''(a) GENERAL RULE.—At the election of the taxpayer, either—

''(1) one-half of any qualified revitalization expenditures chargeable to capital account with respect to any qualified revitalization building shall be allowable as a deduction for the taxable year in which the building is placed in service, or

''(2) a deduction for all such expenditures shall be allowable ratably over the 120-month period beginning with the month in which the building is placed in service.

The deduction provided by this section with respect to such expenditure shall be in lieu of any depreciation deduction otherwise allowable on account of such expenditure.

''(b) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION BUILDINGS AND EXPENDITURES.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION BUILDING.—The term 'qualified revitalization building' means any building (and its structural components) if—

''(A) such building is located in a renewal community and is placed in service after December 31, 2000;

''(B) a commercial revitalization deduction amount is allocated to the building under subsection (d); and

''(C) depreciation (or amortization in lieu of depreciation) is allowable with respect to the building (without regard to this section).

''(2) QUALIFIED REVITALIZATION EXPENDITURE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified revitalization expenditure' means any amount properly chargeable to capital account—

''(i) for property for which depreciation is allowable under section 168 (without regard to this section) and which is—

''(I) nonresidential real property; or

''(II) an addition or improvement to property described in subclause (I);

''(ii) in connection with the construction of any qualified revitalization building which was not previously placed in service or in connection with the substantial rehabilitation (within the meaning of section 47(c)(1)(C)) of a building which was placed in service before the beginning of such rehabilitation; and

''(iii) for land (including land which is functionally related to such property and subordinate thereto).

''(B) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The aggregate amount which may be treated as qualified revitalization expenditures with respect to any qualified revitalization building for any taxable year shall not exceed the excess of—

''(i) $10,000,000, reduced by

''(ii) any such expenditures with respect to the building taken into account by the taxpayer or any predecessor in determining the amount of the deduction under this section for all preceding taxable years.

''(C) CERTAIN EXPENDITURES NOT INCLUDED.—The term 'qualified revitalization expenditure' does not include—

''(i) ACQUISITION COSTS.—The costs of acquiring any building or interest therein and any land in connection with such building to the extent that such costs exceed 30 percent of the qualified revitalization expenditures determined without regard to this clause.

''(ii) CREDITS.—Any expenditure which the taxpayer may take into account in computing any credit allowable under this title unless the taxpayer elects to take the expenditure into account only for purposes of this section.

''(c) WHEN EXPENDITURES TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—Qualified revitalization expenditures with respect to any qualified revitalization building shall be taken into account for the taxable year in which the qualified revitalization building is placed in service. For purposes of the preceding sentence, a substantial rehabilitation of a building shall be treated as a separate building.

''(d) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE DEDUCTIONS ALLOWABLE WITH RESPECT TO BUILDINGS LOCATED IN A STATE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the deduction determined under this section for any taxable year with respect to any building shall not exceed the commercial revitalization deduction amount (in the case of an amount determined under subsection (a)(2), the present value of such amount as determined under the rules of section 42(b)(2)(C) by substituting '100 percent' for '72 percent' in clause (ii) thereof) allocated to such building under this subsection by the commercial revitalization agency. Such allocation shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as under paragraphs (1) and (7) of section 42(h).

''(2) COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION AMOUNT FOR AGENCIES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate commercial revitalization deduction amount which a commercial revitalization agency may allocate for any calendar year is the amount of the State commercial revitalization deduction ceiling determined under this paragraph for such calendar year for such agency.

''(B) STATE COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION CEILING.—The State commercial revitalization deduction ceiling applicable to any State—

''(i) for each calendar year after 2000 and before 2008 is $6,000,000 for each renewal community in the State; and

''(ii) zero for each calendar year thereafter.

''(C) COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION AGENCY.—For purposes of this section, the term 'commercial revitalization agency' means any agency authorized by a State to carry out this section.

''(e) RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION AGENCIES.—

''(1) PLANS FOR ALLOCATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the commercial revitalization deduction amount with respect to any building shall be zero unless—

''(A) such amount was allocated pursuant to a qualified allocation plan of the commercial revitalization agency which is approved (in accordance with rules similar to the rules of section 147(f)(2) (other than subparagraph (B)(ii) thereof)) by the governmental unit of which such agency is a part; and

''(B) such agency notifies the chief executive officer (or its equivalent) of the local jurisdiction within which the building is located of such allocation and provides such individual a reasonable opportunity to comment on the allocation.

''(2) QUALIFIED ALLOCATION PLAN.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified allocation plan' means any plan—

''(A) which sets forth selection criteria to be used to determine priorities of the commercial revitalization agency which are appropriate to local conditions;

''(B) which considers—

''(i) the degree to which a project contributes to the implementation of a strategic plan that is devised for a renewal community through a citizen participation process;

''(ii) the amount of any increase in permanent, full-time employment by reason of any project; and

''(iii) the active involvement of residents and nonprofit groups within the renewal community; and

''(C) which provides a procedure that the agency (or its agent) will follow in monitoring compliance with this section.

''(f) REGULATIONS.—For purposes of this section, the Secretary shall, by regulations, provide for the application of rules similar to the rules of section 49 and subsections (a) and (b) of section 50.

''(g) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to any building placed in service after December 31, 2007.

"SEC. 1400L. INCREASE IN EXPENSING UNDER SECTION 179.

''(a) GENERAL RULE.—In the case of a renewal community business (as defined in section 1400G), for purposes of section 179—

''(1) the limitation under section 179(b)(1) shall be increased by the lesser of—

''(A) $35,000; or

''(B) the cost of section 179 property which is qualified renewal property placed in service during the taxable year; and

''(2) the amount taken into account under section 179(b)(2) with respect to any section 179 property which is qualified renewal property shall be 50 percent of the cost thereof.

''(b) RECAPTURE.—Rules similar to the rules under section 179(d)(10) shall apply with respect to any qualified renewal property which ceases to be used in a renewal community by a renewal community business.

''(c) QUALIFIED RENEWAL PROPERTY.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified renewal property' means any property to which section 168 applies (or would apply but for section 179) if—

''(A) such property was acquired by the taxpayer by purchase (as defined in section 179(d)(2)) after December 31, 2000, and before January 1, 2008; and

''(B) such property would be qualified zone property (as defined in section 1397C) if references to renewal communities were substituted for references to empowerment zones in section 1397C.

''(2) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—The rules of subsections (a)(2) and (b) of section 1397C shall apply for purposes of this section.''.

SEC. 403. EXTENSION OF EXPENSING OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION COSTS TO RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.

(a) EXTENSION.—Paragraph (2) of section 198(c) (defining targeted area) is amended by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D) and by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

''(C) RENEWAL COMMUNITIES INCLUDED.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), such term shall include a renewal community (as defined in section 1400E) with respect to expenditures paid or incurred after December 31, 2000.''.

(b) EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE FOR RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.—Subsection (h) of section 198 is amended by inserting before the period ''(December 31, 2007, in the case of a renewal community, as defined in section 1400E).''.

SEC. 404. EXTENSION OF WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT FOR RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.

(a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (c) of section 51 (relating to termination) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) EXTENSION OF CREDIT FOR RENEWAL COMMUNITIES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual who begins work for the employer after the date contained in paragraph (4)(B), for purposes of section 38—

''(i) in lieu of applying subsection (a), the amount of the work opportunity credit determined under this section for the taxable year shall be equal to—

''(I) 15 percent of the qualified first-year wages for such year; and

''(II) 30 percent of the qualified second-year wages for such year;

''(ii) subsection (b)(3) shall be applied by substituting '$10,000' for '$6,000';

''(iii) paragraph (4)(B) shall be applied by substituting for the date contained therein the last day for which the designation under section 1400E of the renewal community referred to in subparagraph (B)(i) is in effect; and

''(iv) rules similar to the rules of section 51A(b)(5)(C) shall apply.

''(B) QUALIFIED FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR WAGES.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified wages' means, with respect to each 1-year period referred to in clause (ii) or (iii), as the case may be, the wages paid or incurred by the employer during the taxable year to any individual but only if—

''(I) the employer is engaged in a trade or business in a renewal community throughout such 1-year period;

''(II) the principal place of abode of such individual is in such renewal community throughout such 1-year period; and

''(III) substantially all of the services which such individual performs for the employer during such 1-year period are performed in such renewal community.

''(ii) QUALIFIED FIRST-YEAR WAGES.—The term 'qualified first-year wages' means, with respect to any individual, qualified wages attributable to service rendered during the 1-year period beginning with the day the individual begins work for the employer.

''(iii) QUALIFIED SECOND-YEAR WAGES.—The term 'qualified second-year wages' means, with respect to any individual, qualified wages attributable to service rendered during the 1-year period beginning on the day after the last day of the 1-year period with respect to such individual determined under clause (ii).''.

(b) CONGRUENT TREATMENT OF RENEWAL COMMUNITIES AND ENTERPRISE ZONES FOR PURPOSES OF YOUTH RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) HIGH-RISK YOUTH.—Subparagraphs (A)(ii) and (B) of section 51(d)(5) are each amended by striking ''empowerment zone or enterprise community'' and inserting ''empowerment zone, enterprise community, or renewal community''.

(2) QUALIFIED SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYEE.—Clause (iv) of section 51(d)(7)(A) is amended by striking ''empowerment zone or enterprise community'' and inserting ''empowerment zone, enterprise community, or renewal community''.

(3) HEADINGS.—Paragraphs (5)(B) and (7)(C) of section 51(d) are each amended by inserting ''OR COMMUNITY'' in the heading after ''ZONE''.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to individuals who begin work for the employer after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 405. CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS ALLOWABLE WHETHER OR NOT TAXPAYER ITEMIZES.—Subsection (a) of section 62 (relating to adjusted gross income defined) is amended by inserting after paragraph (19) the following new paragraph:

''(20) FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.—The deduction allowed by section 1400H(a)(1).''.

(b) TAX ON EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—

(1) TAX IMPOSED.—Subsection (a) of section 4973 is amended by striking ''or'' at the end of paragraph (3), adding ''or'' at the end of paragraph (4), and inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

''(5) a family development account (within the meaning of section 1400H(e)),''.

(2) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 4973 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(g) FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.—For purposes of this section, in the case of family development accounts, the term 'excess contributions' means the sum of—

''(1) the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the amount contributed for the taxable year to the accounts (other than a qualified rollover, as defined in section 1400H(c)(7)), over

''(B) the amount allowable as a deduction under section 1400H for such contributions; and

''(2) the amount determined under this subsection for the preceding taxable year reduced by the sum of—

''(A) the distributions out of the accounts for the taxable year which were included in the gross income of the payee under section 1400H(b)(1);

''(B) the distributions out of the accounts for the taxable year to which rules similar to the rules of section 408(d)(5) apply by reason of section 1400H(d)(3); and

''(C) the excess (if any) of the maximum amount allowable as a deduction under section 1400H for the taxable year over the amount contributed to the account for the taxable year.

For purposes of this subsection, any contribution which is distributed from the family development account in a distribution to which rules similar to the rules of section 408(d)(4) apply by reason of section 1400H(d)(3) shall be treated as an amount not contributed.''.

(c) TAX ON PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS.—Section 4975 is amended—

(1) by adding at the end of subsection (c) the following new paragraph:

''(6) SPECIAL RULE FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.—An individual for whose benefit a family development account is established and any contributor to such account shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this section with respect to any transaction concerning such account (which would otherwise be taxable under this section) if, with respect to such transaction, the account ceases to be a family development account by reason of the application of section 1400H(d)(2) to such account.''; and

(2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (E), by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G), and by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following new subparagraph:

''(F) a family development account described in section 1400H(e), or''.

(d) INFORMATION RELATING TO CERTAIN TRUSTS AND ANNUITY PLANS.—Subsection (c) of section 6047 is amended—

(1) by inserting ''or section 1400H'' after ''section 219''; and

(2) by inserting '', of any family development account described in section 1400H(e),'', after ''section 408(a)''.

(e) INSPECTION OF APPLICATIONS FOR TAX EXEMPTION.—Clause (i) of section 6104(a)(1)(B) is amended by inserting ''a family development account described in section 1400H(e),'' after ''section 408(a),''.

(f) FAILURE TO PROVIDE REPORTS ON FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS.—Paragraph (2) of section 6693(a) is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (C), by striking the period and inserting '', and'' at the end of subparagraph (D), and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(E) section 1400H(g)(6) (relating to family development accounts).''.

(g) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS REGARDING COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION.—

(1) Section 172 is amended by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection (k) and by inserting after subsection (i) the following new subsection:

''(j) NO CARRYBACK OF SECTION 1400K DEDUCTION BEFORE DATE OF THE ENACTMENT.—No portion of the net operating loss for any taxable year which is attributable to any commercial revitalization deduction determined under section 1400K may be carried back to a taxable year ending before the date of the enactment of section 1400K.''.

(2) Subparagraph (B) of section 48(a)(2) is amended by inserting ''or commercial revitalization'' after ''rehabilitation'' each place it appears in the text and heading.

(3) Subparagraph (C) of section 469(i)(3) is amended—

(A) by inserting ''or section 1400K'' after ''section 42''; and

(B) by inserting ''AND COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DEDUCTION'' after ''CREDIT'' in the heading.

(h) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of subchapters for chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Subchapter X. Renewal Communities.''.

Subtitle B—Timber Incentives

SEC. 411. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AMORTIZABLE REFORESTATION EXPENDITURES.

(a) INCREASE IN DOLLAR LIMITATION.—Paragraph (1) of section 194(b) (relating to amortization of reforestation expenditures) is amended by striking ''$10,000 ($5,000'' and inserting ''$25,000 ($12,500''.

(b) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF INCREASED DOLLAR LIMITATION.—Subsection (b) of section 194(b) (relating to amortization of reforestation expenditures) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) SUSPENSION OF DOLLAR LIMITATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000, and before January 1, 2004.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of section 48(b) is amended by striking ''section 194(b)(1)'' and inserting ''section 194(b)(1) and without regard to section 194(b)(5)''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

¶19.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

After further debate,

¶19.18 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent Resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Mr. RANGEL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986

SEC. 200. SHORT TITLE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the ''Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986

Sec. 200. Table of contents.

Subtitle A—Permanent Extension of Work Opportunity Credit and Welfare-to-Work Credit

Sec. 201. Work opportunity credit and welfare-to-work credit; repeal of age limitation on eligibility of food stamp recipients.

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Sec. 211. Deduction for 100 percent of health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.

Subtitle C—Pension Provisions

Sec. 221. Treatment of multiemployer plans under section 415.

Sec. 222. Early retirement limits for certain plans.

Sec. 223. Certain post-secondary educational benefits provided by an employer to children of employees excludable from gross income as a scholarship.

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Sec. 231. Increase in expense treatment for small businesses.

Sec. 232. Small businesses allowed increased deduction for meal and entertainment expenses.

Sec. 233. Restoration of deduction for travel expenses of spouse, etc. accompanying taxpayer on business travel.

Sec. 234. Increased credit and amortization deduction for reforestation expenditures.

Sec. 235. Repeal of modification of installment method.

Subtitle E—Expansion of Incentives for Public Schools

Sec. 241. Expansion of incentives for public schools.

Subtitle F—Increased Estate Tax Relief for Family-Owned Business Interests

Sec. 251. Increase in estate tax benefit for family-owned business interests.

Subtitle G—Revenue Offsets

PART I—REVISION OF TAX RULES ON EXPATRIATION

Sec. 261. Revision of tax rules on expatriation.

PART II—DISALLOWANCE OF NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES

SUBPART A—DISALLOWANCE OF NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES; INCREASE IN PENALTY WITH RESPECT TO DISALLOWED NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES

Sec. 266. Disallowance of noneconomic tax attributes.

Sec. 267. Increase in substantial underpayment penalty with respect to disallowed noneconomic tax attributes.

Sec. 268. Penalty on marketed tax avoidance strategies which have no economic substance, etc.

Sec. 269. Effective dates.

SUBPART B—LIMITATIONS ON IMPORTATION OR TRANSFER OF BUILT-IN LOSSES

Sec. 271. Limitation on importation of built-in losses.

Sec. 272. Disallowance of partnership loss transfers.

PART III—ESTATE AND GIFT TAX OFFSETS

Sec. 276. Valuation rules for transfers involving nonbusiness assets.

Sec. 277. Correction of technical error affecting largest estates.

PART IV—OTHER OFFSETS

Sec. 281. Consistent amortization periods for intangibles.

Sec. 282. Modification of foreign tax credit carryover rules.

Sec. 283. Recognition of gain on transfers to swap funds.

(c) COORDINATION WITH BUDGET RULES.—If, without regard to this sentence, any provision of this Act would result in an increase or decrease in revenue in fisal year 2001, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, such provision shall be first effective on October 1, 2001, except that the determination of amounts required to be paid (or refunds required to be allowed) on or after such date shall be made as if this sentence had not been enacted.

Subtitle A—Permanent Extension of Work Opportunity Credit and Welfare-to-Work Credit

SEC. 201. WORK OPPORTUNITY CREDIT AND WELFARE-TO-WORK CREDIT; REPEAL OF AGE LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY OF FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS.

(a) PERMANENT EXTENSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) Section 51(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking paragraph (4).

(B) Section 51A of such Code is amended by striking subsection (f).

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to individuals who begin work for the employer after December 31, 2001.

(b) REPEAL OF AGE LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY OF FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section 51(d)(8) of such Code is amended to read as follows:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified food stamp recipient' means any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as being a member of a family—

''(i) receiving assistance under a food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 for the 6- month period ending on the hiring date, or

''(ii) receiving such assistance for at least 3 months of the 5-month period ending on the hiring date, in the case of a member of a family who ceases to be eligible for such assistance under section 6(o) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.''

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to individuals who begin work for the employer after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B—Deduction for 100 Percent of Health Insurance Costs of Self-Employed Individuals

SEC. 211. DEDUCTION FOR 100 PERCENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF SELF-EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 162(l) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

''(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—In the case of an individual who is an employee within the meaning of section 401(c)(1), there shall be allowed as a deduction under this section an amount equal to 100 percent of the amount paid during the taxable year for insurance which constitutes medical care for the taxpayer and the taxpayer's spouse and dependents.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle C—Pension Provisions

SEC. 221. TREATMENT OF MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS UNDER SECTION 415.

(a) COMPENSATION LIMIT.—Paragraph (11) of section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to limitation for defined benefit plans) is amended to read as follows:

''(11) SPECIAL LIMITATION RULE FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS.—In the case of a governmental plan (as defined in section 414(d)) or a multiemployer plan (as defined in section 414(f)), subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) shall not apply.''.

(b) COMBINING AND AGGREGATION OF PLANS.—

(1) COMBINING OF PLANS.—Subsection (f) of section 415 of such Code (relating to combining of plans) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) EXCEPTION FOR MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and subsection (g), a multiemployer plan (as defined in section 414(f)) shall not be combined or aggregated with any other plan maintained by an employer for purposes of applying the limitations established in this section, except that such plan shall be combined or aggregated with another plan which is not such a multiemployer plan solely for purposes of determining whether such other plan meets the requirements of subsection (b)(1)(A).''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT FOR AGGREGATION OF PLANS.—Subsection (g) of section 415 of such Code (relating to aggregation of plans) is amended by striking ''The Secretary'' and inserting ''Except as provided in subsection (f)(3), the Secretary''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 222. EARLY RETIREMENT LIMITS FOR CERTAIN PLANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (F) of section 415(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

''(F) MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS AND PLANS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENTS AND TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.—In the case of a governmental plan (within the meaning of section 414(d)), a plan maintained by an organization (other than a governmental unit) exempt from tax under this subtitle, a multiemployer plan (as defined in section 414(f)), or a qualified merchant marine plan—

''(i) subparagraph (C) shall be applied—

''(I) by substituting 'age 62' for 'social security retirement age' each place it appears, and

''(II) as if the last sentence thereof read as follows: 'The reduction under this subparagraph shall not reduce the limitation of paragraph (1)(A) below (i) 80 percent of such

limitation as in effect for the year, or (ii) if the benefit begins before age 55, the equivalent of such 80 percent amount for age 55.', and

''(ii) subparagraph (D) shall be applied by substituting 'age 65' for 'social security retirement age' each place it appears.

For purposes of this subparagraph, the term 'qualified merchant marine plan' means a plan in existence on January 1, 1986, the participants in which are merchant marine officers holding licenses issued by the Secretary of Transportation under title 46, United States Code.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 223. CERTAIN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS PROVIDED BY AN EMPLOYER TO CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES EXCLUDABLE FROM GROSS INCOME AS A SCHOLARSHIP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to qualified scholarships) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) EMPLOYER-PROVIDED POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN OF EMPLOYEES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In determining whether any amount is a qualified scholarship for purposes of subsection (a), the fact that such amount is provided in connection with an employment relationship shall be disregarded if—

''(A) such amount is provided by the employer to a child (as defined in section 151(c)(3)) of an employee or former employee of such employer,

''(B) such amount is provided pursuant to a plan which meets the nondiscrimination requirements of subsection (d)(3), and

''(C) amounts provided under such plan are in addition to any other compensation payable to employees and such plan does not provide employees with a choice between such amounts and any other benefit.

For purposes of subparagraph (C), the business practices of the employer (as well as such plan) shall be taken into account.

''(2) DOLLAR LIMITATIONS.—

''(A) PER CHILD.—The amount excluded from the gross income of the employee by reason of paragraph (1) for a taxable year with respect to amounts provided to each child of such employee shall not exceed $2,000.

''(B) AGGREGATE LIMIT.—The amount excluded from the gross income of the employee by reason of paragraph (1) for a taxable year (after the application of subparagraph (A)) shall not exceed the excess of the dollar amount contained in section 127(a)(2) over the amount excluded from the employee's gross income under section 127 for such year.

''(3) PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS AND OWNERS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any amount provided to any child of any individual if such individual (or such individual's spouse) owns (on any day of the year) more than 5 percent of the stock or of the capital or profits interest in the employer.

''(4) SPECIAL RULES OF APPLICATION.—In the case of an amount which is treated as a qualified scholarship by reason of this subsection—

''(A) subsection (a) shall be applied without regard to the requirement that the recipient be a candidate for a degree, and

''(B) subsection (b)(2)(A) shall be applied by substituting 'section 529(e)(5)' for 'section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)'.

''(5) CERTAIN OTHER RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (4), (5), and (7) of section 127(c) shall apply for purposes of this subsection.''

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle D—Business Tax Relief

SEC. 231. INCREASE IN EXPENSE TREATMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 179(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to dollar limitation) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The aggregate cost which may be taken into account under subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed $30,000.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 232. SMALL BUSINESSES ALLOWED INCREASED DEDUCTION FOR MEAL AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (n) of section 274 (relating to only 50 percent of meal and entertainment expenses allowed as deduction) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any taxpayer which is a small business, paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting for '50 percent'—

''(i) '55 percent' in the case of taxable years beginning in 2001 and 2002, and

''(ii) '60 percent' in the case of taxable years beginning in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006, and

''(iii) '65 percent' in the case of taxable years beginning after 2006.

''(B) SMALL BUSINESS.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'small business' means, with respect to expenses paid or incurred during any taxable year—

''(i) any C corporation which meets the requirements of section 55(e)(1) for such year, and

''(ii) any S corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship which would meet such requirements if it were a C corporation.''

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 233. RESTORATION OF DEDUCTION FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES OF SPOUSE, ETC. ACCOMPANYING TAXPAYER ON BUSINESS TRAVEL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (m) of section 274 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to additional limitations on travel expenses) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 234. INCREASED CREDIT AND AMORTIZATION DEDUCTION FOR REFORESTATION EXPENDITURES.

(a) INCREASE IN CREDIT.—Paragraph (1) of section 48(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to reforestation credit) is amended by striking ''10 percent'' and inserting ''20 percent''.

(b) REDUCTION IN AMORTIZATION PERIOD.—Subsection (a) of section 194 of such Code (relating to amortization of reforestation expenditures) is amended—

(1) by striking ''84 months'' and inserting ''36 months'', and

(2) by striking ''84-month period'' and inserting ''36-month period''.

(c) INCREASE IN MAXIMUM AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE AMORTIZED.—Paragraph (1) of section 194(b) of such Code is amended by striking ''$10,000 ($5,000'' and inserting ''$20,000 ($10,000''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 235. REPEAL OF MODIFICATION OF INSTALLMENT METHOD.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 536 of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (relating to modification of installment method and repeal of installment method for accrual method taxpayers) is repealed effective with respect to sales and other dispositions occurring on or after the date of the enactment of such Act.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and administered as if that subsection (and the amendments made by that subsection) had not been enacted.

Subtitle E—Expansion of Incentives for Public Schools

SEC. 241. EXPANSION OF INCENTIVES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subchapter:

"Subchapter X—Public School Modernization Provisions

''Part I. Credit to holders of qualified public school modernization bonds.

''Part II. Qualified school construction bonds.

''Part III. Incentives for education zones.

"PART I—CREDIT TO HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL MODERNIZATION BONDS

''Sec. 1400F. Credit to holders of qualified public school modernization bonds.

"SEC. 1400F. CREDIT TO HOLDERS OF QUALIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL MODERNIZATION BONDS.

''(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—In the case of a taxpayer who holds a qualified public school modernization bond on a credit allowance date of such bond which occurs during the taxable year, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for such taxable year an amount equal to the sum of the credits determined under subsection (b) with respect to credit allowance dates during such year on which the taxpayer holds such bond.

''(b) AMOUNT OF CREDIT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the credit determined under this subsection with respect to any credit allowance date for a qualified public school modernization bond is 25 percent of the annual credit determined with respect to such bond.

''(2) ANNUAL CREDIT.—The annual credit determined with respect to any qualified public school modernization bond is the product of—

''(A) the applicable credit rate, multiplied by

''(B) the outstanding face amount of the bond.

''(3) APPLICABLE CREDIT RATE.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the applicable credit rate with respect to an issue is the rate equal to an average market yield (as of the day before the date of issuance of the issue) on outstanding long-term corporate debt obligations (determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary).

''(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR ISSUANCE AND REDEMPTION.—In the case of a bond which is issued during the 3-month period ending on a credit allowance date, the amount of the credit determined under this subsection with respect to such credit allowance date shall be a ratable portion of the credit otherwise determined based on the portion of the 3-month period during which the bond is outstanding. A similar rule shall apply when the bond is redeemed.

''(c) LIMITATION BASED ON AMOUNT OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The credit allowed under subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed the excess of—

''(A) the sum of the regular tax liability (as defined in section 26(b)) plus the tax imposed by section 55, over

''(B) the sum of the credits allowable under part IV of subchapter A (other than subpart C thereof, relating to refundable credits).

''(2) CARRYOVER OF UNUSED CREDIT.—If the credit allowable under subsection (a) exceeds the limitation imposed by paragraph (1) for such taxable year, such excess shall be carried to the succeeding taxable year and added to the credit allowable under subsection (a) for such taxable year.

''(d) QUALIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL MODERNIZATION BOND; CREDIT ALLOWANCE DATE.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) QUALIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL MODERNIZATION BOND.—The term 'qualified public school modernization bond' means—

''(A) a qualified zone academy bond, and

''(B) a qualified school construction bond.

''(2) CREDIT ALLOWANCE DATE.—The term 'credit allowance date' means—

''(A) March 15,

''(B) June 15,

''(C) September 15, and

''(D) December 15.

Such term includes the last day on which the bond is outstanding.

''(e) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subchapter—

''(1) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term 'local educational agency' has the meaning given to such term by section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Such term includes the local educational agency that serves the District of Columbia but does not include any other State agency.

''(2) BOND.—The term 'bond' includes any obligation.

''(3) STATE.—The term 'State' includes the District of Columbia and any possession of the United States.

''(4) PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY.—The term 'public school facility' shall not include—

''(A) any stadium or other facility primarily used for athletic contests or exhibitions or other events for which admission is charged to the general public, or

''(B) any facility which is not owned by a State or local government or any agency or instrumentality of a State or local government.

''(f) CREDIT INCLUDED IN GROSS INCOME.—Gross income includes the amount of the credit allowed to the taxpayer under this section (determined without regard to subsection (c)) and the amount so included shall be treated as interest income.

''(g) BONDS HELD BY REGULATED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—If any qualified public school modernization bond is held by a regulated investment company, the credit determined under subsection (a) shall be allowed to shareholders of such company under procedures prescribed by the Secretary.

''(h) CREDITS MAY BE STRIPPED.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There may be a separation (including at issuance) of the ownership of a qualified public school modernization bond and the entitlement to the credit under this section with respect to such bond. In case of any such separation, the credit under this section shall be allowed to the person who on the credit allowance date holds the instrument evidencing the entitlement to the credit and not to the holder of the bond.

''(2) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—In the case of a separation described in paragraph (1), the rules of section 1286 shall apply to the qualified public school modernization bond as if it were a stripped bond and to the credit under this section as if it were a stripped coupon.

''(i) TREATMENT FOR ESTIMATED TAX PURPOSES.—Solely for purposes of sections 6654 and 6655, the credit allowed by this section to a taxpayer by reason of holding a qualified public school modernization bonds on a credit allowance date shall be treated as if it were a payment of estimated tax made by the taxpayer on such date.

''(j) CREDIT MAY BE TRANSFERRED.—Nothing in any law or rule of law shall be construed to limit the transferability of the credit allowed by this section through sale and repurchase agreements.

''(k) REPORTING.—Issuers of qualified public school modernization bonds shall submit reports similar to the reports required under section 149(e).

''(l) PENALTY ON CONTRACTORS FAILING TO PAY PREVAILING WAGE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If any contractor on any project funded by any qualified public school modernization bond has failed, during any portion of such contractor's taxable year, to pay prevailing wages that would be required under section 439 of the General Education Provisions Act if such funding were an applicable program under such section, the tax imposed by chapter 1 on such contractor for such taxable year shall be increased by 200 percent of the amount involved in such failure.

''(2) AMOUNT INVOLVED.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the amount involved with respect to any failure is the excess of the amount of wages such contractor would be so required to pay under such section over the amount of wages paid.

''(3) ABATEMENT OF TAX IF FAILURE CORRECTED.—If a failure to pay prevailing wages is corrected within a reasonable period, then any tax imposed by paragraph (1) with respect to such failure (including interest, additions to the tax, and additional amounts) shall not be assessed, and if assessed the assessment shall be abated, and if collected shall be credited or refunded as an overpayment.

''(4) NO CREDITS AGAINST TAX.—The tax imposed by paragraph (1) shall not be treated as a tax imposed by this chapter for purposes of determining—

''(A) the amount of any credit allowable under this chapter, or

''(B) the amount of the minimum tax imposed by section 55.

''(m) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to any bond issued after December 31, 2004.

"PART II—QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS

''Sec. 1400G. Qualified school construction bonds.

"SEC. 1400G. QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS.

''(a) QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND.—For purposes of this subchapter, the term 'qualified school construction bond' means any bond issued as part of an issue if—

''(1) 95 percent or more of the proceeds of such issue are to be used for the construction, rehabilitation, or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land on which such a facility is to be constructed with part of the proceeds of such issue,

''(2) the bond is issued by a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such school is located,

''(3) the issuer designates such bond for purposes of this section, and

''(4) the term of each bond which is part of such issue does not exceed 15 years.

''(b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF BONDS DESIGNATED.—The maximum aggregate face amount of bonds issued during any calendar year which may be designated under subsection (a) by any issuer shall not exceed the sum of—

''(1) the limitation amount allocated under subsection (d) for such calendar year to such issuer, and

''(2) if such issuer is a large local educational agency (as defined in subsection (e)(4)) or is issuing on behalf of such agency, the limitation amount allocated under subsection (e) for such calendar year to such agency.

''(c) NATIONAL LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF BONDS DESIGNATED.—There is a national qualified school construction bond limitation for each calendar year. Such limitation is—

''(1) $11,000,000,000 for 2001,

''(2) except as provided in subsection (f), zero after 2001.

''(d) HALF OF LIMITATION ALLOCATED AMONG STATES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—One-half of the limitation applicable under subsection (c) for any calendar year shall be allocated among the States under paragraph (2) by the Secretary. The limitation amount allocated to a State under the preceding sentence shall be allocated by the State to issuers within such State and such allocations may be made only if there is an approved State application.

''(2) ALLOCATION FORMULA.—The amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) for any calendar year shall be allocated among the States in proportion to the respective amounts each such State received for Basic Grants under subpart 2 of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6331 et seq.) for the most recent fiscal year ending before such calendar year. For purposes of the preceding sentence, Basic Grants attributable to large local educational agencies (as defined in subsection (e)) shall be disregarded.

''(3) MINIMUM ALLOCATIONS TO STATES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall adjust the allocations under this subsection for any calendar year for each State to the extent necessary to ensure that the sum of—

''(i) the amount allocated to such State under this subsection for such year, and

''(ii) the aggregate amounts allocated under subsection (e) to large local educational agencies in such State for such year,

is not less than an amount equal to such State's minimum percentage of the amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) for the calendar year.

''(B) MINIMUM PERCENTAGE.—A State's minimum percentage for any calendar year is the minimum percentage described in section 1124(d) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6334(d)) for such State for the most recent fiscal year ending before such calendar year.

''(4) ALLOCATIONS TO CERTAIN POSSESSIONS.—The amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) to any possession of the United States other than Puerto Rico shall be the amount which would have been allocated if all allocations under paragraph (1) were made on the basis of respective populations of individuals below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget). In making other allocations, the amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) shall be reduced by the aggregate amount allocated under this paragraph to possessions of the United States.

''(5) ALLOCATIONS FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS.—In addition to the amounts otherwise allocated under this subsection, $200,000,000 for calendar year 2001 shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of the construction, rehabilitation, and repair of schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In the case of amounts allocated under the preceding sentence, Indian tribal governments (as defined in section 7871) shall be treated as qualified issuers for purposes of this subchapter.

''(6) APPROVED STATE APPLICATION.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'approved State application' means an application which is approved by the Secretary of Education and which includes—

''(A) the results of a recent publicly-available survey (undertaken by the State with the involvement of local education officials, members of the public, and experts in school construction and management) of such State's needs for public school facilities, including descriptions of—

''(i) health and safety problems at such facilities,

''(ii) the capacity of public schools in the State to house projected enrollments, and

''(iii) the extent to which the public schools in the State offer the physical infrastructure needed to provide a high-quality education to all students, and

''(B) a description of how the State will allocate to local educational agencies, or otherwise use, its allocation under this subsection to address the needs identified under subparagraph (A), including a description of how it will—

''(i) give highest priority to localities with the greatest needs, as demonstrated by inadequate school facilities coupled with a low level of resources to meet those needs,

''(ii) use its allocation under this subsection to assist localities that lack the fiscal capacity to issue bonds on their own, and

''(iii) ensure that its allocation under this subsection is used only to supplement, and not supplant, the amount of school construction, rehabilitation, and repair in the State that would have occurred in the absence of such allocation.

Any allocation under paragraph (1) by a State shall be binding if such State reasonably determined that the allocation was in accordance with the plan approved under this paragraph.

''(e) HALF OF LIMITATION ALLOCATED AMONG LARGEST SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—One-half of the limitation applicable under subsection (c) for any calendar year shall be allocated under paragraph (2) by the Secretary among local educational agencies which are large local educational agencies for such year. No qualified school construction bond may be issued by reason of an allocation to a large local educational agency under the preceding sentence unless such agency has an approved local application.

''(2) ALLOCATION FORMULA.—The amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) for any calendar year shall be allocated among large local educational agencies in proportion to the respective amounts each such agency received for Basic Grants under subpart 2 of part A of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6331 et seq.) for the most recent fiscal year ending before such calendar year.

''(3) ALLOCATION OF UNUSED LIMITATION TO STATE.—The amount allocated under this subsection to a large local educational agency for any calendar year may be reallocated by such agency to the State in which such agency is located for such calendar year. Any amount reallocated to a State under the preceding sentence may be allocated as provided in subsection (d)(1).

''(4) LARGE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—For purposes of this section, the term 'large local educational agency' means, with respect to a calendar year, any local educational agency if such agency is—

''(A) among the 100 local educational agencies with the largest numbers of children aged 5 through 17 from families living below the poverty level, as determined by the Secretary using the most recent data available from the Department of Commerce that are satisfactory to the Secretary, or

''(B) 1 of not more than 25 local educational agencies (other than those described in subparagraph (A)) that the Secretary of Education determines (based on the most recent data available satisfactory to the Secretary) are in particular need of assistance, based on a low level of resources for school construction, a high level of enrollment growth, or such other factors as the Secretary deems appropriate.

''(5) APPROVED LOCAL APPLICATION.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'approved local application' means an application which is approved by the Secretary of Education and which includes—

''(A) the results of a recent publicly-available survey (undertaken by the local educational agency or the State with the involvement of school officials, members of the public, and experts in school construction and management) of such agency's needs for public school facilities, including descriptions of—

''(i) the overall condition of the local educational agency's school facilities, including health and safety problems,

''(ii) the capacity of the agency's schools to house projected enrollments, and

''(iii) the extent to which the agency's schools offer the physical infrastructure needed to provide a high-quality education to all students,

''(B) a description of how the local educational agency will use its allocation under this subsection to address the needs identified under subparagraph (A), and

''(C) a description of how the local educational agency will ensure that its allocation under this subsection is used only to supplement, and not supplant, the amount of school construction, rehabilitation, or repair in the locality that would have occurred in the absence of such allocation.

A rule similar to the rule of the last sentence of subsection (d)(6) shall apply for purposes of this paragraph.

''(f) CARRYOVER OF UNUSED LIMITATION.—If for any calendar year—

''(1) the amount allocated under subsection (d) to any State, exceeds

''(2) the amount of bonds issued during such year which are designated under subsection (a) pursuant to such allocation,

the limitation amount under such subsection for such State for the following calendar year shall be increased by the amount of such excess. A similar rule shall apply to the amounts allocated under subsection (d)(5) or (e).

''(g) SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO ARBITRAGE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A bond shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirement of subsection (a)(1) solely by reason of the fact that the proceeds of the issue of which such bond is a part are invested for a temporary period (but not more than 36 months) until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which such issue was issued.

''(2) BINDING COMMITMENT REQUIREMENT.—Paragraph (1) shall apply to an issue only if, as of the date of issuance, there is a reasonable expectation that—

''(A) at least 10 percent of the proceeds of the issue will be spent within the 6-month period beginning on such date for the purpose for which such issue was issued, and

''(B) the remaining proceeds of the issue will be spent with due diligence for such purpose.

''(3) EARNINGS ON PROCEEDS.—Any earnings on proceeds during the temporary period shall be treated as proceeds of the issue for purposes of applying subsection (a)(1) and paragraph (1) of this subsection.

"PART III—INCENTIVES FOR EDUCATION ZONES

''Sec. 1400H. Qualified zone academy bonds.

"SEC. 1400H. QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS.

''(a) QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BOND.—For purposes of this subchapter—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified zone academy bond' means any bond issued as part of an issue if—

''(A) 95 percent or more of the proceeds of such issue are to be used for a qualified purpose with respect to a qualified zone academy established by a local educational agency,

''(B) the bond is issued by a State or local government within the jurisdiction of which such academy is located,

''(C) the issuer—

''(i) designates such bond for purposes of this section,

''(ii) certifies that it has written assurances that the private business contribution requirement of paragraph (2) will be met with respect to such academy, and

''(iii) certifies that it has the written approval of the local educational agency for such bond issuance, and

''(D) the term of each bond which is part of such issue does not exceed 15 years.

Rules similar to the rules of section 1400G(g) shall apply for purposes of paragraph (1).

''(2) PRIVATE BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the private business contribution requirement of this paragraph is met with respect to any issue if the local educational agency that established the qualified zone academy has written commitments from private entities to make qualified contributions having a present value (as of the date of issuance of the issue) of not less than 10 percent of the proceeds of the issue.

''(B) QUALIFIED CONTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term 'qualified contribution' means any contribution (of a type and quality acceptable to the local educational agency) of—

''(i) equipment for use in the qualified zone academy (including state-of-the-art technology and vocational equipment),

''(ii) technical assistance in developing curriculum or in training teachers in order to promote appropriate market driven technology in the classroom,

''(iii) services of employees as volunteer mentors,

''(iv) internships, field trips, or other educational opportunities outside the academy for students, or

''(v) any other property or service specified by the local educational agency.

''(3) QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY.—The term 'qualified zone academy' means any public school (or academic program within a public school) which is established by and operated under the supervision of a local educational agency to provide education or training below the postsecondary level if—

''(A) such public school or program (as the case may be) is designed in cooperation with business to enhance the academic curriculum, increase graduation and employment rates, and better prepare students for the rigors of college and the increasingly complex workforce,

''(B) students in such public school or program (as the case may be) will be subject to the same academic standards and assessments as other students educated by the local educational agency,

''(C) the comprehensive education plan of such public school or program is approved by the local educational agency, and

''(D)(i) such public school is located in an empowerment zone or enterprise community (including any such zone or community designated after the date of the enactment of this section), or

''(ii) there is a reasonable expectation (as of the date of issuance of the bonds) that at least 35 percent of the students attending such school or participating in such program (as the case may be) will be eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches under the school lunch program established under the National School Lunch Act.

''(4) QUALIFIED PURPOSE.—The term 'qualified purpose' means, with respect to any qualified zone academy—

''(A) constructing, rehabilitating, or repairing the public school facility in which the academy is established,

''(B) acquiring the land on which such facility is to be constructed with part of the proceeds of such issue,

''(C) providing equipment for use at such academy,

''(D) developing course materials for education to be provided at such academy, and

''(E) training teachers and other school personnel in such academy.

''(b) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF BONDS DESIGNATED.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There is a national zone academy bond limitation for each calendar year. Such limitation is—

''(A) $400,000,000 for 1998,

''(B) $400,000,000 for 1999,

''(C) $400,000,000 for 2000,

''(D) $1,400,000,000 for 2001,

''(E) except as provided in paragraph (3), zero after 2001.

''(2) ALLOCATION OF LIMITATION.—

''(A) ALLOCATION AMONG STATES.—

''(i) 1998, 1999, and 2000 LIMITATIONS.—The national zone academy bond limitations for calendar years 1998, 1999, and 2000 shall be allocated by the Secretary among the States on the basis of their respective populations of individuals below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget).

''(ii) LIMITATION AFTER 2000.—The national zone academy bond limitation for any calendar year after 2000 shall be allocated by the Secretary among the States in the manner prescribed by section 1400G(d); except that in making the allocation under this clause, the Secretary shall take into account—

''(I) Basic Grants attributable to large local educational agencies (as defined in section 1400G(e)).

''(II) the national zone academy bond limitation.

''(B) ALLOCATION TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.—The limitation amount allocated to a State under subparagraph (A) shall be allocated by the State education agency to qualified zone academies within such State.

''(C) DESIGNATION SUBJECT TO LIMITATION AMOUNT.—The maximum aggregate face amount of bonds issued during any calendar year which may be designated under subsection (a) with respect to any qualified zone academy shall not exceed the limitation amount allocated to such academy under subparagraph (B) for such calendar year.

''(3) CARRYOVER OF UNUSED LIMITATION.—If for any calendar year—

''(A) the limitation amount under this subsection for any State, exceeds

''(B) the amount of bonds issued during such year which are designated under subsection (a) (or the corresponding provisions of prior law) with respect to qualified zone academies within such State,

the limitation amount under this subsection for such State for the following calendar year shall be increased by the amount of such excess.''.

(b) REPORTING.—Subsection (d) of section 6049 of such Code (relating to returns regarding payments of interest) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(8) REPORTING OF CREDIT ON QUALIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL MODERNIZATION BONDS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection (a), the term 'interest' includes amounts includible in gross income under section 1400F(f) and such amounts shall be treated as paid on the credit allowance date (as defined in section 1400F(d)(2)).

''(B) REPORTING TO CORPORATIONS, ETC.—Except as otherwise provided in regulations, in the case of any interest described in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, subsection (b)(4) of this section shall be applied without regard to subparagraphs (A), (H), (I), (J), (K), and (L)(i).

''(C) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may prescribe such regulations as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this paragraph, including regulations which require more frequent or more detailed reporting.''

(c) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subchapter U of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking part IV, by redesignating part V as part IV, and by redesignating section 1397F as section 1397E.

(2) The table of subchapters for chapter 1 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Subchapter X. Public school modernization provisions.''

(3) The table of parts of subchapter U of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the last 2 items and inserting the following item:

''Part IV. Regulations.''

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amendments made by this section shall apply to obligations issued after December 31, 2000.

(2) REPEAL OF RESTRICTION ON ZONE ACADEMY BOND HOLDERS.—In the case of bonds to which section 1397E of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as in effect before the date of the enactment of this Act) applies, the limitation of such section to eligible taxpayers (as defined in subsection (d)(6) of such section) shall not apply after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle F—Increased Estate Tax Relief for Family-Owned Business Interests

SEC. 251. INCREASE IN ESTATE TAX BENEFIT FOR FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS INTERESTS.

(a) TRANSFER TO CREDIT PROVISIONS.—Section 2057 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to family-owned business interests) is hereby moved to part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 of such Code, inserted after section 2010, and redesignated as section 2010A.

(b) INCREASE IN CREDIT; SURVIVING SPOUSE ALLOWED UNUSED CREDIT OF DECEDENT.—Subsection (a) of section 2010A of such Code, as redesignated by subsection (a) of this section, is amended to read as follows:

''(a) INCREASE IN UNITED CREDIT.—For purposes of determining the unified credit under section 2010 in the case of an estate of a decedent to which this section applies—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The applicable exclusion amount under section 2010(c) shall be increased (but not in excess of $2,000,000) by the adjusted value of the qualified family-owned business interests of the decedent which are described in subsection (b)(2) and for which no deduction is allowed under section 2056.

''(2) TREATMENT OF UNUSED LIMITATION OF PREDECEASED SPOUSE.—In the case of a decedent—

''(A) having no surviving spouse, but

''(B) who was the surviving spouse of a decedent—

''(i) who died after December 31, 2000, and

''(ii) whose estate met the requirements of subsection (b)(1) other than subparagraph (B) thereof,

there shall be substituted for '$2,000,000' in paragraph (1) an amount equal to the excess of $4,000,000 over the exclusion equivalent of the credit allowed under section 2010 (as increased by this section) to the estate of the decedent referred to in subparagraph (B). For purposes of the preceding sentence, the exclusion equivalent of the credit is the amount on which a tentative tax under section 2001(c) equal to such credit would be imposed.''

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) The table of sections for part IV of subchapter A of chapter 11 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to section 2057.

(2) Paragraph (10) of section 2031(c) of such Code is amended by striking ''section 2057(e)(3)'' and inserting ''section 2010A(e)(3)''.

(3) The table of sections for part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 of such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2010 the following new item:

''Sec. 2010A. Family-owned business interests.''

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2000.

Subtitle G—Revenue Offsets

PART I—REVISION OF TAX RULES ON EXPATRIATION

SEC. 261. REVISION OF TAX RULES ON EXPATRIATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part II of subchapter N of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after section 877 the following new section:

''SEC. 877A. TAX RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXPATRIATION.

''(a) GENERAL RULES.—For purposes of this subtitle—

''(1) MARK TO MARKET.—Except as provided in subsection (f), all property of a covered expatriate to whom this section applies shall be treated as sold on the day before the expatriation date for its fair market value.

''(2) RECOGNITION OF GAIN OR LOSS.—In the case of any sale under paragraph (1)—

''(A) notwithstanding any other provision of this title, any gain arising from such sale shall be taken into account for the taxable year of the sale, and

''(B) any loss arising from such sale shall be taken into account for the taxable year of the sale to the extent otherwise provided by this title, except that section 1091 shall not apply to any such loss.

Proper adjustment shall be made in the amount of any gain or loss subsequently realized for gain or loss taken into account under the preceding sentence.

''(3) EXCLUSION FOR CERTAIN GAIN.—The amount which would (but for this paragraph) be includible in the gross income of any individual by reason of this section shall be reduced (but not below zero) by $600,000. For purposes of this paragraph, allocable expatriation gain taken into account under subsection (f)(2) shall be treated in the same manner as an amount required to be includible in gross income.

''(b) ELECTION TO DEFER TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If the taxpayer elects the application of this subsection with respect to any property treated as sold by reason of subsection (a), the payment of the additional tax attributable to such property shall be postponed until the due date of the return for the taxable year in which such property is disposed of (or, in the case of property disposed of in a transaction in which gain is not recognized in whole or in part, until such other date as the Secretary may prescribe).

''(2) DETERMINATION OF TAX WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the additional tax attributable to any property is an amount which bears the same ratio to the additional tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year solely by reason of subsection (a) as the gain taken into account under subsection (a) with respect to such property bears to the total gain taken into account under subsection (a) with respect to all property to which subsection (a) applies.

''(3) TERMINATION OF POSTPONEMENT.—No tax may be postponed under this subsection

later than the due date for the return of tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year which includes the date of death of the expatriate (or, if earlier, the time that the security provided with respect to the property fails to meet the requirements of paragraph (4), unless the taxpayer corrects such failure within the time specified by the Secretary).

''(4) SECURITY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—No election may be made under paragraph (1) with respect to any property unless adequate security is provided with respect to such property.

''(B) ADEQUATE SECURITY.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), security with respect to any property shall be treated as adequate security if—

''(i) it is a bond in an amount equal to the deferred tax amount under paragraph (2)(A) for the property, or

''(ii) the taxpayer otherwise establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the security is adequate.

''(5) WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS.—No election may be made under paragraph (1) unless the taxpayer consents to the waiver of any right under any treaty of the United States which would preclude assessment or collection of any tax imposed by reason of this section.

''(6) ELECTIONS.—An election under paragraph (1) shall only apply to property described in the election and, once made, is irrevocable. An election may be under paragraph (1) with respect to an interest in a trust with respect to which gain is required to be recognized under subsection (f)(1).

''(7) INTEREST.—For purposes of section 6601, the last date for the payment of tax shall be determined without regard to the election under this subsection.

''(c) COVERED EXPATRIATE.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'covered expatriate' means an expatriate who meets the requirements of subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 877(a)(2).

''(2) EXCEPTIONS.—An individual shall not be treated as a covered expatriate if—

''(A) the individual—

''(i) became at birth a citizen of the United States and a citizen of another country and, as of the expatriation date, continues to be a citizen of, and is taxed as a resident of, such other country, and

''(ii) has been a resident of the United States (as defined in section 7701(b)(1)(A)(ii)) for not more than 8 taxable years during the 15-taxable year period ending with the taxable year during which the expatriation date occurs, or

''(B)(i) the individual's relinquishment of United States citizenship occurs before such individual attains age 18½, and

''(ii) the individual has been a resident of the United States (as so defined) for not more than 5 taxable years before the date of relinquishment.

''(d) SECTION NOT TO APPLY TO CERTAIN PROPERTY.—This section shall not apply to the following property:

''(1) UNITED STATES REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS.—Any United States real property interest (as defined in section 897(c)(1)), other than stock of a United States real property holding corporation which does not, on the day before the expatriation date, meet the requirements of section 897(c)(2).

''(2) INTEREST IN CERTAIN RETIREMENT PLANS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Any interest in a qualified retirement plan (as defined in section 4974(c)), other than any interest attributable to contributions which are in excess of any limitation or which violate any condition for tax-favored treatment.

''(B) FOREIGN PENSION PLANS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, interests in foreign pension plans or similar retirement arrangements or programs.

''(ii) LIMITATION.—The value of property which is treated as not sold by reason of this subparagraph shall not exceed $500,000.

''(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) EXPATRIATE.—The term 'expatriate' means—

''(A) any United States citizen who relinquishes his citizenship, and

''(B) any long-term resident of the United States who—

''(i) ceases to be a lawful permanent resident of the United States (within the meaning of section 7701(b)(6)), or

''(ii) commences to be treated as a resident of a foreign country under the provisions of a tax treaty between the United States and the foreign country and who does not waive the benefits of such treaty applicable to residents of the foreign country.

''(2) EXPATRIATION DATE.—The term 'expatriation date' means—

''(A) the date an individual relinquishes United States citizenship, or

''(B) in the case of a long-term resident of the United States, the date of the event described in clause (i) or (ii) of paragraph (1)(B).

''(3) RELINQUISHMENT OF CITIZENSHIP.—A citizen shall be treated as relinquishing his United States citizenship on the earliest of—

''(A) the date the individual renounces his United States nationality before a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States pursuant to paragraph (5) of section 349(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1481(a)(5)),

''(B) the date the individual furnishes to the United States Department of State a signed statement of voluntary relinquishment of United States nationality confirming the performance of an act of expatriation specified in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section 349(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1481(a)(1)–(4)),

''(C) the date the United States Department of State issues to the individual a certificate of loss of nationality, or

''(D) the date a court of the United States cancels a naturalized citizen's certificate of naturalization.

Subparagraph (A) or (B) shall not apply to any individual unless the renunciation or voluntary relinquishment is subsequently approved by the issuance to the individual of a certificate of loss of nationality by the United States Department of State.

''(4) LONG-TERM RESIDENT.—The term 'long-term resident' has the meaning given to such term by section 877(e)(2).

''(f) SPECIAL RULES APPLICABLE TO BENEFICIARIES' INTERESTS IN TRUST.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), if an individual is determined under paragraph (3) to hold an interest in a trust on the day before the expatriation date—

''(A) the individual shall not be treated as having sold such interest,

''(B) such interest shall be treated as a separate share in the trust, and

''(C)(i) such separate share shall be treated as a separate trust consisting of the assets allocable to such share,

''(ii) the separate trust shall be treated as having sold its assets on the day before the expatriation date for their fair market value and as having distributed all of its assets to the individual as of such time, and

''(iii) the individual shall be treated as having recontributed the assets to the separate trust.

Subsection (a)(2) shall apply to any income, gain, or loss of the individual arising from a distribution described in subparagraph (C)(ii).

''(2) SPECIAL RULES FOR INTERESTS IN QUALIFIED TRUSTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If the trust interest described in paragraph (1) is an interest in a qualified trust—

''(i) paragraph (1) and subsection (a) shall not apply, and

''(ii) in addition to any other tax imposed by this title, there is hereby imposed on each distribution with respect to such interest a tax in the amount determined under subparagraph (B).

''(B) AMOUNT OF TAX.—The amount of tax under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be equal to the lesser of—

''(i) the highest rate of tax imposed by section 1(e) for the taxable year which includes the day before the expatriation date, multiplied by the amount of the distribution, or

''(ii) the balance in the deferred tax account immediately before the distribution determined without regard to any increases under subparagraph (C)(ii) after the 30th day preceding the distribution.

''(C) DEFERRED TAX ACCOUNT.—For purposes of subparagraph (B)(ii)—

''(i) OPENING BALANCE.—The opening balance in a deferred tax account with respect to any trust interest is an amount equal to the tax which would have been imposed on the allocable expatriation gain with respect to the trust interest if such gain had been included in gross income under subsection (a).

''(ii) INCREASE FOR INTEREST.—The balance in the deferred tax account shall be increased by the amount of interest determined (on the balance in the account at the time the interest accrues), for periods after the 90th day after the expatriation date, by using the rates and method applicable under section 6621 for underpayments of tax for such periods.

''(iii) DECREASE FOR TAXES PREVIOUSLY PAID.—The balance in the tax deferred account shall be reduced—

''(I) by the amount of taxes imposed by subparagraph (A) on any distribution to the person holding the trust interest, and

''(II) in the case of a person holding a nonvested interest, to the extent provided in regulations, by the amount of taxes imposed by subparagraph (A) on distributions from the trust with respect to nonvested interests not held by such person.

''(D) ALLOCABLE EXPATRIATION GAIN.—For purposes of this paragraph, the allocable expatriation gain with respect to any beneficiary's interest in a trust is the amount of gain which would be allocable to such beneficiary's vested and nonvested interests in the trust if the beneficiary held directly all assets allocable to such interests.

''(E) TAX DEDUCTED AND WITHHELD.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be deducted and withheld by the trustees from the distribution to which it relates.

''(ii) EXCEPTION WHERE FAILURE TO WAIVE TREATY RIGHTS.—If an amount may not be deducted and withheld under clause (i) by reason of the distributee failing to waive any treaty right with respect to such distribution—

''(I) the tax imposed by subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be imposed on the trust and each trustee shall be personally liable for the amount of such tax, and

''(II) any other beneficiary of the trust shall be entitled to recover from the distributee the amount of such tax imposed on the other beneficiary.

''(F) DISPOSITION.—If a trust ceases to be a qualified trust at any time, a covered expatriate disposes of an interest in a qualified trust, or a covered expatriate holding an interest in a qualified trust dies, then, in lieu of the tax imposed by subparagraph (A)(ii), there is hereby imposed a tax equal to the lesser of—

''(i) the tax determined under paragraph (1) as if the day before the expatriation date were the date of such cessation, disposition, or death, whichever is applicable, or

''(ii) the balance in the tax deferred account immediately before such date.

Such tax shall be imposed on the trust and each trustee shall be personally liable for the amount of such tax and any other beneficiary of the trust shall be entitled to recover from the covered expatriate or the estate the amount of such tax imposed on the other beneficiary.

''(G) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULE.—For purposes of this paragraph—

''(i) QUALIFIED TRUST.—The term 'qualified trust' means a trust—

''(I) which is organized under, and governed by, the laws of the United States or a State, and

''(II) with respect to which the trust instrument requires that at least 1 trustee of the trust be an individual citizen of the United States or a domestic corporation.

''(ii) VESTED INTEREST.—The term 'vested interest' means any interest which, as of the day before the expatriation date, is vested in the beneficiary.

''(iii) NONVESTED INTEREST.—The term 'nonvested interest' means, with respect to any beneficiary, any interest in a trust which is not a vested interest. Such interest shall be determined by assuming the maximum exercise of discretion in favor of the beneficiary and the occurrence of all contingencies in favor of the beneficiary.

''(iv) ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may provide for such adjustments to the bases of assets in a trust or a deferred tax account, and the timing of such adjustments, in order to ensure that gain is taxed only once.

''(3) DETERMINATION OF BENEFICIARIES' INTEREST IN TRUST.—

''(A) DETERMINATIONS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1).—For purposes of paragraph (1), a beneficiary's interest in a trust shall be based upon all relevant facts and circumstances, including the terms of the trust instrument and any letter of wishes or similar document, historical patterns of trust distributions, and the existence of and functions performed by a trust protector or any similar advisor.

''(B) OTHER DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of this section—

''(i) CONSTRUCTIVE OWNERSHIP.—If a beneficiary of a trust is a corporation, partnership, trust, or estate, the shareholders, partners, or beneficiaries shall be deemed to be the trust beneficiaries for purposes of this section.

''(ii) TAXPAYER RETURN POSITION.—A taxpayer shall clearly indicate on its income tax return—

''(I) the methodology used to determine that taxpayer's trust interest under this section, and

''(II) if the taxpayer knows (or has reason to know) that any other beneficiary of such trust is using a different methodology to determine such beneficiary's trust interest under this section.

''(g) TERMINATION OF DEFERRALS, ETC.—In the case of any covered expatriate, notwithstanding any other provision of this title—

''(1) any period during which recognition of income or gain is deferred shall terminate on the day before the expatriation date, and

''(2) any extension of time for payment of tax shall cease to apply on the day before the expatriation date and the unpaid portion of such tax shall be due and payable at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Secretary.

''(h) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section.''

(b) TAX ON GIFTS AND BEQUESTS RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS FROM EXPATRIATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to estate and gift taxes) is amended by inserting after chapter 13 the following new chapter:

''CHAPTER 13A—GIFTS AND BEQUESTS FROM EXPATRIATES

''Sec. 2681. Imposition of tax.

''SEC. 2681. IMPOSITION OF TAX.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—If, during any calendar year, any United States citizen or resident receives any covered gift or bequest, there is hereby imposed a tax equal to the product of—

''(1) the highest rate of tax specified in the table contained in section 2001(c) as in effect on the date of such receipt, and

''(2) the value of such covered gift or bequest.

''(b) TAX TO BE PAID BY RECIPIENT.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) on any covered gift or bequest shall be paid by the person receiving such gift or bequest.

''(c) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN GIFTS.—Subsection (a) shall apply only to the extent that the covered gifts and bequests received during the calendar year exceed $10,000.

''(d) TAX REDUCED BY FOREIGN GIFT OR ESTATE TAX.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) on any covered gift or bequest shall be reduced by the amount of any gift or estate tax paid to a foreign country with respect to such covered gift or bequest.

''(e) COVERED GIFT OR BEQUEST.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this chapter, the term 'covered gift or bequest' means—

''(A) any property acquired by gift directly or indirectly from an individual who, at the time of such acquisition, was an expatriate, and

''(B) any property acquired by bequest, devise, or inheritance directly or indirectly from an individual who, at the time of death, was an expatriate.

''(2) EXCEPTIONS FOR TRANSFERS OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO ESTATE OR GIFT TAX.—Such term shall not include—

''(A) any property shown on a timely filed return of tax imposed by chapter 12 which is a taxable gift by the expatriate, and

''(B) any property shown on a timely filed return of tax imposed by chapter 11 of the estate of the expatriate.

''(3) TRANSFERS IN TRUST.—Any covered gift or bequest which is made in trust shall be treated as made to the beneficiaries of such trust in proportion to their respective interests in such trust (as determined under section 877A(f)(3)).

''(f) EXPATRIATE.—For purposes of this section, the term 'expatriate' has the meaning given to such term by section 877A(e)(1).''.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters for subtitle B of such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 13 the following new item:

''Chapter 13A. Gifts and bequests from expatriates.''

(c) DEFINITION OF TERMINATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.—Section 7701(a) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(47) TERMINATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual shall not cease to be treated as a United States citizen before the date on which the individual's citizenship is treated as relinquished under section 877A(e)(3).

''(B) DUAL CITIZENS.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, subparagraph (A) shall not apply to an individual who became at birth a citizen of the United States and a citizen of another country.''

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of section 6039G(d) of such Code is amended by inserting ''or 877A'' after ''section 877''.

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for subpart A of part II of subchapter N of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 877 the following new item:

''Sec. 877A. Tax responsibilities of expatriation.''.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this subsection, the amendments made by this section shall apply to expatriates (within the meaning of section 877A(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this section) whose expatriation date (as so defined) occurs on or after March 9, 2000.

(2) GIFTS AND BEQUESTS.—Chapter 13A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (b)) shall apply to covered gifts and bequests (as defined in section 2681 of such Code, as so added) received on or after March 9, 2000.

PART II—DISALLOWANCE OF NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES

Subpart A—Disallowance of Noneconomic Tax Attributes; Increase in Penalty With Respect to Disallowed Noneconomic Tax Attributes

SEC. 266. DISALLOWANCE OF NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES.

Section 7701 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating subsection (m) as subsection (n) and by inserting after subsection (l) the following new subsection:

''(m) DISALLOWANCE OF NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In determining liability for any tax under subtitle A, noneconomic tax attributes shall not be allowed.

''(2) NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTE.—For purposes of this subsection, a noneconomic tax attribute is any deduction, loss, or credit claimed to result from any transaction unless—

''(A) the transaction changes in a meaningful way (apart from Federal income tax consequences) the taxpayer's economic position, and

''(B)(i) the present value of the reasonably expected potential income from the transaction (and the taxpayer's risk of loss from the transaction) are substantial in relationship to the present value of the tax benefits claimed, or

''(ii) in the case of a transaction which is in substance the borrowing of money or the acquisition of financial capital, the deductions claimed with respect to the transaction for any period are not significantly in excess of the economic return for such period realized by the person lending the money or providing the financial capital.

''(3) PRESUMPTION OF NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES.—For purposes of paragraph (2), the following factors shall give rise to a presumption that a transaction fails to meet the requirements of paragraph (2):

''(A) The fact that the payments, liabilities, or assets that purport to create a loss (or other benefit) for tax purposes are not reflected to any meaningful extent on the taxpayer's books and records for financial reporting purposes.

''(B) The fact that the transaction results in an allocation of income or gain to a tax-indifferent party which is substantially in excess of such party's economic income or gain from the transaction.

''(4) TREATMENT OF BUILT-IN LOSS.—The determination of whether a transaction results in the realization of a built-in loss shall be made under subtitle A as if this subsection had not been enacted. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term 'built-in loss'

means any loss or deduction to the extent that such loss or deduction had economically been incurred before such transaction is entered into and to the extent that the loss or deduction was economically borne by the taxpayer.

''(5) DEFINITION AND SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this subsection—

''(A) TAX-INDIFFERENT PARTY.—The term 'tax-indifferent party' means any person or entity exempt from tax under subtitle A. A person shall be treated as a tax-indifferent party with respect to a transaction if, by reason of such person's method of accounting, the items taken into account with respect to the transaction have no substantial impact on such person's liability under subtitle A.

''(B) SERIES OF RELATED TRANSACTION.—A transaction which is part of a series of related transactions shall be treated as meeting the requirements of paragraph (2) only if—

''(i) such transaction meets such requirements without regard to the other transactions, and

''(ii) such transactions, if treated as 1 transaction, would meet such requirements.

A similar rule shall apply to a multiple step transaction with each step being treated as a separate related transaction.

''(C) NORMAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.—In the case of a transaction which is an integral part of a taxpayer's trade or business and which is entered into in the normal course of such trade or business, the determination of the potential income from such transaction shall be made by taking into account its relationship to the overall trade or business of the taxpayer.

''(D) TREATMENT OF FEES.—In determining whether there is risk of loss from a transaction (and the amount thereof), potential loss of fees and other transaction expenses shall be disregarded.

''(E) TREATMENT OF ECONOMIC RETURN ENHANCEMENTS.—The following shall be treated as economic returns and not tax benefits:

''(i) The credit under section 29 (relating to credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source).

''(ii) The credit under section 42 (relating to low-income housing credit).

''(iii) The credit under section 45 (relating to electricity produced from certain renewable resources).

''(iv) The credit under section 1397E (relating to credit to holders of qualified zone academy bonds) or any similar program hereafter enacted.

''(v) Any other tax benefit specified in regulations.

''(F) EXCEPTIONS FOR NONBUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.—

''(i) INDIVIDUALS.—In the case of an individual, this subsection shall only apply to transactions entered into in connection with a trade or business or activity engaged in for profit.

''(ii) CHARITABLE TRANSFERS.—This subsection shall not apply in determining the amount allowable as a deduction under section 170, 545(b)(2), 556(b)(2), or 642(c).

''(6) ECONOMIC SUBSTANCE DOCTRINE, ETC., NOT AFFECTED.—The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed as altering or supplanting any rule of law referred to in section 6662(i)(2)(B) and the requirements of this subsection shall be construed as being in addition to any such rule of law.''

SEC. 267. INCREASE IN SUBSTANTIAL UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY WITH RESPECT TO DISALLOWED NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6662 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to imposition of accuracy-related penalty) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(i) INCREASE IN PENALTY IN CASE OF DISALLOWED NONECONOMIC TAX ATTRIBUTES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of the portion of the underpayment to which this subsection applies—

''(A) subsection (a) shall be applied with respect to such portion by substituting '40 percent' for '20 percent', and

''(B) subsection (d)(2)(B) and section 6664(c) shall not apply.

''(2) UNDERPAYMENTS TO WHICH SUBSECTION APPLIES.—This subsection shall apply to an underpayment to which this section applies by reason of paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b) but—

''(A) only to the extent that such underpayment is attributable to—

''(i) the disallowance of any noneconomic tax attribute (determined under section 7701(m)), or

''(ii) the disallowance of any other benefit—

''(I) because of a lack of economic substance or business purpose for the transaction giving rise to the claimed benefit,

''(II) because the form of the transaction did not reflect its substance, or

''(III) because of any other similar rule of law, and

''(B) only if the underpayment so attributable exceeds $1,000,000.

''(3) INCREASE IN PENALTY NOT TO APPLY IF COMPLIANCE WITH DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Paragraph (1)(A) shall not apply if the taxpayer—

''(A) discloses to the Secretary within 30 days after the closing of the transaction appropriate documents describing the transaction, and

''(B) files with the taxpayer's return of tax imposed by subtitle A—

''(i) a statement verifying that such disclosure has been made,

''(ii) a detailed description of the facts, assumptions of facts, and factual conclusions with respect to the business or economic purposes or objectives of the transaction that are relied upon to support the manner in which it is reported on the return,

''(iii) a description of the due diligence performed to ascertain the accuracy of such facts, assumptions, and factual conclusions,

''(iv)(I) a statement (signed by the senior financial officer of the corporation under penalty of perjury) that the facts, assumptions, or factual conclusions relied upon in reporting the transaction are true and correct as of the date the return is filed, to the best of such officer's knowledge and belief, and

''(II) if the actual facts varied materially from the facts, assumptions, or factual conclusions relied upon, a statement describing such variances,

''(v) copies of any written material provided in connection with the offer of the transaction to the taxpayer by a third party,

''(vi) a full description of any express or implied agreement or arrangement with any advisor, or with any offeror, that the fee payable to such person would be contingent or subject to possible reimbursement, and

''(vii) a full description of any express or implied warranty from any person with respect to the anticipated tax results from the transaction.''

(b) MODIFICATIONS TO PENALTY ON SUBSTANTIAL UNDERSTATEMENT OF INCOME TAX.—

(1) MODIFICATION OF THRESHOLD.—Subparagraph (A) of section 6662(d)(2) of such Code is amended to read as follows:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section, there is a substantial understatement of income tax for any taxable year if the amount of the understatement for the taxable year exceeds the lesser of—

''(i) $1,000,000, or

''(ii) the greater of 10 percent of the tax required to be shown on the return for the taxable year or $5,000.''

(2) REDUCTION OF PENALTY ON ACCOUNT OF DISCLOSURE NOT TO APPLY TO TAX SHELTERS.—Subparagraph (C) of section 6662(d)(2) of such Code is amended by striking clause (ii), by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (ii), and by striking clause (i) and inserting the following new clause:

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (B) shall not apply to any item attributable to a tax shelter.''

(c) TREATMENT OF AMENDED RETURNS.—Subsection (a) of section 6664 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''For purposes of this subsection, an amended return shall be disregarded if such return is filed on or after the date the taxpayer is first contacted by the Secretary regarding the examination of the return.''

SEC. 268. PENALTY ON MARKETED TAX AVOIDANCE STRATEGIES WHICH HAVE NO ECONOMIC SUBSTANCE, ETC.

(a) PENALTY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6700 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to promoting abusive tax shelters, etc.) is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d) and by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

''(c) PENALTY ON SUBSTANTIAL PROMOTERS FOR PROMOTING TAX AVOIDANCE STRATEGIES WHICH HAVE NO ECONOMIC SUBSTANCE, ETC.—

''(1) IMPOSITION OF PENALTY.—Any substantial promoter of a tax avoidance strategy shall pay a penalty in the amount determined under paragraph (2) with respect to such strategy if any tax benefit attributable to such strategy (or any similar strategy promoted by such promoter) is not allowable by reason of any rule of law referred to in section 6662(i)(2)(A).

''(2) AMOUNT OF PENALTY.—The penalty under paragraph (1) with respect to a promoter of a tax avoidance strategy is an amount equal to 100 percent of the gross income derived (or to be derived) by such promoter from such strategy.

''(3) TAX AVOIDANCE STRATEGY.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'tax avoidance strategy' means any entity, plan, arrangement, or transaction a significant purpose of the structure of which is the avoidance or evasion of Federal income tax.

''(4) SUBSTANTIAL PROMOTER.—For purposes of this subsection —

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'substantial promoter' means, with respect to any tax avoidance strategy, any promoter if—

''(i) such promoter offers such strategy to more than 1 potential participant, and

''(ii) such promoter may receive fees in excess of $1,000,000 in the aggregate with respect to such strategy.

''(B) AGGREGATION RULES.—For purposes of this paragraph—

''(i) RELATED PERSONS.—A promoter and all persons related to such promoter shall be treated as 1 person.

''(ii) SIMILAR STRATEGIES.—All similar tax avoidance strategies of a promoter shall be treated as 1 tax avoidance strategy.

''(C) PROMOTER.—The term 'promoter' means any person who participates in the promotion, offering, or sale of the tax avoidance strategy.

''(D) RELATED PERSON.—Persons are related if they bear a relationship to each other which is described in section 267(b) or 707(b).

''(4) COORDINATION WITH SUBSECTION (a).—No penalty shall be imposed by this subsection on any promoter with respect to a tax avoidance strategy if a penalty is imposed under subsection (a) on such promoter with respect to such strategy.''

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d) of section 6700 of such Code is amended—

(A) by striking ''PENALTY'' and inserting ''PENALTIES'', and

(B) by striking ''penalty'' the first place it appears in the text and inserting ''penalties''.

(b) INCREASE IN PENALTY ON PROMOTING ABUSIVE TAX SHELTERS.—The first sentence of section 6700(a) of such Code is amended by striking ''a penalty equal to'' and all that follows and inserting ''a penalty equal to the greater of $1,000 or 100 percent of the gross income derived (or to be derived) by such person from such activity.''

SEC. 269. EFFECTIVE DATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), the amendments made by this subpart shall apply to transactions after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) SECTION 267.—The amendments made by subsections (b) and (c) of section 267 shall apply to taxable years ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) SECTION 268.—The amendments made by subsection (a) of section 268 shall apply to any tax avoidance strategy (as defined in section 6700(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by this title) interests in which are offered to potential participants after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subpart B—Limitations on Importation or Transfer of Built-in Losses

SEC. 271. LIMITATION ON IMPORTATION OF BUILT-IN LOSSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 362 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to basis to corporations) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) LIMITATION ON IMPORTATION OF BUILT-IN LOSSES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If in any transaction described in subsection (a) or (b) there would (but for this subsection) be an importation of a net built-in loss, the basis of each property described in paragraph (2) which is acquired in such transaction shall (notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b)) be its fair market value immediately after such transaction.

''(2) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—For purposes of paragraph (1), property is described in this paragraph if—

''(A) gain or loss with respect to such property is not subject to tax under this subtitle in the hands of the transferor immediately before the transfer, and

''(B) gain or loss with respect to such property is subject to such tax in the hands of the transferee immediately after such transfer.

In any case in which the transferor is a partnership, the preceding sentence shall be applied by treating each partner in such partnership as holding such partner's proportionate share of the property of such partnership.

''(3) IMPORTATION OF NET BUILT-IN LOSS.—For purposes of paragraph (1), there is an importation of a net built-in loss in a transaction if the transferee's aggregate adjusted bases of property described in paragraph (2) which is transferred in such transaction would (but for this subsection) exceed the fair market value of such property immediately after such transaction.''

(b) COMPARABLE TREATMENT WHERE LIQUIDATION.—Paragraph (1) of section 334(b) of such Code (relating to liquidation of subsidiary) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If property is received by a corporate distributee in a distribution in a complete liquidation to which section 332 applies (or in a transfer described in section 337(b)(1)), the basis of such property in the hands of such distributee shall be the same as it would be in the hands of the transferor; except that the basis of such property in the hands of such distributee shall be the fair market value of the property at the time of the distribution—

''(A) in any case in which gain or loss is recognized by the liquidating corporation with respect to such property, or

''(B) in any case in which the liquidating corporation is a foreign corporation, the corporate distributee is a domestic corporation, and the corporate distributee's aggregate adjusted bases of property described in section 362(e)(2) which is distributed in such liquidation would (but for this subparagraph) exceed the fair market value of such property immediately after such liquidation.''

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to transactions after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 272. DISALLOWANCE OF PARTNERSHIP LOSS TRANSFERS.

(a) TREATMENT OF CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY WITH BUILT-IN LOSS.—Paragraph (1) of section 704(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (A), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting '', and'', and by adding at the end the following:

''(C) if any property so contributed has a built-in loss—

''(i) such built-in loss shall be taken into account only in determining the amount of items allocated to the contributing partner, and

''(ii) except as provided in regulations, in determining the amount of items allocated to other partners, the basis of the contributed property in the hands of the partnership shall be treated as being equal to its fair market value immediately after the contribution.

For purposes of subparagraph (C), the term 'built-in loss' means the excess of the adjusted basis of the property over its fair market value immediately after the contribution.''

(b) ADJUSTMENT TO BASIS OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY ON TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP INTEREST IF THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL BUILT-IN LOSS.—

(1) ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED.—Subsection (a) of section 743 of such Code (relating to optional adjustment to basis of partnership property) is amended by inserting before the period ''or unless the partnership has a substantial built-in loss immediately after such transfer''.

(2) ADJUSTMENT.—Subsection (b) of section 743 of such Code is amended by inserting ''or with respect to which there is a substantial built-in loss immediately after such transfer'' after ''section 754 is in effect''.

(3) SUBSTANTIAL BUILT-IN LOSS.—Section 743 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) SUBSTANTIAL BUILT-IN LOSS.—For purposes of this section, a partnership has a substantial built-in loss with respect to a transfer of an interest in a partnership if the transferee partner's proportionate share of the adjusted basis of the partnership property exceeds 110 percent of the basis of such partner's interest in the partnership.''

(4) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(A) The section heading for section 743 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 743. ADJUSTMENT TO BASIS OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY WHERE SECTION 754 ELECTION OR SUBSTANTIAL BUILT-IN LOSS."

(B) The table of sections for subpart C of part II of subchapter K of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to section 743 and inserting the following new item:

''Sec. 743. Adjustment to basis of partnership property where section 754 election or substantial built-in loss.''

(c) ADJUSTMENT TO BASIS OF UNDISTRIBUTED PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY IF THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL BASIS REDUCTION.—

(1) ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED.—Subsection (a) of section 734 of such Code (relating to optional adjustment to basis of undistributed partnership property) is amended by inserting before the period ''or unless there is a substantial downward adjustment''.

(2) ADJUSTMENT.—Subsection (b) of section 734 of such Code is amended by inserting ''or unless there is a substantial downward adjustment'' after ''section 754 is in effect''.

(3) SUBSTANTIAL DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT.—Section 734 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) SUBSTANTIAL DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT.—For purposes of this section, there is a substantial downward adjustment with respect to a distribution if the sum of the amounts described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (b)(2) exceeds 10 percent of the aggregate adjusted basis of partnership property immediately after the distribution.''

(4) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(A) The section heading for section 734 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 734. ADJUSTMENT TO BASIS OF UNDISTRIBUTED PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY WHERE SECTION 754 ELECTION OR SUBSTANTIAL BASIS REDUCTION."

(B) The table of sections for subpart B of part II of subchapter K of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to section 734 and inserting the following new item:

''Sec. 734. Adjustment to basis of undistributed partnership property where section 754 election or substantial basis reduction.''

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) SUBSECTION (a).—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to contributions made after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) SUBSECTION (b).—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to transfers after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) SUBSECTION (c).—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to distributions after the date of the enactment of this Act.

PART III—ESTATE AND GIFT TAX OFFSETS

SEC. 276. VALUATION RULES FOR TRANSFERS INVOLVING NONBUSINESS ASSETS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2031 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to definition of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e) and by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

''(d) VALUATION RULES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF NONBUSINESS ASSETS.—For purposes of this chapter and chapter 12—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of the transfer of any interest in an entity other than an interest which is actively traded (within the meaning of section 1092), the value of such interest shall be determined by taking into account—

''(A) the value of such interest's proportionate share of the nonbusiness assets of such entity (and no valuation discount shall be allowed with respect to such nonbusiness assets), plus

''(B) the value of such entity determined without regard to the value taken into account under subparagraph (A).

''(2) NONBUSINESS ASSETS.—For purposes of this subsection—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'nonbusiness asset' means any asset which is not used in the active conduct of 1 or more trades or businesses.

''(B) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN PASSIVE ASSETS.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), a passive asset shall not be treated for

purposes of subparagraph (A) as used in the active conduct of a trade or business unless—

''(i) the asset is property described in paragraph (1) or (4) of section 1221(a) or is a hedge with respect to such property, or

''(ii) the asset is real property used in the active conduct of 1 or more real property trades or businesses (within the meaning of section 469(c)(7)(C)) in which the transferor materially participates and with respect to which the transferor meets the requirements of section 469(c)(7)(B)(ii).

For purposes of clause (ii), material participation shall be determined under the rules of section 469(h), except that section 469(h)(3) shall be applied without regard to the limitation to farming activity.

''(C) EXCEPTION FOR WORKING CAPITAL.—Any asset (including a passive asset) which is held as a part of the reasonably required working capital needs of a trade or business shall be treated as used in the active conduct of a trade or business.

''(3) PASSIVE ASSET.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'passive asset' means any—

''(A) cash or cash equivalents,

''(B) except to the extent provided by the Secretary, stock in a corporation or any other equity, profits, or capital interest in any entity,

''(C) evidence of indebtedness, option, forward or futures contract, notional principal contract, or derivative,

''(D) asset described in clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of section 351(e)(1)(B),

''(E) annuity,

''(F) real property used in 1 or more real property trades or businesses (as defined in section 469(c)(7)(C)),

''(G) asset (other than a patent, trademark, or copyright) which produces royalty income,

''(H) commodity,

''(I) collectible (within the meaning of section 401(m)), or

''(J) any other asset specified in regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

''(4) LOOK-THRU RULES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If a nonbusiness asset of an entity consists of a 10-percent interest in any other entity, this subsection shall be applied by disregarding the 10-percent interest and by treating the entity as holding directly its ratable share of the assets of the other entity. This subparagraph shall be applied successively to any 10-percent interest of such other entity in any other entity.

''(B) 10-PERCENT INTEREST.—The term '10-percent interest' means—

''(i) in the case of an interest in a corporation, ownership of at least 10 percent (by vote or value) of the stock in such corporation,

''(ii) in the case of an interest in a partnership, ownership of at least 10 percent of the capital or profits interest in the partnership, and

''(iii) in any other case, ownership of at least 10 percent of the beneficial interests in the entity.

''(5) COORDINATION WITH SUBSECTION (b).—Subsection (b) shall apply after the application of this subsection.''

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to transfers after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 277. CORRECTION OF TECHNICAL ERROR AFFECTING LARGEST ESTATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 2001(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking ''$10,000,000'' and all that follows and inserting ''$10,000,000. The amount of the increase under the preceding sentence shall not exceed the sum of the applicable credit amount under section 2010(c) (as increased by section 2010A) and $359,200.''

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2000.

PART IV—OTHER OFFSETS

SEC. 281. CONSISTENT AMORTIZATION PERIODS FOR INTANGIBLES.

(a) START-UP EXPENDITURES.—

(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—Paragraph (1) of section 195(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to start-up expenditures) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—If a taxpayer elects the application of this subsection with respect to any start-up expenditures—

''(A) the taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for the taxable year in which the active trade or business begins in an amount equal to the lesser of—

''(i) the amount of start-up expenditures with respect to the active trade or business, or

''(ii) $5,000, reduced (but not below zero) by the amount by which such start-up expenditures exceed $50,000, and

''(B) the remainder of such start-up expenditures shall be allowed as a deduction ratably over the 180-month period beginning with the month in which the active trade or business begins.''

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of section 195 is amended by striking ''AMORTIZE'' and inserting ''DEDUCT'' in the heading.

(b) ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENDITURES.—Subsection (a) of section 248 of such Code (relating to organizational expenditures) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) ELECTION TO DEDUCT.—If a corporation elects the application of this subsection (in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary) with respect to any organizational expenditures—

''(1) the corporation shall be allowed a deduction for the taxable year in which the corporation begins business in an amount equal to the lesser of—

''(A) the amount of organizational expenditures with respect to the taxpayer, or

''(B) $5,000, reduced (but not below zero) by the amount by which such organizational expenditures exceed $50,000, and

''(2) the remainder of such organizational expenditures shall be allowed as a deduction ratably over the 180-month period beginning with the month in which the corporation begins business.''

(c) TREATMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND SYNDICATION FEES OR PARTNERSHIPS.—Section 709(b) of such Code (relating to amortization of organization fees) is amended by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (4) and by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

''(1) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—If a taxpayer elects the application of this subsection (in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary) with respect to any organizational expenses—

''(A) the taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for the taxable year in which the partnership begins business in an amount equal to the lesser of—

''(i) the amount of organizational expenses with respect to the partnership, or

''(ii) $5,000, reduced (but not below zero) by the amount by which such organizational expenses exceed $50,000, and

''(B) the remainder of such organizational expenses shall be allowed as a deduction ratably over the 180-month period beginning with the month in which the partnership begins business.

''(2) DISPOSITIONS BEFORE CLOSE OF AMORTIZATION PERIOD.—In any case in which a partnership is liquidated before the end of the period to which paragraph (1)(B) applies, any deferred expenses attributable to the partnership which were not allowed as a deduction by reason of this section may be deducted to the extent allowable under section 165.''

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of section 709 of such Code is amended by striking ''AMORTIZATION'' and inserting ''DEDUCTION'' in the heading.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 282. MODIFICATION OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT CARRYOVER RULES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 904(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to limitation on credit) is amended—

(1) by striking ''in the second preceding taxable year,'', and

(2) by striking ''or fifth'' and inserting ''fifth, sixth, or seventh''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to credits arising in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 283. RECOGNITION OF GAIN ON TRANSFERS TO SWAP FUNDS.

(a) INTERESTS SIMILAR TO PREFERRED STOCK TREATED AS STOCK.—Clause (vi) of section 351(e)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to transfer of property to an investment company) is amended to read as follows:

''(vi) except as otherwise provided in regulations prescribed by the Secretary—

''(I) any interest in an entity if the return on such interest is limited and preferred, and

''(II) interests (not described in subclause (I)) in any entity if substantially all of the assets of such entity consist (directly or indirectly) of any assets described in subclause (I), any preceding clause, or clause (viii).''

(b) CERTAIN TRANSFERS DEEMED TO BE TO INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—Subsection (e) of section 351 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) TRANSFERS OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES TO CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.—A transfer of property to a corporation if—

''(A) such property is marketable securities (as defined in section 731(c)(2)), other than a diversified portfolio of securities,

''(B) such corporation—

''(i) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an investment company, or is exempt from registration as a investment company under section 3(c)(7) of such Act because interests in such corporation are offered to qualified purchasers within the meaning of section 2(a)(51) of such Act, or

''(ii) is formed or availed of for purposes of allowing persons who have significant blocks of marketable securities with unrealized appreciation to diversify those holdings without recognition of gain, and

''(C) the transfer results, directly or indirectly, in diversification of the transferor's interest.''

(c) TRANSFERS TO PARTNERSHIPS.—Subsection (b) of section 721 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

''(b) SPECIAL RULE.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to gain realized on a transfer of property to a partnership if, were the partnership incorporated—

''(1) such partnership would be treated as an investment company (within the meaning of section 351), or

''(2) section 351 would not apply to such transfer by reason of section 351(e)(3).''

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to transfers after March 8, 2000.

(2) BINDING CONTRACTS.—The amendments made by this section shall not apply to any transfer pursuant to a written binding contract in effect on August 4, 1999, and at all

times thereafter before such transfer if such contract provides for the transfer of a fixed amount of property.

After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill?

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

Mr. RANGEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 207 / Nays ..... 218 }

¶19.19 [Roll No. 40]

YEAS—207

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

NAYS—218

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Cooksey
Ganske
Granger
Johnson, E. B.
McCollum
Scarborough
Schaffer
Spence
Vento

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. ARCHER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 257 / Nays ..... 169 }

¶19.20 [Roll No. 41]

AYES—257

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—169

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)

Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pomeroy
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—9

Cooksey
Granger
Johnson, E. B.
McCollum
Scarborough
Schaffer
Spence
Strickland
Vento

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶19.21 MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

Mr. GOODLING, pursuant to House Resolution 434, called up the bill (H.R. 3846) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage, and for other purposes.

Pending consideration of said bill,

¶19.22 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. LARGENT made a point of order against consideration of the bill and said:

''Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, I make a point of order against consideration of H.R. 3846. Section 425(a) states that a point of order lies against consideration of a bill that would impose an intra-governmental unfunded mandate in excess of $50 million. The Congressional Budget Office has scored the language in H.R. 3846 as an $880 million unfunded mandate on America's state and local governments over five years. Section 1 of H.R. 3846 increases the Federal minimum wage from $5.15 to $6.15 over three years. Therefore, I make a point of order against consideration of this bill.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, spoke to the point of order, and said:

''The gentleman from Oklahoma makes a point of order that the bill violates section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. In accordance with the section 426(b)(2) of the Act, the gentleman has met his threshold burden to identify the specific language in the bill on which he predicates the point of order. Under section 426(b)(4) of the Act, the gentleman from Oklahoma and a Member opposed to the point of order will control 10 minutes of debate on the question of consideration.

''Pursuant to section 426(b)(3) of the Act, after that debate the Chair will put the question of consideration, to wit: 'Will the House now consider the bill?'''.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now consider said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CLAY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 274 / Nays 141

¶19.23 [Roll No. 42]

YEAS—274

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Callahan
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—141

Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Biggert
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fowler
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wicker

NOT VOTING—19

Cooksey
Davis (VA)
Dooley
Gephardt
Granger
Istook

Johnson, E.B.
Linder
McCollum
Metcalf
Oxley
Scarborough
Schaffer
Shuster
Smith (WA)
Spence
Tauscher
Thurman
Vento

So the House decided to consider said bill.

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

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 434, the amendment striking section 5 was considered as agreed to.

After debate,

Mr. TRAFICANT submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. MINIMUM WAGE.

Section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) except as otherwise provided in this section, not less than—

''(A) $5.15 an hour beginning September 1, 1997,

''(B) $5.65 an hour during the year beginning April 1, 2000, and

''(C) $6.15 an hour beginning April 1, 2001;''.

After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MARTINEZ demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said amendment, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 246 / Nays 179

¶19.24 [Roll No. 43]

AYES—246

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
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Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
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Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
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Napolitano
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Price (NC)
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Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
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Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
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Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
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Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—179

Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
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Foley
Fossella
Fowler
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Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
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Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf

NOT VOTING—9

Cooksey
Granger
Johnson, E. B.
McCollum
Scarborough
Schaffer
Smith (WA)
Spence
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Mr. CLAY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Strike sections 2, 3, and 4 of the bill.

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

SEC. MINIMUM WAGE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the provisions of section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206) shall apply to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(b) TRANSITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothwithstanding subsection (a), the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) shall be $3.55 an hour beginning on the date that is 30 days after the date of enactment of this section.

(2) INCREASES IN MINIMUM WAGE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—On the date that is 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 6 months thereafter, the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) shall be increased by $0.50 per hour (or such a lesser amount as may be necessary to equal the minimum wage under such section) until such time as the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under this subsection is equal to the minimum wage set forth in section 6(a)(1) of such Act for the date involved.

(B) FURTHER INCREASES.—With respect to dates beginning after the minimum wage applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is equal to the minimum wage set forth in section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)), as provided in subparagraph (A), such applicable minimum wage shall be immediately increased so as to remain equal to the minimum wage set forth in section 6(a)(1) of such Act for the date involved.

After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CLAY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 181 / Nays 243

¶19.25 [Roll No. 44]

AYES—181

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
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Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
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Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Kennedy
Kildee
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Kleczka
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Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
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Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
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Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
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Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
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Sherman
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Snyder
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Stabenow
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Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—243

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
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Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
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Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doggett
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
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Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Burton
Cooksey
Granger
Johnson, E. B.
McCollum
Scarborough
Schaffer
Smith (WA)
Spence
Vento

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

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CLAY demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 282 / Nays 143

¶19.26 [Roll No. 45]

AYES—282

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
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Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
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Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
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Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quinn
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Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—143

Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Biggert
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Campbell
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehrlich
Ewing
Fossella
Fowler
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Isakson

Istook	Norwood	Skeen
Jenkins	Ose	Smith (MI)
Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Smith (TX)
Jones (NC)	Packard	Souder
Kasich	Paul	Stearns
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Stenholm
Knollenberg	Pickering	Stump
Kolbe	Pickett	Sununu
Kuykendall	Pitts	Sweeney
Largent	Pombo	Talent
Latham	Porter	Tancredo
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Tauzin
Linder	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Lucas (KY)	Radanovich	Terry
Lucas (OK)	Ramstad	Thomas
Manzullo	Reynolds	Thornberry
McCrery	Rogan	Tiahrt
McInnis	Rohrabacher	Toomey
McIntosh	Royce	Vitter
McKeon	Ryun (KS)	Walden
Mica	Salmon	Wamp
Miller (FL)	Sanford	Watkins
Miller, Gary	Sensenbrenner	Watts (OK)
Moran (KS)	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Nethercutt	Shadegg	Whitfield
Northup	Simpson	

NOT VOTING—9

Cooksey	McCollum	Smith (WA)
Granger	Scarborough	Spence
Johnson, E.B.	Schaffer	Vento

So the bill was passed.

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

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

Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 434, the text of H.R. 3846 was appended to the engrossment of H.R. 3081, and H.R. 3846 was laid on the table.

¶19.27 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the bill (H.R. 3081) to increase the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for small businesses, and for other purposes, the Clerk be authorized to make technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶19.28 COMPETITION AND PRIVATIZATION IN SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. BLILEY called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–509):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 376), to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Open-market Reorganization for the Betterment of International Telecommunications Act'' or the ''ORBIT Act''.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

It is the purpose of this Act to promote a fully competitive global market for satellite communication services for the benefit of consumers and providers of satellite services and equipment by fully privatizing the intergovernmental satellite organizations, INTELSAT and Inmarsat.

SEC. 3. REVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF 1962.

The Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 701) is amended by adding at the end the following new title:

"TITLE VI—COMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION AND PRIVATIZATION

"Subtitle A—Actions To Ensure Pro-Competitive Privatization

"SEC. 601. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION LICENSING.

''(a) LICENSING FOR SEPARATED ENTITIES.—

''(1) COMPETITION TEST.—The Commission may not issue a license or construction permit to any separated entity, or renew or permit the assignment or use of any such license or permit, or authorize the use by any entity subject to United States jurisdiction of any space segment owned, leased, or operated by any separated entity, unless the Commission determines that such issuance, renewal, assignment, or use will not harm competition in the telecommunications market of the United States. If the Commission does not make such a determination, it shall deny or revoke authority to use space segment owned, leased, or operated by the separated entity to provide services to, from, or within the United States.

''(2) CRITERIA FOR COMPETITION TEST.—In making the determination required by paragraph (1), the Commission shall use the licensing criteria in sections 621 and 623, and shall not make such a determination unless the Commission determines that the privatization of any separated entity is consistent with such criteria.

''(b) LICENSING FOR INTELSAT, INMARSAT, AND SUCCESSOR ENTITIES.—

''(1) COMPETITION TEST.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In considering the application of INTELSAT, Inmarsat, or their successor entities for a license or construction permit, or for the renewal or assignment or use of any such license or permit, or in considering the request of any entity subject to United States jurisdiction for authorization to use any space segment owned, leased, or operated by INTELSAT, Inmarsat, or their successor entities, to provide non-core services to, from, or within the United States, the Commission shall determine whether—

''(i) after April 1, 2001, in the case of INTELSAT and its successor entities, INTELSAT and any successor entities have been privatized in a manner that will harm competition in the telecommunications markets of the United States; or

''(ii) after April 1, 2000, in the case of Inmarsat and its successor entities, Inmarsat and any successor entities have been privatized in a manner that will harm competition in the telecommunications markets of the United States.

''(B) CONSEQUENCES OF DETERMINATION.—If the Commission determines that such competition will be harmed or that grant of such application or request for authority is not otherwise in the public interest, the Commission shall limit through conditions or deny such application or request, and limit or revoke previous authorizations to provide non-core services to, from, or within the United States. After due notice and opportunity for comment, the Commission shall apply the same limitations, restrictions, and conditions to all entities subject to United States jurisdiction using space segment owned, leased, or operated by INTELSAT, Inmarsat, or their successor entities.

''(C) NATIONAL SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND PUBLIC SAFETY.—The Commission shall not impose any limitation, condition, or restriction under subparagraph (B) in a manner that will, or is reasonably likely to, result in limitation, denial, or revocation of authority for non-core services that are used by and required for a national security agency or law enforcement department or agency of the United States, or used by and required for, and otherwise in the public interest, any other Department or Agency of the United States to protect the health and safety of the public. Such services may be obtained by the United States directly from INTELSAT, Inmarsat, or a successor entity, or indirectly through COMSAT, or authorized carriers or distributors of the successor entity.

''(D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection is intended to preclude the Commission from acting upon applications of INTELSAT, Inmarsat, or their successor entities prior to the latest date set out in section 621(5)(A), including such actions as may be necessary for the United States to become the licensing jurisdiction for INTELSAT, but the Commission shall condition a grant of authority pursuant to this subsection upon compliance with sections 621 and 622.

''(2) CRITERIA FOR COMPETITION TEST.—In making the determination required by paragraph (1), the Commission shall use the licensing criteria in sections 621, 622, and 624, and shall determine that competition in the telecommunications markets of the United States will be harmed unless the Commission finds that the privatization referred to in paragraph (1) is consistent with such criteria.

''(3) CLARIFICATION: COMPETITIVE SAFEGUARDS.—In making its licensing decisions under this subsection, the Commission shall consider whether users of non-core services provided by INTELSAT or Inmarsat or successor or separated entities are able to obtain non-core services from providers offering services other than through INTELSAT or Inmarsat or successor or separated entities, at competitive rates, terms, or conditions. Such consideration shall also include whether such licensing decisions would require users to replace equipment at substantial costs prior to the termination of its design life. In making its licensing decisions, the Commission shall also consider whether competitive alternatives in individual markets do not exist because they have been foreclosed due to anticompetitive actions undertaken by or resulting from the INTELSAT or Inmarsat systems. Such licensing decisions shall be made in a manner which facilitates achieving the purposes and goals in this title and shall be subject to notice and comment.

''(c) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS IN DETERMINATIONS.—In making its determinations and licensing decisions under subsections (a) and (b), the Commission shall construe such subsections in a manner consistent with the United States obligations and commitments for satellite services under the Fourth Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services.

''(d) INDEPENDENT FACILITIES COMPETITION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as precluding COMSAT from investing in or owning satellites or other facilities independent from INTELSAT and Inmarsat, and successor or separated entities, or from providing services through reselling capacity over the facilities of satellite systems independent from INTELSAT and Inmarsat, and successor or separated entities. This subsection shall not be construed as restricting the types of contracts which can be executed or services which may be provided by COMSAT over the independent satellites or facilities described in this subsection.

"SEC. 602. INCENTIVES; LIMITATION ON EXPANSION PENDING PRIVATIZATION.

''(a) LIMITATION.—Until INTELSAT, Inmarsat, and their successor or separate entities are privatized in accordance with the

requirements of this title, INTELSAT, Inmarsat, and their successor or separate entities, respectively, shall not be permitted to provide additional services. The Commission shall take all necessary measures to implement this requirement, including denial by the Commission of licensing for such services.

''(b) ORBITAL LOCATION INCENTIVES.—Until such privatization is achieved, the United States shall oppose and decline to facilitate applications by such entities for new orbital locations to provide such services.

"Subtitle B—Federal Communications Commission Licensing Criteria: Privatization Criteria

"SEC. 621. GENERAL CRITERIA TO ENSURE A PRO-COMPETITIVE PRIVATIZATION OF INTELSAT AND INMARSAT.

''The President and the Commission shall secure a pro-competitive privatization of INTELSAT and Inmarsat that meets the criteria set forth in this section and sections 622 through 624. In securing such privatizations, the following criteria shall be applied as licensing criteria for purposes of subtitle A:

''(1) DATES FOR PRIVATIZATION.—Privatization shall be obtained in accordance with the criteria of this title of—

''(A) INTELSAT as soon as practicable, but no later than April 1, 2001; and

''(B) Inmarsat as soon as practicable, but no later than July 1, 2000.

''(2) INDEPENDENCE.—The privatized successor entities and separated entities of INTELSAT and Inmarsat shall operate as independent commercial entities, and have a pro-competitive ownership structure. The successor entities and separated entities of INTELSAT and Inmarsat shall conduct an initial public offering in accordance with paragraph (5) to achieve such independence. Such offering shall substantially dilute the aggregate ownership of such entities by such signatories or former signatories. In determining whether a public offering attains such substantial dilution, the Commission shall take into account the purposes and intent, privatization criteria, and other provisions of this title, as well as market conditions. No intergovernmental organization, including INTELSAT or Inmarsat, shall have—

''(A) an ownership interest in INTELSAT or the successor or separated entities of INTELSAT; or

''(B) more than minimal ownership interest in Inmarsat or the successor or separated entities of Inmarsat.

''(3) TERMINATION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES.—The preferential treatment of INTELSAT and Inmarsat shall not be extended to any successor entity or separated entity of INTELSAT or Inmarsat. Such preferential treatment includes—

''(A) privileged or immune treatment by national governments;

''(B) privileges or immunities or other competitive advantages of the type accorded INTELSAT and Inmarsat and their signatories through the terms and operation of the INTELSAT Agreement and the associated Headquarters Agreement and the Inmarsat Convention; and

''(C) preferential access to orbital locations.

Access to new, or renewal of access to, orbital locations shall be subject to the legal or regulatory processes of a national government that applies due diligence requirements intended to prevent the warehousing of orbital locations.

''(4) PREVENTION OF EXPANSION DURING TRANSITION.—During the transition period prior to privatization under this title, INTELSAT and Inmarsat shall be precluded from expanding into additional services.

''(5) CONVERSION TO STOCK CORPORATIONS.—Any successor entity or separated entity created out of INTELSAT or Inmarsat shall be a national corporation or similar accepted commercial structure, subject to the laws of the nation in which incorporated, as follows:

''(A) An initial public offering of securities of any successor entity or separated entity—

''(i) shall be conducted, for the successor entities of INTELSAT, on or about October 1, 2001, except that the Commission may extend this deadline in consideration of market conditions and relevant business factors relating to the timing of an initial public offering, but such extensions shall not permit such offering to be conducted later than December 31, 2002; and

''(ii) shall be conducted, for the successor entities of Inmarsat, on or about October 1, 2000, except that the Commission may extend this deadline in consideration of market conditions and relevant business factors relating to the timing of an initial public offering, but to no later than December 31, 2001.

''(B) The shares of any successor entities and separated entities shall be listed for trading on one or more major stock exchanges with transparent and effective securities regulation.

''(C) A majority of the members of the board of directors of any successor entity or separated entity shall not be directors, employees, officers, or managers or otherwise serve as representatives of any signatory or former signatory. No member of the board of directors of any successor or separated entity shall be a director, employee, officer or manager of any intergovernmental organization remaining after the privatization.

''(D) Any successor entity or separated entity shall—

''(i) have a board of directors with a fiduciary obligation;

''(ii) have no officers or managers who (I) are officers or managers of any signatories or former signatories, or (II) have any direct financial interest in or financial relationship to any signatories or former signatories, except that such interest may be managed through a blind trust or similar mechanism;

''(iii) have no directors, officers, or managers who hold such positions in any intergovernmental organization; and

''(iv) in the case of a separated entity, have no officers or directors, who (I) are officers or managers of any intergovernmental organization, or (II) have any direct financial interest in or financial relationship to any international organization, except that such interest may be managed through a blind trust or similar mechanism.

''(E) Any transactions or other relationships between or among any successor entity, separated entity, INTELSAT, or Inmarsat shall be conducted on an arm's length basis.

''(6) REGULATORY TREATMENT.—Any successor entity or separated entity created after the date of enactment of this title shall apply through the appropriate national licensing authorities for international frequency assignments and associated orbital registrations for all satellites.

''(7) COMPETITION POLICIES IN DOMICILIARY COUNTRY.—Any successor entity or separated entity shall be subject to the jurisdiction of a nation or nations that—

''(A) have effective laws and regulations that secure competition in telecommunications services;

''(B) are signatories of the World Trade Organization Basic Telecommunications Services Agreement; and

''(C) have a schedule of commitments in such Agreement that includes non-discriminatory market access to their satellite markets.

"SEC. 622. SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR INTELSAT.

''In securing the privatizations required by section 621, the following additional criteria with respect to INTELSAT privatization shall be applied as licensing criteria for purposes of subtitle A:

''(1) TECHNICAL COORDINATION UNDER INTELSAT AGREEMENTS.—Technical coordination shall not be used to impair competition or competitors, and shall be conducted under International Telecommunication Union procedures and not under Article XIV(d) of the INTELSAT Agreement.

"SEC. 623. SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR INTELSAT SEPARATED ENTITIES.

''In securing the privatizations required by section 621, the following additional criteria with respect to any INTELSAT separated entity shall be applied as licensing criteria for purposes of subtitle A:

''(1) DATE FOR PUBLIC OFFERING.—Within one year after any decision to create any separated entity, a public offering of the securities of such entity shall be conducted. In the case of a separated entity created before January 1, 1999, such public offering shall be conducted no later than July 1, 2000, except that the Commission may extend this deadline in consideration of market conditions and relevant business factors relating to the timing of an initial public offering, but such extensions shall not permit such offering to be conducted later than July 31, 2001.

''(2) INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES OR EMPLOYEES.—None of the officers, directors, or employees of any separated entity shall be individuals who are officers, directors, or employees of INTELSAT.

''(3) SPECTRUM ASSIGNMENTS.—After the initial transfer which may accompany the creation of a separated entity, the portions of the electromagnetic spectrum assigned as of the date of enactment of this title to INTELSAT shall not be transferred between INTELSAT and any separated entity.

''(4) REAFFILIATION PROHIBITED.—Any merger or ownership or management ties or exclusive arrangements between a privatized INTELSAT or any successor entity and any separated entity shall be prohibited until 11 years after the completion of INTELSAT privatization under this title.

"SEC. 624. SPECIFIC CRITERIA FOR INMARSAT.

''In securing the privatizations required by section 621, the following additional criteria with respect to Inmarsat privatization shall be applied as licensing criteria for purposes of subtitle A:

''(1) REAFFILIATION PROHIBITED.—Any merger, ownership of more than one percent of the voting securities, or management ties or exclusive arrangements between Inmarsat or any successor entity or separated entity and ICO shall be prohibited until 15 years after the completion of Inmarsat privatization under this title.

''(2) INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES OR EMPLOYEES.—None of the officers, directors, or employees of Inmarsat or any successor entity or separated entity shall be individuals who are officers, directors, or employees of ICO.

''(3) PRESERVATION OF THE GMDSS.—The United States shall seek to preserve space segment capacity of the GMDSS.

"SEC. 625. ENCOURAGING MARKET ACCESS AND PRIVATIZATION.

''(a) NTIA DETERMINATION.—

''(1) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of Commerce shall, through the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, transmit to the Commission—

''(A) a list of Member countries of INTELSAT and Inmarsat that are not Members of the World Trade Organization and that impose barriers to market access for private satellite systems; and

''(B) a list of Member countries of INTELSAT and Inmarsat that are not Members of the World Trade Organization and that are not supporting pro-competitive privatization of INTELSAT and Inmarsat.

''(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary's determinations under paragraph (1) shall be made in consultation with the Federal Communications Commission, the Secretary of State, and the United States Trade Representative, and shall take into account the totality of a country's actions in all relevant fora, including the Assemblies of Parties of INTELSAT and Inmarsat.

''(b) IMPOSITION OF COST-BASED SETTLEMENT RATE.—Notwithstanding—

''(1) any higher settlement rate that an overseas carrier charges any United States carrier to originate or terminate international message telephone services; and

''(2) any transition period that would otherwise apply,

the Commission may by rule prohibit United States carriers from paying an amount in excess of a cost-based settlement rate to overseas carriers in countries listed by the Commission pursuant to subsection (a).

''(c) SETTLEMENTS POLICY.—The Commission shall, in exercising its authority to establish settlements rates for United States international common carriers, seek to advance United States policy in favor of cost-based settlements in all relevant fora on international telecommunications policy, including in meetings with parties and signatories of INTELSAT and Inmarsat.

"Subtitle C—Deregulation and Other Statutory Changes

"SEC. 641. ACCESS TO INTELSAT.

''(a) ACCESS PERMITTED.—Beginning on the date of enactment of this title, users or providers of telecommunications services shall be permitted to obtain direct access to INTELSAT telecommunications services and space segment capacity through purchases of such capacity or services from INTELSAT. Such direct access shall be at the level commonly referred to by INTELSAT, on the date of enactment of this title, as 'Level III'.

''(b) RULEMAKING.—Within 180 days after the date of enactment of this title, the Commission shall complete a rulemaking, with notice and opportunity for submission of comment by interested persons, to determine if users or providers of telecommunications services have sufficient opportunity to access INTELSAT space segment capacity directly from INTELSAT to meet their service or capacity requirements. If the Commission determines that such opportunity to access does not exist, the Commission shall take appropriate action to facilitate such direct access pursuant to its authority under this Act and the Communications Act of 1934. The Commission shall take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the circumvention of the intent of this section.

''(c) CONTRACT PRESERVATION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit the abrogation or modification of any contract.

"SEC. 642. SIGNATORY ROLE.

''(a) LIMITATIONS ON SIGNATORIES.—

''(1) NATIONAL SECURITY LIMITATIONS.—The Federal Communications Commission, after a public interest determination, in consultation with the executive branch, may restrict foreign ownership of a United States signatory if the Commission determines that not to do so would constitute a threat to national security.

''(2) NO SIGNATORIES REQUIRED.—The United States Government shall not require signatories to represent the United States in INTELSAT or Inmarsat or in any successor entities after a pro-competitive privatization is achieved consistent with sections 621, 622, and 624.

''(b) CLARIFICATION OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF COMSAT.—

''(1) GENERALLY NOT IMMUNIZED.—Notwithstanding any other law or executive agreement, COMSAT shall not be entitled to any privileges or immunities under the laws of the United States or any State on the basis of its status as a signatory of INTELSAT or Inmarsat.

''(2) LIMITED IMMUNITY.—COMSAT or any successor in interest shall not be liable for action taken by it in carrying out the specific, written instruction of the United States issued in connection with its relationships and activities with foreign governments, international entities, and the intergovernmental satellite organizations.

''(3) NO JOINT OR SEVERAL LIABILITY.—If COMSAT is found liable for any action taken in its status as a signatory or a representative of the party to INTELSAT, any such liability shall be limited to the portion of the judgment that corresponds to COMSAT's percentage of the ownership of INTELSAT at the time the activity began which lead to the liability.

''(4) PROVISIONS PROSPECTIVE.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to liability for any action taken by COMSAT before the date of enactment of this title.

''(c) PARITY OF TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any other law or executive agreement, the Commission shall have the authority to impose similar regulatory fees on the United States signatory which it imposes on other entities providing similar services.

"SEC. 643. ELIMINATION OF PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES.

''Nothing in this title or the Communications Act of 1934 shall be construed to authorize or require any preference, in Federal Government procurement of telecommunications services, for the satellite space segment provided by INTELSAT, Inmarsat, or any successor entity or separated entity.

"SEC. 644. ITU FUNCTIONS.

''(a) TECHNICAL COORDINATION.—The Commission and United States satellite companies shall utilize the International Telecommunication Union procedures for technical coordination with INTELSAT and its successor entities and separated entities, rather than INTELSAT procedures.

''(b) ITU NOTIFYING ADMINISTRATION.—The President and the Commission shall take the action necessary to ensure that the United States remains the ITU notifying administration for the privatized INTELSAT's existing and future orbital slot registrations.

"SEC. 645. TERMINATION OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ACT OF 1962 PROVISIONS.

''Effective on the dates specified, the following provisions of this Act shall cease to be effective:

''(1) Date of enactment of this title: Paragraphs (1), (5) and (6) of section 201(a); section 201(b); paragraphs (1), (3) through (5), and (8) through (10) of section 201(c); section 303; section 304; section 502; section 503; paragraphs (2) and (4) of section 504(a); and section 504(c).

''(2) Upon the transfer of assets to a successor entity and receipt by signatories or former signatories (including COMSAT) of ownership shares in the successor entity of INTELSAT in accordance with appropriate arrangements determined by INTELSAT to implement privatization: Section 305.

''(3) On the effective date of a Commission order determining under section 601(b)(2) that Inmarsat privatization is consistent with criteria in sections 621 and 624: Sections 504(b) and 504(d).

''(4) On the effective date of a Commission order determining under section 601(b)(2) that INTELSAT privatization is consistent with criteria in sections 621 and 622: Section 102; section 103(7); paragraphs (2) through (4) and (7) of section 201(a); paragraphs (2), (6), and (7) of section 201(c); section 301; section 302; section 401; section 402; section 403; and section 404.

"SEC. 646. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

''(a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The President and the Commission shall report to the Committees on Commerce and International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Foreign Relations of the Senate within 90 calendar days of the enactment of this title, and not less than annually thereafter, on the progress made to achieve the objectives and carry out the purposes and provisions of this title. Such reports shall be made available immediately to the public.

''(b) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—The reports submitted pursuant to subsection (a) shall include the following:

''(1) Progress with respect to each objective since the most recent preceding report.

''(2) Views of the Parties with respect to privatization.

''(3) Views of industry and consumers on privatization.

''(4) Impact privatization has had on United States industry, United States jobs, and United States industry's access to the global marketplace.

"SEC. 647. SATELLITE AUCTIONS.

''Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commission shall not have the authority to assign by competitive bidding orbital locations or spectrum used for the provision of international or global satellite communications services. The President shall oppose in the International Telecommunication Union and in other bilateral and multilateral fora any assignment by competitive bidding of orbital locations or spectrum used for the provision of such services.

"SEC. 648. EXCLUSIVITY ARRANGEMENTS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—No satellite operator shall acquire or enjoy the exclusive right of handling telecommunications to or from the United States, its territories or possessions, and any other country or territory by reason of any concession, contract, understanding, or working arrangement to which the satellite operator or any persons or companies controlling or controlled by the operator are parties.

''(b) EXCEPTION.—In enforcing the provisions of this section, the Commission—

''(1) shall not require the termination of existing satellite telecommunications services under contract with, or tariff commitment to, such satellite operator; but

''(2) may require the termination of new services only to the country that has provided the exclusive right to handle telecommunications, if the Commission determines the public interest, convenience, and necessity so requires.

"Subtitle D—Negotiations To Pursue Privatization

"SEC. 661. METHODS TO PURSUE PRIVATIZATION.

''The President shall secure the pro-competitive privatizations required by this title in a manner that meets the criteria in subtitle B.

"Subtitle E—Definitions

"SEC. 681. DEFINITIONS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—As used in this title:

''(1) INTELSAT.—The term 'INTELSAT' means the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization established pursuant to the Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT).

''(2) INMARSAT.—The term 'Inmarsat' means the International Mobile Satellite Organization established pursuant to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization.

''(3) SIGNATORIES.—The term 'signatories'—

''(A) in the case of INTELSAT, or INTELSAT successors or separated entities, means a Party, or the telecommunications entity designated by a Party, that has signed the Operating Agreement and for which such Agreement has entered into force; and

''(B) in the case of Inmarsat, or Inmarsat successors or separated entities, means either a Party to, or an entity that has been designated by a Party to sign, the Operating Agreement.

''(4) PARTY.—The term 'Party'—

''(A) in the case of INTELSAT, means a nation for which the INTELSAT agreement has entered into force; and

''(B) in the case of Inmarsat, means a nation for which the Inmarsat convention has entered into force.

''(5) COMMISSION.—The term 'Commission' means the Federal Communications Commission.

''(6) INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION.—The term 'International Telecommunication Union' means the intergovernmental organization that is a specialized agency of the United Nations in which member countries cooperate for the development of telecommunications, including adoption of international regulations governing terrestrial and space uses of the frequency spectrum as well as use of the geostationary satellite orbit.

''(7) SUCCESSOR ENTITY.—The term 'successor entity'—

''(A) means any privatized entity created from the privatization of INTELSAT or Inmarsat or from the assets of INTELSAT or Inmarsat; but

''(B) does not include any entity that is a separated entity.

''(8) SEPARATED ENTITY.—The term 'separated entity' means a privatized entity to whom a portion of the assets owned by INTELSAT or Inmarsat are transferred prior to full privatization of INTELSAT or Inmarsat, including in particular the entity whose structure was under discussion by INTELSAT as of March 25, 1998, but excluding ICO.

''(9) ORBITAL LOCATION.—The term 'orbital location' means the location for placement of a satellite on the geostationary orbital arc as defined in the International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations.

''(10) SPACE SEGMENT.—The term 'space segment' means the satellites, and the tracking, telemetry, command, control, monitoring and related facilities and equipment used to support the operation of satellites owned or leased by INTELSAT, Inmarsat, or a separated entity or successor entity.

''(11) NON-CORE SERVICES.—The term 'non-core services' means, with respect to INTELSAT provision, services other than public-switched network voice telephony and occasional-use television, and with respect to Inmarsat provision, services other than global maritime distress and safety services or other existing maritime or aeronautical services for which there are not alternative providers.

''(12) ADDITIONAL SERVICES.—The term 'additional services' means—

''(A) for Inmarsat, those non-maritime or non-aeronautical mobile services in the 1.5 and 1.6 Ghz band on planned satellites or the 2 Ghz band; and

''(B) for INTELSAT, direct-to-home (DTH) or direct broadcast satellite (DBS) video services, or services in the Ka or V bands.

''(13) INTELSAT AGREEMENT.—The term 'INTELSAT Agreement' means the Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization ('INTELSAT'), including all its annexes (TIAS 7532, 23 UST 3813).

''(14) HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—The term 'Headquarters Agreement' means the International Telecommunication Satellite Organization Headquarters Agreement (November 24, 1976) (TIAS 8542, 28 UST 2248).

''(15) OPERATING AGREEMENT.—The term 'Operating Agreement' means—

''(A) in the case of INTELSAT, the agreement, including its annex but excluding all titles of articles, opened for signature at Washington on August 20, 1971, by Governments or telecommunications entities designated by Governments in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement; and

''(B) in the case of Inmarsat, the Operating Agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization, including its annexes.

''(16) INMARSAT CONVENTION.—The term 'Inmarsat Convention' means the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (Inmarsat) (TIAS 9605, 31 UST 1).

''(17) NATIONAL CORPORATION.—The term 'national corporation' means a corporation the ownership of which is held through publicly traded securities, and that is incorporated under, and subject to, the laws of a national, state, or territorial government.

''(18) COMSAT.—The term 'COMSAT' means the corporation established pursuant to title III of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (47 U.S.C. 731 et seq.), or the successor in interest to such corporation.

''(19) ICO.—The term 'ICO' means the company known, as of the date of enactment of this title, as ICO Global Communications, Inc.

''(20) GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SERVICES OR GMDSS.—The term 'global maritime distress and safety services' or 'GMDSS' means the automated ship-to-shore distress alerting system which uses satellite and advanced terrestrial systems for international distress communications and promoting maritime safety in general. The GMDSS permits the worldwide alerting of vessels, coordinated search and rescue operations, and dissemination of maritime safety information.

''(21) NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.—The term 'national security agency' means the National Security Agency, the Director of Central Intelligence and the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, and the Coast Guard.

''(b) COMMON TERMINOLOGY.—Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a), terms used in this title that are defined in section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934 have the meanings provided in such section.''.

And the House agree to the same.

TOM BLILEY,
BILLY TAUZIN,
MICHAEL G. OXLEY,
JOHN D. DINGELL,
EDWARD J. MARKEY,
Managers on the Part of the House.

JOHN MCCAIN,
TED STEVENS,
CONRAD BURNS,
FRITZ HOLLINGS,
DANIEL K. INOUYE,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection and, under the operation thereof, the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶19.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ADVISORY COMMITTEES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As provided by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (Public Law 92–463; 5 U.S.C., App. 2, 6(c)), I hereby submit the Twenty-seventh Annual Report on Federal Advisory Committees, covering fiscal year 1998.

In keeping with my commitment to create a more responsive government, the executive branch continues to implement my policy of maintaining the number of advisory committees within the ceiling of 534 required by Executive Order 12838 of February 10, 1993. Accordingly, the number of discretionary advisory committees (established under general congressional authorizations) was again held to substantially below that number. During fiscal year 1998, 460 discretionary committees advised executive branch officials. The number of discretionary committees supported represents a 43 percent reduction in the 801 in existence at the beginning of my Administration.

Through the planning process required by Executive Order 12838, the total number of advisory committees specifically mandated by statute also continues to decline. The 388 such groups supported at the end of fiscal year 1998 represents a modest decrease from the 391 in existence at the end of fiscal year 1997. However, compared to the 439 advisory committees mandated by statute at the beginning of my Administration, the net total for fiscal year 1998 reflects nearly a 12 percent decrease since 1993.

The executive branch has worked jointly with the Congress to establish a partnership whereby all advisory committees that are required by statute are regularly reviewed through the legislative reauthorization process and that any such new committees proposed through legislation are closely linked to compelling national interests. Furthermore, my Administration will continue to direct the estimated costs to fund required statutory groups in fiscal year 1999, or $45.8 million, toward supporting initiatives that reflect the highest priority public involvement efforts.

Combined savings achieved through actions taken during fiscal year 1998 to eliminate all advisory committees that are no longer needed, or that have completed their missions, totaled $7.6 million. This reflects the termination of 47 committees, originally established under both congressional authorities or implemented by executive agency decisions. Agencies will continue to review and eliminate advisory committees that are obsolete, duplicative, or of a lesser priority than those that would serve a well-defined national interest. New committees will be established only when they are essential to the

conduct of necessary business, are clearly in the public's best interests, and when they serve to enhance Federal decisionmaking through an open and collaborative process with the American people.

I urge the Congress to work closely with the General Services Administration and each department and agency to examine additional opportunities for strengthening the contributions made by Federal advisory committees.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 9, 2000*.

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

¶19.30 PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 94):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, March 9, 2000, or Friday, March 10, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, March 20, 2000, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate, after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the Senate to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶19.31 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 13, 2000, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶19.32 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 13, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2000, for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶19.33 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 15, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶19.34 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 935. An Act to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture; in addition to the Committee on Science for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶19.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCHAFFER, for today; and

To Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, for today after 4 o'clock p.m.

And then,

¶19.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2000.

¶19.37 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

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

H.R. 3244. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than March 24, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment recommended by the Committee on International Relations as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

¶19.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3871. A bill to establish a Federal Internet Crimes Against Children computer training facility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3872. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 3873. A bill to assist local educational agencies in financing and establishing alternative education systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WISE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. KIND, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WU, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LARSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 3874. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3875. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain steam or other vapor generating boilers used in nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COYNE:

H.R. 3876. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Baytron P; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COYNE:

H.R. 3877. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dimethyl dicarbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEJDENSON:

H.R. 3878. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey land to the town of Thompson, Connecticut, for fire fighting and emergency services purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. LEE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 3879. A bill to support the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone in its peacebuilding efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3880. A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for service as a teacher in a school with a high concentration of low-income students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H.R. 3881. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 4.3-cent increases in motor fuel taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3882. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct studies and to carry out ecosystem restoration and other protective measures within Puget Sound, Washington, and adjacent waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 3883. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of genetically engineered foods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MALONEY of Con-

necticut, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. LEE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3884. A bill to amend section 203 of the National Housing Act to provide for 1 percent downpayments for FHA mortgage loans for teachers and public safety officers to buy homes within the jurisdictions of their employing agencies; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3885. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 3886. A bill to combat international money laudering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BONIOR, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 3887. A bill to promote primary and secondary health promotion and disease prevention services and activities among the elderly, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add preventive benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3888. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

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

H.R. 3889. A bill to provide for the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3890. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies if the recipient dies after the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 3891. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3892. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to transfer to a Commission on Dredge Material Policy the authority to issue permits for transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3893. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to restrict ocean dumping at the site off the coast of New Jersey known as the ''Historic Area Remediation Site'', to dumping of dredged material having levels of contaminants that do not exceed background ambient contamination levels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3894. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to restrict ocean dumping at the site off the coast of New Jersey known as the ''Historic Area Remediation Site'', to dumping of dredged material from States that have developed and made commercially available alternative uses for dredged material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 3895. A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 3896. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide standards and procedures to guide both State and local law enforcement agencies and law enforcement officers during internal investigations, interrogation of law enforcement officers, and administrative disciplinary hearings, to ensure accountability of law enforcement officers, to guarantee the due process rights of law enforcement officers, and to require States to enact law enforcement discipline, accountability, and due process laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 3897. A bill to provide for digital empowerment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. COOK, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 3898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from Federal taxation certain income derived from the manufacture of products and provision of services in outer space; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 3899. A bill to merge the deposit insurance funds at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KING, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 3900. A bill to repeal the authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to impose examination fees on State depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 3901. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975, the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 to protect consumers from predatory lending practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 3902. A bill to impose a civil penalty on any energy-producing company that implements an unreasonable price increase for crude oil, residual fuel oil, or refined petroleum products; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KING, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 272. Concurrent resolution commending the people of Taiwan for reaffirming, in their upcoming presidential elections, their dedication to democratic ideals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LARSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MINGE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. WALSH):

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning drawdowns of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H. Con. Res. 274. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning drawdowns of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H. Con. Res. 275. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to Iraq's failure to release prisoners of war from Kuwait and nine other nations in violation of international agreements; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Res. 437. A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by $2,700,000,000 in fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶19.39 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced a bill (H.R. 3903) to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶19.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 27: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 40: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 72: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 82: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 86: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 90: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 107: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 303: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 363: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 373: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 488: Mr. FORD and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 515: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 519: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 618: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 623: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 664: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 701: Mr. SYNDER and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 780: Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 802: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. REYES, Mr. WYNN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 809: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 816: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 827: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 829: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 852: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 864: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 865: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 870: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 896: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 937: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 979: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 997: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 1016: Mr. HERGER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1020: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 1021: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1041: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 1046: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1071: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 1093: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1102: Mr. TERRY and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1194: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1221: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 1315: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1349: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 1352: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1367: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 1413: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1422: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1505: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1509: Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEWIS or Georgia, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. LEACH, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1621: Mr. REYES and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 1650: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 1728: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1795: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 1870: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MYRICK, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 1926: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 2000: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 2059: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2088: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 2100: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2101: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2121: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 2129: Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 2267: Mr. OBEY and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 2362: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 2372: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 2409: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2459: Mr. REYES, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2550: Mr. OSE.
H.R. 2594: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 2631: Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2660: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2697: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
H.R. 2738: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2765: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WEXLER, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 2812: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2817: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2836: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 2867: Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2870: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2892: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2894: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2915: Mr. EVANS and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2919: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2934: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2965: Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 2966: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2973: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 2991: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 3008: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3054: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3071: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3083: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 3091: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3174: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 3193: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 3195: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3202: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3210: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3249: Mr. FILNER and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3273: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3294: Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 3301: Mr. QUINN, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 3320: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3328: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3375: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3396: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, and Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 3460: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3508: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3514: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 3519: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3543: Ms. CARSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3546: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York. Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LEE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 3573: Mr. THUNE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3575: Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3582: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3593: Mr. EWING, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 3594: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 3613: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3626: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3629: Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 3634: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CARSON, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 3639: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3644: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3655: Ms. CARSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3660: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 3692: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3694: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3695: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3698: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3700: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3702: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3709: Mr. COOK, Mr. DEFAZIO and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3710: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 3732: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3767: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 3807: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3809: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3825: Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 3842: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3844: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.J. Res. 90: Mr. NORWOOD.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. HOYER.
H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H. Con. Res. 225: Mr. FROST, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. BAIRD.
H. Con. Res. 250: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr.

LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SOUDER.

H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. STUMP, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H. Con. Res. 261: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 265: Mr. GILMAN.

H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 107: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H. Res. 187: Mr. FORBES.

H. Res. 213: Mr. BUYER, Ms. DELAURO, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 397: Ms. CARSON and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H. Res. 429: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LEE, and Mr. WYNN.

¶19.41 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 3575: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.J. Res. 89: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.J. Res. 90: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H. Res. 396: Mr. BERMAN.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000 (20)

¶20.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 13, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶20.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 9, 2000.

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

¶20.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6544. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV99–916–3FR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6545. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2000–2001 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00–985–1 FR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6546. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rehabilitation Short-Term Training—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6547. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretariat, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970–AB87) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6548. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulation of Short-Term Natural Gas Transportation Services, and Regulation of Interstate Natural Gas Transportation Services [Docket Nos. RM98–10–000 & RM98–12–000; Order No. 637] received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6549. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report stating that for the quarter beginning on October 1, and extending through December 31, 1999, the NRC had no instance of denying the public any documents containing safeguards information; to the Committee on Commerce.

6550. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting a report which sets forth all sales and licensed commercial exports pursuant to section 25(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6551. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6552. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Woundfin and Virgin River Chub (RIN: 1018–AD23) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6553. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Plant Plagiobothrys hirtus (Rough Popcornflower) (RIN: 1018–AE44) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6554. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235–7235–01; I.D. 021400A] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6555. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule—Summer Flounder Fishery [Docket No. 981014259–8312–02; I.D. 121699B] received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6556. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 1201199C] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6557. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 and 767 Series Airplanes Powered by Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–114–AD; Amendment 39–11462; AD 99–26–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6558. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives,; Boeing Model 737–600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–134–AD; Amendment 39–11469; AD 99–26–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6559. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–361–AD; Amendment 39–11502; AD 2000–01–5] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6560. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG V2500–A1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–76–AD Amendment 39–11446; AD 99–25–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6561. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream American (Frakes Aviation) Model G–73 (Mallard) and G–73T Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–141–AD; Amendment 39–11296; AD 99–19–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6562. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Investment Division, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Investment Companies—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

6563. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Service Life Insurance (RIN: 2900–AJ78) received February 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6564. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Return of information as to payments to employees [Rev. Rul. 2000–6] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6565. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Publicity of information [Rev. Proc. 2000–13] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6566. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Underwriting Income [TD 8857] (RIN: 1545–AU60) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6567. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Section 1504(d) Elections—Deferral of Termination [Notice 2000–7] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6568. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Application Procedures for Qualified Intermediary Status Under Section 1441; Final Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement [Rev. Proc. 2000–12] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6569. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Communications Excise Tax; Prepaid Telephone Cards [TD 8855] (RIN: 1545–AV63) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6570. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Procedure 2000–7] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶20.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 1653. An Act to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act.

S.J. Res. 39. Joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution commemorating the twelfth anniversary of the Halabja massacre.

¶20.5 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following Senate enrolled bill on Friday, March 10, 2000:

S. 376. To amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

¶20.6 INSPECTOR GENERAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent, announced, pursuant to clause 6 of Rule II, the Chair announces on behalf of the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives the joint appointment to the position of Inspector General for the United States House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixth Congress, Mr. Steven A. McNamara, of Sterling, Virginia, from private life.

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

¶20.7 SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1653. An Act to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Resources.

S. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution commemorating the twelfth anniversary of the Halabja massacre; to the Committee on International Relations.

And then,

¶20.8 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 2 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2000.

¶20.9 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1443. A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2372. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 984. A bill to provide additional trade benefits to certain beneficiary countries in the Caribbean, to provide assistance to the countries in Central America and the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Mitch and Hurricane Georges, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–519 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶20.10 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 984. Referral to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than May 26, 2000.

¶20.11 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 3904. A bill to prevent the elimination of certain reports; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3905. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policyholder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 276. Concurrent resolution strongly urging the President to file a complaint at the World Trade Organization against oil-producing countries for violating trade rules that prohibit quantitative limitations on the import or export of resources or products across borders; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 277. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶20.12 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 740: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1237: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1389: Mr. UPTON and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1532: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2321: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2356: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 2635: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2697: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2965: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3270: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3304: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 3305: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 3306: Mr. PAUL and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 3439: Mr. HERGER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 3485: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3519: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3544: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3580: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 3591: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DIXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BACA, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 3608: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 3809: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3816: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3849: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 3891: Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Con. Res. 262: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. LARGENT.

H. Res. 420: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000 (21)

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶21.1 RECESS—1:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶21.2 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶21.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 13, 2000.

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

¶21.4 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6571. A letter from the Office of the Administrator, Agricultural Research Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Agricultural Library Fees for Loans and Copying—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6572. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1999 Crop and Market Loss Assistance (RIN: 0560–AG13) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6573. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Melon Fruit Fly [Docket No. 99–097–1] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6574. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7305] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6575. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6576. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Short-Term Training, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6577. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Bloodwork Requirements (RIN: 0584–AC30) received February 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6578. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report to Congress on progress in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), for the Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

6579. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of Neodymium: Yttrium: Aluminum: Garnet (Nd:YAG) Laser for Peripheral Iridotomy [Docket No. 93P–0277] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6580. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the Iran emergency is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2000, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 106–210); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

6581. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in January 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6582. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of the revised commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6583. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the 1997–1998 report to Congress on programs for the utilization and donation of Federal personal property, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6584. A letter from the Executive Officer, National Science Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6585. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV0077–FOR] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6586. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Endangered Status for the Armored Snail and Slender Campeloma (RIN: 1018–AF29) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6587. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Not Participating in Cooperatives that are Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 000119015–0015–01; I.D. 021100A] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6588. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the FY 1998 annual report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6589. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting notification of the actions the Secretary has taken regarding security measures at Port-au-Prince International Airport, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 44907(d)(3); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and International Relations.

¶21.5 INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 89):

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

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

There is established a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (in this resolution referred to as the ''joint committee'') consisting of 3 Senators and 3 Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively. The joint committee is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2001.

SEC. 2. SUPPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

The joint committee—

(1) is authorized to utilize appropriate equipment and the services of appropriate personnel of departments and agencies of the Federal Government, under arrangements between the joint committee and the heads of those departments and agencies, in connection with the inaugural proceedings and ceremonies; and

(2) may accept gifts and donations of goods and services to carry out its responsibilities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶21.6 USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 90):

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

SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL.

The rotunda of the United States Capitol is authorized to be used on January 20, 2001, by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶21.7 SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT

Mrs. KELLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3845) to make corrections to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mrs. KELLY and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

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

¶21.8 JOEL T. BROYHILL POSTAL BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3699) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the ''Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. MCHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶21.9 JOSEPH L. FISHER POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3701) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the ''Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. MCHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶21.10 REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 431); as amended:

Whereas in February 2000, the southern Africa nations of Botswana, Madagascar, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe began to experience severe flooding caused by days of heavy rain;

Whereas the Republic of Mozambique bore the brunt of the torrential rains and experienced the worst flooding in 100 years;

Whereas roads, homes, bridges, the energy infrastructure, and crops were destroyed;

Whereas many towns are without potable water and the corresponding public health threat from water-borne diseases is severe;

Whereas on February 22, 2000, tropical cyclone Eline blew full force into Mozambique, exacerbating an already terrible humanitarian crisis;

Whereas continued rainfall from swollen rivers in neighboring southern African countries threatens to bring more flood waters into Mozambique;

Whereas thousands of Mozambicans have lost everything and are in desperate need of water, food, and shelter;

Whereas in 1992 Mozambique ended a bloody 16 year civil war and has made substantial progress on democratic freedoms and multi-party elections;

Whereas Mozambique is one of the world's poorest countries where 27 percent of all babies born die before the age of 5;

Whereas the flooding has virtually wiped out the significant economic recovery the Mozambican people have worked hard to achieve over the last 8 years;

Whereas large segments of Mozambican crops were spared from the cyclone and flooding and could be utilized to feed needy citizens later this year;

Whereas the Government of Mozambique will require massive international assistance over the next 90 days and the growing international relief effort must remain on high alert for the next several weeks;

Whereas prior to the flood disaster, Mozambique was one of the first countries to qualify for benefits under the World Bank/IMF Heavily Indebted Poor Countries initiative; and

Whereas the total amount of Mozambique's external debt is $5.3 billion: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends the Government of the Republic of South Africa for its quick response and assistance to the Mozambican people;

(2) commends the Government of the United Kingdom for announcing debt cancellation for Mozambique so that precious financial resources may be dedicated to the national relief and recovery effort;

(3) commends the Administration for its growing involvement and leadership in coordinating America's disaster assistance package to the Republic of Mozambique;

(4) supports the efforts of the United States Government to assist in coordinating international efforts to help the Republic of Mozambique salvage what remains of this year's food crops and to provide seeds for rural agricultural growers;

(5) encourages the international community to continue to provide emergency relief, airlift capacity, and other disaster assistance to the Republic of Mozambique for the next 90 days;

(6) urges the international community to take all necessary steps to locate and demarcate areas that may now harbor semi-boyant plastic land mines transported to new locations by the flooding in Mozambique;

(7) requests that the international community develop a coordinated response to the Government of Mozambique's request for recovery and reconstruction assistance for buildings and transportation infrastructure;

(8) encourages the international community to assist the nations of southern Africa to increase their capacity to respond to national emergencies and natural disasters; and

(9) urges the International Monetary Fund and other international creditors to fully accelerate debt reduction efforts with respect to Mozambique's external debt in the aftermath of the severe flooding.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. MEEKS of New York, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

¶21.11 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, March 8, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on February 16, 2000 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

With kind regards, I am
Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶21.12 RECESS—3:31 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶21.13 AFTER RECESS—6:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, called the House to order.

¶21.14 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—FY 2000

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–521) on the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶21.15 H.R. 3699—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3699) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the ''Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 405 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶21.16 [Roll No. 46]

YEAS—405

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Bonilla
Bonior
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Borski
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Boyd
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Brown (FL)
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Bryant
Burr
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Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
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Campbell
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Carson
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (NY)
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Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
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McInnis
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McKeon
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Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moran (KS)
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Pombo
Pomeroy
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Portman
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Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
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Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
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Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, Sam
Klink
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Mollohan
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Taylor (NC)
Waxman
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Wicker

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

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

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

¶21.17 H.R. 3701—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3701) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the ''Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 400 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶21.18 [Roll No. 47]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
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Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
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Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
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Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
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Delahunt
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DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
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Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford

Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
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Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
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Hill (IN)
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Hilleary
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Hutchinson
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Inslee
Isakson
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Jackson (IL)
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John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—34

Becerra
Blumenauer
Boswell
Cook
Cox
Deutsch
Duncan
Franks (NJ)
Gonzalez
Hansen
Hinojosa
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Klink
McCollum
Meeks (NY)
Mollohan
Myrick
Ortiz
Pickett
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Smith (WA)
Stark
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Waxman
Weygand
Wicker

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

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

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

¶21.19 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1501

Ms. LOFGREN, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced her intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, to insist that the committee of conference should have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions within the next two weeks.

¶21.20 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 1000

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–523) the resolution (H. Res. 438) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1000) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

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

¶21.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3843

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–524) the resolution (H. Res. 439) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes.

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

¶21.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOSWELL, for today;
To Mr. GONZALEZ, for today;
To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today;
To Mr. ORTIZ, for today; and
To Mr. REYES, for today.
And then,

¶21.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 11 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶21.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3845. A bill to make corrections to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–520). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3908. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3843. A bill to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 438. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1000) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–523). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 439. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–524). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶21.25 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina):

H.R. 3906. A bill to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 3907. A bill to provide for the external regulation of nuclear safety and occupational safety and health at Department of Energy facilities; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Armed Services, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 3908. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3909. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4601 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''Henry W. McGee Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 3910. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to assist low and moderate income individuals to finance

the construction, refurbishing, and servicing of individual household water well systems in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WISE, Mr. GOSS, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3911. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program for surgical first assisting services of certified registered nurse first assistants; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 3912. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make optional the requirement that a State seek adjustment or recovery from an individual's estate of any medical assistance correctly paid on behalf of the individual under the State plan under such title; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 3913. A bill to authorize the acceptance of endowment contributions for educational and cultural international exchange programs of the Department of State and the designation of such programs in recognition of the contributions; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 3914. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prevent credit card issuers from advertising and offering 1 type of credit card and then issuing another type of credit card without the informed consent of the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 3915. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserves, to allow a comparable credit for participating self-employed individuals, and to restore the pre-1986 status of deductions incurred in connection with services performed as a member of a Reserve component of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FROST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. DUNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 3916. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3917. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the penalty on the reimportation of tobacco products exported from the United States shall not apply in certain cases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGERS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 3918. A bill to establish the Bureau of Immigration Services and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 3919. A bill to provide assistance for the conservation of coral reefs, to coordinate Federal coral reef conservation activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 3920. A bill to improve the conditions for women inmates in jails and correctional facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. HOYER):

H. Con. Res. 279. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H. Con. Res. 280. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 2000 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HAYES:

H. Con. Res. 282. Concurrent resolution declaring the "Person of the Century" for the 20th century to have been the American G.I.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H. Res. 440. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; to the Committee on Resources.

¶21.26 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3921. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel ANTJA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 3922. A bill for the relief of Zhen Shang Lin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 3923. A bill for the relief of En Chung Wu; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 3924. A bill for the relief of Jin Shaun Huang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 3925. A bill for the relief of Han Lin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶21.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 49: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 110: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 410: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 488: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY, of New York, Mr. WALSH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 534: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 566: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 583: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 601: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 625: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 637: Mr. FLETCHER and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 645: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 721: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 745: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 827: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 828: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 937: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 941: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 957: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1001: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 1008: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1044: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 1046: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 1111: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1160: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1168: Mr. HILL of Indiana and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1227: Mr. SABO.
H.R. 1248: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1322: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 1405: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 1456: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 1531: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 1592: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 1621: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 1681: Mr. OWENS and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1769: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 1770: Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FROST, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1775: Mr. CAMPBELL and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1798: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 1899: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SABO, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 1954: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 2129: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 2175: Mr. COYNE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 2265: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2341: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 2382: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 2391: Mr. RILEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HOYER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2459: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2544: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 2573: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 2660: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 2686: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2697: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2720: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2749: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 2814: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 2842: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 2870: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 2883: Mrs. BONO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SABO, Mr. SMITH of

New Jersey, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WAMP, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2888: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2892: Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 2927: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2945: Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2964: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2966: Mr. BASS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 3004: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3100: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3116: Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 3141: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3155: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 3193: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3212: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 3224: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 3244: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3278: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3290: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3293: Mr. RUSH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKS, Ms. DUNN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. POMBO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 3410: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3413: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, MR. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FORD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELAHUNT, MR. WU, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3514: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3536: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3540: Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3544: Mr. COX, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WAMP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. QUINN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. METCALF, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3560: Mr. OWENS and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 3564: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 3573: Mr. BASS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COYNE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 3575: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3594: Mr. HAYES, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3614: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 3623: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 3628: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3639: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3649: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3656: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 3671: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 3657: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 3692: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 3694: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 3698: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 3705: Mr. GORDON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3707: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3710: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 3732: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. VENTO, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 3766: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3809: Mr. FILNER and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3822: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 3826: Mr. OWENS, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 3840: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3842: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 3844: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. COX, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 3849: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3861: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3873: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3887: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. STARK.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. CALVERT.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. BLUNT.

H.J. Res. 90: Mr. NEY.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. POMEROY.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H. Con. Res. 225: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. EWING, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. BATEMAN.

H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Res. 187: Mr. SABO and Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 430: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Res. 431: Mr. DIXON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

¶21.28 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. Res. 396: Mr. OWENS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000 (22)

¶22.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 15, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DOUG OSE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶22.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. 0SE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 14, 2000.

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

¶22.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6590. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Revisions to Requirements Regarding Credit for Promotion and Advertising Activities [Docket No. FV99–981–4 FIR] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6591. A letter from the Administrator, RMA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Potato Crop Insurance Certified Seed Endorsement—received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6592. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Change in Container Requirements [Docket No. FV00–959–2 IFR] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6593. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the directive to study the need and appropriate criteria for two possible new decorations for individuals who are killed or injured in the line of duty while serving under competent authority with the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6594. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Prompt Corrective Action—received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6595. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the 1996 activities report on environmental assessment, restoration, and cleanup activities required by section 120(e)(5) of the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA); to the Committee on Commerce.

6596. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Over-The-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Final Rule; Technical Amend-

ment [Docket Nos. 98N–0337, 96N–0420, 95N–0259, 90P–0201] (RIN: 0910–AA79) received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6597. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport [FRL–6522–9] received January 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6598. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Competitive Pricing Division. Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96–262, FCC 98–257] received January 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6599. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reporting and Procedures Regulations: Mandatory License Application Form for Unblocking Funds Transfers—received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6600. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the new mileage reimbursement rate for Federal employees who use privately owned automobiles while on official travel; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6601. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the amended Commercial Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6602. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Riparian Brush Rabbit and the Riparian, or San Joaquin Valley, Woodrat as Endangered (RIN: 1018–AE40) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6603. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Information Requirements for Certain Farm Operations In Excess of 960 Acres and the Eligibility of Certain Formerly Excess Land (RIN: 1006–AA38) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6604. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Erigeron decumbens var. decumbens (Wilamette daisy) and Fender's blue butterfly (Icarcia icarioides fenderi) and Threatened Status for Lupinus sulphureus ssp. kincaidii (Kincaid's lupine) (RIN: 1018–AE53) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6605. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the report on the Apportionment of Regional Fishery Management Council (RFMC) Membership in 1999; to the Committee on Resources.

6606. A letter from the Chairman, Commission On The Advancement Of Federal Law Enforcement, transmitting the final report entitled, ''Law Enforcement In A New Century And A Changing World''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6607. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Aircraft Engines CF34 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–19–AD; Amendment 39–11422; AD 99–23–26] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6608. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–200 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) ST00969AT [Docket No. 96–NM–226–AD; Amendment 39–11562; AD 2000–3–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6609. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6–80C2 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–79–AD; Amendment 39–11561; AD 2000–03–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6610. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–7 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–165–AD; Amendment 39–11470; AD 99–26–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6611. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330–301, –321, –322 Series Airplanes, and Model A340–211, –212, –213, –311, –312, and –313 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–195–AD; Amendment 39–11471; AD 99–26–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6612. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model AB412 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–63–AD; Amendment 39–11474; AD 99–26–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6613. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–303–AD; Amendment 39–11458; AD 99–25–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6614. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 and MD–11F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–71–AD; Amendment 39–11457; AD 99–25–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6615. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–317–AD; Amendment 39–11459; AD 99–25–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6616. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Model Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–383–AD; Amendment 39–11175; AD 99–11–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6617. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped With Mode ''C'' Transponder(s) With Single Gillham Code Altitude Input [Docket No. 99–NM–328–AD; Amendment 39–11473; AD 99–23–22 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6618. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA–25 [Docket No. 99–CE–69–AD; Amendment 39–11464; AD 99–26–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6619. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the annual report on employment and training programs for veterans during program year 1998 (October 1, 1997 through September 1, 1998), pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2009(b); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

¶22.4 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 1000

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 438):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1000) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

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

¶22.5 AVIATION INVESTMENT AND REFORM

Mr. SHUSTER, pursuant to House Resolution 438, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–513):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1000), to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

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Subtitle B—Airline Customer Service

Sec. 221. Consumer notification of E-ticket expiration dates.
Sec. 222. Increased penalty for violation of aviation consumer protection laws.
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TITLE X—EXTENSION OF AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

Sec. 1001. Extension of expenditure authority.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision of law, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of title 49, United States Code.

SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall apply only to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1999.

SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the following definitions apply:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ''Administrator'' means the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Transportation.

TITLE I—AIRPORT AND AIRWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Subtitle A—Funding

SEC. 101. AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 48103 is amended by striking ''shall be'' the last place it appears and all that follows and inserting the following: ''shall be—

''(1) $2,410,000,000 for fiscal year 1999;

''(2) $2,475,000,000 for fiscal year 2000;

''(3) $3,200,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

''(4) $3,300,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and

''(5) $3,400,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

Such sums shall remain available until expended.''.

(b) OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY.—Section 47104(c) is amended by striking ''After'' and all that follows through ''1999,'' and inserting ''After September 30, 2003,''.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—Upon enactment of this Act, amounts for administration funded by the appropriation for ''Federal Aviation Administration, Operations'', pursuant to the third proviso under the heading ''Grants-in-Aid for Airports (Liquidation of Contract Authorization) (Airport and Airway Trust Fund)'' in the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, may be reimbursed from funds limited under such heading.

SEC. 102. AIRWAY FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

(a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 48101(a) is amended by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) and inserting the following:

''(1) $2,131,000,000 for fiscal year 1999.

''(2) $2,689,000,000 for fiscal year 2000.

''(3) $2,656,765,000 for fiscal year 2001.

''(4) $2,914,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

''(5) $2,981,022,000 for fiscal year 2003.''.

(b) UNIVERSAL ACCESS SYSTEMS.—Section 48101 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) UNIVERSAL ACCESS SYSTEMS.—Of the amounts appropriated under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2001, $8,000,000 may be used for the voluntary purchase and installation of universal access systems.''.

(c) ALASKA NATIONAL AIR SPACE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.—Section 48101 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) ALASKA NATIONAL AIR SPACE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.—Of the amounts appropriated under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2001, $7,200,000 may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the Alaska National Air Space Interfacility Communications System if the Administrator issues a report supporting the use of such funds for the System.''.

(d) AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVATION SYSTEM/AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM UPGRADE.—Section 48101 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVATION SYSTEM/AUTOMATED WEATHER OBSERVING SYSTEM UPGRADE.—Of the amounts appropriated under subsection (a) for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, such sums as may be necessary for the implementation and use of upgrades to the current automated surface observation system/automated weather observing system, if the upgrade is successfully demonstrated.''.

(e) LIFE-CYCLE COST ESTIMATES.—Section 48101 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(g) LIFE-CYCLE COST ESTIMATES.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall establish life-cycle cost estimates for any air traffic control modernization project the total life-cycle costs of which equal or exceed $50,000,000.''.

SEC. 103. FAA OPERATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(k) is amended to read as follows:

''(k) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for operations of the Administration—

''(A) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2000;

''(B) $6,592,235,000 for fiscal year 2001;

''(C) $6,886,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and

''(D) $7,357,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

Such sums shall remain available until expended.

''(2) AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES.—Out of amounts appropriated under paragraph (1), the following expenditures are authorized:

''(A) $450,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2003 for wildlife hazard mitigation measures and management of the wildlife strike database of the Federal Aviation Administration.

''(B) $9,100,000 for the 3-fiscal-year period beginning with fiscal year 2001 to support a university consortium established to provide an air safety and security management certificate program, working cooperatively with the Federal Aviation Administration and United States air carriers, except that funds under this subparagraph—

''(i) may not be used for the construction of a building or other facility; and

''(ii) may only be awarded on the basis of open competition.

''(C) Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to support infrastructure systems development for both general aviation and the vertical flight industry.

''(D) Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to establish helicopter approach procedures using current technologies (such as the Global Positioning System) to support all-weather, emergency medical service for trauma patients.

''(E) Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to revise existing terminal and en route procedures and instrument flight rules to facilitate the takeoff, flight, and landing of tiltrotor aircraft and to improve the national airspace system by separating such aircraft from congested flight paths of fixed-wing aircraft.

''(F) $3,300,000 for fiscal year 2000 and $3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2003 to implement the 1998 airport surface operations safety action plan of the Federal Aviation Administration.

''(G) $9,100,000 for fiscal year 2001 to support air safety efforts through payment of United States membership obligations in the International Civil Aviation Organization, to be paid as soon as practicable.

''(H) Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 for the Secretary to hire additional inspectors in order to enhance air cargo security programs.

''(I) Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to develop and

improve training programs (including model training programs and curriculum) for security screening personnel at airports that will be used by airlines to meet regulatory requirements relating to the training and testing of such personnel.''.

(b) OFFICE OF AIRLINE INFORMATION.—There is authorized to be appropriated from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to the Secretary $4,000,000 for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, to fund the activities of the Office of Airline Information in the Bureau of Transportation Statistics of the Department of Transportation.

SEC. 104. AIP FORMULA CHANGES.

(a) AMOUNTS APPORTIONED TO SPONSORS.—

(1) AMOUNTS TO BE APPORTIONED.—Section 47114(c)(1) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (B) by striking ''$500,000'' and inserting ''$650,000''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(C) SPECIAL RULE.—In any fiscal year in which the total amount made available under section 48103 is $3,200,000,000 or more—

''(i) the amount to be apportioned to a sponsor under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by doubling the amount that would otherwise be apportioned;

''(ii) the minimum apportionment to a sponsor under subparagraph (B) shall be $1,000,000 rather than $650,000; and

''(iii) the maximum apportionment to a sponsor under subparagraph (B) shall be $26,000,000 rather than $22,000,000.

''(D) NEW AIRPORTS.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall apportion on the first day of the first fiscal year following the official opening of a new airport with scheduled passenger air transportation an amount equal to the minimum amount set forth in subparagraph (B) or (C), as appropriate, to the sponsor of such airport.

''(E) USE OF PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR'S APPORTIONMENT.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), the Secretary may apportion to an airport sponsor in a fiscal year an amount equal to the amount apportioned to that sponsor in the previous fiscal year if the Secretary finds that—

''(i) passenger boardings at the airport fell below 10,000 in the calendar year used to calculate the apportionment;

''(ii) the airport had at least 10,000 passenger boardings in the calendar year prior to the calendar year used to calculate apportionments to airport sponsors in a fiscal year; and

''(iii) the cause of the shortfall in passenger boardings was a temporary but significant interruption in service by an air carrier to that airport due to an employment action, natural disaster, or other event unrelated to the demand for air transportation at the affected airport.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 47114(c)(1) is amended—

(A) by striking ''(1)(A) The Secretary'' and inserting the following:

''(1) PRIMARY AIRPORTS.—

''(A) APPORTIONMENT.—The Secretary'';

(B) in subparagraph (B) by striking ''(B) Not less'' and inserting the following:

''(B) MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM APPORTIONMENTS.—Not less''; and

(C) by aligning the left margin of subparagraph (A) (including clauses (i) through (v)) and subparagraph (B) with subparagraphs (C) and (D) (as added by paragraph (1)(B) of this subsection).

(b) CARGO ONLY AIRPORTS.—Section 47114(c)(2) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A) by striking ''2.5 percent'' and inserting ''3 percent''; and

(2) in subparagraph (C) by striking ''Not more than'' and inserting ''In any fiscal year in which the total amount made available under section 48103 is less than $3,200,000,000, not more than''.

(c) ENTITLEMENT FOR GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS.—Section 47114(d) is amended to read as follows:

''(d) AMOUNTS APPORTIONED FOR GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORTS.—

''(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the following definitions apply:

''(A) AREA.—The term 'area' includes land and water.

''(B) POPULATION.—The term 'population' means the population stated in the latest decennial census of the United States.

''(2) APPORTIONMENT.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Secretary shall apportion to the States 18.5 percent of the amount subject to apportionment for each fiscal year as follows:

''(A) 0.66 percent of the apportioned amount to Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

''(B) Except as provided in paragraph (4), 49.67 percent of the apportioned amount for airports, excluding primary airports but including reliever and nonprimary commercial service airports, in States not named in subparagraph (A) in the proportion that the population of each of those States bears to the total population of all of those States.

''(C) Except as provided in paragraph (4), 49.67 percent of the apportioned amount for airports, excluding primary airports but including reliever and nonprimary commercial service airports, in States not named in subparagraph (A) in the proportion that the area of each of those States bears to the total area of all of those States.

''(3) SPECIAL RULE.—In any fiscal year in which the total amount made available under section 48103 is $3,200,000,000 or more, rather than making an apportionment under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall apportion 20 percent of the amount subject to apportionment for each fiscal year as follows:

''(A) To each airport, excluding primary airports but including reliever and nonprimary commercial service airports, in States the lesser of—

''(i) $150,000; or

''(ii) ⅕ of the most recently published estimate of the 5-year costs for airport improvement for the airport, as listed in the national plan of integrated airport systems developed by the Federal Aviation Administration under section 47103.

''(B) Any remaining amount to States as follows:

''(i) 0.62 percent of the remaining amount to Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands.

''(ii) Except as provided in paragraph (4), 49.69 percent of the remaining amount for airports, excluding primary airports but including reliever and nonprimary commercial service airports, in States not named in clause (i) in the proportion that the population of each of those States bears to the total population of all of those States.

''(iii) Except as provided in paragraph (4), 49.69 percent of the remaining amount for airports, excluding primary airports but including reliever and nonprimary commercial service airports, in States not named in clause (i) in the proportion that the area of each of those States bears to the total area of all of those States.

''(4) AIRPORTS IN ALASKA, PUERTO RICO, AND HAWAII.—An amount apportioned under paragraph (2) or (3) to Alaska, Puerto Rico, or Hawaii for airports in such State may be made available by the Secretary for any public airport in those respective jurisdictions.

''(5) USE OF STATE HIGHWAY SPECIFICATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may permit the use of State highway specifications for airfield pavement construction using funds made available under this subsection at nonprimary airports with runways of 5,000 feet or shorter serving aircraft that do not exceed 60,000 pounds gross weight if the Secretary determines that—

''(i) safety will not be negatively affected; and

''(ii) the life of the pavement will not be shorter than it would be if constructed using Administration standards.

''(B) LIMITATION.—An airport may not seek funds under this subchapter for runway rehabilitation or reconstruction of any such airfield pavement constructed using State highway specifications for a period of 10 years after construction is completed unless the Secretary determines that the rehabilitation or reconstruction is required for safety reasons.

''(6) INTEGRATED AIRPORT SYSTEM PLANNING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, funds made available under this subsection may be used for integrated airport system planning that encompasses one or more primary airports.''.

(d) SUPPLEMENTAL APPORTIONMENT FOR ALASKA.—Section 47114(e) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading by striking ''ALTERNATIVE'' and inserting ''SUPPLEMENTAL'';

(2) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking ''Instead of apportioning amounts for airports in Alaska under'' and inserting ''IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding''; and

(B) by striking ''those airports'' and inserting ''airports in Alaska'';

(3) in paragraph (2) by inserting ''AUTHORITY FOR DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—'' before ''This subsection'';

(4) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

''(3) AIRPORTS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDS.—An amount apportioned under this subsection may be used for any public airport in Alaska.

''(4) SPECIAL RULE.—In any fiscal year in which the total amount made available under section 48103 is $3,200,000,000 or more, the amount that may be apportioned for airports in Alaska under paragraph (1) shall be increased by doubling the amount that would otherwise be apportioned.''; and

(5) by indenting paragraph (1) and aligning paragraph (1) (and its subparagraphs) and paragraph (2) with paragraphs (3) and (4) (as added by paragraph (4) of this subsection).

(e) GRANTS FOR AIRPORT NOISE COMPATIBILITY PLANNING.—Section 47117(e)(1)(A) is amended by striking ''31 percent'' each place it appears and inserting ''34 percent''.

(f) GRANTS FOR RELIEVER AIRPORTS.—Section 47117(e)(1) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(C) In any fiscal year in which the total amount made available under section 48103 is $3,200,000,000 or more, at least ⅔ of 1 percent for grants to sponsors of reliever airports which have—

''(i) more than 75,000 annual operations;

''(ii) a runway with a minimum usable landing distance of 5,000 feet;

''(iii) a precision instrument landing procedure;

''(iv) a minimum number of aircraft, to be determined by the Secretary, based at the airport; and

''(v) been designated by the Secretary as a reliever airport to an airport with 20,000 hours of annual delays in commercial passenger aircraft takeoffs and landings.''.

(g) REPEAL OF APPORTIONMENT LIMITATION ON COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORTS IN ALASKA.—Section 47117 is amended by striking subsection (f) and by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively.

SEC. 105. PASSENGER FACILITY FEES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE HIGHER FEE.—Section 40117(b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(4) In lieu of authorizing a fee under paragraph (1), the Secretary may authorize under this section an eligible agency to impose a passenger facility fee of $4.00 or $4.50 on each paying passenger of an air carrier or foreign air carrier boarding an aircraft at an airport the agency controls to finance an eligible airport-related project, including making payments for debt service on indebtedness incurred to carry out the project, if the Secretary finds—

''(A) in the case of an airport that has more than .25 percent of the total number of annual boardings in the United States, that the project will make a significant contribution to improving air safety and security, increasing competition among air carriers, reducing current or anticipated congestion, or reducing the impact of aviation noise on people living near the airport; and

''(B) that the project cannot be paid for from funds reasonably expected to be available for the programs referred to in section 48103.''.

(b) LIMITATION ON APPROVAL OF CERTAIN APPLICATIONS.—Section 40117(d) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (2);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(4) in the case of an application to impose a fee of more than $3.00 for an eligible surface transportation or terminal project, the agency has made adequate provision for financing the airside needs of the airport, including runways, taxiways, aprons, and aircraft gates.''.

(c) REDUCING APPORTIONMENTS.—Section 47114(f) is amended—

(1) by striking ''An amount'' and inserting ''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), an amount'';

(2) by striking ''an amount equal to'' and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting the following: ''an amount equal to—

''(A) in the case of a fee of $3.00 or less, 50 percent of the projected revenues from the fee in the fiscal year but not by more than 50 percent of the amount that otherwise would be apportioned under this section; and

''(B) in the case of a fee of more than $3.00, 75 percent of the projected revenues from the fee in the fiscal year but not by more than 75 percent of the amount that otherwise would be apportioned under this section.'';

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) EFFECTIVE DATE OF REDUCTION.—A reduction in an apportionment required by paragraph (1) shall not take effect until the first fiscal year following the year in which the collection of the fee imposed under section 40117 is begun.

''(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR TRANSITIONING AIRORTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with the fiscal year following the first calendar year in which the sponsor of an airport has more than .25 percent of the total number of boardings in the United States, the sum of the amount that would be apportioned under this section after application of paragraph (1) in a fiscal year to such sponsor and the projected revenues to be derived from the fee in such fiscal year shall not be less than the sum of the apportionment to such airport for the preceding fiscal year and the revenues derived from such fee in the preceding fiscal year.

''(B) EFFECTIVE PERIOD.—Subparagraph (A) shall be in effect for fiscal years 2000 through 2003.''; and

(4) by aligning paragraph (1) of such section (as designated by paragraph (1) of this section) with paragraph (2) of such section (as added by paragraph (3) of this section).

SEC. 106. FUNDING FOR AVIATION PROGRAMS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND GUARANTEE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The total budget resources made available from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund each fiscal year through fiscal year 2003 pursuant to sections 48101, 48102, 48103, and 106(k) of title 49, United States Code, shall be equal to the level of receipts plus interest credited to the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for that fiscal year. Such amounts may be used only for aviation investment programs listed in subsection (b).

(B) GUARANTEE.—No funds may be appropriated or limited for aviation investment programs listed in subsection (b) unless the amount described in subparagraph (A) has been provided.

(2) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.—In any fiscal year through fiscal year 2003, if the amount described in paragraph (1) is appropriated, there is further authorized to be appropriated from the general fund of the Treasury such sums as may be necessary for the Federal Aviation Administration Operations account.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) TOTAL BUDGET RESOURCES.—The term ''total budget resources'' means the total amount made available from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for the sum of obligation limitations and budget authority made available for a fiscal year for the following budget accounts that are subject to the obligation limitation on contract authority provided in this Act and for which appropriations are provided pursuant to authorizations contained in this Act:

(A) 69–8106–0–7–402 (Grants in Aid for Airports).

(B) 69–8107–0–7–402 (Facilities and Equipment).

(C) 69–8108–0–7–402 (Research and Development).

(D) 69–8104–0–7–402 (Trust Fund Share of Operations).

(2) LEVEL OF RECEIPTS PLUS INTEREST.—The term ''level of receipts plus interest'' means the level of excise taxes and interest credited to the Airport and Airway Trust Fund under section 9502 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for a fiscal year as set forth in the President's budget baseline projection as defined in section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177) (Treasury identification code 20–8103–0–7–402) for that fiscal year submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code.

(c) ENFORCEMENT OF GUARANTEES.—

(1) TOTAL AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND FUNDING.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would cause total budget resources in a fiscal year for aviation investment programs described in subsection (b) to be less than the amount required by subsection (a)(1)(A) for such fiscal year.

(2) CAPITAL PRIORITY.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that provides an appropriation (or any amendment thereto) for any fiscal year through fiscal year 2003 for Research and Development or Operations if the sum of the obligation limitation for Grants-in-Aid for Airports and the appropriation for Facilities and Equipment for such fiscal year is below the sum of the authorized levels for Grants-in-Aid for Airports and for Facilities and Equipment for such fiscal year.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 48104 is amended—

(1) by striking ''Except as provided in this section,'' in subsection (a); and

(2) by striking subsections (b) and (c).

SEC. 107. ADJUSTMENT TO AIP PROGRAM FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 481 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 48112. Adjustment to AIP program funding

''On the effective date of a general appropriations Act providing appropriations for a fiscal year beginning after September 30, 2000, for the Federal Aviation Administration, the amount made available for a fiscal year under section 48103 shall be increased by the amount, if any, by which—

''(1) the amount authorized to be appropriated under section 48101 for such fiscal year; exceeds

''(2) the amounts appropriated for programs funded under such section for such fiscal year.

Any contract authority made available by this section shall be subject to an obligation limitation.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

''48112. Adjustment to AIP program funding.''.

SEC. 108. REPROGRAMMING NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 481 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 48113. Reprogramming notification requirement

''Before reprogramming any amounts appropriated under section 106(k), 48101(a), or 48103, for which notification of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives is required, the Secretary of Transportation shall transmit a written explanation of the proposed reprogramming to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 481 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''48113. Reprogramming notification requirement.''.

Subtitle B—Airport Development

SEC. 121. RUNWAY INCURSION PREVENTION DEVICES AND EMERGENCY CALL BOXES.

(a) POLICY.—Section 47101(a)(11) is amended by inserting ''(including integrated in-pavement lighting systems for runways and taxiways and other runway and taxiway incursion prevention devices)'' after ''technology'' the first place it appears.

(b) MAXIMUM USE OF SAFETY FACILITIES.—Section 47101(f) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (9);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (10) and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(11) runway and taxiway incursion prevention devices, including integrated in-pavement lighting systems for runways and taxiways.''.

(c) INCLUSION OF UNIVERSAL ACCESS SYSTEMS AND EMERGENCY CALL BOXES AS AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT.—Section 47102(3)(B) is amended—

(1) in clause (ii)—

(A) by striking ''and universal access systems,'' and inserting '', universal access systems, and emergency call boxes,''; and

(B) by inserting ''and integrated in-pavement lighting systems for runways and taxiways and other runway and taxiway incursion prevention devices'' before the semicolon at the end; and

(2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end of clause (iii) the following: '', including closed circuit weather surveillance equipment if the airport is located in Alaska''.

SEC. 122. WINDSHEAR DETECTION EQUIPMENT AND ADJUSTABLE LIGHTING EXTENSIONS.

Section 47102(3)(B) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and'' at the end of clause (v);

(2) by striking the period at the end of clause (vi) and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(vii) windshear detection equipment that is certified by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration;

''(viii) stainless steel adjustable lighting extensions approved by the Administrator; and''.

SEC. 123. PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE.

(a) REPEAL OF PILOT PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 47132 is repealed.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 471 is amended by striking the item relating to section 47132.

(b) ELIGIBILITY AS AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT.—Section 47102(3) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(H) routine work to preserve and extend the useful life of runways, taxiways, and aprons at airports that are not primary airports, under guidelines issued by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.''.

SEC. 124. ENHANCED VISION TECHNOLOGIES.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall enter into a cooperative research and development agreement to study the benefits of utilizing enhanced vision technologies to replace, enhance, or add to conventional airport approach and runway lighting systems.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a progress report on the work accomplished under the cooperative agreements detailing the evaluations performed to determine the potential of enhanced vision technology to meet the operational requirements of the intended application.

(c) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 180 days after the conclusion of work under the research agreements, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the potential of enhanced vision technology to satisfy the operational requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration and a schedule for the development of performance standards for certification appropriate to the application of the enhanced vision technologies. If the Administrator certifies an enhanced vision technology as meeting such performance standards, the technology shall be treated as a navigation aid or other aid for purposes of section 47102(3)(B)(i) of title 49, United States Code.

SEC. 125. PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE WAIVER WITH RESPECT TO LAND.

(a) WAIVER OF GRANT ASSURANCE.—Section 47107(h) is amended to read as follows:

''(h) MODIFYING ASSURANCES AND REQUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), before modifying an assurance required of a person receiving a grant under this subchapter and in effect after December 29, 1987, or to require compliance with an additional assurance from the person, the Secretary of Transportation must—

''(A) publish notice of the proposed modification in the Federal Register; and

''(B) provide an opportunity for comment on the proposal.

''(2) PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE WAIVER OF AERONAUTICAL LAND-USE ASSURANCE.—Before modifying an assurance under subsection (c)(2)(B) that requires any property to be used for an aeronautical purpose, the Secretary must provide notice to the public not less than 30 days before making such modification.''.

(b) WAIVER OF CONDITION ON CONVEYANCE OF LAND.—Section 47125(a) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''Before waiving a condition that property be used for an aeronautical purpose under the preceding sentence, the Secretary must provide notice to the public not less than 30 days before waiving such condition.''.

(c) SURPLUS PROPERTY.—Section 47151 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) WAIVER OF CONDITION.—Before the Secretary may waive any condition imposed on an interest in surplus property conveyed under subsection (a) that such interest be used for an aeronautical purpose, the Secretary must provide notice to the public not less than 30 days before waiving such condition.''.

(d) WAIVER OF CERTAIN TERM.—Section 47153 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE WAIVER.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), before the Secretary may waive any term imposed under this section that an interest in land be used for an aeronautical purpose, the Secretary must provide notice to the public not less than 30 days before waiving such term.''.

(e) LIMITATION.—Nothing in any amendment made by this section shall be construed to authorize the Secretary to issue a waiver or make a modification referred to in such amendment.

SEC. 126. MATCHING SHARE.

Section 47109(a) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

''(2) not more than 90 percent for a project funded by a grant issued to and administered by a State under section 47128, relating to the State block grant program;''.

SEC. 127. LETTERS OF INTENT.

Section 47110(e) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2)(C) and inserting the following:

''(C) that meets the criteria of section 47115(d) and, if for a project at a commercial service airport having at least 0.25 percent of the boardings each year at all such airports, the Secretary decides will enhance system-wide airport capacity significantly.''; and

(2) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

''(5) LETTERS OF INTENT.—The Secretary may not require an eligible agency to impose a passenger facility fee under section 40117 in order to obtain a letter of intent under this section.''.

SEC. 128. GRANTS FROM SMALL AIRPORT FUND.

(a) SET-ASIDE FOR MEETING SAFETY TERMS IN AIRPORT OPERATING CERTIFICATES.—Section 47116 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) SET-ASIDE FOR MEETING SAFETY TERMS IN AIRPORT OPERATING CERTIFICATES.—In the first fiscal year beginning after the effective date of regulations issued to carry out section 44706(b) with respect to airports described in section 44706(a)(2), and in each of the next 4 fiscal years, the lesser of $15,000,000 or 20 percent of the amounts that would otherwise be distributed to sponsors of airports under subsection (b)(2) shall be used to assist the airports in meeting the terms established by the regulations. If the Secretary publishes in the Federal Register a finding that all the terms established by the regulations have been met, this subsection shall cease to be effective as of the date of such publication.''.

(b) NOTIFICATION OF SOURCE OF GRANT.—Section 47116 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) NOTIFICATION OF SOURCE OF GRANT.—Whenever the Secretary makes a grant under this section, the Secretary shall notify the recipient of the grant, in writing, that the source of the grant is from the small airport fund.''.

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 47116(d) is amended—

(1) by striking ''In making'' and inserting the following:

''(1) CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RUNWAYS.—In making'';

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT FOR TURBINE POWERED AIRCRAFT.—In making grants to sponsors described in subsection (b)(1), the Secretary shall give priority consideration to airport development projects to support operations by turbine powered aircraft if the non-Federal share of the project is at least 40 percent.''; and

(3) by aligning the remainder of paragraph (1) (as designated by paragraph (1) of this subsection) with paragraph (2) (as added by paragraph (2) of this subsection).

SEC. 129. DISCRETIONARY USE OF UNUSED APPORTIONMENTS.

Section 47117(f) (as redesignated by section 104(g) of this Act) is amended to read as follows:

''(f) DISCRETIONARY USE OF APPORTIONMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if the Secretary finds that all or part of an amount of an apportionment under section 47114 is not required during a fiscal year to fund a grant for which the apportionment may be used, the Secretary may use during such fiscal year the amount not so required to make grants for any purpose for which grants may be made under section 48103. The finding may be based on the notifications that the Secretary receives under section 47105(f) or on other information received from airport sponsors.

''(2) RESTORATION OF APPORTIONMENTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If the fiscal year for which a finding is made under paragraph (1) with respect to an apportionment is not the last fiscal year of availability of the apportionment under subsection (b), the Secretary shall restore to the apportionment an amount equal to the amount of the apportionment used under paragraph (1) for a discretionary grant whenever a sufficient amount is made available under section 48103.

''(B) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—If restoration under this paragraph is made in the fiscal year for which the finding is made or the succeeding fiscal year, the amount restored shall be subject to the original period of availability of the apportionment under subsection (b). If the restoration is made thereafter, the amount restored shall remain available in accordance with subsection (b) for the original period of availability of the apportionment plus the number of fiscal years during which a sufficient amount was not available for the restoration.

''(3) NEWLY AVAILABLE AMOUNTS.—

''(A) RESTORED AMOUNTS TO BE UNAVAILABLE FOR DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Of an amount newly available under section 48103 of this title, an amount equal to the amounts restored under paragraph (2) shall not be available for discretionary grant obligations under section 47115.

''(B) USE OF REMAINING AMOUNTS.—Subparagraph (A) does not impair the Secretary's authority under paragraph (1), after a restoration under paragraph (2), to apply all or part of a restored amount that is not required to fund a grant under an apportionment to fund discretionary grants.

''(4) LIMITATIONS ON OBLIGATIONS APPLY.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the Secretary to incur grant obligations under section 47104 for a fiscal year in an amount greater than the amount made available under section 48103 for such obligations for such fiscal year.''.

SEC. 130. DESIGNATING CURRENT AND FORMER MILITARY AIRPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 47118 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking ''12'' and inserting ''15''; and

(B) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) the airport is a military installation with both military and civil aircraft operations.'';

(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

''(c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall consider only current or former military airports for designation under this section if a grant under section 47117(e)(1)(B) would—

''(1) reduce delays at an airport with more than 20,000 hours of annual delays in commercial passenger aircraft takeoffs and landings; or

''(2) enhance airport and air traffic control system capacity in a metropolitan area or reduce current and projected flight delays.'';

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) by striking ''47117(e)(1)(E)'' and inserting ''47117(e)(1)(B)'';

(B) by striking ''5-fiscal-year periods'' and inserting ''periods, each not to exceed 5 fiscal years,''; and

(C) by striking ''each such subsequent 5-fiscal-year period'' and inserting ''each such subsequent period''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(g) DESIGNATION OF GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, 1 of the airports bearing a designation under subsection (a) may be a general aviation airport that was a former military installation closed or realigned under a section referred to in subsection (a)(1).''.

(b) TERMINAL BUILDING FACILITIES.—Section 47118(e) is amended by striking ''$5,000,000'' and inserting ''$7,000,000''.

(c) ELIGIBILITY OF AIR CARGO TERMINALS.—Section 47118(f) is amended—

(1) in subsection heading by striking ''AND HANGARS'' and inserting ''HANGARS, AND AIR CARGO TERMINALS'';

(2) by striking ''$4,000,000'' and inserting ''$7,000,000''; and

(3) by inserting after ''hangars'' the following: ''and air cargo terminals of an area that is 50,000 square feet or less''.

SEC. 131. CONTRACT TOWER COST-SHARING.

Section 47124(b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) CONTRACT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER PILOT PROGRAM.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a pilot program to contract for air traffic control services at Level I air traffic control towers, as defined by the Secretary, that do not qualify for the contract tower program established under subsection (a) and continued under paragraph (1) (in this paragraph referred to as the 'Contract Tower Program').

''(B) PROGRAM COMPONENTS.—In carrying out the pilot program, the Secretary shall—

''(i) utilize for purposes of cost-benefit analyses, current, actual, site-specific data, forecast estimates, or airport master plan data provided by a facility owner or operator and verified by the Secretary; and

''(ii) approve for participation only facilities willing to fund a pro rata share of the operating costs of the air traffic control tower to achieve a 1-to-1 benefit-to-cost ratio using actual site-specific contract tower operating costs in any case in which there is an operating air traffic control tower, as required for eligibility under the Contract Tower Program.

''(C) PRIORITY.—In selecting facilities to participate in the pilot program, the Secretary shall give priority to the following facilities:

''(i) Air traffic control towers that are participating in the Contract Tower Program but have been notified that they will be terminated from such program because the Secretary has determined that the benefit-to-cost ratio for their continuation in such program is less than 1.0.

''(ii) Air traffic control towers that the Secretary determines have a benefit-to-cost ratio of at least .50.

''(iii) Air traffic control towers of the Federal Aviation Administration that are closed as a result of the air traffic controllers strike in 1981.

''(iv) Air traffic control towers located at airports or points at which an air carrier is receiving compensation under the essential air service program under this chapter.

''(v) Air traffic control towers located at airports that are prepared to assume partial responsibility for maintenance costs.

''(vi) Air traffic control towers located at airports with safety or operational problems related to topography, weather, runway configuration, or mix of aircraft.

''(vii) Air traffic control towers located at an airport at which the community has been operating the tower at its own expense.

''(D) COSTS EXCEEDING BENEFITS.—If the costs of operating an air traffic tower under the pilot program exceed the benefits, the airport sponsor or State or local government having jurisdiction over the airport shall pay the portion of the costs that exceed such benefit.

''(E) FUNDING.—Subject to paragraph (4)(D), of the amounts appropriated pursuant to section 106(k), not more than $6,000,000 per fiscal year may be used to carry out this paragraph.

''(4) CONSTRUCTION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWERS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the Secretary may provide grants under this subchapter to not more than 2 airport sponsors for the construction of a low-level activity visual flight rule (level 1) air traffic control tower, as defined by the Secretary.

''(B) ELIGIBILITY.—A sponsor shall be eligible for a grant under this paragraph if—

''(i) the sponsor would otherwise be eligible to participate in the pilot program established under paragraph (3) except for the lack of the air traffic control tower proposed to be constructed under this subsection; and

''(ii) the sponsor agrees to fund not less than 25 percent of the costs of construction of the air traffic control tower.

''(C) PROJECT COSTS.—Grants under this paragraph shall be paid only from amounts apportioned to the sponsor under section 47114(c)(1).

''(D) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of construction of an air traffic control tower under this paragraph may not exceed $1,100,000.''.

SEC. 132. INNOVATIVE USE OF AIRPORT GRANT FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 471 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 47135. Innovative financing techniques

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation may approve applications for not more than 20 airport development projects for which grants received under this subchapter may be used for innovative financing techniques. Such projects shall be located at airports that each year have less than .25 percent of the total number of passenger boardings each year at all commercial service airports in the most recent calendar year for which data is available.

''(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of grants made under this section shall be to provide information on the benefits and difficulties of using innovative financing techniques for airport development projects.

''(c) LIMITATIONS.—

''(1) NO GUARANTEES.—In no case shall the implementation of an innovative financing technique under this section be used in a manner giving rise to a direct or indirect guarantee of any airport debt instrument by the United States Government.

''(2) TYPES OF TECHNIQUES.—In this section, innovative financing techniques are limited to—

''(A) payment of interest;

''(B) commercial bond insurance and other credit enhancement associated with airport bonds for eligible airport development;

''(C) flexible non-Federal matching requirements; and

''(D) use of funds apportioned under section 47114 for the payment of principal and interest of terminal development for costs incurred before the date of enactment of this section.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subchapter I of chapter 471 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''47135. Innovative financing techniques.''.

SEC. 133. INHERENTLY LOW-EMISSION AIRPORT VEHICLE PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 471 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 47136. Inherently low-emission airport vehicle pilot program

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation shall carry out a pilot program at not more than 10 public-use airports under which the sponsors of such airports may use funds made available under section 48103 for use at such airports to carry out inherently low-emission vehicle activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, inherently low-emission vehicle activities shall for purposes of the pilot program be treated as eligible for assistance under this subchapter.

''(b) LOCATION IN AIR QUALITY NONATTAINMENT AREAS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A public-use airport shall be eligible for participation in the pilot program only if the airport is located in an air quality nonattainment area (as defined in section 171(2) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7501(2)).

''(2) SHORTAGE OF CANDIDATES.—If the Secretary receives an insufficient number of applications from public-use airports located in such areas, then the Secretary may consider applications from public-use airports that are not located in such areas.

''(c) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In selecting from among applicants for participation in the pilot program, the Secretary shall give priority consideration to applicants that will achieve the greatest air quality benefits measured by the amount of emissions reduced per dollar of funds expended under the pilot program.

''(d) UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S SHARE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the United States Government's share of the costs of a project carried out under the pilot program shall be 50 percent.

''(e) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—Not more than $2,000,000 may be expended under the pilot program at any single public-use airport.

''(f) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The sponsor of a public-use airport carrying out inherently low-emission vehicle activities under the pilot program may use not more than 10 percent of the amounts made available for expenditure at the airport in a fiscal year under the pilot program to receive technical assistance in carrying out such activities.

''(2) ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM.—To the maximum extent practicable, participants in the

pilot program shall use an eligible consortium (as defined in section 5506 of this title) in the region of the airport to receive technical assistance described in paragraph (1).

''(g) MATERIALS IDENTIFYING BEST PRACTICES.—The Administrator may develop and make available materials identifying best practices for carrying out low-emission vehicle activities based on the projects carried out under the pilot program and other sources.

''(h) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report containing—

''(1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the pilot program;

''(2) an identification of other public-use airports that expressed an interest in participating in the pilot program; and

''(3) a description of the mechanisms used by the Secretary to ensure that the information and know-how gained by participants in the pilot program is transferred among the participants and to other interested parties, including other public-use airports.

''(i) INHERENTLY LOW-EMISSION VEHICLE ACTIVITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'inherently low-emission vehicle activity' means—

''(1) the construction of infrastructure or modifications at public-use airports to enable the delivery of fuel and services necessary for the use of vehicles that are certified as inherently low-emission vehicles under title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations and that—

''(A) operate exclusively on compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, electricity, hydrogen, or a blend at least 85 percent of which is methanol;

''(B) are labeled in accordance with section 88.312–93(c) of such title; and

''(C) are located or primarily used at public-use airports;

''(2) the construction of infrastructure or modifications at public-use airports to enable the delivery of fuel and services necessary for the use of nonroad vehicles that—

''(A) operate exclusively on compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, electricity, hydrogen, or a blend at least 85 percent of which is methanol;

''(B) meet or exceed the standards set forth in section 86.1708–99 of such title or the standards set forth in section 89.112(a) of such title, and are in compliance with the requirements of section 89.112(b) of such title; and

''(C) are located or primarily used at public-use airports;

''(3) the payment of that portion of the cost of acquiring vehicles described in this subsection that exceeds the cost of acquiring other vehicles or engines that would be used for the same purpose; or

''(4) the acquisition of technological capital equipment to enable the delivery of fuel and services necessary for the use of vehicles described in paragraph (1).''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subchapter I of chapter 471 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''47136. Inherently low-emission airport vehicle pilot program.''.

SEC. 134. AIRPORT SECURITY PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 471 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 47137. Airport security program

''(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—To improve security at public airports in the United States, the Secretary of Transportation shall carry out not less than 1 project to test and evaluate innovative aviation security systems and related technology.

''(b) PRIORITY.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall give the highest priority to a request from an eligible sponsor for a grant to undertake a project that—

''(1) evaluates and tests the benefits of innovative aviation security systems or related technology, including explosives detection systems, for the purpose of improving aviation and aircraft physical security, access control, and passenger and baggage screening; and

''(2) provides testing and evaluation of airport security systems and technology in an operational, testbed environment.

''(c) MATCHING SHARE.—Notwithstanding section 47109, the United States Government's share of allowable project costs for a project under this section shall be 100 percent.

''(d) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may establish such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines appropriate for carrying out a project under this section, including terms and conditions relating to the form and content of a proposal for a project, project assurances, and schedule of payments.

''(e) ELIGIBLE SPONSOR DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible sponsor' means a nonprofit corporation composed of a consortium of public and private persons, including a sponsor of a primary airport, with the necessary engineering and technical expertise to successfully conduct the testing and evaluation of airport and aircraft related security systems.

''(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the amounts made available to the Secretary under section 47115 in a fiscal year, the Secretary shall make available not less than $5,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out this section.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subchapter I of chapter 471 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''47137. Airport security program.''.

SEC. 135. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) PASSENGER FACILITY FEE WAIVER FOR CERTAIN CLASS OF CARRIERS.—Section 40117(e)(2) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B) by striking ''and'' at the end; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) on flights, including flight segments, between 2 or more points in Hawaii; and

''(E) in Alaska aboard an aircraft having a seating capacity of less than 60 passengers.''.

(b) PASSENGER FACILITY FEE WAIVER FOR CERTAIN CLASS OF CARRIERS OR FOR SERVICE TO AIRPORTS IN ISOLATED COMMUNITIES.—Section 40117 is amended—

(1) in subsection (i)(1) by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in subsection (i)(2)(D) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and'';

(3) by adding at the end of subsection (i) the following:

''(3) may permit an eligible agency to request that collection of a passenger facility fee be waived for—

''(A) passengers enplaned by any class of air carrier or foreign air carrier if the number of passengers enplaned by the carriers in the class constitutes not more than one percent of the total number of passengers enplaned annually at the airport at which the fee is imposed; or

''(B) passengers enplaned on a flight to an airport—

''(i) that has fewer than 2,500 passenger boardings each year and receives scheduled passenger service; or

''(ii) in a community which has a population of less than 10,000 and is not connected by a land highway or vehicular way to the land-connected National Highway System within a State.''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(j) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN ACTIONS.—A State, political subdivision of a State, or authority of a State or political subdivision that is not the eligible agency may not tax, regulate, or prohibit or otherwise attempt to control in any manner, the imposition or collection of a passenger facility fee or the use of the revenue from the passenger facility fee.''.

(c) CONTINUATION OF PROJECT FUNDING.—Section 47108 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) CHANGE IN AIRPORT STATUS.—

''(1) CHANGES TO NONPRIMARY AIRPORT STATUS.—If the status of a primary airport changes to a nonprimary airport at a time when a development project under a multiyear agreement under subsection (a) is not yet completed, the project shall remain eligible for funding from discretionary funds under section 47115 at the funding level and under the terms provided by the agreement, subject to the availability of funds.

''(2) CHANGES TO NONCOMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORT STATUS.—If the status of a commercial service airport changes to a noncommercial service airport at a time when a terminal development project under a phased-funding arrangement is not yet completed, the project shall remain eligible for funding from discretionary funds under section 47115 at the funding level and under the terms provided by the arrangement subject to the availability of funds.''.

(d) REFERENCES TO GIFTS.—Chapter 471 is amended—

(1) in section 47151—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking ''give'' and inserting ''convey to''; and

(ii) in paragraph (2) by striking ''gift'' and inserting ''conveyance'';

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking ''giving'' and inserting ''conveying''; and

(ii) by striking ''gift'' and inserting ''conveyance''; and

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) in the subsection heading by striking ''GIVEN'' and inserting ''CONVEYED''; and

(ii) by striking ''given'' and inserting ''conveyed'';

(2) in section 47152—

(A) in the section heading by striking ''**gifts**'' and inserting ''**conveyances**''; and

(B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking ''gift'' and inserting ''conveyance'';

(3) in section 47153(a)(1)—

(A) by striking ''gift'' each place it appears and inserting ''conveyance''; and

(B) by striking ''given'' and inserting ''conveyed''; and

(4) in the analysis for such chapter by striking the item relating to section 47152 and inserting the following:

''47152. Terms of conveyances.''.

SEC. 136. CONVEYANCES OF AIRPORT PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC AIRPORTS.

Section 47151 (as amended by section 125(c) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) REQUESTS BY PUBLIC AGENCIES.—Except with respect to a request made by another department, agency, or instrumentality of the executive branch of the United States Government, such a department, agency, or instrumentality shall give priority consideration to a request made by a public agency (as defined in section 47102) for surplus property described in subsection (a) (other than real property that is subject to section 2687 of title 10, section 201 of the De-

fense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), or section 2905 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note)) for use at a public airport.''.

SEC. 137. INTERMODAL CONNECTIONS.

(a) AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT POLICY.—Section 47101(a)(5) is amended to read as follows:

''(5) to encourage the development of intermodal connections on airport property between aeronautical and other transportation modes and systems to serve air transportation passengers and cargo efficiently and effectively and promote economic development;''.

(b) AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT DEFINED.—Section 47102(3) (as amended by section 123(b)) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(I) constructing, reconstructing, or improving an airport, or purchasing nonrevenue generating capital equipment to be owned by an airport, for the purpose of transferring passengers, cargo, or baggage between the aeronautical and ground transportation modes on airport property.''.

SEC. 138. STATE BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 47128(a) is amended by striking ''8 qualified States for fiscal year 1997 and 9 qualified States for each fiscal year thereafter'' and insert ''9 qualified States for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 and 10 qualified States for each fiscal year thereafter''.

SEC. 139. DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTING.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Administrator may establish a pilot program under which design-build contracts may be used to carry out up to 7 projects at airports in the United States with a grant awarded under section 47104 of title 49, United States Code. A sponsor of an airport may submit an application to the Administrator to carry out a project otherwise eligible for assistance under chapter 471 of such title under the pilot program.

(b) USE OF DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS.—Under the pilot program, the Administrator may approve an application of an airport sponsor under this section to authorize the airport sponsor to award a design-build contract using a selection process permitted under applicable State or local law if—

(1) the Administrator approves the application using criteria established by the Administrator;

(2) the design-build contract is in a form that is approved by the Administrator;

(3) the Administrator is satisfied that the contract will be executed pursuant to competitive procedures and contains a schematic design adequate for the Administrator to approve the grant;

(4) use of a design-build contract will be cost effective and expedite the project;

(5) the Administrator is satisfied that there will be no conflict of interest; and

(6) the Administrator is satisfied that the selection process will be as open, fair, and objective as the competitive bid system and that at least 3 or more bids will be submitted for each project under the selection process.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS.—The Administrator may reimburse an airport sponsor for design and construction costs incurred before a grant is made pursuant to this section if the project is approved by the Administrator in advance and is carried out in accordance with all administrative and statutory requirements that would have been applicable under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code, if the project were carried out after a grant agreement had been executed.

(d) DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACT DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''design-build contract'' means an agreement that provides for both design and construction of a project by a contractor.

(e) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of the Administrator to carry out the pilot program under this section shall expire on September 30, 2003.

Subtitle C—Miscellaneous

SEC. 151. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN FACILITIES AS AIRPORT-RELATED PROJECTS.

Section 40117(a) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

''(1) AIRPORT, COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORT, AND PUBLIC AGENCY.—The terms 'airport', 'commercial service airport', and 'public agency' have the meaning those terms have under section 47102.

''(2) ELIGIBLE AGENCY.—The term 'eligible agency' means a public agency that controls a commercial service airport.

''(3) ELIGIBLE AIRPORT-RELATED PROJECT.—The term 'eligible airport-related project' means any of the following projects:

''(A) A project for airport development or airport planning under subchapter I of chapter 471.

''(B) A project for terminal development described in section 47110(d).

''(C) A project for airport noise capability planning under section 47505.

''(D) A project to carry out noise compatibility measures eligible for assistance under section 47504, whether or not a program for those measures has been approved under section 47504.

''(E) A project for constructing gates and related areas at which passengers board or exit aircraft. In the case of a project required to enable additional air service by an air carrier with less than 50 percent of the annual passenger boardings at an airport, the project for constructing gates and related areas may include structural foundations and floor systems, exterior building walls and load-bearing interior columns or walls, windows, door and roof systems, building utilities (including heating, air conditioning, ventilation, plumbing, and electrical service), and aircraft fueling facilities adjacent to the gate.

''(4) PASSENGER FACILITY FEE.—The term 'passenger facility fee' means a fee imposed under this section.

''(5) PASSENGER FACILITY REVENUE.—The term 'passenger facility revenue' means revenue derived from a passenger facility fee.''.

SEC. 152. TERMINAL DEVELOPMENT COSTS.

(a) WITH RESPECT TO PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGES.—Section 40117(a)(3) is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C), (D), and (E) as subparagraphs (D), (E), and (F), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

''(C) for costs of terminal development referred to in subparagraph (B) incurred after August 1, 1986, at an airport that did not have more than .25 percent of the total annual passenger boardings in the United States in the most recent calendar year for which data is available and at which total passenger boardings declined by at least 16 percent between calendar year 1989 and calendar year 1997;''.

(b) NONPRIMARY COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORTS.—Section 47119 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) DETERMINATION OF PASSENGER BOARDING AT COMMERCIAL SERVICE AIRPORTS.—For the purpose of determining whether an amount may be distributed for a fiscal year from the discretionary fund in accordance with subsection (b)(2)(A) to a commercial service airport, the Secretary shall make the determination of whether or not a public airport is a commercial service airport on the basis of the number of passenger boardings and type of air service at the public airport in the calendar year that includes the first day of such fiscal year or the preceding calendar year, whichever is more beneficial to the airport.''.

SEC. 153. CONTINUATION OF ILS INVENTORY PROGRAM.

Section 44502(a)(4)(B) is amended—

(1) by striking ''each of fiscal years 1995 and 1996'' and inserting ''each of fiscal years 2000 through 2002''; and

(2) by inserting ''under new or existing contracts'' after ''including acquisition''.

SEC. 154. AIRCRAFT NOISE PRIMARILY CAUSED BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

Section 47504(c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(6) AIRCRAFT NOISE PRIMARILY CAUSED BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT.—The Secretary may make a grant under this subsection for a project even if the purpose of the project is to mitigate the effect of noise primarily caused by military aircraft at an airport.''.

SEC. 155. COMPETITION PLANS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Major airports must be available on a reasonable basis to all air carriers wishing to serve those airports.

(2) 15 large hub airports today are each dominated by one air carrier, with each such carrier controlling more than 50 percent of the traffic at the hub.

(3) The General Accounting Office has found that such levels of concentration lead to higher air fares.

(4) The United States Government must take every step necessary to reduce those levels of concentration.

(5) Consistent with air safety, spending at these airports must be directed at providing opportunities for carriers wishing to serve such facilities on a commercially viable basis.

(b) IN GENERAL.—Section 47106 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) COMPETITION PLANS.—

''(1) PROHIBITION.—Beginning in fiscal year 2001, no passenger facility fee may be approved for a covered airport under section 40117 and no grant may be made under this subchapter for a covered airport unless the airport has submitted to the Secretary a written competition plan in accordance with this subsection.

''(2) CONTENTS.—A competition plan under this subsection shall include information on the availability of airport gates and related facilities, leasing and sub-leasing arrangements, gate-use requirements, patterns of air service, gate-assignment policy, financial constraints, airport controls over air- and ground-side capacity, whether the airport intends to build or acquire gates that would be used as common facilities, and airfare levels (as compiled by the Department of Transportation) compared to other large airports.

''(3) COVERED AIRPORT DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'covered airport' means a commercial service airport—

''(A) that has more than .25 percent of the total number of passenger boardings each year at all such airports; and

''(B) at which one or two air carriers control more than 50 percent of the passenger boardings.''.

(c) CROSS REFERENCE.—Section 40117 (as amended by section 135(b) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(k) COMPETITION PLANS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in fiscal year 2001, no eligible agency may impose a passenger facility fee under this section with respect to a covered airport (as such term is defined in section 47106(f)) unless the agency has submitted to the Secretary a written competition plan in accordance with such section. This subsection does not apply to passenger facility fees in effect before the date of enactment of this subsection.

''(2) SECRETARY SHALL ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary shall review any plan submitted under paragraph (1) to ensure that it meets the requirements of this section, and shall review its implementation from time to time to ensure that each covered airport successfully implements its plan.''.

(d) AVAILABILITY OF GATES AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES.—The Secretary shall ensure that gates and other facilities are made available at costs that are fair and reasonable to air carriers at covered airports (as defined in section 47106(f)(4) of title 49, United States Code) where a ''majority-in-interest clause'' of a contract or other agreement or arrangement inhibits the ability of the local airport authority to provide or build new gates or other facilities.

SEC. 156. ALASKA RURAL AVIATION IMPROVEMENT.

(a) APPLICATION OF FAA REGULATIONS.—Section 40113 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS TO ALASKA.—In amending title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, in a manner affecting intrastate aviation in Alaska, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall consider the extent to which Alaska is not served by transportation modes other than aviation, and shall establish such regulatory distinctions as the Administrator considers appropriate.''.

(b) MIKE-IN-HAND WEATHER OBSERVATION.—The Administrator and the Assistant Administrator of the National Weather Service, in consultation with the National Transportation Safety Board and the Governor of the State of Alaska, shall continue efforts to develop and implement a ''mike-in-hand'' weather observation program in Alaska under which Federal Aviation Administration employees, National Weather Service employees, other Federal or State employees sited at an airport, or persons contracted specifically for such purpose (including part-time contract employees who are not sited at such airport), will provide near-real time aviation weather information via radio and otherwise to pilots who request such information.

SEC. 157. USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall conduct a study of the use of recycled materials (including recycled pavements, waste materials, and byproducts) in pavement used for runways, taxiways, and aprons and the specification standards in tests necessary for the use of recycled materials in such pavement. The primary focus of the study shall be on the long-term physical performance, safety implications, and environmental benefits of using recycled materials in aviation pavement.

(b) CONTRACTING.—The Administrator may carry out the study by entering into a contract with a university of higher education with expertise necessary to carry out the study.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study, together with recommendations concerning the use of recycled materials in aviation pavement.

(d) FUNDING.—Of the amounts appropriated pursuant to section 106(k) of title 49, United States Code, not to exceed $1,500,000 may be used to carry out this section.

SEC. 158. CONSTRUCTION OF RUNWAYS.

Notwithstanding any provision of law that specifically restricts the number of runways at a single international airport, the Secretary may obligate funds made available under chapters 471 and 481 of title 49, United States Code, for any project to construct a new runway at such airport, unless this section is expressly repealed.

SEC. 159. NOTICE OF GRANTS.

(a) TIMELY ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Secretary shall announce a grant to be made with funds made available under section 48103 of title 49, United States Code, in a timely fashion after receiving necessary documentation concerning the grant from the Administrator.

(b) NOTICE TO COMMITTEES.—If the Secretary provides any committee of Congress advance notice of a grant to be made with funds made available under section 48103 of title 49, United States Code, the Secretary shall provide, on the same date, such notice to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

SEC. 160. AIRFIELD PAVEMENT CONDITIONS.

(a) EVALUATION OF OPTIONS.—The Administrator shall evaluate options for improving the quality of information available to the Federal Aviation Administration on airfield pavement conditions for airports that are part of the national air transportation system, including—

(1) improving the existing runway condition information contained in the airport safety data program by reviewing and revising rating criteria and providing increased training for inspectors;

(2) requiring such airports to submit pavement condition index information as part of their airport master plan or as support in applications for airport improvement grants; and

(3) requiring all such airports to submit pavement condition index information on a regular basis and using this information to create a pavement condition database that could be used in evaluating the cost-effectiveness of project applications and forecasting anticipated pavement needs.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit a report containing an evaluation of the options described in subsection (a) to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the House of Representatives Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

SEC. 161. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT CAPACITY ENHANCEMENTS.

Not later than 9 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on efforts by the Federal Aviation Administration to implement capacity enhancements and improvements, both technical and procedural, such as precision runway monitoring systems, and the timeframe for implementation of such enhancements and improvements.

SEC. 162. PRIORITIZATION OF DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS.

Section 47120 is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) IN GENERAL.—'' before ''In''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) DISCRETIONARY FUNDING TO BE USED FOR HIGHER PRIORITY PROJECTS.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall discourage airport sponsors and airports from using entitlement funds for lower priority projects by giving lower priority to discretionary projects submitted by airport sponsors and airports that have used entitlement funds for projects that have a lower priority than the projects for which discretionary funds are being requested.''.

SEC. 163. CONTINUATION OF REPORTS.

Section 3003(a)(1) of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note) does not apply to any report required to be submitted under any of the following provisions of law:

(1) Section 44501 of title 49, United States Code.

(2) Section 47103 of such title.

(3) Section 47131 of such title.

TITLE II—AIRLINE SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

Subtitle A—Small Communities

SEC. 201. POLICY FOR AIR SERVICE TO RURAL AREAS.

Section 40101(a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(16) ensuring that consumers in all regions of the United States, including those in small communities and rural and remote areas, have access to affordable, regularly scheduled air service.''.

SEC. 202. WAIVER OF LOCAL CONTRIBUTION.

Section 41736(b) is amended by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

''Paragraph (4) does not apply to any community approved for service under this section during the period beginning October 1, 1991, and ending December 31, 1997.''.

SEC. 203. IMPROVED AIR CARRIER SERVICE TO AIRPORTS NOT RECEIVING SUFFICIENT SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 417 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 41743. Airports not receiving sufficient service

''(a) SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish a pilot program that meets the requirements of this section for improving air carrier service to airports not receiving sufficient air carrier service.

''(b) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—In order to participate in the program established under subsection (a), a community or consortium of communities shall submit an application to the Secretary in such form, at such time, and containing such information as the Secretary may require, including—

''(1) an assessment of the need of the community or consortium for access, or improved access, to the national air transportation system; and

''(2) an analysis of the application of the criteria in subsection (c) to that community or consortium.

''(c) CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION.—In selecting communities, or consortia of communities, for participation in the program established under subsection (a), the Secretary shall apply the following criteria:

''(1) SIZE.—For calendar year 1997, the airport serving the community or consortium was not larger than a small hub airport (as that term is defined in section 41731(a)(5)), and—

''(A) had insufficient air carrier service; or

''(B) had unreasonably high air fares.

''(2) CHARACTERISTICS.—The airport presents characteristics, such as geographic diversity or unique circumstances, that will demonstrate the need for, and feasibility of, the program established under subsection (a).

''(3) STATE LIMIT.—No more than 4 communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, may be located in the same State.

''(4) OVERALL LIMIT.—No more than 40 communities or consortia of communities, or a combination thereof, may be selected to participate in the program.

''(5) PRIORITIES.—The Secretary shall give priority to communities or consortia of communities where—

''(A) air fares are higher than the average air fares for all communities;

''(B) the community or consortium will provide a portion of the cost of the activity

to be assisted under the program from local sources other than airport revenues;

''(C) the community or consortium has established, or will establish, a public-private partnership to facilitate air carrier service to the public; and

''(D) the assistance will provide material benefits to a broad segment of the travelling public, including business, educational institutions, and other enterprises, whose access to the national air transportation system is limited.

''(d) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may use amounts made available under this section—

''(1) to provide assistance to an air carrier to subsidize service to and from an underserved airport for a period not to exceed 3 years;

''(2) to provide assistance to an underserved airport to obtain service to and from the underserved airport; and

''(3) to provide assistance to an underserved airport to implement such other measures as the Secretary, in consultation with such airport, considers appropriate to improve air service both in terms of the cost of such service to consumers and the availability of such service, including improving air service through marketing and promotion of air service and enhanced utilization of airport facilities.

''(e) AUTHORITY TO MAKE AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make agreements to provide assistance under this section.

''(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary $20,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and $27,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003 to carry out this section. Such sums shall remain available until expended.

''(f) ADDITIONAL ACTION.—Under the pilot program established under subsection (a), the Secretary shall work with air carriers providing service to participating communities and major air carriers (as defined in section 41716(a)(2)) serving large hub airports (as defined in section 41731(a)(3)) to facilitate joint-fare arrangements consistent with normal industry practice.

''(g) DESIGNATION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL.—The Secretary shall designate an employee of the Department of Transportation—

''(1) to function as a facilitator between small communities and air carriers;

''(2) to carry out this section;

''(3) to ensure that the Bureau of Transportation Statistics collects data on passenger information to assess the service needs of small communities;

''(4) to work with and coordinate efforts with other Federal, State, and local agencies to increase the viability of service to small communities and the creation of aviation development zones; and

''(5) to provide policy recommendations to the Secretary and Congress that will ensure that small communities have access to quality, affordable air transportation services.

''(h) AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT ZONE.—The Secretary shall designate an airport in the program as an Air Service Development Zone and work with the community or consortium on means to attract business to the area surrounding the airport, to develop land use options for the area, and provide data, working with the Department of Commerce and other agencies.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subchapter II of chapter 417 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''41743. Airports not receiving sufficient service.''.

SEC. 204. PRESERVATION OF ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT SINGLE CARRIER DOMINATED HUB AIRPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 417 (as amended by section 203 of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 41744. Preservation of basic essential air service at single carrier dominated hub airports

''(a) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of Transportation determines that extraordinary circumstances jeopardize the reliable performance of essential air service under this subchapter from a subsidized essential air service community to and from an essential airport facility, the Secretary may require an air carrier that has more than 60 percent of the total annual enplanements at the essential airport facility to take action to enable another air carrier to provide reliable essential air service to that community. Actions required by the Secretary under this subsection may include interline agreements, ground services, subleasing of gates, and the provision of any other service or facility necessary for the performance of satisfactory essential air service to that community.

''(b) ESSENTIAL AIRPORT FACILITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'essential airport facility' means a large hub airport (as defined in section 41731) in the contiguous 48 States at which 1 air carrier has more than 60 percent of the total annual enplanements at that airport.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subchapter II of chapter 417 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''41744. Preservation of basic essential air service at single carrier dominated hub airports.''.

SEC. 205. DETERMINATION OF DISTANCE FROM HUB AIRPORT.

The Secretary may provide assistance under subchapter II of chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to a place that is located within 70 highway miles of a hub airport (as defined by section 41731 of such title) if the most commonly used highway route between the place and the hub airport exceeds 70 miles.

SEC. 206. REPORT ON ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct an analysis of the difficulties faced by many smaller communities in retaining essential air service and shall develop a plan to facilitate the retention of such service.

(b) EXAMINATION OF NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITIES.—In conducting the analysis and developing the plan under subsection (a), the Secretary shall pay particular attention to communities located in North Dakota.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall transmit to Congress a report containing the analysis and plan described in subsection (a).

SEC. 207. MARKETING PRACTICES.

(a) REVIEW OF MARKETING PRACTICES THAT ADVERSELY AFFECT SERVICE TO SMALL OR MEDIUM COMMUNITIES.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall review the marketing practices of air carriers that may inhibit the availability of quality, affordable air transportation services to small- and medium-sized communities, including—

(1) marketing arrangements between airlines and travel agents;

(2) code-sharing partnerships;

(3) computer reservation system displays;

(4) gate arrangements at airports;

(5) exclusive dealing arrangements; and

(6) any other marketing practice that may have the same effect.

(b) REGULATIONS.—If the Secretary finds, after conducting the review, that marketing practices inhibit the availability of affordable air transportation services to small- and medium-sized communities, then, after public notice and an opportunity for comment, the Secretary may issue regulations that address the problem or take other appropriate action.

(c) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section expands the authority or jurisdiction of the Secretary to issue regulations under chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code, or under any other law.

SEC. 208. DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE PLACE.

Section 41731(a)(1) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(i)'' after ''(A)'';

(2) by striking ''(B)'' and inserting ''(ii)'';

(3) by striking ''(C)'' and inserting ''(iii)'';

(4) by striking ''subchapter.'' and inserting ''subchapter; or''; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) determined, on or after October 1, 1988, and before the date of enactment of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, under this subchapter by the Secretary to be eligible to receive subsidized small community air service under section 41736(a).''.

SEC. 209. MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROGRAM.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—Section 41742(a) is amended—

(1) by striking ''Out of'' and inserting the following:

''(1) AUTHORIZATION.—Out of'';

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—In addition to amounts authorized under paragraph (1), there is authorized to be appropriated $15,000,000 for each fiscal year to carry out the essential air service program under this subchapter.''; and

(3) by aligning paragraph (1) (as designated by paragraph (1) of this subsection) with paragraph (2) (as added by paragraph (2) of this subsection).

(b) LIMITATION ON ADJUSTMENTS TO LEVELS OF SERVICE.—Section 41733(e) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting '', to the extent such adjustments are to a level not less than the basic essential air service level established under subsection (a) for the airport that serves the community.''.

(c) EFFECT ON CERTAIN ORDERS.—All orders issued by the Secretary after September 30, 1999, and before the date of enactment of this Act establishing, modifying, or revoking essential air service levels shall be null and void beginning on the 90th day following such date of enactment. During the 90-day period, the Secretary shall reconsider such orders and shall issue new orders consistent with the amendments made by this section.

SEC. 210. REGIONAL JET SERVICE FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 417 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SUBCHAPTER III—REGIONAL AIR SERVICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

''§ 41761. Purpose

''The purpose of this subchapter is to improve service by jet aircraft to underserved markets by providing assistance, in the form of Federal credit instruments, to commuter air carriers that purchase regional jet aircraft for use in serving those markets.

''§ 41762. Definitions

''In this subchapter, the following definitions apply:

''(1) AIR CARRIER.—The term 'air carrier' means any air carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Secretary of Transportation under section 41102.

''(2) AIRCRAFT PURCHASE.—The term 'aircraft purchase' means the purchase of commercial transport aircraft, including spare parts normally associated with the aircraft.

''(3) CAPITAL RESERVE SUBSIDY AMOUNT.—The term 'capital reserve subsidy amount' means the amount of budget authority sufficient to cover estimated long-term cost to the United States Government of a Federal credit instrument, calculated on a net present value basis, excluding administrative costs and any incidental effects on government receipts or outlays in accordance with provisions of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

''(4) COMMUTER AIR CARRIER.—The term 'commuter air carrier' means an air carrier that primarily operates aircraft designed to have a maximum passenger seating capacity of 75 or less in accordance with published flight schedules.

''(5) FEDERAL CREDIT INSTRUMENT.—The term 'Federal credit instrument' means a secured loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit authorized to be made under this subchapter.

''(6) FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.—The term 'financial obligation' means any note, bond, debenture, or other debt obligation issued by an obligor in connection with the financing of an aircraft purchase, other than a Federal credit instrument.

''(7) LENDER.—The term 'lender' means any non-Federal qualified institutional buyer (as defined by section 230.144A(a) of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation) known as Rule 144A(a) of the Security and Exchange Commission and issued under the Security Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.)), including—

''(A) a qualified retirement plan (as defined in section 4974(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) that is a qualified institutional buyer; and

''(B) a governmental plan (as defined in section 414(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) that is a qualified institutional buyer.

''(8) LINE OF CREDIT.—The term 'line of credit' means an agreement entered into by the Secretary with an obligor under section 41763(d) to provide a direct loan at a future date upon the occurrence of certain events.

''(9) LOAN GUARANTEE.—The term 'loan guarantee' means any guarantee or other pledge by the Secretary under section 41763(c) to pay all or part of any of the principal of and interest on a loan or other debt obligation issued by an obligor and funded by a lender.

''(10) NEW ENTRANT AIR CARRIER.—The term 'new entrant air carrier' means an air carrier that has been providing air transportation according to a published schedule for less than 5 years, including any person that has received authority from the Secretary to provide air transportation but is not providing air transportation.

''(11) NONHUB AIRPORT.—The term 'nonhub airport' means an airport that each year has less than .05 percent of the total annual boardings in the United States.

''(12) OBLIGOR.—The term 'obligor' means a party primarily liable for payment of the principal of or interest on a Federal credit instrument, which party may be a corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or governmental entity, agency, or instrumentality.

''(13) REGIONAL JET AIRCRAFT.—The term 'regional jet aircraft' means a civil aircraft—

''(A) powered by jet propulsion; and

''(B) designed to have a maximum passenger seating capacity of not less than 30 nor more than 75.

''(14) SECURED LOAN.—The term 'secured loan' means a direct loan funded by the Secretary in connection with the financing of an aircraft purchase under section 41763(b).

''(15) SMALL HUB AIRPORT.—The term 'small hub airport' means an airport that each year has at least .05 percent, but less than .25 percent, of the total annual boardings in the United States.

''(16) UNDERSERVED MARKET.—The term 'underserved market' means a passenger air transportation market (as defined by the Secretary) that—

''(A) is served (as determined by the Secretary) by a nonhub airport or a small hub airport;

''(B) is not within a 40-mile radius of an airport that each year has at least .25 percent of the total annual boardings in the United States; and

''(C) the Secretary determines does not have sufficient air service.

''§ 41763. Federal credit instruments

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to this section and section 41766, the Secretary of Transportation may enter into agreements with one or more obligors to make available Federal credit instruments, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance aircraft purchases.

''(b) SECURED LOANS.—

''(1) TERMS AND LIMITATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A secured loan under this section with respect to an aircraft purchase shall be on such terms and conditions and contain such covenants, representatives, warranties, and requirements (including requirements for audits) as the Secretary determines appropriate.

''(B) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—No secured loan may be made under this section—

''(i) that extends to more than 50 percent of the purchase price (including the value of any manufacturer credits, post-purchase options, or other discounts) of the aircraft, including spare parts, to be purchased; or

''(ii) that, when added to the remaining balance on any other Federal credit instruments made under this subchapter, provides more than $100,000,000 of outstanding credit to any single obligor.

''(C) FINAL PAYMENT DATE.—The final payment on the secured loan shall not be due later than 18 years after the date of execution of the loan agreement.

''(D) SUBORDINATION.—The secured loan may be subordinate to claims of other holders of obligations in the event of bankruptcy, insolvency, or liquidation of the obligor as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

''(E) FEES.—The Secretary, subject to appropriations, may establish fees at a level sufficient to cover all or a portion of the administrative costs to the United States Government of making a secured loan under this section. The proceeds of such fees shall be deposited in an account to be used by the Secretary for the purpose of administering the program established under this subchapter and shall be available upon deposit until expended.

''(2) REPAYMENT.—

''(A) SCHEDULE.—The Secretary shall establish a repayment schedule for each secured loan under this section based on the projected cash flow from aircraft revenues and other repayment sources.

''(B) COMMENCEMENT.—Scheduled loan repayments of principal and interest on a secured loan under this section shall commence no later than 3 years after the date of execution of the loan agreement.

''(3) PREPAYMENT.—

''(A) USE OF EXCESS REVENUE.—After satisfying scheduled debt service requirements on all financial obligations and secured loans and all deposit requirements under the terms of any trust agreement, bond resolution, or similar agreement securing financial obligations, the secured loan may be prepaid at anytime without penalty.

''(B) USE OF PROCEEDS OF REFINANCING.—The secured loan may be prepaid at any time without penalty from proceeds of refinancing from non-Federal funding sources.

''(c) LOAN GUARANTEES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A loan guarantee under this section with respect to a loan made for an aircraft purchase shall be made in such form and on such terms and conditions and contain such covenants, representatives, warranties, and requirements (including requirements for audits) as the Secretary determines appropriate.

''(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—No loan guarantee shall be made under this section—

''(A) that extends to more than the unpaid interest and 50 percent of the unpaid principal on any loan;

''(B) that, for any loan or combination of loans, extends to more than 50 percent of the purchase price (including the value of any manufacturer credits, post-purchase options, or other discounts) of the aircraft, including spare parts, to be purchased with the loan or loan combination;

''(C) on any loan with respect to which terms permit repayment more than 15 years after the date of execution of the loan; or

''(D) that, when added to the remaining balance on any other Federal credit instruments made under this subchapter, provides more than $100,000,000 of outstanding credit to any single obligor.

''(3) FEES.—The Secretary, subject to appropriations, may establish fees at a level sufficient to cover all or a portion of the administrative costs to the United States Government of making a loan guarantee under this section. The proceeds of such fees shall be deposited in an account to be used by the Secretary for the purpose of administering the program established under this subchapter and shall be available upon deposit until expended.

''(d) LINES OF CREDIT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the requirements of this subsection, the Secretary may enter into agreements to make available lines of credit to one or more obligors in the form of direct loans to be made by the Secretary at future dates on the occurrence of certain events for any aircraft purchase selected under this section.

''(2) TERMS AND LIMITATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A line of credit under this subsection with respect to an aircraft purchase shall be on such terms and conditions and contain such covenants, representatives, warranties, and requirements (including requirements for audits) as the Secretary determines appropriate.

''(B) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—

''(i) TOTAL AMOUNT.—The amount of any line of credit shall not exceed 50 percent of the purchase price (including the value of any manufacturer credits, post-purchase options, or other discounts) of the aircraft, including spare parts.

''(ii) 1–YEAR DRAWS.—The amount drawn in any year shall not exceed 20 percent of the total amount of the line of credit.

''(C) DRAWS.—Any draw on the line of credit shall represent a direct loan.

''(D) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—The line of credit shall be available not more than 5 years after the aircraft purchase date.

''(E) RIGHTS OF THIRD-PARTY CREDITORS.—

''(i) AGAINST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.—A third-party creditor of the obligor shall not have any right against the United States Government with respect to any draw on the line of credit.

''(ii) ASSIGNMENT.—An obligor may assign the line of credit to one or more lenders or to a trustee on the lender's behalf.

''(F) SUBORDINATION.—A direct loan under this subsection may be subordinate to claims of other holders of obligations in the event of bankruptcy, insolvency, or liquidation of the obligor as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

''(G) FEES.—The Secretary, subject to appropriations, may establish fees at a level sufficient to cover all of a portion of the administrative costs to the United States Government of providing a line of credit under

this subsection. The proceeds of such fees shall be deposited in an account to be used by the Secretary for the purpose of administering the program established under this subchapter and shall be available upon deposit until expended.

''(3) REPAYMENT.—

''(A) SCHEDULE.—The Secretary shall establish a repayment schedule for each direct loan under this subsection.

''(B) COMMENCEMENT.—Scheduled loan repayments of principal or interest on a direct loan under this subsection shall commence no later than 3 years after the date of the first draw on the line of credit and shall be repaid, with interest, not later than 18 years after the date of the first draw.

''(e) RISK ASSESSMENT.—Before entering into an agreement under this section to make available a Federal credit instrument, the Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall determine an appropriate capital reserve subsidy amount for the Federal credit instrument based on such credit evaluations as the Secretary deems necessary.

''(f) CONDITIONS.—Subject to subsection (h), the Secretary may only make a Federal credit instrument available under this section if the Secretary finds that—

''(1) the aircraft to be purchased with the Federal credit instrument is a regional jet aircraft needed to improve the service and efficiency of operation of a commuter air carrier or new entrant air carrier;

''(2) the commuter air carrier or new entrant air carrier enters into a legally binding agreement that requires the carrier to use the aircraft to provide service to underserved markets; and

''(3) the prospective earning power of the commuter air carrier or new entrant air carrier, together with the character and value of the security pledged, including the collateral value of the aircraft being acquired and any other assets or pledges used to secure the Federal credit instrument, furnish—

''(A) reasonable assurances of the air carrier's ability and intention to repay the Federal credit instrument within the terms established by the Secretary—

''(i) to continue its operations as an air carrier; and

''(ii) to the extent that the Secretary determines to be necessary, to continue its operations as an air carrier between the same route or routes being operated by the air carrier at the time of the issuance of the Federal credit instrument; and

''(B) reasonable protection to the United States.

''(g) LIMITATION ON COMBINED AMOUNT OF FEDERAL CREDIT INSTRUMENTS.—The Secretary shall not allow the combined amount of Federal credit instruments available for any aircraft purchase under this section to exceed—

''(1) 50 percent of the cost of the aircraft purchase; or

''(2) $100,000,000 for any single obligor.

''(h) REQUIREMENT.—Subject to subsection (i), no Federal credit instrument may be made under this section for the purchase of any regional jet aircraft that does not comply with the stage 3 noise levels of part 36 of title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on January 1, 1999.

''(i) OTHER LIMITATIONS.—No Federal credit instrument shall be made by the Secretary under this section for the purchase of a regional jet aircraft unless the commuter air carrier or new entrant air carrier enters into a legally binding agreement that requires the carrier to provide scheduled passenger air transportation to the underserved market for which the aircraft is purchased for a period of not less than 36 consecutive months after the date that aircraft is placed in service.

''§ 41764. Use of Federal facilities and assistance

''(a) USE OF FEDERAL FACILITIES.—To permit the Secretary of Transportation to make use of such expert advice and services as the Secretary may require in carrying out this subchapter, the Secretary may use available services and facilities of other agencies and instrumentalities of the United States Government—

''(1) with the consent of the appropriate Federal officials; and

''(2) on a reimbursable basis.

''(b) ASSISTANCE.—The head of each appropriate department or agency of the United States Government shall exercise the duties and powers of that head in such manner as to assist in carrying out the policy specified in section 41761.

''(c) OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary shall make available to the Comptroller General of the United States such information with respect to any Federal credit instrument made under this subchapter as the Comptroller General may require to carry out the duties of the Comptroller General under chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code.

''§ 41765. Administrative expenses

''In carrying out this subchapter, the Secretary shall use funds made available by appropriations to the Department of Transportation for the purpose of administration, in addition to the proceeds of any fees collected under this subchapter, to cover administrative expenses of the Federal credit instrument program under this subchapter.

''§ 41766. Funding.

''Of the amounts appropriated under section 106(k) for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2003, such sums as may be necessary may be used to carry out this subchapter, including administrative expenses.

''§ 41767. Termination

''(a) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE FEDERAL CREDIT INSTRUMENTS.—The authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue Federal credit instruments under section 41763 shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this subchapter.

''(b) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER PROGRAM FOR EXISTING FEDERAL CREDIT INSTRUMENTS.—On and after the termination date, the Secretary shall continue to administer the program established under this subchapter for Federal credit instruments issued under this subchapter before the termination date until all obligations associated with such instruments have been satisfied.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 417 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SUBCHAPTER III—REGIONAL AIR SERVICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

''Sec.
''41761. Purpose.
''41762. Definitions.
''41763. Federal credit instruments.
''41764. Use of Federal facilities and assistance.
''41765. Administrative expenses.
''41766. Funding.
''41767. Termination.''.

Subtitle B—Airline Customer Service

SEC. 221. CONSUMER NOTIFICATION OF E-TICKET EXPIRATION DATES.

Section 41712 is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) IN GENERAL.—'' before ''On''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) E-TICKET EXPIRATION NOTICE.—It shall be an unfair or deceptive practice under subsection (a) for any air carrier, foreign air carrier, or ticket agent utilizing electronically transmitted tickets for air transportation to fail to notify the purchaser of such a ticket of its expiration date, if any.''.

SEC. 222. INCREASED PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF AVIATION CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 46301(a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7) CONSUMER PROTECTION.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (4), the maximum civil penalty for violating section 40127 or 41712 (including a regulation prescribed or order issued under such section) or any other regulation prescribed by the Secretary that is intended to afford consumer protection to commercial air transportation passengers, shall be $2,500 for each violation.''.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (6) of section 46301(a) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''AIR SERVICE TERMINATION NOTICE.—'' before ''Notwithstanding''; and

(2) by aligning the left margin of such paragraph with paragraph (5) of such section.

SEC. 223. FUNDING OF ENFORCEMENT OF AIRLINE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for the purpose of ensuring compliance with, and enforcing, the rights of air travelers under sections 40127, 41705, and 41712 of title 49, United States Code—

(1) $2,300,000 for fiscal year 2000;

(2) $2,415,000 for fiscal year 2001;

(3) $2,535,750 for fiscal year 2002; and

(4) $2,662,500 for fiscal year 2003.

SEC. 224. AIRLINE CUSTOMER SERVICE REPORTS.

(a) SECRETARY TO REPORT PLANS RECEIVED.—Not later than September 15, 1999, each air carrier that provides scheduled passenger air transportation and that is a member of the Air Transport Association, all of which have entered into the voluntary customer service commitments established by the Association on June 17, 1999 (in this section referred to as the ''Airline Customer Service Commitment''), shall provide a copy of its individual customer service plan to the Secretary. Upon receipt of each individual plan, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives notice of receipt of the plan, together with a copy of the plan.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Inspector General of the Department of Transportation shall monitor the implementation of any plan submitted by an air carrier to the Secretary under subsection (a) and evaluate the extent to which the carrier has met its commitments under its plan. The carrier shall provide such information to the Inspector General as may be necessary for the Inspector General to prepare the report required by subsection (c).

(c) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

(1) INTERIM REPORT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 15, 2000, the Inspector General shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report containing the Inspector General's findings under subsection (b).

(B) CONTENTS.—The report shall include a status report on completion, publication, and implementation of the Airline Customer Service Commitment and the individual air carrier's plans to carry it out. The report shall also include a review of whether each air carrier described in subsection (a) has modified its contract of carriage or conditions of contract to reflect each item of the Airline Customer Service Commitment.

(2) FINAL REPORT; RECOMMENDATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 2000, the Inspector General shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a final report on the effectiveness of the Airline Customer Service Commitment and the individual air carrier plans to carry it out, including recommendations for improving accountability, enforcement, and consumer protections afforded to commercial air passengers.

(B) SPECIFIC CONTENT.—In the final report under subparagraph (A), the Inspector General shall include the following:

(i) An evaluation of each carrier's plan as to whether it is consistent with the voluntary commitments established by the Air Transport Association in the Airline Customer Service Commitment.

(ii) An evaluation of each carrier as to the extent to which, and the manner in which, it has performed in carrying out its plan.

(iii) A description, by air carrier, of how the air carrier has implemented each commitment covered by its plan.

(iv) An analysis, by air carrier, of the methods of meeting each such commitment and, in such analysis, provide information that allows consumers to make decisions on the quality of air transportation provided by such carriers.

(v) A comparison of each air carrier's plan and the implementation of that plan with the customer service provided by a representative sampling of other air carriers providing scheduled passenger air transportation with aircraft similar in size to the aircraft used by the carrier that submitted a plan so as to allow consumers to make decisions as to the relative quality of air transportation provided by each group of carriers. In making this comparison, the Inspector General shall give due regard to the differences in the fares charged and the size of the air carriers being compared.

SEC. 225. INCREASED FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST BAGGAGE.

Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall initiate a rulemaking to increase the domestic baggage liability limit in part 254 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 226. COMPTROLLER GENERAL INVESTIGATION.

(a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General shall conduct a study on the potential effects on aviation consumers, including the impact on fares and service to small communities, of a requirement that air carriers permit a ticketed passenger to use any portion of a multiple-stop or round-trip air fare for transportation independent of any other portion without penalty.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than June 15, 2000, the Comptroller General shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the results of the study.

SEC. 227. AIRLINE SERVICE QUALITY PERFORMANCE REPORTS.

(a) MODIFICATION OF REPORTS.—In consultation with the task force to be established under subsection (b), the Secretary shall modify the regulations in part 234 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, relating to airline service quality performance reports, to disclose more fully to the public the nature and source of delays and cancellations experienced by air travelers.

(b) TASK FORCE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish a task force including officials of the Federal Aviation Administration and representatives of airline consumers and air carriers to develop alternatives and criteria for the modifications to be made under subsection (a).

(c) USE OF CATEGORIES.—In making modifications under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) establish categories that reflect the reasons for delays and cancellations experienced by air travelers;

(2) require air carriers to use such categories in submitting information to be included in airline service quality performance reports; and

(3) use such categories in reports of the Department of Transportation on information received in airline service quality performance reports.

SEC. 228. NATIONAL COMMISSION TO ENSURE CONSUMER INFORMATION AND CHOICE IN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a commission to be known as the "National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry" (in this section referred to as the "Commission").

(b) DUTIES.—

(1) STUDY.—The Commission shall undertake a study of—

(A) whether the financial condition of travel agents is declining and, if so, the effect that this will have on consumers; and

(B) whether there are impediments to information regarding the services and products offered by the airline industry and, if so, the effects of those impediments on travel agents, Internet-based distributors, and consumers.

(2) SMALL TRAVEL AGENTS.—In conducting the study, the Commission shall pay special attention to the condition of travel agencies with $1,000,000 or less in annual revenues.

(c) RECOMMENDATIONS.—Based on the results of the study under subsection (b), the Commission shall make such recommendations as it considers necessary to improve the condition of travel agents, especially travel agents described in subsection (b)(2), and to improve consumer access to travel information.

(d) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 9 members as follows:

(A) 3 members appointed by the Secretary.

(B) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(C) 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(D) 2 members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate.

(E) 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—Of the members appointed by the Secretary under paragraph (1)(A)—

(A) 1 member shall be a representative of the travel agent industry;

(B) 1 member shall be a representative of the airline industry; and

(C) 1 member shall be an individual who is not a representative of either of the industries referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

(3) TERMS.—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission.

(4) VACANCIES.—A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(5) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Members shall serve without pay but shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

(6) CHAIRPERSON.—The member appointed by the Secretary of Transportation under paragraph (2)(C) shall serve as the Chairperson of the Commission (referred to in this section as the "Chairperson").

(e) COMMISSION PANELS.—The Chairperson shall establish such panels consisting of members of the Commission as the Chairperson determines appropriate to carry out the functions of the Commission.

(f) STAFF.—The Commission may appoint and fix the pay of such personnel as it considers appropriate.

(g) STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Upon request of the Commission, the head of any department or agency of the United States may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of that department or agency to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its duties under this section.

(h) OTHER STAFF AND SUPPORT.—Upon the request of the Commission, or a panel of the Commission, the Secretary of Transportation shall provide the Commission or panel with professional and administrative staff and other support, on a reimbursable basis, to assist the Commission or panel in carrying out its responsibilities.

(i) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commission may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information (other than information required by any statute of the United States to be kept confidential by such department or agency) necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties under this section. Upon request of the Commission, the head of that department or agency shall furnish such nonconfidential information to the Commission.

(j) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date on which initial appointments of members to the Commission are completed, the Commission shall transmit to the President and Congress a report on the activities of the Commission, including recommendations made by the Commission under subsection (c).

(k) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate on the 30th day following the date of transmittal of the report under subsection (j).

(l) APPLICABILITY OF THE FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Commission.

Subtitle C—Competition

SEC. 231. CHANGES IN, AND PHASE-OUT OF, SLOT RULES.

(a) RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL SLOT EXEMPTION REQUESTS.—

(1) PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS.—Section 41714(i) is amended to read as follows:

"(i) 60-DAY APPLICATION PROCESS.—

"(1) REQUEST FOR SLOT EXEMPTIONS.—Any slot exemption request filed with the Secretary under this section or section 41716 or 41717 (other than subsection (c)) shall include—

"(A) the names of the airports to be served;

"(B) the times requested; and

"(C) such additional information as the Secretary may require.

"(2) ACTION ON REQUEST; FAILURE TO ACT.—Within 60 days after a slot exemption request under this section or section 41716 or 41717 (other than subsection (c)) is received by the Secretary, the Secretary shall—

"(A) approve the request if the Secretary determines that the requirements of the section under which the request is made are met;

"(B) return the request to the applicant for additional information relating to the request to provide air transportation; or

"(C) deny the request and state the reasons for its denial.

"(3) 60-DAY PERIOD TOLLED FOR TIMELY REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION.—If the Secretary returns under paragraph (2)(B) the request for additional information during the first 20 days after the request is filed, then the 60-day period under paragraph (2) shall be tolled until the date on which the additional information is filed with the Secretary.

''(4) FAILURE TO DETERMINE DEEMED APPROVAL.—If the Secretary neither approves the request under paragraph (2)(A) nor denies the request under paragraph (2)(C) within the 60-day period beginning on the date the request is received, excepting any days during which the 60-day period is tolled under paragraph (3), then the request is deemed to have been approved on the 61st day, after the request was filed with the Secretary.''.

(2) EXEMPTIONS MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED.—Section 41714 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(j) EXEMPTIONS MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED.—No exemption from the requirements of subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, granted under this section or section 41716, 41717, or 41718 may be bought, sold, leased, or otherwise transferred by the carrier to which it is granted.''.

(3) EQUAL TREATMENT OF AFFILIATED CARRIERS.—Section 41714 (as amended by paragraph (2) of this subsection) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(k) AFFILIATED CARRIERS.—For purposes of this section and sections 41716, 41717, and 41718, an air carrier that operates under the same designator code, or has or enters into a code-share agreement, with any other air carrier shall not qualify for a new slot or slot exemption as a new entrant or limited incumbent air carrier at an airport if the total number of slots and slot exemptions held by the 2 carriers at the airport exceed 20 slots and slot exemptions.''.

(4) NEW ENTRANT SLOTS.—Section 41714(c) is amended—

(A) by striking the subsection designation and heading and ''(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary'' and inserting the following:

''(c) SLOTS FOR NEW ENTRANTS.—If the Secretary'';

(B) by striking ''and the circumstances to be exceptional''; and

(C) by striking paragraph (2).

(5) DEFINITIONS.—Section 41714(h) is amended—

(A) by striking ''and section 41734(h)'' and inserting ''and sections 41715–41718 and 41734(h)'';

(B) in paragraph (3) by striking ''as defined'' and all that follows through ''Federal Regulations''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(5) LIMITED INCUMBENT AIR CARRIER.—The term 'limited incumbent air carrier' has the meaning given that term in subpart S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations; except that—

''(A) '20' shall be substituted for '12' in sections 93.213(a)(5), 93.223(c)(3), and 93.225(h);

''(B) for purposes of such sections, the term 'slot' shall include 'slot exemptions'; and

''(C) for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, the Administrator shall not count, for the purposes of section 93.213(a)(5), slots currently held by an air carrier but leased out on a long-term basis by that carrier for use in foreign air transportation and renounced by the carrier for return to the Department of Transportation or the Federal Aviation Administration.

''(6) REGIONAL JET.—The term 'regional jet' means a passenger, turbofan-powered aircraft with a certificated maximum passenger seating capacity of less than 71.

''(7) NONHUB AIRPORT.—The term 'nonhub airport' means an airport that had less than .05 percent of the total annual boardings in the United States as determined under the Federal Aviation Administration's Primary Airport Enplanement Activity Summary for Calendar Year 1997.

''(8) SMALL HUB AIRPORT.—The term 'small hub airport' means an airport that had at least .05 percent, but less than .25 percent, of the total annual boardings in the United States as determined under the summary referred to in paragraph (7).

''(9) MEDIUM HUB AIRPORT.—The term 'medium hub airport' means an airport that each year has at least .25 percent, but less than 1.0 percent, of the total annual boardings in the United States as determined under the summary referred to in paragraph (7).''.

(b) PHASE-OUT OF SLOT RULES.—Chapter 417 is amended—

(1) by redesignating sections 41715 and 41716 as sections 41719 and 41720; and

(2) by inserting after section 41714 the following:

''§ 41715. Phase-out of slot rules at certain airports

''(a) TERMINATION.—The rules contained in subparts S and K of part 93, title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, shall not apply—

''(1) after July 1, 2002, at Chicago O'Hare International Airport; and

''(2) after January 1, 2007, at LaGuardia Airport or John F. Kennedy International Airport.

''(b) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section and sections 41714 and 41716–41718 shall be construed—

''(1) as affecting the Federal Aviation Administration's authority for safety and the movement of air traffic; and

''(2) as affecting any other authority of the Secretary to grant exemptions under section 41714.

''(c) FACTORS TO CONSIDER.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Before the award of slot exemptions under sections 41714 and 41716–41718, the Secretary of Transportation may consider, among other determining factors, whether the petitioning air carrier's proposal provides the maximum benefit to the United States economy, including the number of United States jobs created by the air carrier, its suppliers, and related activities. The Secretary should give equal consideration to the consumer benefits associated with the award of such exemptions.

''(2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) does not apply in any case in which the air carrier requesting the slot exemption is proposing to use under the exemption a type of aircraft for which there is not a competing United States manufacturer.''.

(c) SPECIAL RULES AFFECTING LAGUARDIA AIRPORT AND JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.—Chapter 417 (as amended by subsection (b) of this section) is amended by inserting after section 41715 the following:

''§ 41716. Interim slot rules at New York airports

''(a) EXEMPTIONS FOR AIR SERVICE TO SMALL AND NONHUB AIRPORTS.—Subject to section 41714(i), the Secretary of Transportation shall grant, by order, exemptions from the requirements under subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (pertaining to slots at high density airports) to any air carrier to provide nonstop air transportation, using an aircraft with a certificated maximum seating capacity of less than 71, between LaGuardia Airport or John F. Kennedy International Airport and a small hub airport or nonhub airport—

''(1) if the air carrier was not providing such air transportation during the week of November 1, 1999;

''(2) if the number of flights to be provided between such airports by the air carrier during any week will exceed the number of flights provided by the air carrier between such airports during the week of November 1, 1999; or

''(3) if the air transportation to be provided under the exemption will be provided with a regional jet as replacement of turboprop air transportation that was being provided during the week of November 1, 1999.

''(b) EXEMPTIONS FOR NEW ENTRANT AND LIMITED INCUMBENT AIR CARRIERS.—Subject to section 41714(i), the Secretary shall grant, by order, exemptions from the requirements under subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (pertaining to slots at high density airports), to any new entrant air carrier or limited incumbent air carrier to provide air transportation to or from LaGuardia Airport or John F. Kennedy International Airport if the number of slot exemptions granted under this subsection to such air carrier with respect to such airport when added to the slots and slot exemptions held by such air carrier with respect to such airport does not exceed 20.

''(c) STAGE 3 AIRCRAFT REQUIRED.—An exemption may not be granted under this section with respect to any aircraft that is not a Stage 3 aircraft (as defined by the Secretary).

''(d) PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING SLOT-RELATED AIR SERVICE.—An air carrier that provides air transportation of passengers from LaGuardia Airport or John F. Kennedy International Airport to a small hub airport or nonhub airport, or to an airport that is smaller than a nonhub airport, on or before the date of enactment of this subsection pursuant to an exemption from the requirements of subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (pertaining to slots at high density airports), or where slots were issued to an air carrier conditioned on a specific airport being served, may not terminate air transportation for that route before July 1, 2003, unless—

''(1) before October 1, 1999, the Secretary received a written air service termination notice for that route; or

''(2) after September 30, 1999, the air carrier submits an air service termination notice under section 41719 for that route and the Secretary determines that the carrier suffered excessive losses, including substantial losses on operations on that route during any 3 quarters of the year immediately preceding the date of submission of the notice.''.

(d) SPECIAL RULES AFFECTING CHICAGO O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.—

(1) NONSTOP REGIONAL JET, NEW ENTRANTS, AND LIMITED INCUMBENTS.—Chapter 417 (as amended by subsection (c) of this section) is further amended by inserting after section 41716 the following:

''§ 41717. Interim application of slot rules at Chicago O'Hare International Airport

''(a) SLOT OPERATING WINDOW NARROWED.—Effective July 1, 2001, the requirements of subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, do not apply with respect to aircraft operating before 2:45 post meridiem and after 8:14 post meridiem at Chicago O'Hare International Airport.

''(b) EXEMPTIONS FOR AIR SERVICE TO SMALL AND NONHUB AIRPORTS.—Effective May 1, 2000, subject to section 41714(i), the Secretary of Transportation shall grant, by order, exemptions from the requirements of subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (pertaining to slots at high density airports), to any air carrier to provide nonstop air transportation, using an aircraft with a certificated maximum seating capacity of less than 71, between Chicago O'Hare International Airport and a small hub or nonhub airport—

''(1) if the air carrier was not providing such air transportation during the week of November 1, 1999;

''(2) if the number of flights to be provided between such airports by the air carrier during any week will exceed the number of flights provided by the air carrier between such airports during the week of November 1, 1999; or

''(3) if the air transportation to be provided under the exemption will be provided with a regional jet as replacement of turboprop air transportation that was being provided during the week of November 1, 1999.

''(c) EXEMPTIONS FOR NEW ENTRANT AND LIMITED INCUMBENT AIR CARRIERS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall grant, by order, 30 exemptions from the requirements under subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to any new entrant air carrier or limited incumbent air carrier to provide air transportation to or from Chicago O'Hare International Airport.

''(2) DEADLINE FOR GRANTING EXEMPTIONS.—The Secretary shall grant an exemption under paragraph (1) within 45 days of the date of the request for such exemption if the person making the request qualifies as a new entrant air carrier or limited incumbent air carrier.

''(d) SLOTS USED TO PROVIDE TURBOPROP SERVICE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), a slot used to provide turboprop air transportation that is replaced with regional jet air transportation under subsection (b)(3) may not be used, sold, leased, or otherwise transferred after the date the slot exemption is granted to replace the turboprop air transportation.

''(2) TWO-FOR-ONE EXCEPTION.—An air carrier that otherwise could not use 2 slots as a result of paragraph (1) may use 1 of such slots to provide air transportation.

''(3) WITHDRAWAL OF SLOT.—If the Secretary determines that an air carrier that is using a slot under paragraph (2) is no longer providing the air transportation that replaced the turboprop air transportation, the Secretary shall withdraw the slot that is being used under paragraph (2).

''(4) CONTINUATION.—If the Secretary determines that an air carrier that is using a slot under paragraph (2) is no longer providing the air transportation that replaced the turboprop air transportation with a regional jet, the Secretary shall withdraw the slot being used by the air carrier under paragraph (2) but shall allow the air carrier to continue to hold the exemption granted to the air carrier under subsection (b)(3).

''(e) INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AT O'HARE AIRPORT.—

''(1) TERMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—Subject to paragraph (2), the requirements of subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be of no force and effect at Chicago O'Hare International Airport after May 1, 2000, with respect to any aircraft providing foreign air transportation.

''(2) EXCEPTION RELATING TO RECIPROCITY.—The Secretary may limit access to Chicago O'Hare International Airport with respect to foreign air transportation being provided by a foreign air carrier domiciled in a country to which an air carrier provides nonstop air transportation from the United States if the country in which that carrier is domiciled does not provide reciprocal airport access for air carriers.

''(f) STAGE 3 AIRCRAFT REQUIRED.—An exemption may not be granted under this section with respect to any aircraft that is not a Stage 3 aircraft (as defined by the Secretary).

''(g) PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN EXISTING SLOT-RELATED AIR SERVICE.—An air carrier that provides air transportation of passengers from Chicago O'Hare International Airport to a small hub airport or nonhub airport, or to an airport that is smaller than a nonhub airport, on or before the date of enactment of this subsection pursuant to an exemption from the requirements of subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (pertaining to slots at high density airports), or where slots were issued to an air carrier conditioned on a specific airport being served, may not terminate air transportation service for that route for a period of 1 year after the date on which those requirements cease to apply to such airport unless—

''(1) before October 1, 1999, the Secretary received a written air service termination notice for that route; or

''(2) after September 30, 1999, the air carrier submits an air service termination notice under section 41719 for that route and the Secretary determines that the carrier suffered excessive losses, including substantial losses on operations on that route during the calendar quarters immediately preceding submission of the notice.''.

(2) ELIMINATION OF BASIC ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE EXEMPTION LIMIT.—Section 41714(a)(3) is amended by striking ''; except that'' and all that follows through ''132 slots''.

(3) PROHIBITION OF SLOT WITHDRAWALS.—Section 41714(b)(2) is amended—

(A) by inserting ''at Chicago O'Hare International Airport'' after ''a slot''; and

(B) by striking ''if the withdrawal'' and all that follows through ''1993''.

(4) CONVERSIONS.—Section 41714(b)(4) is amended to read as follows:

''(4) CONVERSIONS OF SLOTS.—Effective May 1, 2000, slots at Chicago O'Hare International Airport allocated to an air carrier as of November 1, 1999, to provide foreign air transportation shall be made available to such carrier to provide interstate or intrastate air transportation.''.

(5) RETURN OF WITHDRAWN SLOTS.—The Secretary shall return any slot withdrawn from an air carrier under section 41714(b) of title 49, United States Code, before the date of enactment of this Act, to that carrier on April 30, 2000.

(e) SPECIAL RULES AFFECTING REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 417 (as amended by subsection (d) of this section) is further amended by inserting after section 41717 the following:

''§ 41718. Special rules for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport

''(a) BEYOND-PERIMETER EXEMPTIONS.—The Secretary shall grant, by order, 12 exemptions from the application of sections 49104(a)(5), 49109, 49111(e), and 41714 of this title to air carriers to operate limited frequencies and aircraft on select routes between Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and domestic hub airports and exemptions from the requirements of subparts K and S of part 93, Code of Federal Regulations, if the Secretary finds that the exemptions will—

''(1) provide air transportation with domestic network benefits in areas beyond the perimeter described in that section;

''(2) increase competition by new entrant air carriers or in multiple markets;

''(3) not reduce travel options for communities served by small hub airports and medium hub airports within the perimeter described in section 49109; and

''(4) not result in meaningfully increased travel delays.

''(b) WITHIN-PERIMETER EXEMPTIONS.—The Secretary shall grant, by order, 12 exemptions from the requirements of sections 49104(a)(5), 49111(e), and 41714 of this title and subparts K and S of part 93 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to air carriers for providing air transportation to airports that were designated as medium hub or smaller airports within the perimeter established for civil aircraft operations at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport under section 49109. The Secretary shall develop criteria for distributing slot exemptions for flights within the perimeter to such airports under this paragraph in a manner that promotes air transportation—

''(1) by new entrant air carriers and limited incumbent air carriers;

''(2) to communities without existing nonstop air transportation to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport;

''(3) to small communities;

''(4) that will provide competitive nonstop air transportation on a monopoly nonstop route to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; or

''(5) that will produce the maximum competitive benefits, including low fares.

''(c) LIMITATIONS.—

''(1) STAGE 3 AIRCRAFT REQUIRED.—An exemption may not be granted under this section with respect to any aircraft that is not a Stage 3 aircraft (as defined by the Secretary).

''(2) GENERAL EXEMPTIONS.—The exemptions granted under subsections (a) and (b) may not be for operations between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. and may not increase the number of operations at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in any 1-hour period during the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 9:59 p.m. by more than 2 operations.

''(3) ALLOCATION OF WITHIN-PERIMETER EXEMPTIONS.—Of the exemptions granted under subsection (b)—

''(A) 4 shall be for air transportation to small hub airports and nonhub airports; and

''(B) 8 shall be for air transportation to medium hub and smaller airports.

''(4) APPLICABILITY TO EXEMPTION 5133.—Nothing in this section affects Exemption No. 5133, as from time-to-time amended and extended.

''(d) APPLICATION PROCESS.—

''(1) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION.—All requests for exemptions under this section must be submitted to the Secretary not later than the 30th day following the date of enactment of this subsection.

''(2) DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS.—All comments with respect to any request for an exemption under this section must be submitted to the Secretary not later than the 45th day following the date of enactment of this subsection.

''(3) DEADLINE FOR FINAL DECISION.—Not later than the 90th day following the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall make a decision regarding whether to approve or deny any request that is submitted to the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (1).

''(e) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LAWS.—Neither the request for, nor the granting of an exemption, under this section shall be considered for purposes of any Federal law a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.''.

(2) OVERRIDE OF MWAA RESTRICTION.—Section 49104(a)(5) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

''(D) Subparagraph (C) does not apply to any increase in the number of instrument flight rule takeoffs and landings necessary to implement exemptions granted by the Secretary under section 41718.''.

(3) MWAA NOISE-RELATED GRANT ASSURANCES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any condition for approval of an airport development project that is the subject of a grant application submitted to the Secretary under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code, by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, the Authority shall be required to submit a written assurance that, for each such grant made for use at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport for fiscal year 2000 or any subsequent fiscal year—

(i) the Authority will make available for that fiscal year funds for noise compatibility planning and programs that are eligible to receive funding under such chapter in an

amount not less than 10 percent of the amount apportioned to the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport under section 47114 of such title for that fiscal year; and

(ii) the Authority will not divert funds from a high priority safety project in order to make funds available for noise compatibility planning and programs.

(B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the requirements of subparagraph (A) for any fiscal year for which the Secretary determines that the Authority is in compliance with applicable airport noise compatibility planning and program requirements under part 150 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

(C) SUNSET.—This paragraph shall cease to be in effect 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act if on that date the Secretary certifies that the Authority has achieved compliance with applicable noise compatibility planning and program requirements under part 150 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

(4) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall certify to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, the Governments of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, and the metropolitan planning organization for Washington, DC, that noise standards, air traffic congestion, airport-related vehicular congestion, safety standards, and adequate air service to communities served by small hub airports and medium hub airports within the perimeter described in section 49109 of title 49, United States Code, have been maintained at appropriate levels.

(f) NOISE COMPATIBILITY PLANNING AND PROGRAMS.—Section 47117(e) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall give priority in making grants under paragraph (1)(A) to applications for airport noise compatibility planning and programs at and around—

''(A) Chicago O'Hare International Airport;

''(B) LaGuardia Airport;

''(C) John F. Kennedy International Airport; and

''(D) Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.''.

(g) STUDY OF COMMUNITY NOISE LEVELS AROUND HIGH DENSITY AIRPORTS.—The Secretary shall study community noise levels in the areas surrounding the 4 high-density airports in fiscal year 2001 and compare those levels with the levels in such areas before 1991.

(h) EXTENSION OF APPLICATION APPROVALS.—Section 49108 is amended by striking ''2001'' and inserting ''2004''.

(i) ELIMINATION OF DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—Section 49106(c)(6) is amended by striking subparagraph (C) and by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (C).

(j) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) OPERATION LIMITATIONS.—Section 49111 is amended by striking subsection (e).

(2) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for subchapter I of chapter 417 is amended—

(A) redesignating the items relating to sections 41715 and 41716 as items relating to sections 41719 and 41720, respectively; and

(B) by inserting after the item relating to section 41714 the following:

''41715. Phase-out of slot rules at certain airports.

''41716. Interim slot rules at New York airports.

''41717. Interim application of slot rules at Chicago O'Hare International Airport

''41718. Special Rules for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.''.

TITLE III—FAA MANAGEMENT REFORM

SEC. 301. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM DEFINED.

Section 40102(a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(42) 'air traffic control system' means the combination of elements used to safely and efficiently monitor, direct, control, and guide aircraft in the United States and United States-assigned airspace, including—

''(A) allocated electromagnetic spectrum and physical, real, personal, and intellectual property assets making up facilities, equipment, and systems employed to detect, track, and guide aircraft movement;

''(B) laws, regulations, orders, directives, agreements, and licenses;

''(C) published procedures that explain required actions, activities, and techniques used to ensure adequate aircraft separation; and

''(D) trained personnel with specific technical capabilities to satisfy the operational, engineering, management, and planning requirements for air traffic control.''.

SEC. 302. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL OVERSIGHT.

(a) AVIATION MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL.—

(1) MEMBERSHIP.—Section 106(p)(2) is amended—

(A) by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (B); and

(B) by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

''(C) 10 members representing aviation interests, appointed by—

''(i) in the case of initial appointments to the Council, the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

''(ii) in the case of subsequent appointments to the Council, the Secretary of Transportation;

''(D) 1 member appointed, from among individuals who are the leaders of their respective unions of air traffic control system employees, by—

''(i) in the case of initial appointments to the Council, the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

''(ii) in the case of subsequent appointments to the Council, the Secretary of Transportation; and

''(E) 5 members appointed by the Secretary after consultation with the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.''.

(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—Section 106(p)(3) is amended—

(A) by inserting ''(A) NO FEDERAL OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE.—'' before ''No member'';

(B) by inserting ''or (2)(E)'' after ''paragraph (2)(C)'';

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE.—Members appointed under paragraph (2)(E) shall—

''(i) have a fiduciary responsibility to represent the public interest;

''(ii) be citizens of the United States; and

''(iii) be appointed without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of their professional experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas:

''(I) Management of large service organizations.

''(II) Customer service.

''(III) Management of large procurements.

''(IV) Information and communications technology.

''(V) Organizational development.

''(VI) Labor relations.

At least one of such members should have a background in managing large organizations successfully. In the aggregate, such members should collectively bring to bear expertise in all of the areas described in subclauses (I) through (VI).

''(C) PROHIBITIONS ON MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE.—No member appointed under paragraph (2)(E) may—

''(i) have a pecuniary interest in, or own stock in or bonds of, an aviation or aeronautical enterprise, except an interest in a diversified mutual fund or an interest that is exempt from the application of section 208 of title 18;

''(ii) engage in another business related to aviation or aeronautics; or

''(iii) be a member of any organization that engages, as a substantial part of its activities, in activities to influence aviation-related legislation.''; and

(D) by indenting subparagraph (A) (as designated by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph) and aligning it with subparagraph (B) of such section (as added by subparagraph (C) of this paragraph).

(b) TERMS OF MEMBERS.—Section 106(p)(6) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) as subparagraphs (J), (K), and (L), respectively; and

(2) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

''(A) TERMS OF MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(C).—Members of the Council appointed under paragraph (2)(C) shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. Of the members first appointed by the President under paragraph (2)(C)—

''(i) 3 shall be appointed for terms of 1 year;

''(ii) 4 shall be appointed for terms of 2 years; and

''(iii) 3 shall be appointed for terms of 3 years.

''(B) TERM FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL REPRESENTATIVE.—The member appointed under paragraph (2)(D) shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, except that the term of such individual shall end whenever the individual no longer meets the requirements of paragraph (2)(D).

''(C) TERMS FOR AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.—The member appointed under paragraph (2)(E) shall be appointed for a term of 5 years, except that of the members first appointed under paragraph (2)(E)—

''(i) 2 members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years;

''(ii) 2 members shall be appointed for a term of 4 years; and

''(iii) 1 member shall be appointed for a term of 5 years.

''(D) REAPPOINTMENT.—An individual may not be appointed under paragraph (2)(E) to more than 2 5-year terms.

''(E) VACANCY.—Any vacancy on the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, except that any vacancy caused by a member appointed by the President under paragraph (2)(C)(i) shall be filled by the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (2)(C)(ii). Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of that term.

''(F) CONTINUATION IN OFFICE.—A member whose term expires shall continue to serve until the date on which the member's successor takes office.

''(G) REMOVAL.—Any member of the Council appointed under paragraph (2)(D) may be removed for cause by the President or Secretary whoever makes the appointment. Any member of the Council appointed under paragraph (2)(E) may be removed for cause by the Secretary.

''(H) CLAIMS AGAINST MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A member appointed under paragraph (2)(E) shall have no personal liability under Federal law with respect to any claim arising out of or resulting from an

act or omission by such member within the scope of service as a member of the Air Traffic Services Subcommittee.

''(ii) EFFECT ON OTHER LAW.—This subparagraph shall not be construed—

''(I) to affect any other immunity or protection that may be available to a member of the Subcommittee under applicable law with respect to such transactions;

''(II) to affect any other right or remedy against the United States under applicable law; or

''(III) to limit or alter in any way the immunities that are available under applicable law for Federal officers and employees.

''(I) ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS.—

''(i) FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.—During the entire period that an individual appointed under paragraph (2)(E) is a member of the Subcommittee, such individual shall be treated as serving as an officer or employee referred to in section 101(f) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 for purposes of title I of such Act; except that section 101(d) of such Act shall apply without regard to the number of days of service in the position.

''(ii) RESTRICTIONS ON POST-EMPLOYMENT.—For purposes of section 207(c) of title 18, an individual appointed under paragraph (2)(E) shall be treated as an employee referred to in section 207(c)(2)(A)(i) of such title during the entire period the individual is a member of the Subcommittee; except that subsections (c)(2)(B) and (f) of section 207 of such title shall not apply.''.

(c) AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE.—Section 106(p) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7) AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Management Advisory Council shall have an air traffic services subcommittee (in this paragraph referred to as the 'Subcommittee') composed of the 5 members appointed under paragraph (2)(E).

''(B) GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—

''(i) OVERSIGHT.—The Subcommittee shall oversee the administration, management, conduct, direction, and supervision of the air traffic control system.

''(ii) CONFIDENTIALITY.—The Subcommittee shall ensure that appropriate confidentiality is maintained in the exercise of its duties.

''(C) SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Subcommittee shall have the following specific responsibilities:

''(i) STRATEGIC PLANS.—To review, approve, and monitor the strategic plan for the air traffic control system, including the establishment of—

''(I) a mission and objectives;

''(II) standards of performance relative to such mission and objectives, including safety, efficiency, and productivity; and

''(III) annual and long-range strategic plans.

''(ii) MODERNIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT.—To review and approve—

''(I) methods to accelerate air traffic control modernization and improvements in aviation safety related to air traffic control; and

''(II) procurements of air traffic control equipment in excess of $100,000,000.

''(iii) OPERATIONAL PLANS.—To review the operational functions of the air traffic control system, including—

''(I) plans for modernization of the air traffic control system;

''(II) plans for increasing productivity or implementing cost-saving measures; and

''(III) plans for training and education.

''(iv) MANAGEMENT.—To—

''(I) review and approve the Administrator's appointment of a Chief Operating Officer under section 106(r);

''(II) review the Administrator's selection, evaluation, and compensation of senior executives of the Administration who have program management responsibility over significant functions of the air traffic control system;

''(III) review and approve the Administrator's plans for any major reorganization of the Administration that would impact on the management of the air traffic control system;

''(IV) review and approve the Administrator's cost accounting and financial management structure and technologies to help ensure efficient and cost-effective air traffic control operation; and

''(V) review the performance and compensation of managers responsible for major acquisition projects, including the ability of the managers to meet schedule and budget targets.

''(v) BUDGET.—To—

''(I) review and approve the budget request of the Administration related to the air traffic control system prepared by the Administrator;

''(II) submit such budget request to the Secretary; and

''(III) ensure that the budget request supports the annual and long-range strategic plans.

The Secretary shall submit the budget request referred to in clause (v)(II) for any fiscal year to the President who shall transmit such request, without revision, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, together with the President's annual budget request for the Federal Aviation Administration for such fiscal year.

''(D) SUBCOMMITTEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.—

''(i) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.—Each member of the Subcommittee shall be compensated at a rate of $25,000 per year.

''(ii) COMPENSATION OF CHAIRPERSON.—Notwithstanding clause (i), the chairperson of the Subcommittee shall be compensated at a rate of $40,000 per year.

''(iii) STAFF.—The chairperson of the Subcommittee may appoint and terminate any personnel that may be necessary to enable the Subcommittee to perform its duties.

''(iv) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The chairperson of the Subcommittee may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5.

''(E) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—

''(i) TERM OF CHAIR.—The members of the Subcommittee shall elect for a 2-year term a chairperson from among the members of the Subcommittee.

''(ii) POWERS OF CHAIR.—Except as otherwise provided by a majority vote of the Subcommittee, the powers of the chairperson shall include—

''(I) establishing committees;

''(II) setting meeting places and times;

''(III) establishing meeting agendas; and

''(IV) developing rules for the conduct of business.

''(iii) MEETINGS.—The Subcommittee shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as the chairperson determines appropriate.

''(iv) QUORUM.—Three members of the Subcommittee shall constitute a quorum. A majority of members present and voting shall be required for the Subcommittee to take action.

''(F) REPORTS.—

''(i) ANNUAL.—The Subcommittee shall each year report with respect to the conduct of its responsibilities under this title to the Administrator, the Council, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

''(ii) ADDITIONAL REPORT.—If a determination by the Subcommittee under subparagraph (B)(i) that the organization and operation of the air traffic control system are not allowing the Administration to carry out its mission, the Subcommittee shall report such determination to the Administrator, the Council, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

''(iii) ACTION OF ADMINISTRATOR ON REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of a report of the Subcommittee under this subparagraph, the Administrator shall take action with respect to such report. If the Administrator overturns a recommendation of the Subcommittee, the Administrator shall report such action to the President, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

''(iv) COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S REPORT.—Not later than April 30, 2003, the Comptroller General of the United States shall transmit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the success of the Subcommittee in improving the performance of the air traffic control system.

''(8) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'air traffic control system' has the meaning such term has under section 40102(a).''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) INITIAL NOMINATIONS TO AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE.—The Secretary shall make the initial appointments of the Air Traffic Services Subcommittee of the Aviation Management Advisory Council not later than 3 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) EFFECT ON ACTIONS PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT OF SUBCOMMITTEE.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to invalidate the actions and authority of the Federal Aviation Administration prior to the appointment of the members of the Air Traffic Services Subcommittee.

SEC. 303. CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.

Section 106 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(r) CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''(A) APPOINTMENT.—There shall be a Chief Operating Officer for the air traffic control system to be appointed by the Administrator, with the approval of the Air Traffic Services Subcommittee of the Aviation Management Advisory Council. The Chief Operating Officer shall report directly to the Administrator and shall be subject to the authority of the Administrator.

''(B) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Chief Operating Officer shall have a demonstrated ability in management and knowledge of or experience in aviation.

''(C) TERM.—The Chief Operating Officer shall be appointed for a term of 5 years.

''(D) REMOVAL.—The Chief Operating Officer shall serve at the pleasure of the Administrator, except that the Administrator shall make every effort to ensure stability and continuity in the leadership of the air traffic control system.

''(E) VACANCY.—Any individual appointed to fill a vacancy in the position of Chief Operating Officer occurring before the expiration of the term for which the individual's predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of that term.

''(2) COMPENSATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Operating Officer shall be paid at an annual rate of basic pay equal to the annual rate of basic pay of the Administrator. The Chief Operating Officer shall be subject to the post-employment provisions of section 207 of title 18 as if this position were described in section 207(c)(2)(A)(i) of that title.

''(B) BONUS.—In addition to the annual rate of basic pay authorized by subparagraph (A), the Chief Operating Officer may receive a bonus for any calendar year not to exceed 30 percent of the annual rate of basic pay, based upon the Administrator's evaluation of the Chief Operating Officer's performance in relation to the performance goals set forth in the performance agreement described paragraph (3).

''(3) ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT.—The Administrator and the Chief Operating Officer, in consultation with the Air Traffic Control Subcommittee of the Aviation Management Advisory Committee, shall enter into an annual performance agreement that sets forth measurable organization and individual goals for the Chief Operating Officer in key operational areas. The agreement shall be subject to review and renegotiation on an annual basis.

''(4) ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT.—The Chief Operating Officer shall prepare and transmit to the Secretary of Transportation and Congress an annual management report containing such information as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

''(5) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Administrator may delegate to the Chief Operating Officer, or any other authority within the Administration responsibilities, including the following:

''(A) STRATEGIC PLANS.—To develop a strategic plan of the Administration for the air traffic control system, including the establishment of—

''(i) a mission and objectives;

''(ii) standards of performance relative to such mission and objectives, including safety, efficiency, and productivity; and

''(iii) annual and long-range strategic plans.

''(iv) methods of the Administration to accelerate air traffic control modernization and improvements in aviation safety related to air traffic control.

''(B) OPERATIONS.—To review the operational functions of the Administration, including—

''(i) modernization of the air traffic control system;

''(ii) increasing productivity or implementing cost-saving measures; and

''(iii) training and education.

''(C) BUDGET.—To—

''(i) develop a budget request of the Administration related to the air traffic control system prepared by the Administrator;

''(ii) submit such budget request to the Administrator and the Secretary of Transportation; and

''(iii) ensure that the budget request supports the annual and long-range strategic plans developed under subparagraph (A) of this subsection.''.

SEC. 304. PILOT PROGRAM TO PERMIT COST-SHARING OF AIR TRAFFIC MODERNIZATION PROJECTS.

(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to improve aviation safety and enhance mobility of the Nation's air transportation system by encouraging non-Federal investment on a pilot program basis in critical air traffic control facilities and equipment.

(b) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the requirements of this section, the Secretary shall carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary may make grants to project sponsors for not more than 10 eligible projects.

(c) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of an eligible project carried out under the program shall not exceed 33 percent. The non-Federal share of the cost of an eligible project shall be provided from non-Federal sources, including revenues collected pursuant to section 40117 of title 49, United States Code.

(d) LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.—No eligible project may receive more than $15,000,000 under the program.

(e) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use amounts appropriated under section 48101(a) of title 49, United States Code, for fiscal years 2001 through 2003 to carry out the program.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) ELIGIBLE PROJECT.—The term ''eligible project'' means a project relating to the Nation's air traffic control system that is certified or approved by the Administrator and that promotes safety, efficiency, or mobility. Such projects may include—

(A) airport-specific air traffic facilities and equipment, including local area augmentation systems, instrument landings systems, weather and wind shear detection equipment, lighting improvements, and control towers;

(B) automation tools to effect improvements in airport capacity, including passive final approach spacing tools and traffic management advisory equipment; and

(C) facilities and equipment that enhance airspace control procedures, including consolidation of terminal radar control facilities and equipment, or assist in en route surveillance, including oceanic and offshore flight tracking.

(2) PROJECT SPONSOR.—The term ''project sponsor'' means a public-use airport or a joint venture between a public-use airport and 1 or more air carriers.

(g) TRANSFERS OF EQUIPMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, project sponsors may transfer, without consideration, to the Federal Aviation Administration, facilities, equipment, and automation tools, the purchase of which was assisted by a grant made under this section. The Administration shall accept such facilities, equipment, and automation tools, which shall thereafter be operated and maintained by the Administration in accordance with criteria of the Administration.

(h) GUIDELINES.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall issue advisory guidelines on the implementation of the program.

SEC. 305. CLARIFICATION OF REGULATORY APPROVAL PROCESS.

Section 106(f)(3)(B)(i) is amended—

(1) by striking ''$100,000,000'' each place it appears and inserting ''$250,000,000'';

(2) by striking ''Air Traffic Management System Performance Improvement Act of 1996'' and inserting ''Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century'';

(3) in subclause (I)—

(A) by inserting ''substantial and'' before ''material''; and

(B) by inserting ''or'' after the semicolon at the end; and

(4) by striking subclauses (II), (III), and (IV) and inserting the following:

''(II) raise novel or significant legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates that may substantially and materially affect other transportation modes.''.

SEC. 306. FAILURE TO MEET RULEMAKING DEADLINE.

Section 106(f)(3)(A) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''On February 1 and August 1 of each year the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a letter listing each deadline the Administrator missed under this subparagraph during the 6-month period ending on such date, including an explanation for missing the deadline and a projected date on which the action that was subject to the deadline will be taken.''.

SEC. 307. FAA PERSONNEL AND ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

(a) PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—Section 40122 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(g) PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In consultation with the employees of the Administration and such non-governmental experts in personnel management systems as he may employ, and notwithstanding the provisions of title 5 and other Federal personnel laws, the Administrator shall develop and implement, not later than January 1, 1996, a personnel management system for the Administration that addresses the unique demands on the agency's workforce. Such a new system shall, at a minimum, provide for greater flexibility in the hiring, training, compensation, and location of personnel.

''(2) APPLICABILITY OF TITLE 5.—The provisions of title 5 shall not apply to the new personnel management system developed and implemented pursuant to paragraph (1), with the exception of—

''(A) section 2302(b), relating to whistleblower protection, including the provisions for investigation and enforcement as provided in chapter 12 of title 5;

''(B) sections 3308–3320, relating to veterans' preference;

''(C) chapter 71, relating to labor-management relations;

''(D) section 7204, relating to antidiscrimination;

''(E) chapter 73, relating to suitability, security, and conduct;

''(F) chapter 81, relating to compensation for work injury;

''(G) chapters 83–85, 87, and 89, relating to retirement, unemployment compensation, and insurance coverage; and

''(H) sections 1204, 1211–1218, 1221, and 7701–7703, relating to the Merit Systems Protection Board.

''(3) APPEALS TO MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD.—Under the new personnel management system developed and implemented under paragraph (1), an employee of the Administration may submit an appeal to the Merit Systems Protection Board and may seek judicial review of any resulting final orders or decisions of the Board from any action that was appealable to the Board under any law, rule, or regulation as of March 31, 1996.

''(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take effect on April 1, 1996.''.

(b) ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—Section 40110 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In consultation with such non-governmental experts in acquisition management systems as the Administrator may employ, and notwithstanding provisions of Federal acquisition law, the Administrator shall develop and implement, not later than January 1, 1996, an acquisition management system for the Administration that addresses the unique needs of the agency and, at a minimum, provides for more timely and cost-effective acquisitions of equipment and materials.

''(2) APPLICABILITY OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION LAW.—The following provisions of Federal acquisition law shall not apply to the new acquisition management system developed and implemented pursuant to paragraph (1):

''(A) Title III of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 252–266).

''(B) The Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 401 et seq.).

''(C) The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–355).

''(D) The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.), except that all reasonable opportunities to be awarded contracts shall be provided to small business concerns and small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

''(E) The Competition in Contracting Act.

''(F) Subchapter V of chapter 35 of title 31, relating to the procurement protest system.

''(G) The Brooks Automatic Data Processing Act (40 U.S.C. 759).

''(H) The Federal Acquisition Regulation and any laws not listed in subparagraphs (A) through (G) providing authority to promulgate regulations in the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

''(3) CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY ACT.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(B), section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423) shall apply to the new acquisition management system developed and implemented under paragraph (1) with the following modifications:

''(A) Subsections (f) and (g) shall not apply.

''(B) Within 90 days after the date of enactment of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, the Administrator shall adopt definitions for the acquisition management system that are consistent with the purpose and intent of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act.

''(C) After the adoption of those definitions, the criminal, civil, and administrative remedies provided under the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act apply to the acquisition management system.

''(D) In the administration of the acquisition management system, the Administrator may take adverse personnel action under section 27(e)(3)(A)(iv) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act in accordance with the procedures contained in the Administration's personnel management system.

''(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall take effect on April 1, 1996.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) SECTION 106.—Section 106(l)(1) is amended by striking ''section 40122(a) of this title and section 347 of Public Law 104–50'' and inserting ''subsections (a) and (g) of section 40122''.

(2) SECTION 40121.—Section 40121(c)(2) is amended by striking ''section 348(b) of Public Law 104–50'' and inserting ''section 40110(d)(2) of this title''.

(3) FEDERAL AVIATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1996.—Section 274(b)(6)(A)(ii)(II) of the Federal Aviation Reauthorization Act of 1996 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note) is amended by striking ''sections 347 and 348 of Public Law 104–50'' and inserting ''sections 40110(d) and 40122(g) of title 49, United States Code''.

(d) REPEAL.—Sections 347 and 348 of Public Law 104–50 (109 Stat. 460–461; 49 U.S.C. 106 note; 49 U.S.C. 40110 note) are repealed.

SEC. 308. RIGHT TO CONTEST ADVERSE PERSONNEL ACTIONS.

(a) MEDIATION.—Section 40122(a)(2) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The 60-day period shall not include any period during which Congress has adjourned sine die.''.

(b) RIGHT TO CONTEST ADVERSE PERSONNEL ACTIONS.—Section 40122 (as amended by section 307(a) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h) RIGHT TO CONTEST ADVERSE PERSONNEL ACTIONS.—An employee of the Federal Aviation Administration who is the subject of a major adverse personnel action may contest the action either through any contractual grievance procedure that is applicable to the employee as a member of the collective bargaining unit or through the Administration's internal process relating to review of major adverse personnel actions of the Administration, known as Guaranteed Fair Treatment, or under section 40122(g)(3).

''(i) ELECTION OF FORUM.—Where a major adverse personnel action may be contested through more than one of the indicated forums (such as the contractual grievance procedure, the Federal Aviation Administration's internal process, or that of the Merit Systems Protection Board), an employee must elect the forum through which the matter will be contested. Nothing in this section is intended to allow an employee to contest an action through more than one forum unless otherwise allowed by law.

''(j) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 'major adverse personnel action' means a suspension of more than 14 days, a reduction in pay or grade, a removal for conduct or performance, a nondisciplinary removal, a furlough of 30 days or less (but not including placement in a nonpay status as the result of a lapse of appropriations or an enactment by Congress), or a reduction in force action.''.

SEC. 309. INDEPENDENT STUDY OF FAA COSTS AND ALLOCATIONS.

(a) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of the Department of Transportation shall conduct the assessments described in this section. To conduct the assessments, the Inspector General may use the staff and resources of the Inspector General or contract with one or more independent entities.

(2) ASSESSMENT OF ADEQUACY AND ACCURACY OF FAA COST DATA AND ATTRIBUTIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General shall conduct an assessment to ensure that the method for calculating the overall costs of the Federal Aviation Administration and attributing such costs to specific users is appropriate, reasonable, and understandable to the users.

(B) COMPONENTS.—In conducting the assessment under this paragraph, the Inspector General shall assess the following:

(i) The Administration's cost input data, including the reliability of the Administration's source documents and the integrity and reliability of the Administration's data collection process.

(ii) The Administration's system for tracking assets.

(iii) The Administration's bases for establishing asset values and depreciation rates.

(iv) The Administration's system of internal controls for ensuring the consistency and reliability of reported data.

(v) The Administration's definition of the services to which the Administration ultimately attributes its costs.

(vi) The cost pools used by the Administration and the rationale for and reliability of the bases which the Administration proposes to use in allocating costs of services to users.

(C) REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COST POOLS.—In carrying out subparagraph (B)(vi), the Inspector General shall—

(i) review costs that cannot reliably be attributed to specific Administration services or activities (called ''common and fixed costs'' in the Administration Cost Allocation Study) and consider alternative methods for allocating such costs; and

(ii) perform appropriate tests to assess relationships between costs in the various cost pools and activities and services to which the costs are attributed by the Administration.

(3) COST EFFECTIVENESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General shall assess the progress of the Administration in cost and performance management, including use of internal and external benchmarking in improving the performance and productivity of the Administration.

(B) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than December 31, 2000, and annually thereafter until December 31, 2004, the Inspector General shall transmit to Congress an updated report containing the results of the assessment conducted under this paragraph.

(C) INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN FAA FINANCIAL REPORT.—The Administrator shall include in the annual financial report of the Administration information on the performance of the Administration sufficient to permit users and others to make an informed evaluation of the progress of the Administration in increasing productivity.

(b) FUNDING.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

SEC. 310. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a study of Federal environmental requirements related to the planning and approval of airport improvement projects.

(b) CONTENTS.—In conducting the study, the Secretary, at a minimum, shall assess—

(1) the current level of coordination among Federal and State agencies in conducting environmental reviews in the planning and approval of airport improvement projects;

(2) the role of public involvement in the planning and approval of airport improvement projects;

(3) the staffing and other resources associated with conducting such environmental reviews; and

(4) the time line for conducting such environmental reviews.

(c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall conduct the study in consultation with the Administrator, the heads of other appropriate Federal departments and agencies, airport sponsors, the heads of State aviation agencies, representatives of the design and construction industry, representatives of employee organizations, and representatives of public interest groups.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the results of the study, together with recommendations for streamlining, if appropriate, the environmental review process in the planning and approval of airport improvement projects.

SEC. 311. COST ALLOCATION SYSTEM.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than July 9, 2000, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the cost allocation system currently under development by the Federal Aviation Administration.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report shall include a specific date for completion and implementation of the cost allocation system throughout the Administration and shall also include the timetable and plan for the implementation of a cost management system.

SEC. 312. REPORT ON MODERNIZATION OF OCEANIC ATC SYSTEM.

The Administrator shall report to Congress on plans to modernize the oceanic air traffic control system, including a budget for the program, a determination of the requirements for modernization, and, if necessary, a proposal to fund the program.

TITLE IV—FAMILY ASSISTANCE

SEC. 401. RESPONSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD.

(a) PROHIBITION ON UNSOLICITED COMMUNICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1136(g)(2) is amended—

(A) by striking ''transportation,'' and inserting ''transportation and in the event of an accident involving a foreign air carrier that occurs within the United States,'';

(B) by inserting after ''attorney'' the following: ''(including any associate, agent, employee, or other representative of an attorney)''; and

(C) by striking ''30th day'' and inserting ''45th day''.

(2) ENFORCEMENT.—Section 1151 is amended by inserting ''1136(g)(2),'' before ''or 1155(a)'' each place it appears.

(b) PROHIBITION ON ACTIONS TO PREVENT MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES.—Section 1136(g) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) PROHIBITION ON ACTIONS TO PREVENT MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES.—No State or political subdivision thereof may prevent the employees, agents, or volunteers of an organization designated for an accident under subsection (a)(2) from providing mental health and counseling services under subsection (c)(1) in the 30-day period beginning on the date of the accident. The director of family support services designated for the accident under subsection (a)(1) may extend such period for not to exceed an additional 30 days if the director determines that the extension is necessary to meet the needs of the families and if State and local authorities are notified of the determination.''.

(c) INCLUSION OF NONREVENUE PASSENGERS IN FAMILY ASSISTANCE COVERAGE.—Section 1136(h)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) PASSENGER.—The term 'passenger' includes—

''(A) an employee of an air carrier or foreign air carrier aboard an aircraft; and

''(B) any other person aboard the aircraft without regard to whether the person paid for the transportation, occupied a seat, or held a reservation for the flight.''.

(d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Section 1136 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(i) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the actions that an air carrier may take, or the obligations that an air carrier may have, in providing assistance to the families of passengers involved in an aircraft accident.''.

SEC. 402. AIR CARRIER PLANS.

(a) CONTENTS OF PLANS.—

(1) FLIGHT RESERVATION INFORMATION.—Section 41113(b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(14) An assurance that, upon request of the family of a passenger, the air carrier will inform the family of whether the passenger's name appeared on a preliminary passenger manifest for the flight involved in the accident.''.

(2) TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS.—Section 41113(b) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(15) An assurance that the air carrier will provide adequate training to the employees and agents of the carrier to meet the needs of survivors and family members following an accident.''.

(3) CONSULTATION ON CARRIER RESPONSE NOT COVERED BY PLAN.—Section 41113(b) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(16) An assurance that the air carrier, in the event that the air carrier volunteers assistance to United States citizens within the United States with respect to an aircraft accident outside the United States involving major loss of life, the air carrier will consult with the Board and the Department of State on the provision of the assistance.''.

(4) SUBMISSION OF UPDATED PLANS.—The amendments made by paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) shall take effect on the 180th day following the date of enactment of this Act. On or before such 180th day, each air carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity under section 41102 of title 49, United States Code, shall submit to the Secretary and the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board an updated plan under section 41113 of such title that meets the requirements of the amendments made by paragraphs (1), (2), and (3).

(5) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 41113 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a) by striking ''Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this section, each air carrier'' and inserting ''Each air carrier''; and

(B) in subsection (c) by striking ''After the date that is 6 months after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary'' and inserting ''The Secretary''.

(b) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—Section 41113(d) is amended by inserting '', or in providing information concerning a preliminary passenger manifest,'' before ''pursuant to a plan''.

(c) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Section 41113 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed as limiting the actions that an air carrier may take, or the obligations that an air carrier may have, in providing assistance to the families of passengers involved in an aircraft accident.''.

SEC. 403. FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PLANS.

(a) INCLUSION OF NONREVENUE PASSENGERS IN FAMILY ASSISTANCE COVERAGE.—Section 41313(a)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) PASSENGER.—The term 'passenger' has the meaning given such term by section 1136.''.

(b) ACCIDENTS FOR WHICH PLAN IS REQUIRED.—Section 41313(b) is amended by striking ''significant'' and inserting ''major''.

(c) CONTENTS OF PLANS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 41313(c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(15) TRAINING OF EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS.—An assurance that the foreign air carrier will provide adequate training to the employees and agents of the carrier to meet the needs of survivors and family members following an accident.

''(16) CONSULTATION ON CARRIER RESPONSE NOT COVERED BY PLAN.—An assurance that the foreign air carrier, in the event that the foreign air carrier volunteers assistance to United States citizens within the United States with respect to an aircraft accident outside the United States involving major loss of life, the foreign air carrier will consult with the Board and the Department of State on the provision of the assistance.''.

(2) SUBMISSION OF UPDATED PLANS.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the 180th day following the date of enactment of this Act. On or before such 180th day, each foreign air carrier providing foreign air transportation under chapter 413 of title 49, United States Code, shall submit to the Secretary and the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board an updated plan under section 41313 of such title that meets the requirements of the amendment made by paragraph (1).

SEC. 404. DEATH ON THE HIGH SEAS.

(a) RIGHT OF ACTION IN COMMERCIAL AVIATION ACCIDENTS.—The first section of the Act of March 30, 1920 (46 U.S.C. App. 761; popularly known as the ''Death on the High Seas Act'') is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) subject to subsection (b),'' before ''whenever''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) In the case of a commercial aviation accident, whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect, or default occurring on the high seas 12 nautical miles or closer to the shore of any State, or the District of Columbia, or the Territories or dependencies of the United States, this Act shall not apply and the rules applicable under Federal, State, and other appropriate law shall apply.''.

(b) COMPENSATION IN COMMERCIAL AVIATION ACCIDENTS.—Section 2 of such Act (46 U.S.C. App. 762) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a)'' before ''the recovery''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(b)(1) If the death resulted from a commercial aviation accident occurring on the high seas beyond 12 nautical miles from the shore of any State, or the District of Columbia, or the Territories or dependencies of the United States, additional compensation for nonpecuniary damages for wrongful death of a decedent is recoverable. Punitive damages are not recoverable.

''(2) In this subsection, the term 'nonpecuniary damages' means damages for loss of care, comfort, and companionship.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to any death occurring after July 16, 1996.

TITLE V—SAFETY

SEC. 501. AIRPLANE EMERGENCY LOCATORS.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 44712 is amended—

(1) in subsection (b) by striking ''Subsection (a) of this section'' and inserting ''Prior to January 1, 2002, subsection (a)'';

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (e); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

''(c) NONAPPLICATION BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2002.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), on and after January 1, 2002, subsection (a) does not apply to—

''(A) aircraft when used in scheduled flights by scheduled air carriers holding certificates issued by the Secretary of Transportation under subpart II of this part;

''(B) aircraft when used in training operations conducted entirely within a 50-mile radius of the airport from which the training operations begin;

''(C) aircraft when used in flight operations related to the design and testing, manufacture, preparation, and delivery of aircraft;

''(D) aircraft when used in research and development if the aircraft holds a certificate from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to carry out such research and development;

''(E) aircraft when used in showing compliance with regulations, crew training, exhibition, air racing, or market surveys;

''(F) aircraft when used in the aerial application of a substance for an agricultural purpose;

''(G) aircraft with a maximum payload capacity of more than 18,000 pounds when used in air transportation; or

''(H) aircraft equipped to carry only one individual.

''(2) DELAY IN IMPLEMENTATION.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration may continue to implement subsection (b) rather than subsection (c) for a period not to exceed 2 years after January 1, 2002, if the Administrator finds such action is necessary to promote—

''(A) a safe and orderly transition to the operation of civil aircraft equipped with an emergency locator; or

''(B) other safety objectives.

''(d) COMPLIANCE.—An aircraft meets the requirement of subsection (a) if it is equipped with an emergency locator transmitter that transmits on the 121.5/243 megahertz frequency or the 406 megahertz frequency or with other equipment approved by the Secretary for meeting the requirement of subsection (a).''.

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue regulations to carry out section 44712(c) of title 49, United States Code, as amended by this section, not later than January 1, 2001.

SEC. 502. CARGO COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS DEADLINES.

Section 44716 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(g) CARGO COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall require by regulation that, no later than December 31, 2002, collision avoidance equipment be installed on each cargo aircraft with a maximum certificated takeoff weight in excess of 15,000 kilograms.

''(2) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—The Administrator may extend the deadline established by paragraph (1) by not more than 2 years if the Administrator finds that the extension is needed to promote—

''(A) a safe and orderly transition to the operation of a fleet of cargo aircraft equipped with collision avoidance equipment; or

''(B) other safety or public interest objectives.

''(3) COLLISION AVOIDANCE EQUIPMENT DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'collision avoidance equipment' means equipment that provides protection from mid-air collisions using technology that provides—

''(A) cockpit-based collision detection and conflict resolution guidance, including display of traffic; and

''(B) a margin of safety of at least the same level as provided by the collision avoidance system known as TCAS–II.''.

SEC. 503. LANDFILLS INTERFERING WITH AIR COMMERCE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) collisions between aircraft and birds have resulted in fatal accidents;

(2) bird strikes pose a special danger to smaller aircraft;

(3) landfills near airports pose a potential hazard to aircraft operating there because they attract birds;

(4) even if the landfill is not located in the approach path of the airport's runway, it still poses a hazard because of the birds' ability to fly away from the landfill and into the path of oncoming planes;

(5) while certain mileage limits have the potential to be arbitrary, keeping landfills at least 6 miles away from an airport, especially an airport served by small planes, is an appropriate minimum requirement for aviation safety; and

(6) closure of existing landfills (due to concerns about aviation safety) should be avoided because of the likely disruption to those who use and depend on such landfills.

(b) LIMITATION ON CONSTRUCTION.—Section 44718(d) is amended to read as follows:

''(d) LIMITATION ON CONSTRUCTION OF LANDFILLS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—No person shall construct or establish a municipal solid waste landfill (as defined in section 258.2 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of enactment of this subsection) that receives putrescible waste (as defined in section 257.3–8 of such title) within 6 miles of a public airport that has received grants under chapter 471 and is primarily served by general aviation aircraft and regularly scheduled flights of aircraft designed for 60 passengers or less unless the State aviation agency of the State in which the airport is located requests that the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration exempt the landfill from the application of this subsection and the Administrator determines that such exemption would have no adverse impact on aviation safety.

''(2) LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply in the State of Alaska and shall not apply to the construction, establishment, expansion, or modification of, or to any other activity undertaken with respect to, a municipal solid waste landfill if the construction or establishment of the landfill was commenced on or before the date of enactment of this subsection.''.

(c) CIVIL PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF LIMITATION ON CONSTRUCTION OF LANDFILLS.—Section 46301(a)(3) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A) by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (B) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(C) a violation of section 44718(d), relating to the limitation on construction or establishment of landfills;''.

SEC. 504. LIFE-LIMITED AIRCRAFT PARTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 447 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 44725. Life-limited aircraft parts

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall conduct a rulemaking proceeding to require the safe disposition of life-limited parts removed from an aircraft. The rulemaking proceeding shall ensure that the disposition deter installation on an aircraft of a life-limited part that has reached or exceeded its life limits.

''(b) SAFE DISPOSITION.—For the purposes of this section, safe disposition includes any of the following methods:

''(1) The part may be segregated under circumstances that preclude its installation on an aircraft.

''(2) The part may be permanently marked to indicate its used life status.

''(3) The part may be destroyed in any manner calculated to prevent reinstallation in an aircraft.

''(4) The part may be marked, if practicable, to include the recordation of hours, cycles, or other airworthiness information. If the parts are marked with cycles or hours of usage, that information must be updated every time the part is removed from service or when the part is retired from service.

''(5) Any other method approved by the Administrator.

''(c) DEADLINES.—In conducting the rulemaking proceeding under subsection (a), the Administrator shall—

''(1) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, issue a notice of proposed rulemaking; and

''(2) not later than 180 days after the close of the comment period on the proposed rule, issue a final rule.

''(d) PRIOR-REMOVED LIFE-LIMITED PARTS.—No rule issued under subsection (a) shall require the marking of parts removed from aircraft before the effective date of the rules issued under subsection (a), nor shall any such rule forbid the installation of an otherwise airworthy life-limited part.''.

(b) CIVIL PENALTY.—Section 46301(a)(3) (as amended by section 503(c) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(D) a violation of section 44725, relating to the safe disposal of life-limited aircraft parts; or''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 447 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''44725. Life-limited aircraft parts.''.

SEC. 505. COUNTERFEIT AIRCRAFT PARTS.

(a) DENIAL; REVOCATION; AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 447 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 44726. Denial and revocation of certificate for counterfeit parts violations

''(a) DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and subsection (e)(2), the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration may not issue a certificate under this chapter to any person—

''(A) convicted in a court of law of a violation of a law of the United States relating to the installation, production, repair, or sale of a counterfeit or fraudulently-represented aviation part or material; or

''(B) subject to a controlling or ownership interest of an individual convicted of such a violation.

''(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Administrator may issue a certificate under this chapter to a person described in paragraph (1) if issuance of the certificate will facilitate law enforcement efforts.

''(b) REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g), the Administrator shall issue an order revoking a certificate issued under this chapter if the Administrator finds that the holder of the certificate or an individual who has a controlling or ownership interest in the holder—

''(A) was convicted in a court of law of a violation of a law of the United States relating to the installation, production, repair, or sale of a counterfeit or fraudulently-represented aviation part or material; or

''(B) knowingly, and with the intent to defraud, carried out or facilitated an activity punishable under a law described in paragraph (1)(A).

''(2) NO AUTHORITY TO REVIEW VIOLATION.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Administrator may not review whether a person violated a law described in paragraph (1)(A).

''(c) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—Before the Administrator revokes a certificate under subsection (b), the Administrator shall—

''(1) advise the holder of the certificate of the reason for the revocation; and

''(2) provide the holder of the certificate an opportunity to be heard on why the certificate should not be revoked.

''(d) APPEAL.—The provisions of section 44710(d) apply to the appeal of a revocation order under subsection (b). For the purpose of applying that section to the appeal, 'person' shall be substituted for 'individual' each place it appears.

''(e) ACQUITTAL OR REVERSAL.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may not revoke, and the National Transportation Safety Board may not affirm a revocation of, a certificate under subsection (b)(1)(B) if the holder of the certificate or the individual referred to in subsection (b)(1) is acquitted of all charges directly related to the violation.

''(2) REISSUANCE.—The Administrator may reissue a certificate revoked under subsection (b) of this section to the former holder if—

''(A) the former holder otherwise satisfies the requirements of this chapter for the certificate; and

''(B)(i) the former holder or the individual referred to in subsection (b)(1), is acquitted of all charges related to the violation on which the revocation was based; or

''(ii) the conviction of the former holder or such individual of the violation on which the revocation was based is reversed.

''(f) WAIVER.—The Administrator may waive revocation of a certificate under subsection (b) if—

''(1) a law enforcement official of the United States Government requests a waiver; and

''(2) the waiver will facilitate law enforcement efforts.

''(g) AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE.—If the holder of a certificate issued under this chapter is other than an individual and the Administrator finds that—

''(1) an individual who had a controlling or ownership interest in the holder committed a violation of a law for the violation of which a certificate may be revoked under this section or knowingly, and with intent to defraud, carried out or facilitated an activity punishable under such a law; and

''(2) the holder satisfies the requirements for the certificate without regard to that individual,

then the Administrator may amend the certificate to impose a limitation that the certificate will not be valid if that individual has a controlling or ownership interest in the holder. A decision by the Administrator under this subsection is not reviewable by the Board.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for such chapter is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''44726. Denial and revocation of certificate for counterfeit parts violations.''.

(b) PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT.—Section 44711 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICTED COUNTERFEIT PART TRAFFICKERS.—No person subject to this chapter may knowingly employ anyone to perform a function related to the procurement, sale, production, or repair of a part or material, or the installation of a part into a civil aircraft, who has been convicted in a court of law of a violation of any Federal law relating to the installation, production, repair, or sale of a counterfeit or fraudulently-represented aviation part or material.''.

SEC. 506. PREVENTION OF FRAUDS INVOLVING AIRCRAFT OR SPACE VEHICLE PARTS IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Aircraft Safety Act of 2000''.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 31 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking all after the section heading and inserting the following:

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this chapter, the following definitions apply:

''(1) AIRCRAFT.—The term 'aircraft' means a civil, military, or public contrivance invented, used, or designed to navigate, fly, or travel in the air.

''(2) AVIATION QUALITY.—The term 'aviation quality', with respect to a part of an aircraft or space vehicle, means the quality of having been manufactured, constructed, produced, maintained, repaired, overhauled, rebuilt, reconditioned, or restored in conformity with applicable standards specified by law (including applicable regulations).

''(3) DESTRUCTIVE SUBSTANCE.—The term 'destructive substance' means an explosive substance, flammable material, infernal machine, or other chemical, mechanical, or radioactive device or matter of a combustible, contaminative, corrosive, or explosive nature.

''(4) IN FLIGHT.—The term 'in flight' means—

''(A) any time from the moment at which all the external doors of an aircraft are closed following embarkation until the moment when any such door is opened for disembarkation; and

''(B) in the case of a forced landing, until competent authorities take over the responsibility for the aircraft and the persons and property on board.

''(5) IN SERVICE.—The term 'in service' means—

''(A) any time from the beginning of preflight preparation of an aircraft by ground personnel or by the crew for a specific flight until 24 hours after any landing; and

''(B) in any event includes the entire period during which the aircraft is in flight.

''(6) MOTOR VEHICLE.—The term 'motor vehicle' means every description of carriage or other contrivance propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used for commercial purposes on the highways in the transportation of passengers, passengers and property, or property or cargo.

''(7) PART.—The term 'part' means a frame, assembly, component, appliance, engine, propeller, material, part, spare part, piece, section, or related integral or auxiliary equipment.

''(8) SPACE VEHICLE.—The term 'space vehicle' means a man-made device, either manned or unmanned, designed for operation beyond the Earth's atmosphere.

''(9) STATE.—The term 'State' means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

''(10) USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.—The term 'used for commercial purposes' means the carriage of persons or property for any fare, fee, rate, charge or other consideration, or directly or indirectly in connection with any business, or other undertaking intended for profit.

''(b) TERMS DEFINED IN OTHER LAW.—In this chapter, the terms 'aircraft engine', 'air navigation facility', 'appliance', 'civil aircraft', 'foreign air commerce', 'interstate air commerce', 'landing area', 'overseas air commerce', 'propeller', 'spare part', and 'special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States' have the meanings given those terms in sections 40102(a) and 46501 of title 49.''.

(c) FRAUD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 2 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 38. Fraud involving aircraft or space vehicle parts in interstate or foreign commerce

''(a) OFFENSES.—Whoever, in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, knowingly and with the intent to defraud—

''(1)(A) falsifies or conceals a material fact concerning any aircraft or space vehicle part;

''(B) makes any materially fraudulent representation concerning any aircraft or space vehicle part; or

''(C) makes or uses any materially false writing, entry, certification, document, record, data plate, label, or electronic communication concerning any aircraft or space vehicle part;

''(2) exports from or imports or introduces into the United States, sells, trades, installs on or in any aircraft or space vehicle any aircraft or space vehicle part using or by means of a fraudulent representation, document, record, certification, depiction, data plate, label, or electronic communication; or

''(3) attempts or conspires to commit an offense described in paragraph (1) or (2);

shall be punished as provided in subsection (b).

''(b) PENALTIES.—The punishment for an offense under subsection (a) is as follows:

''(1) AVIATION QUALITY.—If the offense relates to the aviation quality of a part and the part is installed in an aircraft or space vehicle, a fine of not more than $500,000, imprisonment for not more than 15 years, or both.

''(2) FAILURE TO OPERATE AS REPRESENTED.—If, by reason of the failure of the part to operate as represented, the part to which the offense is related is the proximate cause of a malfunction or failure that results in serious bodily injury (as defined in section 1365), a fine of not more than $1,000,000, imprisonment for not more than 20 years, or both.

''(3) FAILURE RESULTING IN DEATH.—If, by reason of the failure of the part to operate as represented, the part to which the offense is related is the proximate cause of a malfunction or failure that results in the death of any person, a fine of not more than $1,000,000, imprisonment for any term of years or life, or both.

''(4) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.—In the case of an offense under subsection (a) not described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection, a fine under this title, imprisonment for not more than 10 years, or both.

''(5) ORGANIZATIONS.—If the offense is committed by an organization, a fine of not more than—

''(A) $10,000,000 in the case of an offense described in paragraph (1) or (4); and

''(B) $20,000,000 in the case of an offense described in paragraph (2) or (3).

''(c) CIVIL REMEDIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this section by issuing appropriate orders, including—

''(A) ordering a person (convicted of an offense under this section) to divest any interest, direct or indirect, in any enterprise used to commit or facilitate the commission of the offense, or to destroy, or to mutilate and sell as scrap, aircraft material or part inventories or stocks;

''(B) imposing reasonable restrictions on the future activities or investments of any such person, including prohibiting engagement in the same type of endeavor as used to commit the offense; and

''(C) ordering the dissolution or reorganization of any enterprise knowingly used to commit or facilitate the commission of an offense under this section making due provisions for the rights and interests of innocent persons.

''(2) RESTRAINING ORDERS AND PROHIBITION.—Pending final determination of a proceeding brought under this section, the court may enter such restraining orders or prohibitions, or take such other actions (including the acceptance of satisfactory performance bonds) as the court deems proper.

''(3) ESTOPPEL.—A final judgment rendered in favor of the United States in any criminal proceeding brought under this section shall stop the defendant from denying the essential allegations of the criminal offense in any subsequent civil proceeding brought by the United States.

''(d) CRIMINAL FORFEITURE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The court, in imposing sentence on any person convicted of an offense under this section, shall order, in addition to any other sentence and irrespective of any provision of State law, that the person forfeit to the United States—

''(A) any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds that the person obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the offense; and

''(B) any property used, or intended to be used in any manner, to commit or facilitate the commission of the offense, if the court in its discretion so determines, taking into consideration the nature, scope, and proportionality of the use of the property on the offense.

''(2) APPLICATION OF OTHER LAW.—The forfeiture of property under this section, including any seizure and disposition of the property, and any proceedings relating to the property, shall be governed by section 413 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse and Prevention Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 853) (not including subsection (d) of that section).

''(e) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER LAW.—This section does not preempt or displace any

other remedy, civil or criminal, provided by Federal or State law for the fraudulent importation, sale, trade, installation, or introduction into commerce of an aircraft or space vehicle part.

''(f) TERRITORIAL SCOPE.—This section also applies to conduct occurring outside the United States if—

''(1) the offender is a natural person who is a citizen or permanent resident alien of the United States, or an organization organized under the laws of the United States or political subdivision thereof;

''(2) the aircraft or spacecraft part as to which the violation relates was installed in an aircraft or space vehicle owned or operated at the time of the offense by a citizen or permanent resident alien of the United States, or by an organization thereof; or

''(3) an act in furtherance of the offense was committed in the United States.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis for chapter 2 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''38. Fraud involving aircraft or space vehicle parts in interstate or foreign commerce.''.

(B) WIRE AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS.—Section 2516(1)(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''section 38 (relating to aircraft parts fraud),'' after ''section 32 (relating to destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities),''.

SEC. 507. TRANSPORTING OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.

Section 46312 is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) GENERAL.—'' before ''A person''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) KNOWLEDGE OF REGULATIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a), knowledge by the person of the existence of a regulation or requirement related to the transportation of hazardous material prescribed by the Secretary under this part is not an element of an offense under this section but shall be considered in mitigation of the penalty.''.

SEC. 508. EMPLOYMENT INVESTIGATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

(a) FLEXIBILITY TO PERFORM CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.—Section 44936(a)(1)(C) is amended—

(1) in clause (iii) by striking ''or'';

(2) in clause (iv) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(v) the Administrator decides it is necessary to ensure air transportation security with respect to passenger, baggage, or property screening at airports.''.

(b) RECORDS OF EMPLOYMENT OF PILOT APPLICANTS.—Section 44936(f) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B) by inserting ''(except a branch of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces)'' after ''person'' the first place it appears;

(2) in paragraph (1)(B)(ii) by striking ''individual'' the first place it appears and inserting ''individual's performance as a pilot'';

(3) in paragraph (5) by striking the period at the end of the first sentence and inserting ''; except that, for purposes of paragraph (15), the Administrator may allow an individual designated by the Administrator to accept and maintain written consent on behalf of the Administrator for records requested under paragraph (1)(A).'';

(4) in paragraph (13)—

(A) by striking ''may'' and inserting ''shall''; and

(B) before the semicolon in subparagraph (A)(i) insert ''and disseminated under paragraph (15)'';

(5) in paragraph (14)(B) by inserting ''or from a foreign government or entity that employed the individual'' after ''exists''; and

(6) by adding at the end the following:

''(15) ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO FAA RECORDS.—For the purpose of increasing timely and efficient access to Federal Aviation Administration records described in paragraph (1), the Administrator may allow, under terms established by the Administrator, an individual designated by the air carrier to have electronic access to a specified database containing information about such records. The terms shall limit such access to instances in which information in the database is required by the designated individual in making a hiring decision concerning a pilot applicant and shall require that the designated individual provide assurances satisfactory to the Administrator that information obtained using such access will not be used for any purpose other than making the hiring decision.''.

SEC. 509. CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR PILOTS OPERATING IN AIR TRANSPORTATION WITHOUT AN AIRMAN'S CERTIFICATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 463 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 46317. Criminal penalty for pilots operating in air transportation without an airman's certificate

''(a) GENERAL CRIMINAL PENALTY.—An individual shall be fined under title 18 or imprisoned for not more than 3 years, or both, if that individual—

''(1) knowingly and willfully serves or attempts to serve in any capacity as an airman operating an aircraft in air transportation without an airman's certificate authorizing the individual to serve in that capacity; or

''(2) knowingly and willfully employs for service or uses in any capacity as an airman to operate an aircraft in air transportation an individual who does not have an airman's certificate authorizing the individual to serve in that capacity.

''(b) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CRIMINAL PENALTY.—

''(1) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'controlled substance' has the meaning given that term in section 102 of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 (21 U.S.C. 802).

''(2) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—An individual violating subsection (a) shall be fined under title 18 or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both, if the violation is related to transporting a controlled substance by aircraft or aiding or facilitating a controlled substance violation and that transporting, aiding, or facilitating—

''(A) is punishable by death or imprisonment of more than 1 year under a Federal or State law; or

''(B) is related to an act punishable by death or imprisonment for more than 1 year under a Federal or State law related to a controlled substance (except a law related to simple possession (as that term is used in section 46306(c)) of a controlled substance).

''(3) TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.—A term of imprisonment imposed under paragraph (2) shall be served in addition to, and not concurrently with, any other term of imprisonment imposed on the individual subject to the imprisonment.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 463 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''46317. Criminal penalty for pilots operating in air transportation without an airman's certificate.''.

SEC. 510. FLIGHT OPERATIONS QUALITY ASSURANCE RULES.

Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall issue a notice of proposed rulemaking to develop procedures to protect air carriers and their employees from enforcement actions for violations of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, (other than criminal or deliberate acts) that are reported or discovered as a result of voluntary reporting programs, such as the Flight Operations Quality Assurance Program and the Aviation Safety Action Program.

SEC. 511. PENALTIES FOR UNRULY PASSENGERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 463 (as amended by section 509 of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 46318. Interference with cabin or flight crew

''(a) GENERAL RULE.—An individual who physically assaults or threatens to physically assault a member of the flight crew or cabin crew of a civil aircraft or any other individual on the aircraft, or takes any action that poses an imminent threat to the safety of the aircraft or other individuals on the aircraft is liable to the United States Government for a civil penalty of not more than $25,000.

''(b) COMPROMISE AND SETOFF.—

''(1) COMPROMISE.—The Secretary may compromise the amount of a civil penalty imposed under this section.

''(2) SETOFF.—The United States Government may deduct the amount of a civil penalty imposed or compromised under this section from amounts the Government owes the person liable for the penalty.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 463 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''46318. Interference with cabin or flight crew.''.

SEC. 512. DEPUTIZING OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) AIRCRAFT.—The term ''aircraft'' has the meaning given that term in section 40102 of title 49, United States Code.

(2) AIR TRANSPORTATION.—The term ''air transportation'' has the meaning given that term in such section.

(3) PROGRAM.—The term ''program'' means the program established under subsection (b)(1)(A).

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROGRAM TO DEPUTIZE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may—

(A) establish a program under which the Attorney General may deputize State and local law enforcement officers having jurisdiction over airports and airport authorities as Deputy United States Marshals for the limited purpose of enforcing Federal laws that regulate security on board aircraft, including laws relating to violent, abusive, or disruptive behavior by passengers in air transportation; and

(B) encourage the participation of law enforcement officers of State and local governments in the program.

(2) CONSULTATION.—In establishing the program, the Attorney General shall consult with appropriate officials of—

(A) the United States Government (including the Administrator or a designated representative of the Administrator); and

(B) State and local governments in any geographic area in which the program may operate.

(3) TRAINING AND BACKGROUND OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Under the program, to qualify to serve as a Deputy United States Marshal under the program, a State or local law enforcement officer shall—

(i) meet the minimum background and training requirements for a law enforcement officer under part 107 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or equivalent requirements established by the Attorney General); and

(ii) receive approval to participate in the program from the State or local law enforce-

ment agency that is the employer of that law enforcement officer.

(B) TRAINING NOT FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITY.—The United States Government shall not be responsible for providing to a State or local law enforcement officer the training required to meet the training requirements under subparagraph (A)(i). Nothing in this subsection may be construed to grant any such law enforcement officer the right to attend any institution of the United States Government established to provide training to law enforcement officers of the United States Government.

(c) POWERS AND STATUS OF DEPUTIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), a State or local law enforcement officer that is deputized as a Deputy United States Marshal under the program may arrest and apprehend an individual suspected of violating any Federal law described in subsection (b)(1)(A), including any individual who violates a provision subject to a civil penalty under section 46301 of title 49, United States Code, or section 46302, 46303, 46318, 46504, 46505, or 46507 of that title, or who commits an act described in section 46506 of that title.

(2) LIMITATION.—The powers granted to a State or local law enforcement officer deputized under the program shall be limited to enforcing Federal laws relating to security on board aircraft in flight.

(3) STATUS.—A State or local law enforcement officer that is deputized as a Deputy United States Marshal under the program shall not—

(A) be considered to be an employee of the United States Government; or

(B) receive compensation from the United States Government by reason of service as a Deputy United States Marshal under the program.

(d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to—

(1) grant a State or local law enforcement officer that is deputized under the program the power to enforce any Federal law that is not described in subsection (c); or

(2) limit the authority that a State or local law enforcement officer may otherwise exercise in the officer's capacity under any other applicable State or Federal law.

(e) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General may promulgate such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(f) NOTIFICATION OF CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall notify the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on whether or not the Attorney General intends to establish the program authorized by this section.

SEC. 513. AIR TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT SYSTEM.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than August 1, 2000, the Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the progress of the Federal Aviation Administration in implementing the air transportation oversight system, including in detail the training of inspectors under the system, the number of inspectors using the system, air carriers subject to the system, and the budget for the system.

(b) REQUIRED CONTENTS.—At a minimum, the report shall indicate—

(1) any funding or staffing constraints that would adversely impact the Administration's ability to continue to develop and implement the air transportation oversight system;

(2) progress in integrating the aviation safety data derived from such system's inspections with existing aviation data of the Administration in the safety performance analysis system of the Administration; and

(3) the Administration's efforts in collaboration with the aviation industry to develop and validate safety performance measures and appropriate risk weightings for such system.

(c) UPDATE.—Not later than August 1, 2002, the Administrator shall update the report submitted under this section and transmit the updated report to the committees referred to in subsection (a).

SEC. 514. RUNWAY SAFETY AREAS.

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 47102(3)(B) (as amended by section 122 of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(ix) engineered materials arresting systems as described in the Advisory Circular No. 150/5220–22 published by the Federal Aviation Administration on August 21, 1998, including any revision to the circular.''.

(b) SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall solicit comments on the need for the improvement of runway safety areas through the use of engineered materials arresting systems, longer runways, and such other techniques as the Administrator considers appropriate.

(c) GRANTS FOR ENGINEERED MATERIALS ARRESTING SYSTEMS.—In making grants under section 47104 of title 49, United States Code, for engineered materials arresting systems, the Secretary shall require the sponsor to demonstrate that the effects of jet blasts have been adequately considered.

(d) GRANTS FOR RUNWAY REHABILITATION.—In any case in which an airport's runways are constrained by physical conditions, the Secretary shall consider alternative means for ensuring runway safety (other than a safety overrun area) when prescribing conditions for grants for runway rehabilitation.

SEC. 515. PRECISION APPROACH PATH INDICATORS.

Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall solicit comments on the need for the installation of precision approach path indicators.

SEC. 516. AIRCRAFT DISPATCHERS.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall conduct a study of the role of aircraft dispatchers in enhancing aviation safety.

(b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include an assessment of whether or not aircraft dispatchers should be required for those operations not presently requiring aircraft dispatcher assistance, operational control issues related to the aircraft dispatching functions, and whether or not designation of positions within the Federal Aviation Administration for oversight of dispatchers would enhance aviation safety.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted under this section.

SEC. 517. IMPROVED TRAINING FOR AIRFRAME AND POWERPLANT MECHANICS.

The Administrator shall form a partnership with industry and labor to develop a model program to improve the curricula, teaching methods, and quality of instructors for training individuals that need certification as airframe and powerplant mechanics.

SEC. 518. SMALL AIRPORT CERTIFICATION.

Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall issue a notice of proposed rulemaking on implementing section 44706(a)(2) of title 49, United States Code, relating to issuance of airport operating certificates for small scheduled passenger air carrier operations. Not later than 1 year after the last day of the period for public comment provided for in the notice of proposed rulemaking, the Administrator shall issue a final rule on implementing such program.

SEC. 519. PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES PROVIDING AIR SAFETY INFORMATION.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Chapter 421 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SUBCHAPTER III—WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION PROGRAM

"§ 42121. Protection of employees providing air safety information

''(a) DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AIRLINE EMPLOYEES.—No air carrier or contractor or subcontractor of an air carrier may discharge an employee or otherwise discriminate against an employee with respect to compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because the employee (or any person acting pursuant to a request of the employee)—

''(1) provided, caused to be provided, or is about to provide (with any knowledge of the employer) or cause to be provided to the employer or Federal Government information relating to any violation or alleged violation of any order, regulation, or standard of the Federal Aviation Administration or any other provision of Federal law relating to air carrier safety under this subtitle or any other law of the United States;

''(2) has filed, caused to be filed, or is about to file (with any knowledge of the employer) or cause to be filed a proceeding relating to any violation or alleged violation of any order, regulation, or standard of the Federal Aviation Administration or any other provision of Federal law relating to air carrier safety under this subtitle or any other law of the United States;

''(3) testified or is about to testify in such a proceeding; or

''(4) assisted or participated or is about to assist or participate in such a proceeding.

''(b) DEPARTMENT OF LABOR COMPLAINT PROCEDURE.—

''(1) FILING AND NOTIFICATION.—A person who believes that he or she has been discharged or otherwise discriminated against by any person in violation of subsection (a) may, not later than 90 days after the date on which such violation occurs, file (or have any person file on his or her behalf) a complaint with the Secretary of Labor alleging such discharge or discrimination. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the Secretary of Labor shall notify, in writing, the person named in the complaint and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration of the filing of the complaint, of the allegations contained in the complaint, of the substance of evidence supporting the complaint, and of the opportunities that will be afforded to such person under paragraph (2).

''(2) INVESTIGATION; PRELIMINARY ORDER.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of receipt of a complaint filed under paragraph (1) and after affording the person named in the complaint an opportunity to submit to the Secretary of Labor a written response to the complaint and an opportunity to meet with a representative of the Secretary to present statements from witnesses, the Secretary of Labor shall conduct an investigation and determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that the complaint has merit and notify, in writing, the complainant and the person alleged to have committed a violation of subsection (a) of the Secretary's findings. If the Secretary of Labor concludes that there is a reasonable cause to believe that a violation of subsection (a) has occurred, the Secretary shall accompany the Secretary's findings with a preliminary order providing the relief prescribed by paragraph (3)(B). Not later than 30

days after the date of notification of findings under this paragraph, either the person alleged to have committed the violation or the complainant may file objections to the findings or preliminary order, or both, and request a hearing on the record. The filing of such objections shall not operate to stay any reinstatement remedy contained in the preliminary order. Such hearings shall be conducted expeditiously. If a hearing is not requested in such 30-day period, the preliminary order shall be deemed a final order that is not subject to judicial review.

''(B) REQUIREMENTS.—

''(i) REQUIRED SHOWING BY COMPLAINANT.—The Secretary of Labor shall dismiss a complaint filed under this subsection and shall not conduct an investigation otherwise required under subparagraph (A) unless the complainant makes a prima facie showing that any behavior described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a) was a contributing factor in the unfavorable personnel action alleged in the complaint.

''(ii) SHOWING BY EMPLOYER.—Notwithstanding a finding by the Secretary that the complainant has made the showing required under clause (i), no investigation otherwise required under subparagraph (A) shall be conducted if the employer demonstrates, by clear and convincing evidence, that the employer would have taken the same unfavorable personnel action in the absence of that behavior.

''(iii) CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.—The Secretary may determine that a violation of subsection (a) has occurred only if the complainant demonstrates that any behavior described in paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a) was a contributing factor in the unfavorable personnel action alleged in the complaint.

''(iv) PROHIBITION.—Relief may not be ordered under subparagraph (A) if the employer demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that the employer would have taken the same unfavorable personnel action in the absence of that behavior.

''(3) FINAL ORDER.—

''(A) DEADLINE FOR ISSUANCE; SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS.—Not later than 120 days after the date of conclusion of a hearing under paragraph (2), the Secretary of Labor shall issue a final order providing the relief prescribed by this paragraph or denying the complaint. At any time before issuance of a final order, a proceeding under this subsection may be terminated on the basis of a settlement agreement entered into by the Secretary of Labor, the complainant, and the person alleged to have committed the violation.

''(B) REMEDY.—If, in response to a complaint filed under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Labor determines that a violation of subsection (a) has occurred, the Secretary of Labor shall order the person who committed such violation to—

''(i) take affirmative action to abate the violation;

''(ii) reinstate the complainant to his or her former position together with the compensation (including back pay) and restore the terms, conditions, and privileges associated with his or her employment; and

''(iii) provide compensatory damages to the complainant.

If such an order is issued under this paragraph, the Secretary of Labor, at the request of the complainant, shall assess against the person against whom the order is issued a sum equal to the aggregate amount of all costs and expenses (including attorneys' and expert witness fees) reasonably incurred, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, by the complainant for, or in connection with, the bringing the complaint upon which the order was issued.

''(C) FRIVOLOUS COMPLAINTS.—If the Secretary of Labor finds that a complaint under paragraph (1) is frivolous or has been brought in bad faith, the Secretary of Labor may award to the prevailing employer a reasonable attorney's fee not exceeding $1,000.

''(4) REVIEW.—

''(A) APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEALS.—Any person adversely affected or aggrieved by an order issued under paragraph (3) may obtain review of the order in the United States Court of Appeals for the circuit in which the violation, with respect to which the order was issued, allegedly occurred or the circuit in which the complainant resided on the date of such violation. The petition for review must be filed not later than 60 days after the date of the issuance of the final order of the Secretary of Labor. Review shall conform to chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code. The commencement of proceedings under this subparagraph shall not, unless ordered by the court, operate as a stay of the order.

''(B) LIMITATION ON COLLATERAL ATTACK.—An order of the Secretary of Labor with respect to which review could have been obtained under subparagraph (A) shall not be subject to judicial review in any criminal or other civil proceeding.

''(5) ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER BY SECRETARY OF LABOR.—Whenever any person has failed to comply with an order issued under paragraph (3), the Secretary of Labor may file a civil action in the United States district court for the district in which the violation was found to occur to enforce such order. In actions brought under this paragraph, the district courts shall have jurisdiction to grant all appropriate relief including, but not limited to, injunctive relief and compensatory damages.

''(6) ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER BY PARTIES.—

''(A) COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION.—A person on whose behalf an order was issued under paragraph (3) may commence a civil action against the person to whom such order was issued to require compliance with such order. The appropriate United States district court shall have jurisdiction, without regard to the amount in controversy or the citizenship of the parties, to enforce such order.

''(B) ATTORNEY FEES.—The court, in issuing any final order under this paragraph, may award costs of litigation (including reasonable attorney and expert witness fees) to any party whenever the court determines such award is appropriate.

''(c) MANDAMUS.—Any nondiscretionary duty imposed by this section shall be enforceable in a mandamus proceeding brought under section 1361 of title 28, United States Code.

''(d) NONAPPLICABILITY TO DELIBERATE VIOLATIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an employee of an air carrier, contractor, or subcontractor who, acting without direction from such air carrier, contractor, or subcontractor (or such person's agent), deliberately causes a violation of any requirement relating to air carrier safety under this subtitle or any other law of the United States.

''(e) CONTRACTOR DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'contractor' means a company that performs safety-sensitive functions by contract for an air carrier.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 421 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SUBCHAPTER III—WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION PROGRAM

''42121. Protection of employees providing air safety information.''.

(c) CIVIL PENALTY.—Section 46301(a)(1)(A) is amended by striking ''subchapter II of chapter 421'' and inserting ''subchapter II or III of chapter 421''.

SEC. 520. OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES OF AIRPORT WORKERS.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall conduct a study to determine the number of persons working at airports who are injured or killed as a result of being struck by a moving vehicle while on an airport tarmac, the seriousness of the injuries to such persons, and whether or not reflective safety vests or other actions should be required to enhance the safety of such workers.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted under this section.

TITLE VI—TRANSFER OF AERONAUTICAL CHARTING ACTIVITY

SEC. 601. TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES.

Effective October 1, 2000, there are transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration and vested in the Administrator the functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Commerce and other officers of the Department of Commerce that relate to the Office of Aeronautical Charting and Cartography and are set forth in section 44721 of title 49, United States Code.

SEC. 602. TRANSFER OF OFFICE, PERSONNEL, AND FUNDS.

(a) TRANSFER OF OFFICE.—Effective October 1, 2000, the Office of Aeronautical Charting and Cartography of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, is transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration.

(b) OTHER TRANSFERS.—Effective October 1, 2000, the personnel employed in connection with, and the assets, liabilities, contracts, property, equipment, facilities, records, and unexpended balance of appropriations, and other funds employed, held, used, arising from, available to, or to be made available in connection with the function and offices, or portions of offices, transferred by this title, including all Senior Executive Service positions, subject to section 1531 of title 31, United States Code, are transferred to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for appropriate allocation. Personnel employed in connection with functions transferred by this title transfer under any applicable law and regulation relating to transfer of functions. Unexpended funds transferred under this section shall be used only for the purposes for which the funds were originally authorized and appropriated, except that funds may be used for expenses associated with the transfer authorized by this title.

SEC. 603. AMENDMENT OF TITLE 49, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44721 is amended to read as follows:

''§ 44721. Aeronautical charts and related products and services

''(a) PUBLICATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration may arrange for the publication of aeronautical maps and charts necessary for the safe and efficient movement of aircraft in air navigation, using the facilities and assistance of departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States Government as far as practicable.

''(2) NAVIGATION ROUTES.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Administrator shall update and arrange for the publication of clearly defined routes for navigating through a complex terminal airspace area and to and from an airport located in such an area, if the Administrator decides that publication of the routes would promote safety in air navigation. The routes shall be developed in consultation with pilots and other users of

affected airports and shall be for the optional use of pilots operating under visual flight rules.

''(b) INDEMNIFICATION.—The Government shall make an agreement to indemnify any person that publishes a map or chart for use in aeronautics from any part of a claim arising out of the depiction by the person on the map or chart of a defective or deficient flight procedure or airway if the flight procedure or airway was—

''(1) prescribed by the Administrator;

''(2) depicted accurately on the map or chart; and

''(3) not obviously defective or deficient.

''(c) AUTHORITY OF OFFICE OF AERONAUTICAL CHARTING AND CARTOGRAPHY.—Effective October 1, 2000, the Administrator is vested with and shall exercise the functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Commerce and other officers of the Department of Commerce that relate to the Office of Aeronautical Charting and Cartography to provide aeronautical charts and related products and services for the safe and efficient navigation of air commerce, under the following authorities:

''(1) Sections 1 through 9 of the Act entitled 'An Act to define the functions and duties of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes', approved August 6, 1947, (33 U.S.C. 883a–883h).

''(2) Section 6082 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (33 U.S.C. 883j).

''(3) Section 1307 of title 44, United States Code.

''(4) The provision of title II of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995 under the heading 'National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration' relating to aeronautical charts (44 U.S.C. 1307 note).

''(d) AUTHORITY.—In order that full public benefit may be derived from the dissemination of data resulting from activities under this section and of related data from other sources, the Administrator may—

''(1) develop, process, disseminate and publish digital and analog data, information, compilations, and reports;

''(2) compile, print, and disseminate aeronautical charts and related products and services of the United States and its territories and possessions;

''(3) compile, print, and disseminate aeronautical charts and related products and services covering international airspace as are required primarily by United States civil aviation; and

''(4) compile, print, and disseminate nonaeronautical navigational, transportation or public-safety-related products and services when in the best interests of the Government.

''(e) CONTRACTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, GRANTS, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) CONTRACTS.—The Administrator is authorized to contract with qualified organizations for the performance of any part of the authorized functions of the Office of Aeronautical Charting and Cartography when the Administrator deems such procedure to be in the public interest and will not compromise public safety.

''(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, GRANTS, AND OTHER AGREEMENTS.—The Administrator is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements, grants, reimbursable agreements, memoranda of understanding and other agreements, with a State, subdivision of a State, Federal agency, public or private organization, or individual, to carry out the purposes of this section.

''(f) SPECIAL SERVICES AND PRODUCTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator is authorized, at the request of a State, subdivision of a State, Federal agency, public or private organization, or individual, to conduct special services, including making special studies, or developing special publications or products on matters relating to navigation, transportation, or public safety.

''(2) FEES.—The Administrator shall assess a fee for any special service provided under paragraph (1). A fee shall be not more than the actual or estimated full cost of the service. A fee may be reduced or waived for research organizations, educational organizations, or non-profit organizations, when the Administrator determines that reduction or waiver of the fee is in the best interest of the Government by furthering public safety.

''(g) SALE AND DISSEMINATION OF AERONAUTICAL PRODUCTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Aeronautical products created or maintained under the authority of this section shall be sold at prices established annually by the Administrator consistent with the following:

''(A) MAXIMUM PRICE.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the price of an aeronautical product sold to the public shall be not more than necessary to recover all costs attributable to (i) data base management and processing; (ii) compilation; (iii) printing or other types of reproduction; and (iv) dissemination of the product.

''(B) ADJUSTMENT OF PRICE.—The Administrator shall adjust the price of an aeronautical product and service sold to the public as necessary to avoid any adverse impact on aviation safety attributable to the price specified under this paragraph.

''(C) COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ACQUISITION OF AERONAUTICAL DATA.—A price established under this paragraph may not include costs attributable to the acquisition of aeronautical data.

''(2) PUBLICATION OF PRICES.—The Administrator shall publish annually the prices at which aeronautical products are sold to the public.

''(3) DISTRIBUTION.—The Administrator may distribute aeronautical products and provide aeronautical services—

''(A) without charge to each foreign government or international organization with which the Administrator or a Federal department or agency has an agreement for exchange of these products or services without cost;

''(B) at prices the Administrator establishes, to the departments and officers of the United States requiring them for official use; and

''(C) at reduced or no charge where, in the judgment of the Administrator, furnishing the aeronautical product or service to a recipient is a reasonable exchange for voluntary contribution of information by the recipient to the activities under this section.

''(4) FEES.—The fees provided for in this subsection are for the purpose of reimbursing the Government for the costs of creating, printing and disseminating aeronautical products and services under this section. The collection of fees authorized by this section does not alter or expand any duty or liability of the Government under existing law for the performance of functions for which fees are collected, nor does the collection of fees constitute an express or implied undertaking by the Government to perform any activity in a certain manner.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The chapter analysis of chapter 447 is amended by striking the item relating to section 44721 and inserting the following:

''44721. Aeronautical charts and related products and services.''.

SEC. 604. SAVINGS PROVISION.

(a) CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS OF DIRECTIVES.—All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, contracts, certificates, licenses, privileges, and financial assistance that—

(1) have been issued, made, granted, or allowed to become effective by the President of the United States, the Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, any Federal agency or official thereof, or by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the performance of functions which are transferred by this title; and

(2) are in effect on the date of transfer,

shall continue in effect according to their terms until modified, terminated, superseded, set aside, or revoked in accordance with law by the President of the United States, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, a court of competent jurisdiction, or by operation of law.

(b) CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS OF PENDING ACTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of this title shall not affect any proceedings, including notices of proposed rulemaking, or any application for any license, permit, certificate, or financial assistance pending on the date of transfer before the Department of Commerce or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or any officer of such Department or Administration, with respect to functions transferred by this title, but such proceedings or applications, to the extent that they relate to functions transferred, shall be continued in accord with transition guidelines promulgated by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under the authority of this section. Orders issued in any such proceedings shall continue in effect until modified, terminated, superseded, or revoked by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by operation of law. Nothing in this subsection prohibits the discontinuance or modification of any such proceeding under the same terms and conditions and to the same extent that such proceeding could have been discontinued or modified if this title had not been enacted.

(2) TRANSITION GUIDELINES.—The Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration are authorized to issue transition guidelines providing for the orderly transfer of proceedings and otherwise to accomplish the orderly transfer of functions, personnel and property under this title.

(c) CONTINUED EFFECTIVENESS OF JUDICIAL ACTIONS.—No cause of action by or against the Department of Commerce or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to functions transferred by this title, or by or against any officer thereof in the official's capacity, shall abate by reason of the enactment of this title. Causes of action and actions with respect to a function or office transferred by this title, or other proceedings may be asserted by or against the United States or an official of the Federal Aviation Administration, as may be appropriate, and, in an action pending when this title takes effect, the court may at any time, on its own motion or that of any party, enter an order that will give effect to the provisions of this subsection.

(d) SUBSTITUTION OR ADDITION OF PARTIES TO JUDICIAL ACTIONS.—If, on the date of transfer, the Department of Commerce or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or any officer of the Department or Administration in an official capacity, is a party to an action, and under this title any function relating to the action of the Department, Administration, or officer is transferred to the Federal Aviation Administration, then such action shall be continued with the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration substituted or added as a party.

(e) CONTINUED JURISDICTION OVER ACTIONS TRANSFERRED.—Orders and actions of the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration in the exercise of functions transferred by this title shall be subject to judicial review to the same extent and in the same manner as if such orders and actions had been by the Department of Commerce or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or any office or officer of such Department or Administration, in the exercise of such functions immediately preceding their transfer.

(f) LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall assume all liabilities and obligations (tangible and incorporeal, present and executory) associated with the functions transferred under this title on the date of transfer, including leases, permits, licenses, contracts, agreements, claims, tariffs, accounts receivable, accounts payable, financial assistance, and litigation relating to such obligations, regardless whether judgment has been entered, damages awarded, or appeal taken.

SEC. 605. NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY.

(a) CHARTS AND PUBLICATIONS.—Section 2 of the Act entitled ''An Act to define the functions and duties of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes'', approved August 6, 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883b), is amended—

(1) by striking paragraphs (3) and (5), and redesignating paragraphs (4) and (6) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

(2) by striking ''charts of the United States, its Territories, and possessions;'' in paragraph (3), as redesignated, and inserting ''charts;''; and

(3) by striking ''publications for the United States, its Territories, and possessions'' in paragraph (4), as redesignated, and inserting ''publications''.

(b) COOPERATIVE AND OTHER AGREEMENTS.—Section 5(1) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 883e(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''cooperative agreements'' and inserting ''cooperative agreements, or any other agreements,''; and

(2) in paragraph (2) by striking ''cooperative''.

SEC. 606. SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF NAUTICAL AND AERONAUTICAL PRODUCTS BY NOAA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1307 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the section heading by striking ''**and aeronautical**''; and

(2) by striking ''and aeronautical'' and ''or aeronautical'' each place they appear.

(b) PRICES.—Section 1307(a)(2)(B) of such title is amended by striking ''aviation and''.

(c) FEES.—Section 1307(d) of such title 44 is amended by striking ''aeronautical and''.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 13 of title 44, United States Code, is amended in the item relating to section 1307 by striking ''and aeronautical''.

SEC. 607. PROCUREMENT OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE MAPPING, CHARTING, AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

The Administrator shall consider procuring mapping, charting, and geographic information systems necessary to carry out the duties of the Administrator under title 49, United States Code, from private enterprises, if the Administrator determines that such procurement furthers the mission of the Federal Aviation Administration and is cost effective.

TITLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. DUTIES AND POWERS OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Section 106(g)(1)(A) is amended by striking ''40113(a), (c), and (d),'' and all that follows through ''45302–45304,'' and inserting ''40113(a), 40113(c), 40113(d), 40113(e), 40114(a), and 40119, chapter 445 (except sections 44501(b), 44502(a)(2), 44502(a)(3), 44502(a)(4), 44503, 44506, 44509, 44510, 44514, and 44515), chapter 447 (except sections 44717, 44718(a), 44718(b), 44719, 44720, 44721(b), 44722, and 44723), chapter 449 (except sections 44903(d), 44904, 44905, 44907–44911, 44913, 44915, and 44931–44934), chapter 451, chapter 453, sections''.

SEC. 702. PUBLIC AIRCRAFT.

(a) DEFINITION OF PUBLIC AIRCRAFT.—Section 40102(a)(37) is amended to read as follows:

''(37) 'public aircraft' means any of the following:

''(A) Except with respect to an aircraft described in subparagraph (E), an aircraft used only for the United States Government, except as provided in section 40125(b).

''(B) An aircraft owned by the Government and operated by any person for purposes related to crew training, equipment development, or demonstration, except as provided in section 40125(b).

''(C) An aircraft owned and operated by the government of a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory or possession of the United States or a political subdivision of one of these governments, except as provided in section 40125(b).

''(D) An aircraft exclusively leased for at least 90 continuous days by the government of a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory or possession of the United States or a political subdivision of one of these governments, except as provided in section 40125(b).

''(E) An aircraft owned or operated by the armed forces or chartered to provide transportation to the armed forces under the conditions specified by section 40125(c).''.

(b) QUALIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC AIRCRAFT STATUS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 401 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''§ 40125. Qualifications for public aircraft status

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

''(1) COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.—The term 'commercial purposes' means the transportation of persons or property for compensation or hire, but does not include the operation of an aircraft by the armed forces for reimbursement when that reimbursement is required by any Federal statute, regulation, or directive, in effect on November 1, 1999, or by one government on behalf of another government under a cost reimbursement agreement if the government on whose behalf the operation is conducted certifies to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration that the operation is necessary to respond to a significant and imminent threat to life or property (including natural resources) and that no service by a private operator is reasonably available to meet the threat.

''(2) GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION.—The term 'governmental function' means an activity undertaken by a government, such as national defense, intelligence missions, firefighting, search and rescue, law enforcement (including transport of prisoners, detainees, and illegal aliens), aeronautical research, or biological or geological resource management.

''(3) QUALIFIED NON-CREWMEMBER.—The term 'qualified non-crewmember' means an individual, other than a member of the crew, aboard an aircraft—

''(A) operated by the armed forces or an intelligence agency of the United States Government; or

''(B) whose presence is required to perform, or is associated with the performance of, a governmental function.

''(4) ARMED FORCES.—The term 'armed forces' has the meaning given such term by section 101 of title 10.

''(b) AIRCRAFT OWNED BY GOVERNMENTS.—An aircraft described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of section 40102(a)(37) does not qualify as a public aircraft under such section when the aircraft is used for commercial purposes or to carry an individual other than a crewmember or a qualified noncrewmember.

''(c) AIRCRAFT OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE ARMED FORCES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), an aircraft described in section 40102(a)(37)(E) qualifies as a public aircraft if—

''(A) the aircraft is operated in accordance with title 10;

''(B) the aircraft is operated in the performance of a governmental function under titles 14, 31, 32, or 50 and the aircraft is not used for commercial purposes; or

''(C) the aircraft is chartered to provide transportation to the armed forces and the Secretary of Defense (or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating) designates the operation of the aircraft as being required in the national interest.

''(2) LIMITATION.—An aircraft that meets the criteria set forth in paragraph (1) and that is owned or operated by the National Guard of a State, the District of Columbia, or any territory or possession of the United States, qualifies as a public aircraft only to the extent that it is operated under the direct control of the Department of Defense.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 401 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''40125. Qualifications for public aircraft status.''.

(c) SAFETY OF PUBLIC AIRCRAFT.—

(1) STUDY.—The National Transportation Safety Board shall conduct a study to compare the safety of public aircraft and civil aircraft. In conducting the study, the Board shall review safety statistics on aircraft operations since 1993.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the National Transportation Safety Board shall transmit to Congress a report containing the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1).

SEC. 703. PROHIBITION ON RELEASE OF OFFEROR PROPOSALS.

Section 40110 (as amended by section 307(b) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) PROHIBITION ON RELEASE OF OFFEROR PROPOSALS.—

''(1) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), a proposal in the possession or control of the Administrator may not be made available to any person under section 552 of title 5.

''(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any portion of a proposal of an offeror the disclosure of which is authorized by the Administrator pursuant to procedures published in the Federal Register. The Administrator shall provide an opportunity for public comment on the procedures for a period of not less than 30 days beginning on the date of such publication in order to receive and consider the views of all interested parties on the procedures. The procedures shall not take effect before the 60th day following the date of such publication.

''(3) PROPOSAL DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'proposal' means information contained in or originating from any proposal, including a technical, management, or cost proposal, submitted by an offeror in response to the requirements of a solicitation for a competitive proposal.''.

SEC. 704. FAA EVALUATION OF LONG-TERM CAPITAL LEASING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may carry out a pilot program in fiscal years 2001 through 2003 to test and evaluate the benefits of long-term contracts for the leasing of aviation equipment and facilities.

(b) PERIOD OF CONTRACTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator may enter into a contract under the program to lease aviation equipment or facilities for a period of greater than 5 years.

(c) NUMBER OF CONTRACTS.—The Administrator may not enter into more that 10 contracts under the program.

(d) TYPES OF CONTRACTS.—The contracts to be evaluated under the program may include contracts for telecommunication services that are provided through the use of a satellite, requirements related to oceanic and air traffic control, air-to-ground radio communications, and air traffic control tower construction.

SEC. 705. SEVERABLE SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS CROSSING FISCAL YEARS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 401 (as amended by section 702(b) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 40126. Severable services contracts for periods crossing fiscal years

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration may enter into a contract for procurement of severable services for a period that begins in one fiscal year and ends in the next fiscal year if (without regard to any option to extend the period of the contract) the contract period does not exceed one year.

''(b) OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.—Funds made available for a fiscal year may be obligated for the total amount of a contract entered into under the authority of subsection (a).''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 401 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''40126. Severable services contracts for periods crossing fiscal years.''.

SEC. 706. PROHIBITIONS ON DISCRIMINATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 401 (as amended by section 705 of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 40127. Prohibitions on discrimination

''(a) PERSONS IN AIR TRANSPORTATION.—An air carrier or foreign air carrier may not subject a person in air transportation to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or ancestry.

''(b) USE OF PRIVATE AIRPORTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no State or local government may prohibit the use or full enjoyment of a private airport within its jurisdiction by any person on the basis of that person's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or ancestry.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 401 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''40127. Prohibitions on discrimination.''.

SEC. 707. DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 41705 is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) IN GENERAL.—'' before ''In providing'';

(2) by striking ''carrier'' and inserting ''carrier, including (subject to section 40105(b)) any foreign air carrier,''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) EACH ACT CONSTITUTES SEPARATE OFFENSE.—For purposes of section 46301(a)(3)(E), a separate violation occurs under this section for each individual act of discrimination prohibited by subsection (a).

''(c) INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall investigate each complaint of a violation of subsection (a).

''(2) PUBLICATION OF DATA.—The Secretary shall publish disability-related complaint data in a manner comparable to other consumer complaint data.

''(3) REVIEW AND REPORT.—The Secretary shall regularly review all complaints received by air carriers alleging discrimination on the basis of disability and shall report annually to Congress on the results of such review.

''(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall—

''(A) implement a plan, in consultation with the Department of Justice, the United States Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, and the National Council on Disability, to provide technical assistance to air carriers and individuals with disabilities in understanding the rights and responsibilities set forth in this section; and

''(B) ensure the availability and provision of appropriate technical assistance manuals to individuals and entities with rights or responsibilities under this section.''.

(b) CIVIL PENALTY.—Section 46301(a)(3) (as amended by section 504(b) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(E) a violation of section 41705, relating to discrimination against handicapped individuals.''.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGHER INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall work with appropriate international organizations and the aviation authorities of other nations to bring about the establishment of higher standards for accommodating handicapped passengers in air transportation, particularly with respect to foreign air carriers that code-share with air carriers.

SEC. 708. PROHIBITIONS AGAINST SMOKING ON SCHEDULED FLIGHTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 41706 is amended to read as follows:

"§ 41706. Prohibitions against smoking on scheduled flights

''(a) SMOKING PROHIBITION IN INTRASTATE AND INTERSTATE AIR TRANSPORTATION.—An individual may not smoke in an aircraft in scheduled passenger interstate air transportation or scheduled passenger intrastate air transportation.

''(b) SMOKING PROHIBITION IN FOREIGN AIR TRANSPORTATION.—The Secretary of Transportation shall require all air carriers and foreign air carriers to prohibit smoking in any aircraft in scheduled passenger foreign air transportation.

''(c) LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If a foreign government objects to the application of subsection (b) on the basis that subsection (b) provides for an extraterritorial application of the laws of the United States, the Secretary shall waive the application of subsection (b) to a foreign air carrier licensed by that foreign government at such time as an alternative prohibition negotiated under paragraph (2) becomes effective and is enforced by the Secretary.

''(2) ALTERNATIVE PROHIBITION.—If, pursuant to paragraph (1), a foreign government objects to the prohibition under subsection (b), the Secretary shall enter into bilateral negotiations with the objecting foreign government to provide for an alternative smoking prohibition.

''(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as are necessary to carry out this section.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 709. JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT.

Section 41720, as redesignated by section 231(b)(1) of this Act, is amended by striking ''an agreement entered into by a major air carrier'' and inserting ''an agreement between 2 or more major air carriers''.

SEC. 710. REPORTS BY CARRIERS ON INCIDENTS INVOLVING ANIMALS DURING AIR TRANSPORT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 417 (as amended by section 231(b) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 41721. Reports by carriers on incidents involving animals during air transport

''(a) IN GENERAL.—An air carrier that provides scheduled passenger air transportation shall submit monthly to the Secretary a report on any incidents involving the loss, injury, or death of an animal (as defined by the Secretary of Transportation) during air transport provided by the air carrier. The report shall be in such form and contain such information as the Secretary determines appropriate.

''(b) TRAINING OF AIR CARRIER EMPLOYEES.—The Secretary shall work with air carriers to improve the training of employees with respect to the air transport of animals and the notification of passengers of the conditions under which the air transport of animals is conducted.

''(c) SHARING OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary and the Secretary of Agriculture shall enter into a memorandum of understanding to ensure the sharing of information that the Secretary receives under subsection (a).

''(d) PUBLICATION OF DATA.—The Secretary shall publish data on incidents and complaints involving the loss, injury, or death of an animal during air transport in a manner comparable to other consumer complaint and incident data.

''(e) AIR TRANSPORT.—For purposes of this section, the air transport of an animal includes the entire period during which an animal is in the custody of an air carrier, from check-in of the animal prior to departure until the animal is returned to the owner or guardian of the animal at the final destination of the animal.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for such subchapter is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''41721. Reports by carriers on incidents involving animals during air transportation.''.

SEC. 711. EXTENSION OF WAR RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM.

Section 44310 is amended by striking ''after'' and all that follows and inserting ''after December 31, 2003.''.

SEC. 712. GENERAL FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL AUTHORITY.

Section 44502(a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5) IMPROVEMENTS ON LEASED PROPERTIES.—The Administrator may make improvements to real property leased for no or nominal consideration for an air navigation facility, regardless of whether the cost of making the improvements exceeds the cost of leasing the real property, if—

''(A) the improvements primarily benefit the Government;

''(B) the improvements are essential for accomplishment of the mission of the Federal Aviation Administration; and

''(C) the interest of the United States Government in the improvements is protected.''.

SEC. 713. HUMAN FACTORS PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 445 is amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 44516. Human factors program

''(a) HUMAN FACTORS TRAINING.—

''(1) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall—

''(A) address the problems and concerns raised by the National Research Council in

its report 'The Future of Air Traffic Control' on air traffic control automation; and

''(B) respond to the recommendations made by the National Research Council.

''(2) PILOTS AND FLIGHT CREWS.—The Administrator shall work with representatives of the aviation industry and appropriate aviation programs associated with universities to develop specific training curricula to address critical safety problems, including problems of pilots—

''(A) in recovering from loss of control of an aircraft, including handling unusual attitudes and mechanical malfunctions;

''(B) in deviating from standard operating procedures, including inappropriate responses to emergencies and hazardous weather;

''(C) in awareness of altitude and location relative to terrain to prevent controlled flight into terrain; and

''(D) in landing and approaches, including nonprecision approaches and go-around procedures.

''(b) TEST PROGRAM.—The Administrator shall establish a test program in cooperation with air carriers to use model Jeppesen approach plates or other similar tools to improve precision-like landing approaches for aircraft.

''(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the status of the Administration's efforts to encourage the adoption and implementation of advanced qualification programs for air carriers under this section.

''(d) ADVANCED QUALIFICATION PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'advanced qualification program' means an alternative method for qualifying, training, certifying, and ensuring the competency of flight crews and other commercial aviation operations personnel subject to the training and evaluation requirements of parts 121 and 135 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.''.

(b) AUTOMATION AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING.—Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall complete updating training practices for flight deck automation and associated training requirements.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 445 is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''44516. Human factors program.''.

SEC. 714. IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 83 BIS OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Section 44701 is amended by—

(1) redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following:

''(e) BILATERAL EXCHANGES OF SAFETY OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the Administrator, pursuant to Article 83 bis of the Convention on International Civil Aviation and by a bilateral agreement with the aeronautical authorities of another country, may exchange with that country all or part of their respective functions and duties with respect to registered aircraft under the following articles of the Convention: Article 12 (Rules of the Air); Article 31 (Certificates of Airworthiness); or Article 32a (Licenses of Personnel).

''(2) RELINQUISHMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.—The Administrator relinquishes responsibility with respect to the functions and duties transferred by the Administrator as specified in the bilateral agreement, under the Articles listed in paragraph (1) for United States-registered aircraft described in paragraph (4)(A) transferred abroad and accepts responsibility with respect to the functions and duties under those Articles for aircraft registered abroad and described in paragraph (4)(B) that are transferred to the United States.

''(3) CONDITIONS.—The Administrator may predicate, in the agreement, the transfer of functions and duties under this subsection on any conditions the Administrator deems necessary and prudent, except that the Administrator may not transfer responsibilities for United States registered aircraft described in paragraph (4)(A) to a country that the Administrator determines is not in compliance with its obligations under international law for the safety oversight of civil aviation.

''(4) REGISTERED AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'registered aircraft' means—

''(A) aircraft registered in the United States and operated pursuant to an agreement for the lease, charter, or interchange of the aircraft or any similar arrangement by an operator that has its principal place of business or, if it has no such place of business, its permanent residence in another country; and

''(B) aircraft registered in a foreign country and operated under an agreement for the lease, charter, or interchange of the aircraft or any similar arrangement by an operator that has its principal place of business or, if it has no such place of business, its permanent residence in the United States.''.

SEC. 715. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF AIRMEN RECORDS.

Section 44703 is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f) as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

''(c) PUBLIC INFORMATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the information contained in the records of contents of any airman certificate issued under this section that is limited to an airman's name, address, and ratings held shall be made available to the public after the 120th day following the date of enactment of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century.

''(2) OPPORTUNITY TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION.—Before making any information concerning an airman available to the public under paragraph (1), the airman shall be given an opportunity to elect that the information not be made available to the public.

''(3) DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, the Administrator shall develop and implement, in cooperation with representatives of the aviation industry, a 1-time written notification to airmen to set forth the implications of making information concerning an airman available to the public under paragraph (1) and to carry out paragraph (2). The Administrator shall also provide such written notification to each individual who becomes an airman after such date of enactment.''.

SEC. 716. REVIEW PROCESS FOR EMERGENCY ORDERS.

Section 44709(e) is amended to read as follows:

''(e) EFFECTIVENESS OF ORDERS PENDING APPEAL.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—When a person files an appeal with the Board under subsection (d), the order of the Administrator is stayed.

''(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the order of the Administrator is effective immediately if the Administrator advises the Board that an emergency exists and safety in air commerce or air transportation requires the order to be effective immediately.

''(3) REVIEW OF EMERGENCY ORDER.—A person affected by the immediate effectiveness of the Administrator's order under paragraph (2) may petition for a review by the Board, under procedures promulgated by the Board, of the Administrator's determination that an emergency exists. Any such review shall be requested not later than 48 hours after the order is received by the person. If the Board finds that an emergency does not exist that requires the immediate application of the order in the interest of safety in air commerce or air transportation, the order shall be stayed, notwithstanding paragraph (2). The Board shall dispose of a review request under this paragraph not later than 5 days after the date on which the request is filed.

''(4) FINAL DISPOSITION.—The Board shall make a final disposition of an appeal under subsection (d) not later than 60 days after the date on which the appeal is filed.''.

SEC. 717. GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY CONSORTIA.

Section 44903 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY CONSORTIA.—The Administrator may establish at airports such consortia of government and aviation industry representatives as the Administrator may designate to provide advice on matters related to aviation security and safety. Such consortia shall not be considered Federal advisory committees for purposes of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).''.

SEC. 718. PASSENGER MANIFEST.

Section 44909(a)(2) is amended by striking ''shall'' and inserting ''should''.

SEC. 719. COST RECOVERY FOR FOREIGN AVIATION SERVICES.

Section 45301 is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a)(2) and inserting the following:

''(2) Services (other than air traffic control services) provided to a foreign government or services provided to any entity obtaining services outside the United States, except that the Administrator shall not impose fees in any manner for production-certification related service performed outside the United States pertaining to aeronautical products manufactured outside the United States.''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(d) PRODUCTION-CERTIFICATION RELATED SERVICE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'production-certification related service' has the meaning given that term in appendix C of part 187 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.''.

SEC. 720. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO CIVIL PENALTY PROVISIONS.

Section 46301 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)(A) by striking ''46302, 46303, or'';

(2) in subsection (d)(7)(A) by striking ''an individual'' the first place it appears and inserting ''a person''; and

(3) in subsection (g) by inserting ''or the Administrator'' after ''Secretary''.

SEC. 721. WAIVER UNDER AIRPORT NOISE AND CAPACITY ACT.

(a) REPEAL.—Section 231 of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress, as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113, is repealed and the provisions of law amended by such section shall be read as if such section had not been enacted into law.

(b) EXEMPTION FOR AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION OR DISPOSAL, SCHEDULED HEAVY MAINTENANCE, OR LEASING-RELATED FLIGHTS.—Section 47528 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by striking ''subsection (b)'' and inserting ''subsection (b) or (f)'';

(2) in subsection (e) by adding at the end the following:

''(4) An air carrier operating stage 2 aircraft under this subsection may transport stage 2 aircraft to or from the 48 contiguous States on a nonrevenue basis in order—

''(A) to perform maintenance (including major alterations) or preventative maintenance on aircraft operated, or to be operated, within the limitations of paragraph (2)(B); or

''(B) conduct operations within the limitations of paragraph (2)(B).''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(f) AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION, DISPOSAL, SCHEDULED HEAVY MAINTENANCE, OR LEASING.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall permit a person to operate after December 31, 1999, a stage 2 aircraft in nonrevenue service through the airspace of the United States or to or from an airport in the contiguous 48 States in order to—

''(A) sell, lease, or use the aircraft outside the contiguous 48 States;

''(B) scrap the aircraft;

''(C) obtain modifications to the aircraft to meet stage 3 noise levels;

''(D) perform scheduled heavy maintenance or significant modifications on the aircraft at a maintenance facility located in the contiguous 48 States;

''(E) deliver the aircraft to an operator leasing the aircraft from the owner or return the aircraft to the lessor;

''(F) prepare or park or store the aircraft in anticipation of any of the activities described in subparagraphs (A) through (E); or

''(G) divert the aircraft to an alternative airport in the contiguous 48 States on account of weather, mechanical, fuel, air traffic control, or other safety reasons while conducting a flight in order to perform any of the activities described in subparagraphs (A) through (F).

''(2) PROCEDURE TO BE PUBLISHED.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall establish and publish a procedure to implement paragraph (1) through the use of categorical waivers, ferry permits, or other means.

''(g) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed as interfering with, nullifying, or otherwise affecting determinations made by the Federal Aviation Administration, or to be made by the Administration with respect to applications under part 161 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, that were pending on November 1, 1999.''.

(c) NOISE STANDARDS FOR EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 47528(a) is amended by inserting ''(for which an airworthiness certificate other than an experimental certificate has been issued by the Administrator)'' after ''civil subsonic turbojet''.

(2) REGULATIONS.—Regulations contained in title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, that implement section 47528 of title 49, United States Code, and related provisions shall be deemed to incorporate the amendment made by paragraph (1) on the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) WAIVERS FOR AIRCRAFT NOT COMPLYING WITH STAGE 3 NOISE LEVELS.—Section 47528(b)(1) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence by inserting ''or foreign air carrier'' after ''air carrier''; and

(2) by inserting after ''January 1, 1999,'' the following: ''or, in the case of a foreign air carrier, the 15th day following the date of enactment of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century''.

SEC. 722. LAND USE COMPLIANCE REPORT.

Section 47131 is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) GENERAL RULE.—'' before ''Not later'';

(2) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (3);

(3) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting ''; and''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(5) a detailed statement listing airports that the Secretary believes are not in compliance with grant assurances or other requirements with respect to airport lands and including the circumstances of such noncompliance, the timelines for corrective action, and the corrective action the Secretary intends to take to bring the airport sponsor into compliance.

''(b) SPECIAL RULE FOR LISTING NONCOMPLIANT AIRPORTS.—The Secretary does not have to conduct an audit or make a final determination before including an airport on the list referred to in subsection (a)(5).''.

SEC. 723. CHARTER AIRLINES.

Section 41104 is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as (c) and (d), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following:

''(b) SCHEDULED OPERATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—An air carrier, including an indirect air carrier, which operates aircraft designed for more than 9 passenger seats, may not provide regularly scheduled charter air transportation for which the general public is provided in advance a schedule containing the departure location, departure time, and arrival location of the flights to or from an airport that is not located in Alaska and that does not have an operating certificate issued under part 139 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any subsequent similar regulations).

''(2) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the term 'regularly scheduled charter air transportation' does not include operations for which the departure time, departure location, and arrival location are specifically negotiated with the customer or the customer's representative.''.

SEC. 724. CREDIT FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall conduct a study of the appropriateness of allowing an airport that agrees to provide services to the Federal Emergency Management Agency or to a State or local agency in the event of an emergency a credit of the value of such services against the airport's local share under the airport improvement program.

(b) NOTIFICATION.—The Administrator shall notify nonhub and general aviation airports that the Administrator is conducting the study under subsection (a) and give them an opportunity to explain how the credit described in subsection (a) would benefit such airports.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a). The report shall identify, at a minimum, the airports that would be affected by providing the credit described in subsection (a), explain what sort of emergencies could qualify for such credit, and explain how the costs would be quantified to determine the credit against the local share.

SEC. 725. PASSENGER CABIN AIR QUALITY.

(a) STUDY OF AIR QUALITY IN PASSENGER CABINS IN COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall arrange for and provide necessary data to the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a 12-month, independent study of air quality in passenger cabins of aircraft used in air transportation and foreign air transportation, including the collection of new data, in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration, to identify contaminants in the aircraft air and develop recommendations for means of reducing such contaminants.

(2) ALTERNATIVE AIR SUPPLY.—The study should examine whether contaminants would be reduced by the replacement of engine and auxiliary power unit bleed air with an alternative supply of air for the aircraft passengers and crew.

(3) SCOPE.—The study shall include an assessment and quantitative analysis of each of the following:

(A) Contaminants of concern, as determined by the National Academy of Sciences.

(B) The systems of air supply on aircraft, including the identification of means by which contaminants may enter such systems.

(C) The toxicological and health effects of the contaminants of concern, their byproducts, and the products of their degradation.

(D) Any contaminant used in the maintenance, operation, or treatment of aircraft, if a passenger or a member of the air crew may be directly exposed to the contaminant.

(E) Actual measurements of the contaminants of concern in the air of passenger cabins during actual flights in air transportation or foreign air transportation, along with comparisons of such measurements to actual measurements taken in public buildings.

(4) PROVISION OF CURRENT DATA.—The Administrator shall collect all data of the Federal Aviation Administration that is relevant to the study and make the data available to the National Academy of Sciences in order to complete the study.

(b) COLLECTION OF AIRCRAFT AIR QUALITY DATA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may consider the feasibility of using the flight data recording system on aircraft to monitor and record appropriate data related to air inflow quality, including measurements of the exposure of persons aboard the aircraft to contaminants during normal aircraft operation and during incidents involving air quality problems.

(2) PASSENGER CABINS.—The Administrator may also consider the feasibility of using the flight data recording system to monitor and record data related to the air quality in passengers cabins of aircraft.

SEC. 726. STANDARDS FOR AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT ENGINES TO REDUCE NOISE LEVELS.

(a) DEVELOPMENT OF NEW STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall continue to work to develop through the International Civil Aviation Organization new performance standards for aircraft and aircraft engines that will lead to a further reduction in aircraft noise levels.

(b) GOALS TO BE CONSIDERED IN DEVELOPING NEW STANDARDS.—In negotiating standards under subsection (a), the Secretary shall give high priority to developing standards that—

(1) are performance based and can be achieved by use of a full range of certifiable noise reduction technologies;

(2) protect the useful economic value of existing Stage 3 aircraft in the United States fleet;

(3) ensure that United States air carriers and aircraft engine and hushkit manufacturers are not competitively disadvantaged;

(4) use dynamic economic modeling capable of determining impacts on all aircraft in service in the United States fleet; and

(5) continue the use of a balanced approach to address aircraft environmental issues, taking into account aircraft technology, land use planning, economic feasibility, and airspace operational improvements.

(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2000, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall transmit to Congress a report regarding the application of new standards or technologies to reduce aircraft noise levels.

SEC. 727. TAOS PUEBLO AND BLUE LAKES WILDERNESS AREA DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall work with the Taos Pueblo to study the feasibility of conducting a demonstration project to require all aircraft that fly over Taos Pueblo and the Blue Lake Wilderness Area of Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, to maintain a mandatory minimum altitude of at least 5,000 feet above ground level. In conducting the study, the Administrator shall determine whether itinerant general aviation aircraft should be exempt from any such requirement.

SEC. 728. AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVATION SYSTEM STATIONS.

The Administrator shall not terminate human weather observers for Automated Surface Observation System stations until—

(1) the Administrator determines that the system provides consistent reporting of changing meteorological conditions and notifies Congress in writing of that determination; and

(2) 60 days have passed since the report was transmitted to Congress.

SEC. 729. AIRCRAFT SITUATIONAL DISPLAY DATA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A memorandum of agreement between the Administrator and any person that directly obtains aircraft situational display data from the Federal Aviation Administration shall require that—

(1) the person demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Administrator that the person is capable of selectively blocking the display of any aircraft-situation-display-to-industry derived data related to any identified aircraft registration number; and

(2) the person agree to block selectively the aircraft registration numbers of any aircraft owner or operator upon the Administration's request.

(b) EXISTING MEMORANDA TO BE CONFORMED.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall conform any memoranda of agreement, in effect on such date of enactment, between the Federal Aviation Administration and a person under which that person obtains aircraft situational display data to incorporate the requirements of subsection (a).

SEC. 730. ELIMINATION OF BACKLOG OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINTS.

(a) HIRING OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.—For fiscal year 2001, the Secretary may hire or contract for such additional personnel as may be necessary to eliminate the backlog of pending equal employment opportunity complaints to the Department of Transportation and to ensure that investigations of complaints are completed not later than 180 days after the date of initiation of the investigation.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $2,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 731. GRANT OF EASEMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

The Department of Airports of the city of Los Angeles may grant an easement to the California Department of Transportation to lands required to provide sufficient right-of-way to facilitate the construction of the California State Route 138 bypass, as proposed by the California Department of Transportation, if the Department of Airports can document or provide analysis that granting the easement will benefit the Department of Airports or local airport development to an extent equal to the value of the easement being granted.

SEC. 732. REGULATION OF ALASKA GUIDE PILOTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, flight operations conducted by Alaska guide pilots shall be regulated under the general operating and flight rules contained in part 91 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) RULEMAKING PROCEEDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall conduct a rulemaking proceeding and issue a final rule to modify the general operating and flight rules referred to in subsection (a) by establishing special rules applicable to the flight operations conducted by Alaska guide pilots.

(2) CONTENTS OF RULES.—A final rule issued by the Administrator under paragraph (1) shall require Alaska guide pilots—

(A) to operate aircraft inspected no less often than after 125 hours of flight time;

(B) to participate in an annual flight review, as described in section 61.56 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations;

(C) to have at least 500 hours of flight time as a pilot;

(D) to have a commercial rating, as described in subpart F of part 61 of such title;

(E) to hold at least a second-class medical certificate, as described in subpart C of part 67 of such title;

(F) to hold a current letter of authorization issued by the Administrator; and

(G) to take such other actions as the Administrator determines necessary for safety.

(3) CONSIDERATION.—In making a determination to impose a requirement under paragraph (2)(G), the Administrator shall take into account the unique conditions associated with air travel in the State of Alaska to ensure that such requirements are not unduly burdensome.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION.—The term ''letter of authorization'' means a letter issued by the Administrator once every 5 years to an Alaska guide pilot certifying that the pilot is in compliance with general operating and flight rules applicable to the pilot. In the case of a multi-pilot operation, at the election of the operating entity, a letter of authorization may be issued by the Administrator to the entity or to each Alaska guide pilot employed by the entity.

(2) ALASKA GUIDE PILOT.—The term ''Alaska guide pilot'' means a pilot who—

(A) conducts aircraft operations over or within the State of Alaska;

(B) operates single engine, fixed wing aircraft on floats, wheels, or skis, providing commercial hunting, fishing, or other guide services and related accommodations in the form of camps or lodges; and

(C) transports clients by such aircraft incidental to hunting, fishing, or other guide services.

SEC. 733. NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION DATA CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

Of the amounts made available pursuant to section 5117(b)(6)(B) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (23 U.S.C. 502 note; 112 Stat. 450), not to exceed $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 and 2001 may be made available by the Secretary to establish, at an Army depot that has been closed or realigned, a national transportation data center of excellence that will—

(1) serve as a satellite facility for the central data repository that is hosted by the computer center of the Transportation Administrative Service; and

(2) analyze transportation data collected by the Federal Government, States, cities, and the transportation industry.

SEC. 734. AIRCRAFT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ADVISORY PANEL.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PANEL.—The Administrator—

(1) shall establish an aircraft repair and maintenance advisory panel to review issues related to the use and oversight of aircraft and aviation component repair and maintenance facilities (in this section referred to as ''aircraft repair facilities'') located within, or outside of, the United States; and

(2) may seek the advice of the panel on any issue related to methods to increase safety by improving the oversight of aircraft repair facilities.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The panel shall consist of—

(1) 9 members appointed by the Administrator as follows:

(A) 3 representatives of labor organizations representing aviation mechanics;

(B) 1 representative of cargo air carriers;

(C) 1 representative of passenger air carriers;

(D) 1 representative of aircraft repair facilities;

(E) 1 representative of aircraft manufacturers;

(F) 1 representative of on-demand passenger air carriers and corporate aircraft operations; and

(G) 1 representative of regional passenger air carriers;

(2) 1 representative from the Department of Commerce, designated by the Secretary of Commerce;

(3) 1 representative from the Department of State, designated by the Secretary of State; and

(4) 1 representative from the Federal Aviation Administration, designated by the Administrator.

(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The panel shall—

(1) determine the amount and type of work that is being performed by aircraft repair facilities located within, and outside of, the United States; and

(2) provide advice and counsel to the Secretary with respect to the aircraft and aviation component repair work performed by aircraft repair facilities and air carriers, staffing needs, and any balance of trade or safety issues associated with that work.

(d) DOT TO REQUEST INFORMATION FROM AIR CARRIERS AND REPAIR FACILITIES.—

(1) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary, by regulation, shall require air carriers, foreign air carriers, domestic repair facilities, and foreign repair facilities to submit such information as the Secretary may require in order to assess balance of trade and safety issues with respect to work performed on aircraft used by air carriers, foreign air carriers, United States corporate operators, and foreign corporate operators.

(2) DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING INFORMATION.—Included in the information the Secretary requires under paragraph (1) shall be information on the existence and administration of employee drug and alcohol testing programs in place at the foreign repair facilities, if applicable. The Secretary, if necessary, shall work with the International Civil Aviation Organization to increase the number and improve the administration of employee drug and alcohol testing programs at the foreign repair facilities.

(3) DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE.—Included in the information the Secretary requires under paragraph (1) shall be information on the amount and type of work performed on aircraft registered in and outside of the United States.

(e) DOT TO FACILITATE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ABOUT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE.—The Secretary shall facilitate the collection of information from the National Transportation Safety Board, the Federal Aviation Administration, and other appropriate agen-

cies regarding maintenance performed by aircraft repair facilities.

(f) DOT TO MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC.—The Secretary shall make any relevant information received under subsection (d) available to the public, consistent with the authority to withhold trade secrets or commercial, financial, and other proprietary information under section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

(g) TERMINATION.—The panel established under subsection (a) shall terminate on the earlier of—

(1) the date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act; or

(2) December 31, 2001.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—The definitions contained in section 40102 of title 49, United States Code, shall apply to this section.

SEC. 735. OPERATIONS OF AIR TAXI INDUSTRY.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator, in consultation with the National Transportation Safety Board and other interested persons, shall conduct a study of air taxi operators regulated under part 135 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) CONTENTS.—The study shall include an analysis of the size and type of the aircraft fleet, relevant aircraft equipment, hours flown, utilization rates, safety record by various categories of use and aircraft type, sales revenues, and airports served by the air taxi fleet.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study.

SEC. 736. NATIONAL AIRSPACE REDESIGN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The national airspace, comprising more than 29 million square miles, handles more than 55,000 flights per day.

(2) Almost 2,000,000 passengers per day traverse the United States through 20 major en route centers, including more than 700 different sectors.

(3) Redesign and review of the national airspace may produce benefits for the travelling public by increasing the efficiency and capacity of the air traffic control system and reducing delays.

(4) Redesign of the national airspace should be a high priority for the Federal Aviation Administration and the air transportation industry.

(b) REDESIGN.—The Administrator, with advice from the aviation industry and other interested parties, shall conduct a comprehensive redesign of the national airspace system.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2000, the Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the Administrator's comprehensive national airspace redesign. The report shall include projected milestones for completion of the redesign and shall also include a date for completion.

(d) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this section $12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002.

SEC. 737. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of expense and effort, the Secretary may authorize the use, in whole or in part, of a completed environmental assessment or environmental impact study for new construction projects on the air operations area of an airport, if the completed assessment or study was for a project at the airport that is substantially similar in nature to the new project. Any such authorized use shall meet all requirements of Federal law for the completion of such an assessment or study.

SEC. 738. FAA CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN STATE PROPOSALS.

The Administrator is encouraged to consider any proposal with a regional consensus submitted by a State aviation authority regarding the expansion of existing airport facilities or the introduction of new airport facilities.

SEC. 739. CINCINNATI-MUNICIPAL BLUE ASH AIRPORT.

(a) APPROVAL OF SALE.—To maintain the efficient utilization of airports in the high-growth Cincinnati local airport system, and to ensure that the Cincinnati-Municipal Blue Ash Airport continues to operate to relieve congestion at Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport and to provide greater access to the general aviation community beyond the expiration of the city of Cincinnati's grant obligations, the Secretary may approve the sale of Cincinnati-Municipal Blue Ash Airport from the city of Cincinnati to the city of Blue Ash upon a finding that the city of Blue Ash meets all applicable requirements for sponsorship and if the city of Blue Ash agrees to continue to maintain and operate Blue Ash Airport, as generally contemplated and described within the Blue Ash Master Plan Update dated November 30, 1998, for a period of 20 years from the date existing grant assurance obligations of the city of Cincinnati expire.

(b) TREATMENT OF PROCEEDS FROM SALE.—The Secretary and the Administrator are authorized to grant the city of Cincinnati an exemption from the provisions of sections 47107 and 47133 of title 49, United States Code, grant obligations of the city of Cincinnati, and regulations and policies of the Federal Aviation Administration, to the extent necessary to allow the city of Cincinnati to use the proceeds from the sale approved under subsection (a) for any purpose authorized by the city of Cincinnati.

SEC. 740. AUTHORITY TO SELL AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT PARTS FOR USE IN RESPONDING TO OIL SPILLS.

(a) AUTHORITY.—

(1) SALE OF AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT PARTS.—Notwithstanding section 202 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 483) and subject to subsections (b) and (c), the Secretary of Defense may sell, during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending September 30, 2002, aircraft and aircraft parts referred to in paragraph (2) to a person or entity that provides oil spill response services (including the application of oil dispersants by air) pursuant to an oil spill response plan that has been approved by the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating.

(2) AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT PARTS THAT MAY BE SOLD.—The aircraft and aircraft parts that may be sold under paragraph (1) are aircraft and aircraft parts of the Department of Defense that are determined by the Secretary of Defense to be—

(A) excess to the needs of the Department; and

(B) acceptable for commercial sale.

(b) CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Aircraft and aircraft parts sold under subsection (a)—

(1) shall have as their primary purpose usage for oil spill spotting, observation, and dispersant delivery and may not have any secondary purpose that would interfere with oil spill response efforts under an oil spill response plan; and

(2) may not be flown outside of or removed from the United States except for the purpose of fulfilling an international agreement to assist in oil spill dispersing efforts, for immediate response efforts for an oil spill outside United States waters that has the potential to threaten United States waters, or for other purposes that are jointly approved by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation.

(c) CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS AND ENTITIES.—The Secretary of Defense may sell aircraft and aircraft parts to a person or entity under subsection (a) only if the Secretary of Transportation certifies to the Secretary of Defense, in writing, before the sale, that the person or entity is capable of meeting the terms and conditions of a contract to deliver oil spill dispersants by air, and that the overall system to be employed by that person or entity for the delivery and application of oil spill dispersants has been sufficiently tested to ensure that the person or entity is capable of being included in an oil spill response plan that has been approved by the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating.

(d) REGULATIONS.—

(1) ISSUANCE.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of General Services, shall prescribe regulations relating to the sale of aircraft and aircraft parts under this section.

(2) CONTENTS.—The regulations shall—

(A) ensure that the sale of the aircraft and aircraft parts is made at a fair market value, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, and, to the extent practicable, on a competitive basis;

(B) require a certification by the purchaser that the aircraft and aircraft parts will be used only in accordance with the conditions set forth in subsection (b);

(C) establish appropriate means of verifying and enforcing the use of the aircraft and aircraft parts by the purchaser and other operators in accordance with the conditions set forth in subsection (b) or pursuant to subsection (e); and

(D) ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that the Secretary of Defense consults with the Administrator of General Services and with the heads of appropriate departments and agencies of the Federal Government regarding alternative requirements for such aircraft and aircraft parts before the sale of such aircraft and aircraft parts under this section.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of Defense may require such other terms and conditions in connection with each sale of aircraft and aircraft parts under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate for such sale. Such terms and conditions shall meet the requirements of regulations prescribed under subsection (d).

(f) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2002, the Secretary of Defense shall transmit to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the Secretary's exercise of authority under this section. The report shall set forth—

(1) the number and types of aircraft sold under the authority, and the terms and conditions under which the aircraft were sold;

(2) the persons or entities to which the aircraft were sold; and

(3) an accounting of the current use of the aircraft sold.

(g) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATOR.—Nothing in this section may be construed as affecting the authority of the Administrator under any other provision of law.

(2) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Nothing in this section may be construed to waive, with respect to an aircraft sold under the authority of this section, any requirement to obtain a certificate from the Administrator

to operate the aircraft for any purpose (other than oil spill spotting, observation, and dispersant delivery) for which such a certificate is required.

(h) PROCEEDS FROM SALE.—The net proceeds of any amounts received by the Secretary of Defense from the sale of aircraft and aircraft parts under this section shall be covered into the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

SEC. 741. DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES BY COMPUTER RESERVATIONS SYSTEMS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) ACTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY ACTIVITY BY FOREIGN CRS SYSTEMS.—Section 41310 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(g) ACTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY ACTIVITY BY FOREIGN CRS SYSTEMS.—The Secretary of Transportation may take such actions as the Secretary considers are in the public interest to eliminate an activity of a foreign air carrier that owns or markets a computer reservations system, or of a computer reservations system firm whose principal offices are located outside the United States, when the Secretary, on the initiative of the Secretary or on complaint, decides that the activity, with respect to airline service—

''(1) is an unjustifiable or unreasonable discriminatory, predatory, or anticompetitive practice against a computer reservations system firm whose principal offices are located inside the United States; or

''(2) imposes an unjustifiable or unreasonable restriction on access of such a computer reservations system to a foreign market.''.

(b) COMPLAINTS BY CRS FIRMS.—Section 41310 is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)(1)—

(A) by striking ''air carrier'' in the first sentence and inserting ''air carrier, computer reservations system firm,'';

(B) by striking ''subsection (c)'' and inserting ''subsection (c) or (g)''; and

(C) by striking ''air carrier'' in subparagraph (B) and inserting ''air carrier or computer reservations system firm''; and

(2) in subsection (e)(1) by inserting ''or a computer reservations system firm is subject when providing services with respect to airline service'' before the period at the end of the first sentence.

SEC. 742. SPECIALTY METALS CONSORTIUM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may work with a consortium of domestic metal producers and aircraft engine manufacturers to improve the quality of turbine engine materials and to address melting technology enhancements.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after entering into an agreement with a consortium described in subsection (a), the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the goals and efforts of the consortium.

SEC. 743. ALKALI SILICA REACTIVITY DISTRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may conduct a study on the impact of alkali silica reactivity distress on airport runways and taxiways and the use of lithium salts and other alternatives for mitigation and prevention of such distress. The study shall include a determination based on in-the-field inspections followed by petrographic analysis or other similar techniques.

(b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—The Administrator may carry out the study by making a grant to, or entering into a cooperative agreement with, a nonprofit organization for the conduct of all or a part of the study.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of initiation of the study under subsection (a), the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study.

SEC. 744. ROLLING STOCK EQUIPMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1168 of title 11, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''§ 1168. Rolling stock equipment

''(a)(1) The right of a secured party with a security interest in or of a lessor or conditional vendor of equipment described in paragraph (2) to take possession of such equipment in compliance with an equipment security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, and to enforce any of its other rights or remedies under such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, to sell, lease, or otherwise retain or dispose of such equipment, is not limited or otherwise affected by any other provision of this title or by any power of the court, except that right to take possession and enforce those other rights and remedies shall be subject to section 362, if—

''(A) before the date that is 60 days after the date of commencement of a case under this chapter, the trustee, subject to the court's approval, agrees to perform all obligations of the debtor under such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract; and

''(B) any default, other than a default of a kind described in section 365(b)(2), under such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract—

''(i) that occurs before the date of commencement of the case and is an event of default therewith is cured before the expiration of such 60-day period;

''(ii) that occurs or becomes an event of default after the date of commencement of the case and before the expiration of such 60-day period is cured before the later of—

''(I) the date that is 30 days after the date of the default or event of the default; or

''(II) the expiration of such 60-day period; and

''(iii) that occurs on or after the expiration of such 60-day period is cured in accordance with the terms of such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, if cure is permitted under that agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract.

''(2) The equipment described in this paragraph—

''(A) is rolling stock equipment or accessories used on rolling stock equipment, including superstructures or racks, that is subject to a security interest granted by, leased to, or conditionally sold to a debtor; and

''(B) includes all records and documents relating to such equipment that are required, under the terms of the security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, that is to be surrendered or returned by the debtor in connection with the surrender or return of such equipment.

''(3) Paragraph (1) applies to a secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor acting in its own behalf or acting as trustee or otherwise in behalf of another party.

''(b) The trustee and the secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor whose right to take possession is protected under subsection (a) may agree, subject to the court's approval, to extend the 60-day period specified in subsection (a)(1).

''(c)(1) In any case under this chapter, the trustee shall immediately surrender and return to a secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor, described in subsection (a)(1), equipment described in subsection (a)(2), if at any time after the date of commencement of the case under this chapter such secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor is entitled pursuant to subsection (a)(1) to take possession of such equipment and makes a written demand for such possession of the trustee.

''(2) At such time as the trustee is required under paragraph (1) to surrender and return equipment described in subsection (a)(2), any lease of such equipment, and any security agreement or conditional sale contract relating to such equipment, if such security agreement or conditional sale contract is an executory contract, shall be deemed rejected.

''(d) With respect to equipment first placed in service on or prior to October 22, 1994, for purposes of this section—

''(1) the term 'lease' includes any written agreement with respect to which the lessor and the debtor, as lessee, have expressed in the agreement or in a substantially contemporaneous writing that the agreement is to be treated as a lease for Federal income tax purposes; and

''(2) the term 'security interest' means a purchase-money equipment security interest.

''(e) With respect to equipment first placed in service after October 22, 1994, for purposes of this section, the term 'rolling stock equipment' includes rolling stock equipment that is substantially rebuilt and accessories used on such equipment.''.

(b) AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT AND VESSELS.—Section 1110 of title 11, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''§ 1110. Aircraft equipment and vessels

''(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) and subject to subsection (b), the right of a secured party with a security interest in equipment described in paragraph (3), or of a lessor or conditional vendor of such equipment, to take possession of such equipment in compliance with a security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, and to enforce any of its other rights or remedies, under such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, to sell, lease, or otherwise retain or dispose of such equipment, is not limited or otherwise affected by any other provision of this title or by any power of the court.

''(2) The right to take possession and to enforce the other rights and remedies described in paragraph (1) shall be subject to section 362 if—

''(A) before the date that is 60 days after the date of the order for relief under this chapter, the trustee, subject to the approval of the court, agrees to perform all obligations of the debtor under such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract; and

''(B) any default, other than a default of a kind specified in section 365(b)(2), under such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract—

''(i) that occurs before the date of the order is cured before the expiration of such 60-day period;

''(ii) that occurs after the date of the order and before the expiration of such 60-day period is cured before the later of—

''(I) the date that is 30 days after the date of the default; or

''(II) the expiration of such 60-day period; and

''(iii) that occurs on or after the expiration of such 60-day period is cured in compliance with the terms of such security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, if a cure is permitted under that agreement, lease, or contract.

''(3) The equipment described in this paragraph—

''(A) is—

''(i) an aircraft, aircraft engine, propeller, appliance, or spare part (as defined in section 40102 of title 49) that is subject to a security interest granted by, leased to, or conditionally sold to a debtor that, at the time such transaction is entered into, holds an air carrier operating certificate issued pursuant to chapter 447 of title 49 for aircraft capable of carrying 10 or more individuals or 6,000 pounds or more of cargo; or

''(ii) a documented vessel (as defined in section 30101(1) of title 46) that is subject to a security interest granted by, leased to, or conditionally sold to a debtor that is a water carrier that, at the time such transaction is entered into, holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity or permit issued by the Department of Transportation; and

''(B) includes all records and documents relating to such equipment that are required, under the terms of the security agreement, lease, or conditional sale contract, to be surrendered or returned by the debtor in connection with the surrender or return of such equipment.

''(4) Paragraph (1) applies to a secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor acting in its own behalf or acting as trustee or otherwise in behalf of another party.

''(b) The trustee and the secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor whose right to take possession is protected under subsection (a) may agree, subject to the approval of the court, to extend the 60-day period specified in subsection (a)(1).

''(c)(1) In any case under this chapter, the trustee shall immediately surrender and return to a secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor, described in subsection (a)(1), equipment described in subsection (a)(3), if at any time after the date of the order for relief under this chapter such secured party, lessor, or conditional vendor is entitled pursuant to subsection (a)(1) to take possession of such equipment and makes a written demand for such possession to the trustee.

''(2) At such time as the trustee is required under paragraph (1) to surrender and return equipment described in subsection (a)(3), any lease of such equipment, and any security agreement or conditional sale contract relating to such equipment, if such security agreement or conditional sale contract is an executory contract, shall be deemed rejected.

''(d) With respect to equipment first placed in service on or before October 22, 1994, for purposes of this section—

''(1) the term 'lease' includes any written agreement with respect to which the lessor and the debtor, as lessee, have expressed in the agreement or in a substantially contemporaneous writing that the agreement is to be treated as a lease for Federal income tax purposes; and

''(2) the term 'security interest' means a purchase-money equipment security interest.''.

SEC. 745. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE AIRPORT NOISE STUDY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study on airport noise in the United States.

(b) CONTENTS OF STUDY.—In conducting the study, the Comptroller General shall examine—

(1) the selection of noise measurement methodologies used by the Administrator;

(2) the threshold of noise at which health begins to be affected;

(3) the effectiveness of noise abatement programs at airports located in the United States;

(4) the impacts of aircraft noise on communities, including schools;

(5) the noise assessment practices of the Federal Aviation Administration and whether such practices fairly and accurately reflect the burden of noise on communities; and

(6) the items requested to be examined by certain members of the House of Representatives in a letter relating to aircraft noise to the Comptroller General dated April 30, 1999.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study.

SEC. 746. NOISE STUDY OF SKY HARBOR AIRPORT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall conduct a study on recent changes to the flight patterns of aircraft using Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix, Arizona, and the effects of such changes on the noise contours in the Phoenix, Arizona, region.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report containing the results of the study conducted under subsection (a) and recommendations for measures to mitigate aircraft noise over populated areas in the Phoenix, Arizona, region.

(2) AVAILABILITY TO THE PUBLIC.—The Administrator shall make the report described in paragraph (1) available to the public.

SEC. 747. NONMILITARY HELICOPTER NOISE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a study—

(1) on the effects of nonmilitary helicopter noise on individuals in densely populated areas in the continental United States; and

(2) to develop recommendations for the reduction of the effects of nonmilitary helicopter noise.

(b) FOCUS.—In conducting the study, the Secretary shall focus on air traffic control procedures to address helicopter noise problems and shall take into account the needs of law enforcement.

(c) CONSIDERATION OF VIEWS.—In conducting the study, the Secretary shall consider the views of representatives of the helicopter industry and organizations with an interest in reducing nonmilitary helicopter noise.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted under this section.

SEC. 748. NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

(a) AUTHORITY TO GRANT WAIVERS.—Notwithstanding section 16 of the Federal Airport Act (as in effect on May 14, 1947) or section 47125 of title 49, United States Code, the Secretary may, subject to section 47153 of such title (as in effect on June 1, 1998), and subsection (b) of this section, waive with respect to airport property parcels that, according to the Federal Aviation Administration approved airport layout plan for Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport, are no longer required for airport purposes from any term contained in the deed of conveyance dated May 14, 1947, under which the United States conveyed such property to the Peninsula Airport Commission for airport purposes of the Commission.

(b) CONDITIONS.—Any waiver granted by the Secretary under subsection (a) shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Peninsula Airport Commission shall agree that, in leasing or conveying any interest in the property with respect to which waivers are granted under subsection (a), the Commission will receive an amount that is equal to the fair lease value or the fair market value, as the case may be, as determined pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary.

(2) Peninsula Airport Commission shall use any amount so received only for the development, improvement, operation, or maintenance of Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport.

SEC. 749. AUTHORITY TO WAIVE TERMS OF DEED OF CONVEYANCE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the Federal Airport Act (as in effect on October 31, 1956) or sections 47125 and 47153 of title 49, United States Code, and subject to this section, the Secretary of Transportation may waive any term contained in the deed of conveyance dated October 31, 1956, by which the United States conveyed lands to the county of Yavapai, Arizona, for use by the county for airport purposes.

(b) LIMITATION.—No waiver may be granted under subsection (a) if the waiver would result in the closure of an airport.

(c) CONDITION.—The county of Yavapai, Arizona, shall agree that, in leasing or conveying any interest in property to which the deed of conveyance described in subsection (a) relates, the county will receive an amount that is equal to the fair lease value or the fair market value, as the case may be, as determined pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary.

SEC. 750. AUTHORITY TO WAIVE TERMS OF DEED OF CONVEYANCE, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the Federal Airport Act (as in effect on June 3, 1952) or sections 47125 and 47153 of title 49, United States Code, and subject to this section, the Secretary of Transportation may waive any term contained in the deed of conveyance dated June 3, 1952, by which the United States conveyed lands to the county of Pinal, Arizona, for use by the county for airport purposes.

(b) LIMITATION.—No waiver may be granted under subsection (a) if the waiver would result in the closure of an airport.

(c) CONDITION.—The county of Pinal, Arizona, shall agree that, in leasing or conveying any interest in property to which the deed of conveyance described in subsection (a) relates, the county will receive an amount that is equal to the fair lease value or the fair market value, as the case may be, as determined pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary.

SEC. 751. CONVEYANCE OF AIRPORT PROPERTY TO AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN OKLAHOMA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 765, chapter 479; 50 U.S.C. App. 1622 et seq.), and subject to the requirements of this section, the Secretary (or the appropriate Federal officer) may waive, without charge, any of the terms contained in any deed of conveyance described in subsection (b) that restrict the use of any land described in such a deed that, as of the date of enactment of this Act, is not being used for the operation of an airport or for air traffic. A waiver made under the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be consistent with the requirements of section 47153 of title 49, United States Code.

(b) DEED OF CONVEYANCE.—A deed of conveyance referred to in subsection (a) is a deed of conveyance issued by the United States before the date of enactment of this Act for the conveyance of lands to a public institution of higher education in Oklahoma.

(c) USE OF LANDS SUBJECT TO WAIVER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the lands subject to a waiver under subsection (a) shall not be subject to any term, condition, reservation, or restriction that would otherwise apply to that land as a result of the conveyance of that land by the United States to the institution of higher education.

(2) USE OF REVENUES.—An institution of higher education that is issued a waiver under subsection (a) shall use revenues derived from the use, operation, or disposal of that land—

(A) for the airport; and

(B) to the extent that funds remain available, for weather-related and educational purposes that primarily benefit aviation.

(d) CONDITION.—An institution of higher education that is issued a waiver under subsection (a), shall agree that, in leasing or conveying any interest in land to which the

deed of conveyance described in subsection (b) relates, the institution will receive an amount that is equal to the fair lease value or the fair market value, as the case may be, as determined pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary.

(e) GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an institution of higher education that is subject to a waiver under subsection (a) received financial assistance in the form of a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration or a predecessor agency before the date of enactment of this Act, then the Secretary may waive the repayment of the outstanding amount of any grant that the institution of higher education would otherwise be required to pay.

(2) ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE SUBSEQUENT GRANTS.—Nothing in paragraph (1) shall affect the eligibility of an institution of higher education that is subject to that paragraph from receiving grants from the Secretary under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code, or under any other provision of law relating to financial assistance provided through the Federal Aviation Administration.

SEC. 752. FORMER AIRFIELD LANDS, GRANT PARISH, LOUISIANA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the requirements of this section, the United States may release, without monetary consideration, all restrictions, conditions, and limitations on the use, encumbrance, or conveyance of certain land located in Grant Parish, Louisiana, identified as Tracts B, C, and D on the map entitled ''Plat of Restricted Properties/Former Pollock Army Airfield, Pollock, Louisiana'', dated August 1, 1996, to the extent such restrictions, conditions, and limitations are enforceable by the United States, but the United States shall retain the right of access to, and use of, that land for national defense purposes in time of war or national emergency.

(b) CONDITIONS.—Any release under subsection (a) shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) In leasing or conveying any interest in the land with respect to which releases are granted under subsection (a), the party owning the property after the releases shall receive an amount that is equal to the fair lease value or the fair market value, as the case may be, as determined pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary.

(2) Any amount so received may be used only for the development, improvement, operation, or maintenance of the airport.

SEC. 753. RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, MEMORIAL AIRPORT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary may grant a release from any term or condition in a grant agreement for the development or improvement of the Raleigh County Memorial Airport, West Virginia, if the Secretary determines that the property to which the release applies—

(1) does not exceed 400 acres; and

(2) is not needed for airport purposes.

(b) CONDITION.—The proceeds of the sale of any property to which a release under subsection (a) applies shall be used for airport purposes.

SEC. 754. IDITAROD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including section 47125 of title 49, United States Code), the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, or the Administrator of General Services, may convey to the Iditarod Area School District without reimbursement all right, title, and interest in 12 acres of property at Lake Minchumina, Alaska, identified by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, including the structures known as housing units 100 through 105 and as utility building 301.

SEC. 755. ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES FOR FLIGHT DATA RECORDERS AND COCKPIT VOICE RECORDERS.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall conduct a study on the need for an alternative power source for on-board flight data recorders and cockpit voice recorders.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study.

(c) COORDINATION WITH NTSB.—If, before submitting the report, the Administrator determines, after consultation with the National Transportation Safety Board, that the Board is preparing recommendations with respect to the matter to be studied under this section and will issue the recommendations within a reasonable period of time, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report containing the Administrator's comments on the Board's recommendations rather than conducting a separate study under this section.

SEC. 756. TERMINAL AUTOMATED RADAR DISPLAY AND INFORMATION SYSTEM.

The Administrator shall develop a national policy and related procedures concerning the Terminal Automated Radar Display and Information System and sequencing for visual flight rule air traffic control towers.

SEC. 757. STREAMLINING SEAT AND RESTRAINT SYSTEM CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND DYNAMIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) WORKING GROUPS.—Not later than 3 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall form a working group comprised of both government and industry representatives to make recommendations for streamlining the seat and restraint system certification process and the 16g dynamic testing requirements under part 25 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to focus on reducing both the cost and the length of time associated with certification of aircraft seats and restraints.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the findings of the working group.

SEC. 758. EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING AIR TRAFFIC OVER NORTHERN DELAWARE.

(a) DEFINITION.—The term ''Brandywine Intercept'' means the point over Brandywine Hundred in northern Delaware that pilots use for guidance and maintenance of safe operation from other aircraft and over which most aircraft pass on their East Operations approach to Philadelphia International Airport.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Brandywine Hundred area of New Castle County, Delaware, serves as a major approach causeway to Philadelphia International Airport's East Operations runways.

(2) The standard of altitude over the Brandywine Intercept is 3,000 feet, with airport scatter charts indicating that within a given hour of consistent weather and visibility aircraft fly over the Brandywine Hundred at anywhere from 2,500 to 4,000 feet.

(3) Lower airplane altitudes result in increased ground noise.

(c) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the Secretary should—

(1) include northern Delaware in any study of aircraft noise conducted under part 150 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 for the redesign of the airspace surrounding Philadelphia International Airport;

(2) study the feasibility, consistent with safety, of placing the approach causeway for Philadelphia International Airport's East Operations over the Delaware River (instead of Brandywine Hundred); and

(3) study the feasibility of increasing the standard altitude over the Brandywine Intercept from 3,000 feet to 4,000 feet.

SEC. 759. POST FREE FLIGHT PHASE I ACTIVITIES.

Not later than August 1, 2000, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a definitive plan for the continued implementation of Free Flight Phase I operational capabilities for fiscal years 2003 through 2005. The plan shall include and address the recommendations concerning operational capabilities for fiscal years 2003 through 2005 due to be made by the RTCA Free Flight Steering Committee in December 1999 that was established at the direction of the Federal Aviation Administration. The plan shall also include budget estimates for the implementation of these operational capabilities.

SEC. 760. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PROTECTING THE FREQUENCY SPECTRUM USED FOR AVIATION COMMUNICATION.

It is the sense of Congress that with the World Radio Communication Conference scheduled to begin in May 2000 and the need to ensure that the frequency spectrum available for aviation communication and navigation is adequate, the Federal Aviation Administration, working with appropriate Federal agencies and departments, should—

(1) give high priority to developing a national policy to protect the frequency spectrum used for the Global Positioning System that is critical to aviation communications and the safe operation of aircraft; and

(2) expedite the appointment of the United States Ambassador to the World Radio Communication Conference.

SEC. 761. LAND EXCHANGES, FORT RICHARDSON AND ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretaries of the Army, Air Force, or such other military departments as may be necessary and appropriate may convey to the Alaska Railroad Corporation for purposes of track realignment all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to approximately 227 acres of land located on Fort Richardson and on Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, in the vicinity of, and in exchange for all right, title and interest of the Alaska Railroad Corporation in, approximately 229 acres of railroad right-of-way located between railroad mileposts 117 and 129.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by surveys satisfactory to each Secretary. The cost of the surveys shall be borne by the Alaska Railroad Corporation.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Each Secretary may require as to the real property under his jurisdiction such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyances under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States. The interest conveyed by the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the United States under subsection (a) shall be the full title and interest received by the Corporation under the Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 (45 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.). The individual parcels of real property conveyed to the United States under this section shall be incorporated into the appropriate land withdrawals for the military installation in which they are situated or which surround them. The interest conveyed to the Corporation by each Secretary under subsection (a) shall be subject to the same reservations and limitations under the Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 as are currently applicable to the right-of-way for which the land is being exchanged.

(d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section affects the duties, responsibilities, and liability of the Federal Government under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) concerning any lands exchanged under this section.

SEC. 762. BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The current agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom for operating rights between the 2 countries, known as Bermuda II, is one of the most restrictive bilateral agreements the United States has with a developed aviation power that provides substantially greater opportunities and has resulted in a disproportionate market share in favor of United Kingdom carriers over United States carriers.

(2) The United States has attempted in good faith to negotiate a new bilateral agreement, but the United Kingdom has been unwilling to accept or introduce reasonable proposals for a new agreement.

(3) Because of the United Kingdom's unwillingness to accept reasonable proposals advanced by the United States, the latest rounds of negotiations between the United States and the United Kingdom for new operating rights have failed to produce an agreement between the 2 countries.

(4) The Secretary has the discretionary authority to revoke the exemption held by British carriers to operate the Concorde aircraft into the United States.

(b) CONSIDERATION OF EXERCISING AUTHORITY.—The Secretary should immediately consider whether exercise of his authority to revoke the Concorde exemption would be an appropriate and effective response to the present unsatisfactory situation.

(c) CONSIDERATION OF OTHER REMEDIES.—The Secretary should immediately consider whether it would be effective and appropriate to execute other remedies available to the United States Government, including—

(1) revoking all slots and slot exemptions held by British air carriers at all United States slot-restricted airports;

(2) rescinding current exemptions or permits under the Bermuda II bilateral to prohibit flights by British carriers to the United States; or

(3) renunciation of the current Bermuda II bilateral.

TITLE VIII—NATIONAL PARKS AIR TOUR MANAGEMENT

SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 2000''.

SEC. 802. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the Federal Aviation Administration has sole authority to control airspace over the United States;

(2) the Federal Aviation Administration has the authority to preserve, protect, and enhance the environment by minimizing, mitigating, or preventing the adverse effects of aircraft overflights on public and tribal lands;

(3) the National Park Service has the responsibility of conserving the scenery and natural and historic objects and wildlife in national parks and of providing for the enjoyment of the national parks in ways that leave the national parks unimpaired for future generations;

(4) the protection of tribal lands from aircraft overflights is consistent with protecting the public health and welfare and is essential to the maintenance of the natural and cultural resources of Indian tribes;

(5) the National Parks Overflights Working Group, composed of general aviation, commercial air tour, environmental, and Native American representatives, recommended that the Congress enact legislation based on the Group's consensus work product; and

(6) this title reflects the recommendations made by that Group.

SEC. 803. AIR TOUR MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR NATIONAL PARKS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 401 (as amended by section 706(a) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"§ 40128. Overflights of national parks

''(a) IN GENERAL.—

''(1) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.—A commercial air tour operator may not conduct commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands except—

''(A) in accordance with this section;

''(B) in accordance with conditions and limitations prescribed for that operator by the Administrator; and

''(C) in accordance with any applicable air tour management plan for the park or tribal lands.

''(2) APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AUTHORITY.—

''(A) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—Before commencing commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands, a commercial air tour operator shall apply to the Administrator for authority to conduct the operations over the park or tribal lands.

''(B) COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR LIMITED CAPACITY PARKS.—Whenever an air tour management plan limits the number of commercial air tour operations over a national park during a specified time frame, the Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, shall issue operation specifications to commercial air tour operators that conduct such operations. The operation specifications shall include such terms and conditions as the Administrator and the Director find necessary for management of commercial air tour operations over the park. The Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, shall develop an open competitive process for evaluating proposals from persons interested in providing commercial air tour operations over the park. In making a selection from among various proposals submitted, the Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, shall consider relevant factors, including—

''(i) the safety record of the person submitting the proposal or pilots employed by the person;

''(ii) any quiet aircraft technology proposed to be used by the person submitting the proposal;

''(iii) the experience of the person submitting the proposal with commercial air tour operations over other national parks or scenic areas;

''(iv) the financial capability of the person submitting the proposal;

''(v) any training programs for pilots provided by the person submitting the proposal; and

''(vi) responsiveness of the person submitting the proposal to any relevant criteria developed by the National Park Service for the affected park.

''(C) NUMBER OF OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED.—In determining the number of authorizations to issue to provide commercial air tour operations over a national park, the Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, shall take into consideration the provisions of the air tour management plan, the number of existing commercial air tour operators and current level of service and equipment provided by any such operators, and the financial viability of each commercial air tour operation.

''(D) COOPERATION WITH NPS.—Before granting an application under this paragraph, the Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, shall develop an air tour management plan in accordance with subsection (b) and implement such plan.

''(E) TIME LIMIT ON RESPONSE TO ATMP APPLICATIONS.—The Administrator shall make every effort to act on any application under this paragraph and issue a decision on the application not later than 24 months after it is received or amended.

''(F) PRIORITY.—In acting on applications under this paragraph to provide commercial air tour operations over a national park, the Administrator shall give priority to an application under this paragraph in any case in which a new entrant commercial air tour operator is seeking operating authority with respect to that national park.

''(3) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), commercial air tour operators may conduct commercial air tour operations over a national park under part 91 of the title 14, Code of Federal Regulations if—

''(A) such activity is permitted under part 119 of such title;

''(B) the operator secures a letter of agreement from the Administrator and the national park superintendent for that national park describing the conditions under which the operations will be conducted; and

''(C) the total number of operations under this exception is limited to not more than 5 flights in any 30-day period over a particular park.

''(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.—Notwithstanding subsection (c), an existing commercial air tour operator shall apply, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section, for operating authority under part 119, 121, or 135 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations. A new entrant commercial air tour operator shall apply for such authority before conducting commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands. The Administrator shall make every effort to act on any such application for a new entrant and issue a decision on the application not later than 24 months after it is received or amended.

''(b) AIR TOUR MANAGEMENT PLANS.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, shall establish an air tour management plan for any national park or tribal land for which such a plan is not in effect whenever a person applies for authority to conduct a commercial air tour operation over the park. The air tour management plan shall be developed by means of a public process in accordance with paragraph (4).

''(B) OBJECTIVE.—The objective of any air tour management plan shall be to develop acceptable and effective measures to mitigate or prevent the significant adverse impacts, if any, of commercial air tour operations upon the natural and cultural resources, visitor experiences, and tribal lands.

''(2) ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION.—In establishing an air tour management plan under this subsection, the Administrator and the Director shall each sign the environmental decision document required by section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) which may include a finding of no significant impact, an environmental assessment, or an environmental impact statement and the record of decision for the air tour management plan.

''(3) CONTENTS.—An air tour management plan for a national park—

''(A) may prohibit commercial air tour operations in whole or in part;

''(B) may establish conditions for the conduct of commercial air tour operations, including commercial air tour routes, maximum or minimum altitudes, time-of-day restrictions, restrictions for particular events, maximum number of flights per unit of time, intrusions on privacy on tribal lands, and mitigation of noise, visual, or other impacts;

''(C) shall apply to all commercial air tour operations within ½ mile outside the boundary of a national park;

''(D) shall include incentives (such as preferred commercial air tour routes and altitudes, relief from caps and curfews) for the adoption of quiet aircraft technology by commercial air tour operators conducting commercial air tour operations at the park;

''(E) shall provide for the initial allocation of opportunities to conduct commercial air tour operations if the plan includes a limitation on the number of commercial air tour operations for any time period; and

''(F) shall justify and document the need for measures taken pursuant to subparagraphs (A) through (E) and include such justifications in the record of decision.

''(4) PROCEDURE.—In establishing an air tour management plan for a national park or tribal lands, the Administrator and the Director shall—

''(A) hold at least one public meeting with interested parties to develop the air tour management plan;

''(B) publish the proposed plan in the Federal Register for notice and comment and make copies of the proposed plan available to the public;

''(C) comply with the regulations set forth in sections 1501.3 and 1501.5 through 1501.8 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (for purposes of complying with the regulations, the Federal Aviation Administration shall be the lead agency and the National Park Service is a cooperating agency); and

''(D) solicit the participation of any Indian tribe whose tribal lands are, or may be, overflown by aircraft involved in a commercial air tour operation over the park or tribal lands to which the plan applies, as a cooperating agency under the regulations referred to in subparagraph (C).

''(5) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—An air tour management plan developed under this subsection shall be subject to judicial review.

''(6) AMENDMENTS.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, may make amendments to an air tour management plan. Any such amendments shall be published in the Federal Register for notice and comment. A request for amendment of an air tour management plan shall be made in such form and manner as the Administrator may prescribe.

''(c) INTERIM OPERATING AUTHORITY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon application for operating authority, the Administrator shall grant interim operating authority under this subsection to a commercial air tour operator for commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands for which the operator is an existing commercial air tour operator.

''(2) REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS.—Interim operating authority granted under this subsection—

''(A) shall provide annual authorization only for the greater of—

''(i) the number of flights used by the operator to provide the commercial air tour operations within the 12-month period prior to the date of enactment of this section; or

''(ii) the average number of flights per 12-month period used by the operator to provide such operations within the 36-month period prior to such date of enactment, and, for seasonal operations, the number of flights so used during the season or seasons covered by that 12-month period;

''(B) may not provide for an increase in the number of commercial air tour operations conducted during any time period by the commercial air tour operator above the number that the air tour operator was originally granted unless such an increase is agreed to by the Administrator and the Director;

''(C) shall be published in the Federal Register to provide notice and opportunity for comment;

''(D) may be revoked by the Administrator for cause;

''(E) shall terminate 180 days after the date on which an air tour management plan is established for the park or tribal lands;

''(F) shall promote protection of national park resources, visitor experiences, and tribal lands;

''(G) shall promote safe commercial air tour operations;

''(H) shall promote the adoption of quiet technology, as appropriate; and

''(I) shall allow for modifications of the interim operating authority based on experience if the modification improves protection of national park resources and values and of tribal lands.

''(3) NEW ENTRANT AIR TOUR OPERATORS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Director, may grant interim operating authority under this paragraph to an air tour operator for a national park or tribal lands for which that operator is a new entrant air tour operator if the Administrator determines the authority is necessary to ensure competition in the provision of commercial air tour operations over the park or tribal lands.

''(B) SAFETY LIMITATION.—The Administrator may not grant interim operating authority under subparagraph (A) if the Administrator determines that it would create a safety problem at the park or on the tribal lands, or the Director determines that it would create a noise problem at the park or on the tribal lands.

''(C) ATMP LIMITATION.—The Administrator may grant interim operating authority under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph only if the air tour management plan for the park or tribal lands to which the application relates has not been developed within 24 months after the date of enactment of this section.

''(d) EXEMPTIONS.—This section shall not apply to—

''(1) the Grand Canyon National Park; or

''(2) tribal lands within or abutting the Grand Canyon National Park.

''(e) LAKE MEAD.—This section shall not apply to any air tour operator while flying over or near the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, solely as a transportation route, to conduct an air tour over the Grand Canyon National Park.

''(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

''(1) COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATOR.—The term 'commercial air tour operator' means any person who conducts a commercial air tour operation.

''(2) EXISTING COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATOR.—The term 'existing commercial air tour operator' means a commercial air tour operator that was actively engaged in the business of providing commercial air tour operations over a national park at any time during the 12-month period ending on the date of enactment of this section.

''(3) NEW ENTRANT COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATOR.—The term 'new entrant commercial air tour operator' means a commercial air tour operator that—

''(A) applies for operating authority as a commercial air tour operator for a national park or tribal lands; and

''(B) has not engaged in the business of providing commercial air tour operations over the national park or tribal lands in the 12-month period preceding the application.

''(4) COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'commercial air tour operation' means any flight, conducted for compensation or hire in a powered aircraft where a purpose of the flight is sightseeing over a national park, within ½ mile outside the boundary of any national park, or over tribal lands, during which the aircraft flies—

''(i) below a minimum altitude, determined by the Administrator in cooperation with the Director, above ground level (except solely for purposes of takeoff or landing, or necessary for safe operation of an aircraft as determined under the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration requiring the pilot-in-command to take action to ensure the safe operation of the aircraft); or

''(ii) less than 1 mile laterally from any geographic feature within the park (unless more than ½ mile outside the boundary).

''(B) FACTORS TO CONSIDER.—In making a determination of whether a flight is a commercial air tour operation for purposes of this section, the Administrator may consider—

''(i) whether there was a holding out to the public of willingness to conduct a sightseeing flight for compensation or hire;

''(ii) whether a narrative that referred to areas or points of interest on the surface below the route of the flight was provided by the person offering the flight;

''(iii) the area of operation;

''(iv) the frequency of flights conducted by the person offering the flight;

''(v) the route of flight;

''(vi) the inclusion of sightseeing flights as part of any travel arrangement package offered by the person offering the flight;

''(vii) whether the flight would have been canceled based on poor visibility of the surface below the route of the flight; and

''(viii) any other factors that the Administrator and the Director consider appropriate.

''(5) NATIONAL PARK.—The term 'national park' means any unit of the National Park System.

''(6) TRIBAL LANDS.—The term 'tribal lands' means Indian country (as that term is defined in section 1151 of title 18) that is within or abutting a national park.

''(7) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term 'Administrator' means the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

''(8) DIRECTOR.—The term 'Director' means the Director of the National Park Service.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 401 (as amended by section 706(b) of this Act) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''40128. Overflights of national parks.''.

(c) COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER REGULATIONS.—For purposes of section 40126 of title 49, United States Code—

(1) regulations issued by the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator under section 3 of Public Law 100–91 (16 U.S.C. 1a–1 note), and

(2) commercial air tour operations carried out in compliance with the requirements of those regulations,

shall be deemed to meet the requirements of such section 40126.

SEC. 804. QUIET AIRCRAFT TECHNOLOGY FOR GRAND CANYON.

(a) QUIET TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS.—Within 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall designate reasonably achievable requirements for fixed-wing and helicopter aircraft necessary for such aircraft to be considered as employing quiet aircraft technology for purposes of this section. If the Administrator determines that the Administrator will not be able to make such designation before the last day of such 12-month period, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the reasons for not meeting such time period and the expected date of such designation.

(b) ROUTES OR CORRIDORS.—In consultation with the Director and the advisory group es-

tablished under section 805, the Administrator shall establish, by rule, routes or corridors for commercial air tour operations (as defined in section 40126(e)(4) of title 49, United States Code) by fixed-wing and helicopter aircraft that employ quiet aircraft technology for—

(1) tours of the Grand Canyon originating in Clark County, Nevada; and

(2) ''local loop'' tours originating at the Grand Canyon National Park Airport, in Tusayan, Arizona,

provided that such routes or corridors can be located in areas that will not negatively impact the substantial restoration of natural quiet, tribal lands, or safety.

(c) OPERATIONAL CAPS.—Commercial air tour operations by any fixed-wing or helicopter aircraft that employs quiet aircraft technology and that replaces an existing aircraft shall not be subject to the operational flight allocations that apply to other commercial air tour operations of the Grand Canyon, provided that the cumulative impact of such operations does not increase noise at the Grand Canyon.

(d) MODIFICATION OF EXISTING AIRCRAFT TO MEET STANDARDS.—A commercial air tour operation by a fixed-wing or helicopter aircraft in a commercial air tour operator's fleet on the date of enactment of this Act that meets the requirements designated under subsection (a), or is subsequently modified to meet the requirements designated under subsection (a), may be used for commercial air tour operations under the same terms and conditions as a replacement aircraft under subsection (c) without regard to whether it replaces an existing aircraft.

(e) MANDATE TO RESTORE NATURAL QUIET.—Nothing in this Act shall be construed to relieve or diminish—

(1) the statutory mandate imposed upon the Secretary of the Interior and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under Public Law 100–91 (16 U.S.C. 1a–1 note) to achieve the substantial restoration of the natural quiet and experience at the Grand Canyon National Park; and

(2) the obligations of the Secretary and the Administrator to promulgate forthwith regulations to achieve the substantial restoration of the natural quiet and experience at the Grand Canyon National Park.

SEC. 805. ADVISORY GROUP.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator and the Director of the National Park Service shall jointly establish an advisory group to provide continuing advice and counsel with respect to commercial air tour operations over and near national parks.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The advisory group shall be composed of—

(A) a balanced group of—

(i) representatives of general aviation;

(ii) representatives of commercial air tour operators;

(iii) representatives of environmental concerns; and

(iv) representatives of Indian tribes;

(B) a representative of the Federal Aviation Administration; and

(C) a representative of the National Park Service.

(2) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The Administrator (or the designee of the Administrator) and the Director (or the designee of the Director) shall serve as ex officio members.

(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The representative of the Federal Aviation Administration and the representative of the National Park Service shall serve alternating 1-year terms as chairman of the advisory group, with the representative of the Federal Aviation Administration serving initially until the end of the calendar year following the year in which the advisory group is first appointed.

(c) DUTIES.—The advisory group shall provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Administrator and the Director—

(1) on the implementation of this title and the amendments made by this title;

(2) on commonly accepted quiet aircraft technology for use in commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands, which will receive preferential treatment in a given air tour management plan;

(3) on other measures that might be taken to accommodate the interests of visitors to national parks; and

(4) at the request of the Administrator and the Director, safety, environmental, and other issues related to commercial air tour operations over a national park or tribal lands.

(d) COMPENSATION; SUPPORT; FACA.—

(1) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL.—Members of the advisory group who are not officers or employees of the United States, while attending conferences or meetings of the group or otherwise engaged in its business, or while serving away from their homes or regular places of business, may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.—The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Park Service shall jointly furnish to the advisory group clerical and other assistance.

(3) NONAPPLICATION OF FACA.—Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) does not apply to the advisory group.

SEC. 806. PROHIBITION OF COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATIONS OVER THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK.

Effective beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, no commercial air tour operation may be conducted in the airspace over the Rocky Mountain National Park notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or section 40126 of title 49, United States Code.

SEC. 807. REPORTS.

(a) OVERFLIGHT FEE REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the effects overflight fees are likely to have on the commercial air tour operation industry. The report shall include, but shall not be limited to—

(1) the viability of a tax credit for the commercial air tour operators equal to the amount of any overflight fees charged by the National Park Service; and

(2) the financial effects proposed offsets are likely to have on Federal Aviation Administration budgets and appropriations.

(b) QUIET AIRCRAFT TECHNOLOGY REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator and the Director of the National Park Service shall jointly transmit a report to Congress on the effectiveness of this title in providing incentives for the development and use of quiet aircraft technology.

SEC. 808. METHODOLOGIES USED TO ASSESS AIR TOUR NOISE.

Any methodology adopted by a Federal agency to assess air tour noise in any unit of the national park system (including the Grand Canyon and Alaska) shall be based on reasonable scientific methods.

SEC. 809. ALASKA EXEMPTION.

The provisions of this title and section 40128 of title 49, United States Code, as added by section 803(a), do not apply to any land or waters located in Alaska.

TITLE IX—FEDERAL AVIATION RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 901. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 48102(a) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (4)(J);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (5) and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(6) for fiscal year 2000, $224,000,000, including—

''(A) $17,269,000 for system development and infrastructure projects and activities;

''(B) $33,042,500 for capacity and air traffic management technology projects and activities;

''(C) $11,265,400 for communications, navigation, and surveillance projects and activities;

''(D) $19,300,000 for weather projects and activities;

''(E) $6,358,200 for airport technology projects and activities;

''(F) $44,457,000 for aircraft safety technology projects and activities;

''(G) $53,218,000 for system security technology projects and activities;

''(H) $26,207,000 for human factors and aviation medicine projects and activities;

''(I) $3,481,000 for environment and energy projects and activities; and

''(J) $2,171,000 for innovative/cooperative research projects and activities, of which $750,000 shall be for carrying out subsection (h);

''(7) for fiscal year 2001, $237,000,000; and

''(8) for fiscal year 2002, $249,000,000.''.

SEC. 902. INTEGRATED NATIONAL AVIATION RESEARCH PLAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 44501(c) amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)(B)—

(A) by striking ''and'' at the end of clause (iii);

(B) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (v) and inserting after clause (iii) the following:

''(iv) identify the individual research and development projects in each funding category that are described in the annual budget request;''

(C) by striking the period at the end of clause (v) (as so redesignated) and inserting in lieu thereof ''; and''; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

''(vi) highlight the research and development technology transfer activities that promote technology sharing among government, industry, and academia through the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980.''; and

(2) in paragraph (3) by inserting ''The report shall be prepared in accordance with requirements of section 1116 of title 31.'' after ''effect for the prior fiscal year.''.

(b) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than October 1, 2000, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall jointly prepare and transmit to the Congress an integrated civil aviation research and development plan.

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

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

(2) formal mechanisms for the timely sharing of information between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Federal Aviation Administration; and

(3) procedures for increased communication and coordination between the Federal Aviation Administration research advisory committee established under section 44508 of title 49, United States Code, and the NASA

Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology Advisory Committee.

SEC. 903. INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.

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

SEC. 904. RESEARCH ON NONSTRUCTURAL AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

Section 44504(b)(1) of is amended by inserting '', including nonstructural aircraft systems,'' after ''life of aircraft''.

SEC. 905. RESEARCH PROGRAM TO IMPROVE AIRFIELD PAVEMENTS.

The Administrator shall consider awards to nonprofit concrete pavement research foundations to improve the design, construction, rehabilitation, and repair of rigid concrete airfield pavements to aid in the development of safer, more cost-effective, and durable airfield pavements. The Administrator may use a grant or cooperative agreement for this purpose. Nothing in this section shall require the Administrator to prioritize an airfield pavement research program above safety, security, Flight 21, environment, or energy research programs.

SEC. 906. EVALUATION OF RESEARCH FUNDING TECHNIQUES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the National Academy of Sciences and representatives of airports, shall evaluate the applicability of the techniques used to fund and administer research under the National Highway Cooperative Research Program and the National Transit Research Program to the research needs of airports.

(b) REPORT.—The Secretary shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the evaluation conducted under this section.

TITLE X—EXTENSION OF AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY

SEC. 1001. EXTENSION OF EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 9502(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to expenditures from Airport and Airway Trust Fund) is amended—

(1) by striking ''October 1, 1998'' and inserting ''October 1, 2003''; and

(2) by inserting before the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (A) the following: ''or the provisions of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 providing for payments from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund or the Interim Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act or section 6002 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, Public Law 106–59, or the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century''.

(b) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.—Section 9502 of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f) LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS TO TRUST FUND.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), no amount may be appropriated or credited to the Airport and Airway Trust Fund on and after the date of any expenditure from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund which is not permitted by this section. The determination of whether an expenditure is so permitted shall be made without regard to—

''(A) any provision of law which is not contained or referenced in this title or in a revenue Act; and

''(B) whether such provision of law is a subsequently enacted provision or directly or indirectly seeks to waive the application of this subsection.

''(2) EXCEPTION FOR PRIOR OBLIGATIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any expenditure to liquidate any contract entered into (or for any amount otherwise obligated) before October 1, 2003, in accordance with the provisions of this section.''.

And the Senate agree to the same.

BUD SHUSTER,
DON YOUNG,
THOMAS E. PETRI,
JOHN J. DUNCAN, Jr.,
THOMAS W. EWING,
STEPHEN HORN,
JACK QUINN,
VERNON J. EHLERS,
CHARLES F. BASS,
EDWARD A. PEASE,
JOHN E. SWEENEY,
JAMES L. OBERSTAR,
NICK RAHALL,
WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI,
PETER DEFAZIO,
JERRY F. COSTELLO,
PAT DANNER,
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON,
JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD,

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

BILL ARCHER,
PHIL CRANE,
CHARLES B. RANGEL,

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of title XIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

CONNIE MORELLA,
RALPH M. HALL,
Managers on the Part of the House.

From the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

TED STEVENS,
CONRAD BURNS,
SLADE GORTON,
TRENT LOTT,
FRITZ HOLLINGS,
DANIEL K. INOUYE,
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV,
JOHN F. KERRY,

From the Committee on the Budget:

PETE V. DOMENICI,
CHUCK GRASSLEY,
DON NICKLES,
KENT CONRAD,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

Pending consideration of the conference report,

On demand of Mr. OBEY, pursuant to clause 8(d)(2), rule XXII,

Ordered, That time for debate be equally divided among Messrs. SHUSTER, OBERSTAR, and OBEY.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OBEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 319 / Nays 101

¶22.6 [Roll No. 48]

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Sweeney	Turner	Weldon (PA)
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Tauscher	Udall (NM)	Weygand
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Terry	Vento	Wise
Thomas	Vitter	Woolsey
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Thompson (MS)	Watt (NC)	Wynn
Thune	Watts (OK)	Young (AK)

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Bonilla	Jones (NC)	Royce
Boyd	Kaptur	Sabo
Brady (TX)	Kennedy	Salmon
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Sanford
Castle	Kingston	Scarborough
Chabot	Kolbe	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth-Hage	Largent	Sessions
Coburn	Latham	Shadegg
Collins	Lewis (CA)	Shays
Cox	Lofgren	Skeen
Crane	Lowey	Stark
Davis (IL)	McDermott	Stenholm
DeLay	McInnis	Stump
Dicks	McIntosh	Sununu
Dixon	Miller (FL)	Tancredo
Doggett	Moran (VA)	Taylor (NC)
Emerson	Morella	Thornberry
Eshoo	Nethercutt	Tiahrt
Farr	Obey	Tierney
Foley	Packard	Toomey
Frelinghuysen	Pastor	Visclosky
Goode	Paul	Walsh
Goss	Pelosi	Wamp
Graham	Pitts	Waters
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Boucher	Klink	Rodriguez
Cook	McCollum	Rush
Gonzalez	Myrick	Tanner
Gutierrez	Ortiz	Walden
Hinojosa	Reyes	

So the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶22.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3843

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 439):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Each section of the bill shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. House Resolution 432 is laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

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

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 439, House Resolution 432 was laid on the table.

¶22.8 SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 439 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3843) to reauthorize programs to assist small business concerns, and for other purposes.

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

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

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 439, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

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

SEC. 4. LOAN APPLICATION PROCESSING.

(a) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall conduct a study to determine the average time that the Administration requires to process an application for each type of loan or loan guarantee made under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).

(2) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1).

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Ms. VELAZQUEZ objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 410 / Nays ..... 11 }

¶22.9 [Roll No. 49]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie	Condit	Gonzalez
Ackerman	Conyers	Goode
Aderholt	Cooksey	Goodlatte
Allen	Costello	Goodling
Andrews	Cox	Gordon
Archer	Coyne	Goss
Armey	Cramer	Graham
Baca	Crane	Granger
Bachus	Crowley	Green (TX)
Baird	Cubin	Green (WI)
Baker	Cummings	Greenwood
Baldacci	Cunningham	Gutierrez
Baldwin	Danner	Gutknecht
Ballenger	Davis (FL)	Hall (OH)
Barcia	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Hansen
Barrett (WI)	Deal	Hastings (FL)
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hastings (WA)
Barton	DeGette	Hayes
Bass	Delahunt	Hayworth
Bateman	DeLauro	Hefley
Becerra	DeLay	Herger
Bentsen	DeMint	Hill (IN)
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hill (MT)
Berkley	Diaz-Balart	Hilleary
Berman	Dickey	Hilliard
Berry	Dicks	Hinchey
Biggert	Dingell	Hobson
Bilbray	Dixon	Hoeffel
Bilirakis	Doggett	Hoekstra
Bishop	Dooley	Holden
Blagojevich	Doyle	Holt
Bliley	Dreier	Hooley
Blumenauer	Duncan	Horn
Blunt	Dunn	Houghton
Boehlert	Edwards	Hoyer
Boehner	Ehlers	Hulshof
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Hunter
Bonior	Emerson	Hutchinson
Bono	Engel	Hyde
Borski	English	Inslee
Boswell	Eshoo	Isakson
Boucher	Etheridge	Istook
Brady (PA)	Evans	Jackson (IL)
Brady (TX)	Everett	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Brown (OH)	Ewing	Jefferson
Bryant	Farr	Jenkins
Burr	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Burton	Filner	Johnson, E.B.
Buyer	Fletcher	Johnson, Sam
Callahan	Foley	Jones (NC)
Calvert	Forbes	Jones (OH)
Camp	Ford	Kanjorski
Campbell	Fossella	Kaptur
Cannon	Fowler	Kasich
Capps	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Capuano	Franks (NJ)	Kennedy
Cardin	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Carson	Frost	Kilpatrick
Castle	Gallegly	Kind (WI)
Chabot	Ganske	King (NY)
Chambliss	Gejdenson	Kingston
Clay	Gekas	Kleczka
Clayton	Gephardt	Knollenberg
Clement	Gibbons	Kolbe
Clyburn	Gilchrest	Kucinich
Coble	Gillmor	Kuykendall
Combest	Gilman	

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

NAYS—11

Barr
Canady
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Doolittle
Hostettler
Paul
Rohrabacher
Royce
Sanford
Shadegg

NOT VOTING—13

Boyd
Brown (FL)
Collins
Cook
Hinojosa
John
Klink
Myrick
Nethercutt
Reyes
Rush
Tanner
Walden

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶22.10 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1501

Ms. LOFGREN submitted the privileged motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, to insist that the committee of conference should have its first substantive meeting to offer amendments and motions within the next two weeks.

After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

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

Ms. LOFGREN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 218 / Nays 205

¶22.11 [Roll No. 50]

YEAS—218

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Camp
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stupak
Tancredo
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—205

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Boyd
Cook
Hinojosa
John
Klink
Mascara
Myrick
Rush
Stark
Tanner
Walden

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

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

¶22.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2372

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–525) the resolution (H. Res. 441) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2372) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

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

¶22.13 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1000. An Act to amend title 49 United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

¶22.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, for today; and

To Mr. TANNER, for today.

And then,

¶22.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DELAHUNT, at 7 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶22.16 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 441. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2372) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution (Rept. No. 106–525). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 21. A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State disaster insurance programs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶22.17 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 3926. A bill to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 3927. A bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3928. A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs concerning the same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3929. A bill to prohibit the provision of financial assistance the Federal Government to any person who is more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of any child support obligation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3930. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KN001 (a hydrochloride); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3931. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl thioglycolate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3932. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KL540; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3933. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DPC 083; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3934. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on DPC 961; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3935. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Magenta 364 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3936. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Black 263 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3937. A bill to supend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 184; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3938. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Yellow 1 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3939. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Orange 73; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3940. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Direct Black 19 Press Paste; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3941. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Black HSAQ Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3942. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Fast Black 286 Paste; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3943. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Yellow 1G Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3944. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 255; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3945. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Cyan 1 Press Paste; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3946. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Black Alc Powder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3947. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Yellow 163; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3948. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Fast Yellow 2 RO Feed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3949. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Yellow 145; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3950. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Fast Magenta 2 RO Feed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3951. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Red 264; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3952. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Fast Cyan 2 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3953. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Cyan 485 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3954. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triflusulfuron methyl formulated product; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3955. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Fast Cyan 3 Stage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3956. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Cyan 1 RO Feed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3957. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Pro-Jet Fast Black 287 NA Paste/Liquid Feed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3958. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 168; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3959. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-(Cyclopropyl-α-hy-droxy-methylene)-3,5-dioxo-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid ethyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3960. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 8-α-oxo-emamectin benzoate desmethylemamectin benzoate emamectin benzoate methanol adduct 2-epl-emamectin benzoate emamectin benzoate isomer, 4-epl-Δ-2,3-emamectin benzoate dihydroemamectin benzoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3961. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]-phenoxy]-2-propynyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3962. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain end-use products containing benzenesulfonamide, 2-(2-chloroethoxy)N-[[4methoxy-6methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-and 3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3963. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on benzeneacetic acid, (E,E)-α-(-(methoxyimino)-2[[[[1-[3-trifluoromethyl) phenyl] ethylidene]amino]oxy]methyl]-, methyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3964. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-[4,6–Bis(difluoromethoxy)-pyrimidin-2-yl]-1-(2-methoxycar-bonyl-phenylsulfonyl) urea; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3965. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 5-dipropylamino-α,α, α-trifluoro-4,6-dinitro-o-toluidine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3966. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on sulfur; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3967. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on end use products containing 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloro-ethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3968. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenyl-2-pyrimidinamine-4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3969. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment blue 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3970. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on (R)-2-[2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetyl-amino]-propionic acid methyl ester propanoic acid, 2-[4-[(5-chloro-3-fluoro-2-pyridinyl)oxy]-phenoxy]-2-propynl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3971. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain end-use products containing benzothialdiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3972. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on benzothialdiazole-7-carbothioic acid S-methyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3973. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on O-(4–Bromo-2-chlorophenyl)-O-ethyl-S-propyl phosphorothioate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3974. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-[[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl] methyl]-1H–1,2,4-triazole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3975. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tetrahydro-3-methyl-N-nitro-5[[2-phenylthio)-5-thiazolyl]-4-H-1,3,5-oxadiazin-4-imine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3976. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-triazin-2-yl)-3-[2-(3,3,3-trifluoropropyl)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3977. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,2,4–Triazin-3(2H) one,4,5-dihydro-6-methyl-4-[(3-pyridinyl methylene)aminoi; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3978. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3979. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-(6-methoxy-4-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)-1-[2-(2-chloro-ethoxy)-phenylsulfonyl]-urea-3,6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 3980. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to disclosures regarding transfers of human fetal tissue; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 3981. A bill to encourage greater community accountability of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 3982. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 30-percent tax increase on highway gasoline, diesel fuel, and kerosene imposed by the 1993 tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ARMEY, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LINDER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3983. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote a fairer and more efficient means for using highly skilled workers, to improve the collection and use of H–1B nonimmigrant fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3984. A bill to establish a National Clearinghouse for Character Education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3985. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar City, Florida, as the ''Vicki Coceano Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3986. A bill to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 3987. A bill to prevent children's access to firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3988. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Carbamic Acid (V–9069); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3989. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nicosulfuron formulated product (''Accent''); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3990. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Rimsulfuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3991. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DPX-E9260; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3992. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DPX-E6758; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 3993. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage, group health plans, and Medicare+Choice organizations provide prompt payment of claims; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3994. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3995. A bill to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 3996. A bill to provide for grants to assist value-added agricultural businesses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 3997. A bill to improve systems for the delivery of dividends, interest, and other val-

uable property rights to lost security holders; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 283. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) who are being awarded the AHEPA Medal for Military Service for service in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 284. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries should immediately increase crude oil production in order to increase crude oil supplies and achieve stable crude oil prices; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. EWING):

H. Con. Res. 285. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding Internet security and ''cyberterrorism''; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. NEY):

H. Res. 442. A resolution calling upon the President to take certain actions regarding imports of steel products from certain countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶22.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. HERGER and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 175: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. COBLE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 218: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 352: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 405: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 531: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 721: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 742: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 816: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 957: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1055: Mr. RILEY and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 1070: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1071: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1178: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 1187: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1244: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 1272: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 1304: Mr. HLLIARD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 1310: Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 1311: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1388: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 1454: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1503: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 1510: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1577: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 1622: Ms. NORTON and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1640: Mr. FORD, Mr. LARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1739: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1746: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 1747: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 1760: Mr. BAKER and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1775: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2121: Mr. OWENS and Mr. WU.
H.R. 2128: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 2200: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 2298: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2321: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2328: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2420: Mr. STUMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 2470: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2586: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2697: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2825: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 2883: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2894: Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 2900: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 2901: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2934: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RUSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3039: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3058: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 3180: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3193: Mr. BERRY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 3248: Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3301: Ms. BROWN of Florida and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 3408: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 3418: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3420: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 3463: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3543: Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3545: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 3554: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3571: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3573: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 3608: Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3634: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3639: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 3662: Ms. CARSON, Mr. KIND, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3686: Mr. NADLER and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3691: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3694: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3710: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3807: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3809: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3822: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 3849: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 3850: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3891: Mrs. THURMAN.
H. Con. Res. 228: Mr. KLINK.
H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. STEARNS.
H. Con. Res. 261: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. OWENS.
H. Con. Res. 269: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. FROST.
H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H. Res. 208: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. KLINK.

¶22.19 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H. Res. 396: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000 (23)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶23.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 15, 2000.

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

¶23.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6620. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Dairy Programs, Department of Agricultural, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA–00–02] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6621. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designations; California, Pennsylvania, and Puerto Rico [Docket No. 99–063–2] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6622. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Livestook and Seed Program, Agri-

cultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Soybean Promotion and Research: The Procedures To Request a Referendum Correction [No. LS–99–17] received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6623. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; OMB Circular A–119 [DFARS Case 99–D024] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6624. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA–7726] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6625. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA–7724] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6626. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Progess in achieving the performance goals referenced in the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992 (PDUFA), pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 379g nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

6627. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Exemptions From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices; Vascular Tunnelers [Docket No. 99P–4064] received March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6628. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Exemption From Premarket Notification and Reserved Devices; Class I [Docket No. 98N–0009] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6629. A letter from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Creation of Low Power Radio Service [MM Docket No. 99–25 RM–9208 RM–9242] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6630. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-MPC Addition (RIN: 3150–AG 37) received March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6631. A letter from the Administrator, Agency For International Development, transmitting a report on the funds appropriated by the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000; to the Committee on International Relations.

6632. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the annual report for Fiscal Year 1999 and 2000 on Foreign Policy Export Controls; to the Committee on International Relations.

6633. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6634. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6635. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Changes in Federal Wage System Survey Jobs (RIN: 3206–AH81) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6636. A letter from the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company as of December 31, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6637. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Fishing Vessels Greater Than 99 feet LOA Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component Independently of a Cooperative in the Bering Sea [Docket No. 99991223349–9349–01; I.D. 012800D] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6638. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990713189–9335–02; I.D. 060899B] (RIN: 0648–AK79) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6639. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—American Lobster Fishery [Docket No. 990105002–9285–03; I.D. 110598D] (RIN: 0648–AH41) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6640. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Hawaii-based Pelagic Longline Area Closure [Docket No. 991221344–9344–01; I.D. 121099A] (RIN: 0648–AN44) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6641. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminstration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders [I.D. 111099A] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6642. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the fifteenth annual report on trade and employment effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2705; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6643. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pre-Filing Agreements Pilot Program [Notice 2000–12] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6644. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Remedial Amendment Period [TD 8871] (RIN: 1545–AV22) received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6645. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Rules for Making and Maintaining Qualified Electing Fund Elections [TD 8870] (RIN: 1545–AV39) received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6646. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Travel and Tour Activities of Tax-Exempt Organizations [TD 8874] (RIN: 1545–AW10) received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6647. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the Department's sixth report on the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6648. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an account of all Federal agency climate change programs and activities; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, International Relations, Science, Commerce, and Ways and Means.

¶23.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2372

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 441):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2372) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment,

and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 276 / Nays ..... 145 }

¶23.4 [Roll No. 51]

YEAS—276

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—145

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Olver
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rivers
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Strickland
Tauscher
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Cook
Crane
DeLay
Hinojosa
Jones (NC)
Klink
Myrick
Owens
Rangel
Rush
Stark
Waxman
Whitfield

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶23.5 RECESS—11:32 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m., until approximately 2 o'clock p.m.

¶23.6 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶23.7 PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCHUGH, pursuant to House Resolution 441 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2372) to simply and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

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

¶23.8 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 3, beginning on line 8, strike ''in an action in which the operative facts concern the uses of real property''.

Page 3, beginning on line 16, strike ''in which the operative facts concern the uses of real property and''.

Page 4, line 4, strike ''property''.

Page 4, beginning on line 16, strike '', regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken''.

Page 4, line 20, strike ''to use the property''.

Page 5, line 4, strike ''to use the property''.

Page 5, beginning on line 6, strike ''use, density, or intensity or development of the

property that would be approved, with any conditions therefor,'' and insert instead ''reasons for such disapproval''.

Page 6, line 19, strike ''the''.

Page 6, line 20, strike ''of takings of property''.

Page 7, beginning on line 1, strike ''that'' and all that follows through ''States,'' on line 4.

Page 7, beginning on line 10, strike '', regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken''.

Page 7, line 14, strike ''to use the property''.

Page 7, line 16, strike ''or waiver''.

Page 8, line 4, strike ''the''.

Page 8, line 5, strike ''of takings of property''.

Page 8, beginning on line 10, strike ''founded'' and all that follows through ''States,'' on page 8, line 12.

Page 8, beginning on line 18, strike '', regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken''.

Page 8, line 22, strike ''to use the property''.

Page 8, line 24, strike ''or waiver''.

Page 9, line 15, strike ''limiting the use of private property''.

Page 9, line 17, strike ''owners of that property'' and insert instead ''party affected by such action''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 170 / Nays 251

¶23.9 [Roll No. 52]

AYES—170

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Berkley, Berman, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boucher, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Crowley, Cummings, Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Forbes, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Moran (VA), Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Shows, Sisisky, Slaughter, Smith (WA), Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stupak, Tauscher, Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Traficant, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Wexler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wynn

NOES—251

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berry, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Boswell, Boyd, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Minge, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Morella, Murtha, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pascrell, Paul, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Turner, Upton, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Wu, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Biggert, Blunt, Cook, Crane, Hinojosa, Hyde, Klink, McCollum, McKinney, Myrick, Rush, Stark, Whitfield

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶23.10 RECORDED VOTE

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

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. UNITED STATES AS DEFENDANT.

Section 1346 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h)(1) Any claim brought under subsection (a) that is founded upon a property right or privilege secured by the Constitution, but was allegedly infringed or taken by the United States, shall be ripe for adjudication upon a final decision rendered by the United States, that causes actual and concrete injury to the party seeking redress.

''(2) For purposes of this subsection, a final decision exists if—

''(A) the United States makes a definitive decision regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken; and

''(B) one meaningful application, as defined by the relevant department or agency, to use the property has been submitted but denied, and the party seeking redress has applied for but is denied one appeal or waiver, where the applicable law of the United States provides a mechanism for appeal to or waiver by an administrative agency.

The party seeking redress shall not be required to apply for an appeal or waiver described in subparagraph (B) if no such appeal or waiver is available or if such an appeal or waiver would be futile.''.

SEC. 3. JURISDICTION OF COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.

Section 1491(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) Any claim brought under this subsection founded upon a property right or privilege secured by the Constitution, but allegedly infringed or taken by the United States, shall be ripe for adjudication upon a final decision rendered by the United States, that causes actual and concrete injury to the party seeking redress. For purposes of this paragraph, a final decision exists if—

''(A) the United States makes a definitive decision regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken; and

''(B) one meaningful application, as defined by the relevant department or agency, to use the property has been submitted but denied, and the party seeking redress has applied for but is denied one appeal or waiver, where the applicable law of the United States provides a mechanism for appeal or waiver.

The party seeking redress shall not be required to apply for an appeal or waiver described in subparagraph (B) if no such appeal or waiver is available or if such an appeal or waiver would be futile.''.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act shall apply to actions commenced on or after the 120th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 179 / Nays 234

¶23.11 [Roll No. 53]

AYES—179

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baird, Baldacci

Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goss
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Horn
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Strickland
Stupak
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—234

Aderholt
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cox
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Mica
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wicker
Wilson
Wu
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—21

Archer
Armey
Berman
Biggert
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Crane
Hastings (FL)
Hinojosa
Hyde
Kasich
Klink
Lewis (GA)
McCollum
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Rush
Skelton
Stark
Vento
Whitfield

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 441, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. JURISDICTION IN CIVIL RIGHTS CASES.

Section 1343 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) Whenever a district court exercises jurisdiction under subsection (a) in an action in which the operative facts concern the uses of real property, it shall not abstain from exercising or relinquish its jurisdiction to a State court in an action in which no claim of a violation of a State law, right, or privilege is alleged, if a parallel proceeding in State court arising out of the same operative facts as the district court proceeding is not pending.

''(d) If the district court has jurisdiction over an action under subsection (a) in which the operative facts concern the uses of real property and which cannot be decided without resolution of an unsettled question of State law, the district court may certify the question of State law to the highest appellate court of that State. After the State appellate court resolves the question certified to it, the district court shall proceed with resolving the merits. The district court shall not certify a question of State law under this subsection unless the question of State law—

''(1) will significantly affect the merits of the injured party's Federal claim; and

''(2) is patently unclear.

''(e)(1) Any claim or action brought under section 1979 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (42 U.S.C. 1983) to redress the deprivation of a property right or privilege secured by the Constitution shall be ripe for adjudication by the district courts upon a final decision rendered by any person acting under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or territory of the United States, that causes actual and concrete injury to the party seeking redress.

''(2)(A) For purposes of this subsection, a final decision exists if—

''(i) any person acting under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or territory of the United States, makes a definitive decision, as described in clauses (ii) and (iii), regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken;

''(ii)(I) one meaningful application, as defined by applicable law, to use the property has been submitted but has been disapproved without a written explanation as described in subclause (II), and the party seeking redress has applied for one appeal and one waiver which has been disapproved, in a case in which the applicable statute, ordinance, custom, or usage provides a mechanism for appeal to or waiver by an administrative agency; or

''(II) one meaningful application, as defined by applicable law, to use the property has been submitted but has been disapproved, and the disapproval explains in writing the use, density, or intensity of development of the property that would be approved, with any conditions therefor, and the party seeking redress has resubmitted another meaningful application taking into account the terms of the disapproval, except that—

''(aa) if no such reapplication is submitted, then a final decision shall not have been reached for purposes of this subsection, except as provided in subparagraph (B); and

''(bb) if the reapplication is disapproved, or if the reapplication is not required under subparagraph (B), then a final decision exists for purposes of this subsection if the party seeking redress has applied for one appeal and one waiver with respect to the disapproval, which has been disapproved, in a case in which the applicable statute, ordinance, custom, or usage provides a mechanism of appeal to or waiver by an administrative agency; and

''(iii) if the applicable statute or ordinance provides for review of the case by elected officials, the party seeking redress has applied for but is denied such review, or is allowed such review and the meaningful application is disapproved.

''(B) The party seeking redress shall not be required to apply for an appeal or waiver described in subparagraph (A) if no such appeal or waiver is available, if it cannot provide the relief requested, or if the application or reapplication would be futile.

''(3) For purposes of clauses (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (2), the failure to act within a reasonable time on any application, reapplication, appeal, waiver, or review of the case shall constitute a disapproval.

''(4) For purposes of this subsection, a case is ripe for adjudication even if the party seeking redress does not exhaust judicial

remedies provided by any State or territory of the United States.

''(f) Nothing in subsection (c), (d), or (e) alters the substantive law of takings of property, including the burden of proof borne by the plaintiff.''.

SEC. 3. UNITED STATES AS DEFENDANT.

Section 1346 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h)(1) Any claim brought under subsection (a) that is founded upon a property right or privilege secured by the Constitution, but was allegedly infringed or taken by the United States, shall be ripe for adjudication upon a final decision rendered by the United States, that causes actual and concrete injury to the party seeking redress.

''(2) For purposes of this subsection, a final decision exists if—

''(A) the United States makes a definitive decision, as defined in subparagraph (B), regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken; and

''(B) one meaningful application, as defined by applicable law, to use the property has been submitted but has been disapproved, and the party seeking redress has applied for one appeal or waiver which has been disapproved, in a case in which the applicable law of the United States provides a mechanism for appeal to or waiver by an administrative agency.

The party seeking redress shall not be required to apply for an appeal or waiver described in subparagraph (B) if no such appeal or waiver is available, if it cannot provide the relief requested, or if application or reapplication to use the property would be futile.

''(3) For purposes of paragraph (2), the United States' failure to act within a reasonable time on any application, appeal, or waiver shall constitute a disapproval.

''(4) Nothing in this subsection alters the substantive law of takings of property, including the burden of proof borne by the plaintiff.''.

SEC. 4. JURISDICTION OF COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS.

Section 1491(a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) Any claim brought under this subsection founded upon a property right or privilege secured by the Constitution, but allegedly infringed or taken by the United States, shall be ripe for adjudication upon a final decision rendered by the United States, that causes actual and concrete injury to the party seeking redress. For purposes of this paragraph, a final decision exists if—

''(A) the United States makes a definitive decision, as described in subparagraph (B), regarding the extent of permissible uses on the property that has been allegedly infringed or taken; and

''(B) one meaningful application, as defined by applicable law, to use the property has been submitted but has been disapproved, and the party seeking redress has applied for one appeal or waiver which has been disapproved, in a case in which the applicable law of the United States provides a mechanism for appeal or waiver.

The party seeking redress shall not be required to apply for an appeal or waiver described in subparagraph (B) if no such appeal or waiver is available, if it cannot provide the relief requested, or if application or reapplication to use the property would be futile. For purposes of subparagraph (B), the United States' failure to act within a reasonable time on any application, appeal, or waiver shall constitute a disapproval. Nothing in this paragraph alters the substantive law of takings of property, including the burden of proof borne by the plaintiff.''.

SEC. 5. DUTY OF NOTICE TO OWNERS.

Whenever a Federal agency takes an agency action limiting the use of private property that may be affected by the amendments made by this Act, the agency shall, not later than 30 days after the agency takes that action, give notice to the owners of that property explaining their rights under such amendments and the procedures for obtaining any compensation that may be due to them under such amendments.

SEC. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act shall apply to actions commenced on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

Mr. CONYERS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end the following:

SEC. . LIMITATIONS ON APPLICATION.

This Act and the amendments made by this Act do not apply with respect to claims against a municipality, county, or similar unit of local government arising out of an action in that municipality, county, or unit—

(1) to protect the public from prostitution or illegal drugs;

(2) to control adult book stores and the distribution of pornography;

(3) to protect against illegal ground water contamination, the operation of an illegal waste dump, or similar environmental degradation; or

(4) that is a voter initiative or referendum to control development that threatens to overburden community resources.

After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CONYERS demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion to recommit with instructions, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 155 / Nays 254

¶23.12 [Roll No. 54]

AYES—155

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Stabenow
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey

NOES—254

Aderholt
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez

Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Archer
Berman
Biggert
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Crane
Greenwood
Hastings (FL)
Hinojosa
Hyde
Kasich
Klink
LaFalce
Lewis (GA)
McCollum
Miller, Gary
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Payne
Rush
Skelton
Stark
Vento
Whitfield
Wynn

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CONYERS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 226 / Nays 182

¶23.13 [Roll No. 55]

YEAS—226

Aderholt
Armey
Baca
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Berkley
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—182

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goss
Gutierrez
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—26

Archer
Berman
Biggert
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cox
Crane
Greenwood
Hastings (FL)
Hinojosa
Hyde
Istook
Kasich
Klink
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
McCollum
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Paul
Payne
Rush
Skelton
Stark
Vento
Whitfield

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶23.14 CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS REGARDING DR. MILES JONES

Mr. BLILEY, by direction of the Committee on Commerce, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–527) regarding proceedings against Dr. Miles Jones for failure to appear pursuant to a duly authorized subpoena; referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶23.15 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. NUSSLE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Budget was granted permission until midnight, Monday, March 20, 2000, to file a privileged report to accompany a concurrent resolution on the budget.

¶23.16 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 20, 2000, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶23.17 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns Monday, March 20, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2000, for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶23.18 PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order on Tuesday, March 21, 2000, under clause 5, rule XV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

¶23.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 22, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶23.20 TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES ADVISORY PANEL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 101(f)(3) of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (42 United States Code 132b-19), appointed to the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel, Mr. Steve Start, of Spokane Washington,

to a four-year term; and Ms. Susan Webb, of Phoenix, Arizona, to a two-year term, from private life, on the part of the House.

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

¶23.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. STARK, for today; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today through March 26, 2000.

And then,

¶23.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KIND, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 6 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2000.

¶23.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. Report of the Committee on Commerce on the Congressional Proceedings Against Dr. Miles Jones for Failure to Appear Pursuant to a Duly Authorized Subpoena (Rept. No. 106–527). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶23.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3998. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the rate of compensation paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the service-connected loss of one or both breasts due to a radical mastectomy shall be the same as the rate for the service-connected loss or loss of use of one or more creative organs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 3999. A bill to clarify the process for the adoption of local constitutional self-government for the United States Virgin Islands and Guam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 4000. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies, and to add ballistics testing to existing firearms enforcement strategies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 4001. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 relating to detentions and searches of travelers by the United States Customs Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 4002. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 4003. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the targeted area limitation on the expense deduction for environmental remediation costs and to extend the termination date of such deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LARSON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4004. A bill concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 4005. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to recognize a flag to be known as the National Veterans Flag as the symbol of the Nation's admiration, respect, and appreciation for the veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 4006. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce motor fuel excise tax rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 4007. A bill to suspend exports of Alaskan North Slope crude oil until the President determines that the domestic economy is not experiencing a shortage of foreign crude oil or an inflationary impact due to the demand for foreign crude oil; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4008. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to addressing the special needs of children regarding organ transplantation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 4009. A bill to ban the import of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, to promote the safe storage and use of handguns by consumers, and to extend Brady background checks to gun shows; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 4010. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. UPTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4011. A bill to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of MTBE, to provide flexibility within the oxygenate requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency's Reformulated Gasoline Program, to promote the use of renewable ethanol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 4012. A bill to assure quality construction and prevent certain abusive contracting practices by requiring each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to perform the contract, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4013. A bill to establish a cooperative effort of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior to reduce sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 4014. A bill to provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 4015. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer's clinical research and training awards; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 4016. A bill to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Committee to conduct a study on reimbursement rates for physicians under the Medicare Program for diagnosis, treatment, and management of Alzheimer's disease; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4017. A bill to reimpose the prohibition on the export of Alaskan North Slope crude oil; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 4018. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to establish an educational program to improve the risk management skills of agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. FOSSELLA):

H.R. 4019. A bill to place certain constraints and limitations on the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to review mergers and to impose conditions on licenses and other authorizations assigned or transferred in the course of mergers or other

transactions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 4020. A bill to authorize an expansion of the boundaries of Sequoia National Park to include Dillonwood Giant Sequoia Grove; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 4021. A bill to authorize a study to determine the best scientific method for the long-term protection of California's giant sequoia groves; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 4022. A bill regarding the sale and transfer of Moskit anti-ship missiles by the Russian Federation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 4023. A bill to amend title 36 of the United States Code with regard to observance of Constitution Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 4024. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the exclusion amount on the gain from the sale of a principal residence for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 4025. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 4026. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain foodstuffs originating in NAFTA countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKELTON:

H.R. 4027. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to transfer a parcel of land to the Iconium Fire Protection District, St. Clair and Benton counties, Missouri, for use as a fire station; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4028. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the definition of homebound for purposes of receiving home health services under the Medicare Program to allow Medicare beneficiaries to attend adult day care programs for treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4029. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer's clinical research and training awards, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the definition of homebound for purposes of receiving home health services under the Medicare Program to allow Medicare beneficiaries to attend adult day care programs for treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other conditions, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4030. A bill to enhance benefits for active and retired military personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 4031. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure of Guam; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself and Mr. SCHAFFER):

H.R. 4032. A bill to establish a loan guarantee program under which the Federal government shall guarantee payment of loans made by lending institutions for capital projects for public charter schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JENKINS:

H.J. Res. 91. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Con. Res. 286. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the situation in Jericho; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHERWOOD:

H. Con. Res. 287. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the actions needed to address the recent dramatic price increase in heating oil and other petroleum distillates; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. ROEMER):

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of families and children in the United States and expressing support for the goals and ideas of National Family Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. George MILLER of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ):

H. Res. 443. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the centennial of the raising of the United States flag in American Samoa; to the Committee on Resources.

¶23.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 49: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 59: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 60: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 65: Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 71: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 142: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 218: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 303: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 347: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 488: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 583: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 606: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 612: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 780: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 844: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RILEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 860: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 904: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1044: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 1046: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 1055: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1071: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1095: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1108: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1109: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1172: Ms. NORTON and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1182: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1217: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1247: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1248: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 1275: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1294: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 1304: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 1318: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 1325: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 1349: Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 1366: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 1515: Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1617: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 1621: Mr. LAFALCE and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 1764: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1765: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1803: Mr. HERGER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1816: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 1824: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 1899: Mr. CLAY and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 1989: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2040: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2096: Mr. RUSH and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2141: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2267: Mr. KLINK, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 2308: Mr. SKELTON and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2321: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2335: Mr. HAYES, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2457: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 2498: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2514: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2548: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2579: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STARK, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2588: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 2620: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 2635: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2686: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 2697: Mr. NEY and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2738: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SABO, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2749: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 2817: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2867: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 2870: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2899: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2915: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2916: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2917: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2953: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FROST, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2973: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 2991: Mr. COLLINS and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3034: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 3113: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 3192: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3195: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3197: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 3212: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3214: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3235: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3240: Mr. MINGE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 3250: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 3252: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 3294: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 3301: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3307: Mr. HUCHINSON.
H.R. 3377: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3439: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 3462: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 3487: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3489: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 3500: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WU, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3530: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3544: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HYDE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3573: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 3575: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LARSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3576: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 3578: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3582: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3591: Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KIND, Mr. REYES, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3600: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3625: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 3634: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3650: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3674: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 3686: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3690: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3691: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3695: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3710: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3766: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3798: Mr. WEINER and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 3816: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 3822: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 3842: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3844: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 3849: Mr. FORBES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 3883: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3891: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3899: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3900: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3916: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COX, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 3981: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3983: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. KIND.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H. Con. Res. 217: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. STEARNS.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. DEMINT.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. LINDER.
H. Con. Res. 272: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. DOYLE.
H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. EVERETT.
H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. EVERETT.
H. Con. Res. 277: Ms. NORTON.
H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H. Res. 187: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H. Res. 213: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. SPRATT.
H. Res. 420: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. STEARNS.
H. Res. 437: Mr. CAPUANO.

¶23.26 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from the public bill and resolution as follows:

H.R. 1283: Mr. HILL of Montana.
H. Res. 396: Mr. FARR of California.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000 (24)

¶24.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 20, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶24.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 16, 2000.

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

¶24.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6649. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Distribution Programs: Definition of ''Indian Tribal Household'' (RIN: 0584–AB67) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6650. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106—212); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6651. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request for supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No. 106—211); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6652. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual National Guard and Reserve Component Equipment Report for fiscal year (FY) 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6653. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Guard Youth Challenge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6654. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Information Collection Approval; Technical Amendments to Advances to Nonmembers Rule [No. 99–69] (RIN: 3069–AA91) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6655. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control [Regulation Y; Docket No. R–1057] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6656. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Charges for Certain Disclosures—received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6657. A letter from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting Public broadcasting and telecommunications entities service to minority and diverse audiences, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 396 (m) (2); to the Committee on Commerce.

6658. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources: Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units [AD-FRL–6549–3] (RIN: 2060–AF92) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6659. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois [IL171–1a; FRL–6536–1] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6660. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Portion [GA–043–1–9905a; and GA–045–1–9906a; FRL–6528–9] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6661. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 022–0215; FRL–6529–1] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6662. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—North Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6525–5] received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6663. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plan: Indiana [FRL–6527–8] received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6664. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies and Termination of the EEO Streamlining Proceeding [MM Docket Nos. 98–204 96–16] received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6665. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Use of Alternative Source Terms at Operating Reactors (RIN: 3150–AG12) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6666. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Report on U.S. Government Assistance to and Cooperative Activities with the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union; to the Committee on International Relations.

6667. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations [FRL–6526–6] received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6668. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6669. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Washington, MD, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AI97) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6670. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Perf. Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule —Emergency Leave Transfer Program (RIN: 3206–AI03) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6671. A letter from the Director, Office of Insurance Programs, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program: New Premiums (RIN: 3206–AI54) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6672. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule— Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs (RIN: 1090–AA67) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6673. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Emergency Rule to List the Santa Barbara County District Population of the California Tiger Salamander as Endangered (RIN: 1018–AF81) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6674. A letter from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting the activities of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization for 1999; to the Committee on Resources.

6675. A letter from the Chief of Staff, National Indian Gaminig Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Minimum Internal Control Standards (RIN: 3141–AA11) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6676. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990713189–9335–02; I.D. 060899B] (RIN: 0648–AK79) received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6677. A letter from the Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Northern Anchovy/Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery; Amendment 8 [Docket No. 990430115–9314–02; I.D. 030299B] (RIN: 0648–AL48) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6678. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 022300A] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6679. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in Western and Central Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991228352–0012–02; I.D. 022200D] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6680. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Penalties For False Drawback Claims [T.D. 00–5] (RIN: 1515–AC21) received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6681. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Dept, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Marketable Treasury Securities Redemption Operations—received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6682. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Customs Brokers [T.D. 00–17] (RIN: 1515–AC34) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6683. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Simpson v. United States—received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6684. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low-Income Housing Tax Credit-2000 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 2000–13] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6685. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the Tenth Annual Report describing the Board's health and safety activities relating to the Department of Energy's defense nuclear facilities during the calendar year 1999; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

6686. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Monetary Policy Report to the Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

6687. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting the 2000 Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

6688. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2001; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

6689. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, ''From Privledges to Rights: People Labeled with Psychiatric Disabilities Speak for Themselves''; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, and the Judiciary.

6690. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Estimates and Performance Plan; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

6691. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a FY2001 Budget Request; jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

6692. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a

report on issues affecting people with disabilities from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds, ''Lift Every Voice: Modernizing Disability Policies and Programs to Serve a Diverse Nation''; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform.

6693. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a proposal of draft legislation, ''To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.''; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Resources, Rules, Small Business, Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶24.4 TICKET TO WORK AND WORK INCENTIVES ADVISORY PANEL

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, March 20, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 101(f) of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–170), I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel:

Mr. Jerome Kleckley of New York to a 4 year term.

Ms. Frances Gracechild of California to a 2 year term.

Yours very truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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

And then,

¶24.5 ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent and pursuant to the special order agreed to on March 16, 2000, at 2 o'clock and 1 minute p.m., declared the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

¶24.6 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[The following action occurred on March 17, 2000]

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3822. A bill to reduce, suspend, or terminate any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to each country determined by the President to be engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United States economy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 20, 2000]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Resolution 182. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense (Rept. No. 106–529). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. House Concurrent Resolution 290. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. No. 106–530). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶24.7 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on March 17, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration of H.R. 701.

¶24.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 4033. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4034. A bill to reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4035. A bill to establish a commission to review and explore ways for the United States to become energy self-sufficient by 2010; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 4036. A bill to provide that Federal reserve banks and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System be covered under chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, relating to labor-management relations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution condemning the racist and anti-Semitic views of the Reverend Al Sharpton; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶24.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 347: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 515: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1227: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 1356: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1689: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 1690: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2025: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2288: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2564: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2736: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2909: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3044: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3439: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3628: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 3690: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3825: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3844: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 3998: Mr. KIND and Mr. PASCRELL.
H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. CAMPBELL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000 (25)

¶25.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 21, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶25.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent Resolution recognizing and honoring the members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) who are being awarded the AHEPA Medal for Military Service for service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–31, as amended by Public Law 106–113, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) to the Russian Leadership Program Advisory Board.

¶25.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶25.4 RECESS—12:55 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 55 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶25.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶25.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 20, 2000.

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

¶25.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6694. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Pork and Pork Products From Yucatan and Sonora, Mexico [Docket No. 97–079–2] (RIN: 0579–AA91) received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6695. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Domestically Produced and Imported Peanuts; Change in the Maximum Percentage of Foreign Material Allowed Under Quality Requirements [Docket Nos. FV99–997–2 FIR, FV99–998–1FIR, and FV99–999–1 FIR] received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6696. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of the Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Cargo Preference-Subcontracts for Commercial Items [DFARS Case 98–D014] received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6697. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Federal Prison Industries Waiver Threshold [DFARS Case 2000–D005] received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6698. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Construction and Service Contracts in Noncontiguous States [DFARS Case 99–D308] received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6699. A letter from the Chairman, the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3332; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6700. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Subsidaries and Operating Subsidiaries [Docket No. 00–07] (RIN: 1557–AB60) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6701. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a transaction involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6702. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Anesthesiology Devices; Classification of Nitric Oxide Administration Apparatus, Nitric Oxide Analyzer, and Nitrogen Dioxide Analyzer [Docket No. 96P–0436] received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6703. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Device Reporting: Manufacturer Reporting, Importer Reporting, User Facility Reporting, Distributor Reporting [Docket No. 98N–0170] received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6704. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to the List of Regulated Substances and Thresholds for Accidental Release Prevention; Flammable Substances Used as Fuel or Held for Sale as Fuel at Retail Facilities [FRL–6550–1] (RIN: 2050–AE74) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6705. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services; Finance and Accounting; Passports and Visas—received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6706. A letter from the Manager Analyst, Office of Inspector General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6707. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers-Commercial Items [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 99–600; Item X] (RIN: 9000–AI38) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6708. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Review of Award Fee Determination (BURNSide-Ott) [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 98–017; Item IX] (RIN: 9000–AI35) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6709. A letter from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's final rule—Revision of Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Regulations and Implementation of Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996 (RIN: 3145–AA31 and—-AA32) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6710. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Mothership Component in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 022800C] received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6711. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—DIC Benefits for Survivors of Certain Veterans Rated Totally Disabled at Death (RIN: 2900–AJ65) received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6712. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Application of Producers' Good Versus Consumers' Good Test In Determining Country of Orgin Marking [T.D. 00–15] received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6713. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed On Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Prehispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador [T.D. 00–16] (RIN: 1515–AC61) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶25.8 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2000.

¶25.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 20, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on March 20, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a proposed Agreement with Bangladesh on the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk of the House.

¶25.10 U.S.-BANGLADESH NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress, pursuant to sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2153 (b), (d)) (the Act), the text of a proposed Agreement Between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh to extend the Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy signed at Dhaka, September 17, 1981 (the Agreement for Cooperation).

The proposed Agreement to extend the Agreement for Cooperation (the ''Extension Agreement'') was originally approved and its execution authorized by President Bush based on his written determination that the performance of the Agreement for Cooperation for an additional period of 20 years would promote, and would not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. A copy of President Bush's written approval, authorization, and determination is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (NPAS) prepared at that time by the Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

The proposed Extension Agreement was effected by an exchange of diplomatic notes at Dhaka on January 5, 1993, and February 6, 1993. The terms of

the Extension Agreement condition its entry into force on each State notifying the other of the completion of its respective legal requirements for entry into force. However, before the proposed Extension Agreement could be submitted to the Congress in 1993 for review pursuant to section 123 of the Act, the Government of Bangladesh asked to consult with the United States regarding a possible modification of the term of extension. These discussions proved to be very protracted, but both Governments have now agreed that their original intention to extend the Agreement for Cooperation for an additional period of 20 years from the date of the original Agreement's expiration (i.e., to extend its until June 24, 2012) should stand, and that the Extension Agreement should be brought into force as soon as each Party has notified the other in writing that it has completed its legal requirements for doing so.

Section 123 of the Act, as amended by Title XII of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–277) now also provides that each Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement prepared pursuant to the Act shall be accompanied by a classified annex prepared by the Secretary of State in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, summarizing relevant classified information. The Secretary of State is submitting to the Congress under separate cover such a classified annex. It contains, *inter alia*, the Secretary of State's reaffirmation of the conclusions reached in the original unclassified Nuclear Proliferation Assessment Statement (a) that continued implementation of the Agreement for Cooperation is consistent with all requirements of the Act, and (b) that the safeguards and other control mechanisms and the peaceful-use assurances contained in the Agreement for Cooperation are adequate to ensure that any assistance furnished under it will not be used to further any military or nuclear explosive purpose.

I am pleased to reconfirm President Bush's approval of the Extension Agreement and authorization of its execution and implementation. Bangladesh is a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and is fully in compliance with its nuclear nonproliferation commitments under that Treaty. In my judgment, continued performance of the Agreement for Cooperation between the United States of America and the People's Republic of Bangladesh Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy will promote, and not constitute an unreasonable risk to, the common defense and security. Apart from the proposed extension, the Agreement for Cooperation will remain in all other respects the same as that which was favorably reviewed by the Congress in 1982. The Department of State, the Department of Energy, and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have reconfirmed their favorable views regarding the original NPAS as well as the conclusions contained herein.

This transmission shall constitute a submittal for purposes of both sections 123 b. and 123 d. of the Act. My Administration is prepared to begin immediately the consultations with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House International Relations Committee as provided in section 123 b. Upon completion of the period of 30 days of continuous session provided for in section 123 b., the period of 60 days of continuous session provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–213).

¶25.11 NATIONAL FAMILY DAY

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 288):

Whereas national evidence indicates that America's kids are faced with oppressive issues such as violence, drugs, abuse, and even family stress, causing the future of the children of the United States, and therefore the future of the Nation, to be at risk;

Whereas families in the United States, regardless of their economic status, ethnic or cultural heritage, or geographic location, are experiencing the pressures caused by contemporary society while trying to raise and nurture emotionally healthy and physically safe children;

Whereas Americans realize the challenges of spending quality family time together amidst today's busy lifestyles and balancing work schedules and kids' activities to regularly share a family meal;

Whereas it is imperative that the people of the United States act willfully and purposely to secure a positive future for the Nation by devoting time to family bonding, sharing traditions, and communicating values to children in an effort to sustain the importance of family;

Whereas KidsPeace, one of the Nation's oldest, most comprehensive not-for-profit organizations dedicated to helping children attain the confidence and courage needed to face and overcome crises, has established National FamilyDay to focus unified attention on nurturing family relationships and improving family communications thereby helping to build strong families which give kids peace;

Whereas National FamilyDay will be celebrated annually on a Sunday in March; and

Whereas National FamilyDay will provide opportunities for families to reclaim the family mealtime which fosters trust and builds better communication, and will encourage parents, grandparents, and caregivers to recognize the importance of being involved in the physical and emotional lives of their children: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) recognizes the importance of children and families to the future of the United States;

(2) expresses support for the goals and ideas of National FamilyDay as established by KidsPeace;

(3) encourages the people of the United States to participate in local and national activities honoring National FamilyDay; and

(4) believes that families who communicate and spend time together create stronger families which give kids peace.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. ROEMER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. GOODLING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶25.12 KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1680) to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

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

¶25.13 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 182):

Whereas the National Park Service was established to promote and regulate units of superlative natural, historic, and recreation areas known as national parks, monuments, and other reservations;

Whereas the purpose of the National Park Service is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the public enjoyment of the same;

Whereas, in order to accomplish and provide for this purpose, units of the National Park System contain structures, roads, and other related infrastructure;

Whereas the National Park Service has repeatedly reported a backlog of projects necessary to maintain these structures, roads, and infrastructure and has asserted that approximately $6,000,000,000 is required to eliminate this backlog;

Whereas the Department of Defense has the authority under section 2012 of title 10,

United States Code, to provide support and services to Federal entities, including the National Park Service;

Whereas the Civil-Military Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training Program is designed to improve military readiness while helping to rebuild the United States through realistic, hands-on training opportunities for military personnel which simultaneously assists with meeting domestic priorities;

Whereas the Civil-Military Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training Program is in keeping with a long military tradition by leveraging real world training opportunities to meet the readiness requirements of military units and individuals while benefitting local communities;

Whereas this support and service provided by the Department of Defense includes equipment and other assistance which would aid in reducing the backlog of maintenance and other like projects identified by the National Park Service; and

Whereas a partnership between the Civil-Military Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training Program and the National Park Service can provide the American taxpayer with added benefits: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should immediately take full advantage of the support and services offered by the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2012 of title 10, United States Code, in addressing the backlog of maintenance and other like projects within units of the National Park System.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶25.14 DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1725) to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶25.15 CAPTAIN COLIN P. KELLY, JR. POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1666) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the ''Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶25.16 RECESS—3:12 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GEKAS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., until approximately 7 o'clock p.m.

¶25.17 AFTER RECESS—7 P.M.

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

¶25.18 DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 8162(c)(3) of Public Law 106-79, appointed to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. THORNBERRY, MORAN of Kansas, MOORE, and BOSWELL.

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

¶25.19 H. CON. RES. 288—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 288) recognizing the importance of families and children in the United states and expressing support for goals and ideas of National Family Day.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 392 / Nays 0

¶25.20 [Roll No. 56]

YEAS—392

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)

Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—42

Ackerman
Bachus
Bateman
Becerra
Berman
Blagojevich
Crane
Davis (IL)
Delahunt
Doolittle
Engel
Eshoo
Ewing
Fossella
Gordon
Granger
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Houghton
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lipinski
Lowey
Martinez
Matsui
McCollum
McDermott
McNulty
Pallone
Payne
Porter
Rothman
Royce
Rush
Schakowsky
Smith (TX)
Taylor (MS)
Weiner
Young (FL)

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

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

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

¶25.21 H. RES. 182—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 182) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 392 / Nays 2

¶25.22 [Roll No. 57]

YEAS—392

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Chenoweth-Hage
Paul

NOT VOTING—40

Ackerman
Bachus
Bateman
Becerra
Berman
Blagojevich
Blunt
Crane
Davis (IL)
Delahunt
Doolittle
Engel
Eshoo
Ewing
Gordon
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Houghton
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lipinski
Lowey
Martinez
Matsui
McCollum
McDermott
McNulty
Meehan
Pallone
Payne
Porter
Rothman
Royce
Rush
Schakowsky
Smith (TX)
Weiner
Young (FL)

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

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

¶25.23 RECESS—11 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WELDON of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶25.24 AFTER RECESS—11:17 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WELDON of Florida, called the House to order.

¶25.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1287

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–532) the resolution (H. Res. 444) providing for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1287) to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes.

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

¶25.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3822

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–533) the resolution (H.

Res. 445) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3822) to reduce, suspend, or terminate any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to each country determined by the President to be engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United states economy, and for other purposes.

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

¶25.27 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) who are being awarded the AHEPA Medal for Military Service for service in the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

¶25.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Mr. CRANE, for today and the next month;

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today;

To Mr. GREENWOOD, for the week of March 21;

To Mrs. LOWEY, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today;

To Mr. ROYCE, for today and balance of the week; and

To Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶25.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2000.

¶25.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 444. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1287) to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–532). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 445. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3822) to reduce, suspend, or terminate any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to each country determined by the President to be engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United States economy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–533). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶25.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOYER Mr. FATTAH and Mr. DAVIS of Florida:

H.R. 4037. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the efficiency of the Federal Election Commission, to authorize appropriations for the Commission for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 4038. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to address the issue of mother-to-child transmission of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 4039. A bill to authorize microfinance and food assistance for communities affected by the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MICA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4040. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STARK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4041. A bill to prevent children from using tobacco products, to reduce the health costs attributable to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STARK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4042. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, Cosmetic Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration over tobacco; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BALDACCI (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4043. A bill to permit the drawdown of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, to provide credits against income tax for certain energy efficiency improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers a credit against income tax for up to $200 of charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 4045. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes of violence against children under age 13; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4046. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to recover depleted fish stocks and promote the long-term sustainability of marine fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4047. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 4048. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to individuals who donate their organs at death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. VITTER):

H.R. 4049. A bill to establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 4050. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain deductions of school bus owner-operators shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H. Con. Res. 291. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning drawdowns of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶25.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3903. A bill to deem the vessel M/V*Mist Cove* to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145

of title 46, United States Code (Rept. No. 106–531). Referred to the Private Calendar.

¶25.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 49: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 110: Mr. OWENS and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 303: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 347: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 488: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 515: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 566: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 664: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 742: Mr. NCNULTY.
H.R. 1041: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1044: Mr. CAMP, Mr. HAYES, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1046: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 1055: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 1102: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 1196: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1257: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 1261: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 1304: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1349: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1389: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DICKS, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1398: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 1503: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 1637: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 1704: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1769: Mr. OWENS and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 1776: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 1984: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2025: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2059: Mr. FROST and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2121: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2149: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 2308: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 2349: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 2562: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2564: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 2573: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2641: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2720: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2725: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 2738: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2749: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 2788: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2789: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2814: Mr. WISE and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2817: Mr. CROWLEY and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2870: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 2883: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 2929: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2934: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 3058: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 3091: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3113: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 3193: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MICA, and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3224: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3244: Mr. STARK and Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3301: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3327: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 3379: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3444: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 3453: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 3479: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3535: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3545: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3552: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3570: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 3573: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3575: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3593: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3594: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 3610: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3629: Mr. MCKEON.
H.R. 3634: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3641: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3656: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 3660: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 3682: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3694: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3702: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3710: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3767: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 3823: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3831: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 3836: Mr. FROST and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3844: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 3849: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 3850: Mr. PETRI and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3873: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3875: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 3880: Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3884: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 3911: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 3915: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3916: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. ROEMER.
H.R. 3983: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3985: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3998: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 4006: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4033: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.J. Res. 53: Ms. DANNER.
H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. ROGERS.
H. Con. Res. 266: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COBURN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. HOLT.
H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. WEYGAND.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. CRANE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. BISHOP.
H. Res. 213: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H. Res. 437: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

¶25.34 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 701: Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 3844: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000 (26)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶26.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶26.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6714. A letter from the Associate Administratior, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Changes in Producer District Boundaries [Docket No. FV00–993–1–FIR] received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6715. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Changing the Term of Office and Nomination Deadlines [Docket No. FV00–955 2 FIR] received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6716. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining of Regulations for Real Estate and Chattel Appraisals; Correction (RIN: 0569–AF69) received March 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6717. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Li-

aison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Tinker Air Force Base (AFB), Oklahoma has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Civil Engineering functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6718. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 report on Purchases From Foreign Entities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6719. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Funding Priorities—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers and Model Spinal Cord Injury Centers, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6720. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 2000–2001 for Certain Centers—received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 200–0217; FRL–6550–4] received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6722. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2000–17: to Provide Emergency Disaster Assistance in Southern Africa, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(a)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

6723. A letter from the Assistant Secretary-Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (RIN: 1090–AA71) received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6724. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting the United States Capitol Preservation Commission Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1999; to the Committee on House Administration.

6725. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 030100D] received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6726. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast and Western Pacific States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Adjustment in the Opening Date of the Recreational Seasons from Point Arena to the U.S.-Mexico Border [Docket No. 990430113–913–01; I.D. 02220E] received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6727. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock sole/Flathead sole/ ''Other flatfish'' Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 030200B] received March 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6728. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90–85B Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NE–06–AD; Amendment 39–11619; AD 2000–05–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6729. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bob Fields Aerocessories Inflatable Door Seals [Docket No. 98–CE–88–AD; Amendment 39–11621; AD 98–21–21 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6730. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher GmbH & Co. Model ASW–27 Sailplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–70–AD; Amendment 39–11609; AD 2000–04–26] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6731. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757–200, -200PF, and -200CB Series Airplanes Powered by Rolls-Royce RB211–535C/E4/E4B Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NM–67–AD; Amendment 39–11618; AD 2000–05–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6732. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA.315B, SA.316B, SA.316C, SA 318C, SA.319B, SE 3130, SE.3160, and SA 3180 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–76–AD; Amendment 39–11620; AD 2000–05–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6733. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–193–AD; Amendment 39–11581; AD 2000–03–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6734. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–100, -200, and 747SP Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–339–AD; Amendment 39–11582; AD 2000–03–22] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6735. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 172R, 172S, 182S 206H, and T206H Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–CE–07–AD; Amendment 39–11583; AD 2000–04–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6736. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Models DC–3 and DC–4 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–139–AD; Amendment 39–11585; AD 2000–04–03] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6737. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hoffmann Propeller Co. H027() and HO4/27 Series Propellers [Docket No. 98–ANE–64–AD; Amendment 39–11592; AD 2000–04–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6738. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model Astra SPX Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–256–AD; Amendment 39–11587; AD 2000–04–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6739. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cameron Balloons Ltd. (Thunder & Colt) Titanium Propane Cylinders, Part Number (P/N) CB2380 and P/N CB2383 [Docket No. 2000–CE–08–AD; Amendment 39–11594; AD 2000–04–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6740. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Report of Building Project Survey for the Food and Drug Administration Consolidation in Suburban Maryland, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶26.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for activities to increase public awareness of multiple sclerosis.

¶26.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 21, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
Yeas 352
Nays 49
Answered present 1

¶26.5 [Roll No. 58]

YEAS—352

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vento
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—49

Aderholt
Baird
Bilbray
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clyburn
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
DeFazio
Filner
Gibbons
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hulshof
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
McGovern
Miller, George
Moore
Oberstar
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Ramstad
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wu

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—32

Ackerman
Boyd
Burton
Crane
Davis (IL)
Ewing
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Goodling
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hutchinson
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jones (OH)
Klink
LaHood
Largent
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
Pallone
Porter
Royce
Rush
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Slaughter
Tierney
Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶26.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1287

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 444):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (S. 1287) to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce; and (2) one motion to commit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Ms. BERKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared
Yeas 219
Nays 195

¶26.7 [Roll No. 59]

YEAS—219

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—195

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement

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

NOT VOTING—20

Ackerman
Bateman
Boyd
Crane
Crowley
Davis (IL)
Ewing
Greenwood
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Klink
Lowey
McCollum
McDermott
Pallone
Pombo
Porter
Royce
Rush
Schakowsky
Tierney

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Ms. BERKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 220 / Nays 191

¶26.8 [Roll No. 60]

AYES—220

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—191

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

NOT VOTING—23

Ackerman
Baird
Becerra
Boyd
Crane
Davis (IL)
Ewing
Greenwood
Hill (IN)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Klink
Lowey
McCollum
McDermott
McKeon
Owens
Pallone
Pombo
Porter
Royce
Rush
Salmon
Schakowsky

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶26.9 NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY AMENDMENTS

Mr. UPTON, pursuant to House Resolution 444, the bill of the Senate (S. 1287) to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

Pending consideration of said bill,

¶26.10 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. GIBBONS made a point of order against, and said:

''Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 425 of the Congressional Budget Act and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I make a point of order against consideration of S. 1287. Section 425 states that a point of order lies against legislation which either imposes an unfunded mandate in excess of $50 million annually against State or local governments, or when the committee chairman does not publish, prior to floor consideration, a CBO cost estimate of any unfunded mandate in excess of $50 million annually for State and local entities or in excess of $100 million annually for the private sector. Section 104 of S. 1287 contains violations of section 425 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act. Therefore, I make a point of order against consideration of this Act.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, sustained the point of order, and said:

''The gentleman from Nevada makes a point of order that the bill

violates section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. In accordance with section 426(b)(2) of the Act, the gentleman has met his threshold burden to identify the specific language in the bill on which he predicates the point of order. Under section 426(b)(4) of the Act, the gentleman from Nevada [Mr. GIBBONS] and a Member opposed each will control 10 minutes of debate on the question of consideration.

''Pursuant to section 426(b)(3) of the Act, after that debate the Chair will put the question of consideration, to wit: 'Will the House consider the bill'?''.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House consider said bill?

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

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 206 / Nays 205

¶26.11 [Roll No. 61]

YEAS—206

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (FL)

NAYS—205

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—24

Ackerman
Barton
Berry
Boyd
Crane
Dunn
Engel
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hill (IN)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Kingston
Klink
Lowey
McCollum
McDermott
Moran (VA)
Ose
Pallone
Royce
Rush
Schakowsky

So the House decided to consider said bill.

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

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 444, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Ms. BERKLEY moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce with instructions to hold hearings thereon.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House commit with instructions said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the nays had it.

Ms. BERKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 188 / Nays 233

¶26.12 [Roll No. 62]

YEAS—188

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)

Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—233

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Ackerman
Boyd
Crane
Greenwood
Hill (IN)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Lowey
McDermott
Meek (FL)
Pallone
Pomeroy
Royce
Rush
Schakowsky

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. BERKLEY demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 253 / Nays 167

¶26.13 [Roll No. 63]

AYES—253

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—167

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McGovern
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Nadler
Napolitano
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Talent
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman
Boyd
Crane
Greenwood
Herger
Hill (IN)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Lowey
McDermott
Pallone
Royce
Rush
Schakowsky
Shaw
Waters

So the bill was passed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶26.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3822

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 445)

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3822) to reduce, suspend, or terminate any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to each country determined by the President to be en-

gaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United States economy, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill, modified by striking subsection 6(c). Each section of that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) Postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.:

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DIAZ-BALART moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 222 / Nays ..... 200 }

¶26.15 [Roll No. 64]

YEAS—222

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

NAYS—200

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

NOT VOTING—12

Ackerman	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Royce
Crane	Lowey	Rush
Franks (NJ)	McDermott	Schakowsky
Greenwood	Pallone	
Hill (IN)		

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶26.16 OIL PRICE REDUCTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 445 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3822) to reduce, suspend, or terminate any assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to each country determined by the President to be engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United states economy, and for other purposes.

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

The Committee rose informally to receive messages from the President.

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

¶26.17 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

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

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 445, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) Oil producing countries, including the nations of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), took concerted actions in March and September of 1999 to cut oil production and hold back from the market 4,000,000 barrels a day representing approximately six percent of the global supply.

(2) OPEC, in its capacity as an oil cartel, has been a critical factor in driving prices from approximately $11 a barrel in December 1998 to a high of $30 a barrel in mid-February 2000, levels not seen since the Persian Gulf Conflict.

(3) On February 10, 2000, a hearing before the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives on ''OPEC and the Northeast Energy Crisis'' clearly demonstrated that OPEC's goal of reducing its oil stocks was the major reason behind price increases in heating oil, gasoline, and diesel oil stocks.

(4) During this hearing, the Assistant Secretary in the Office of International Affairs of the Department of Energy noted that artificial supply constraints placed on the market are ultimately self-defeating in so far as they increase volatility in the market, lead to boom and bust cycles, and promote global instability, particularly in developing countries whose economies are extremely vulnerable to sharp price increases.

(5) These price increases have caused inflationary shocks to the United States economy and could threaten the global economic recovery now underway in Europe and Asia where the demand for oil is rising.

(6) The transportation infrastructure of the United States is under stress and tens of thousands of small- to medium-sized trucking firms throughout the Northeast region are on the verge of bankruptcy because of the rise in diesel oil prices to more than $2 per gallon—a 43 percent increase in the Central Atlantic region and a 55 percent increase in the New England region—an increase that has had the effect of requiring these trucking firms to use up to 20 percent of their operating budgets for the purchase of diesel oil.

(7) Many elderly and retired Americans on fixed incomes throughout the Northeast region of the United States cannot afford to pay the prevailing heating oil costs and all too often are faced with the choice of paying the grocery bills or staying warm.

(8) Several key oil producing nations relied on the United States military for their protection in 1990 and 1991, including during the Persian Gulf Conflict, and these nations still depend on the United States for their security.

(9) Many of these nations enjoy a close economic and security relationship with the United States which is a fundamental underpinning of global security and cooperation.

(10) A continuation of the present policies put in place at the meeting of OPEC Ministers in March and September of 1999 threatens the relationship that many of the OPEC nations enjoy with the United States.

SEC. 3. POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) POLICY WITH RESPECT TO OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES.—It shall be the policy of the United States to consider the extent to which major net oil exporting countries engage in oil price fixing to be an important determinant in the overall political, economic, and security relationship between the United States and these countries.

(b) POLICY WITH RESPECT TO OIL IMPORTING COUNTRIES.—It shall be the policy of the United States to work multilaterally with other countries that are major net oil importers to bring about the complete dismantlement of international oil price fixing arrangements.

SEC. 4. REPORT TO CONGRESS.

Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit to the Congress a report that contains the following:

(1) A description of the overall economic and security relationship between the United States and each country that is a major net oil exporter, including each country that is a member of OPEC.

(2) A description of the effect that coordination among the countries described in paragraph (1) with respect to oil production and pricing has had on the United States economy and global energy supplies.

(3) Detailed information on any and all assistance programs under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, including licenses for the export of defense articles and defense services under section 38 of such Act, provided to the countries described in paragraph (1).

(4) A determination made by the President in accordance with section 5 for each country described in paragraph (1).

SEC. 5. DETERMINATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF MAJOR OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN PRICE FIXING.

The report submitted pursuant to section 4 shall include the determination of the President with respect to each country described in section 4(1) as to whether or not, as of the date on which the President makes the determination, that country is engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United States economy.

SEC. 6. DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO END PRICE FIXING.

(a) DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the President transmits to the Congress the report pursuant to section 4, the President shall—

(1) undertake a concerted diplomatic campaign to convince any country determined by the President pursuant to section 5 to be engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United States economy that the current oil price levels are unsustainable and will negatively effect global economic growth rates in oil consuming and developing countries; and

(2) take the necessary steps to begin negotiations to achieve multilateral action to reduce, suspend, or terminate bilateral assistance and arms exports to major net oil exporters engaged in oil price fixing as part of a concerted diplomatic campaign with other major net oil importers to bring about the complete dismantlement of international oil price fixing arrangements described in such report.

(b) REPORT ON DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit to the Congress a report describing any diplomatic efforts undertaken in accordance with subsection (a) and the results achieved by those efforts.

SEC. 7. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) OIL PRICE FIXING.—The term ''oil price fixing'' means participation in any agreement, arrangement, or understanding with other countries that are oil exporters to increase the price of oil or natural gas by means of, inter alia, limiting oil or gas production or establishing minimum prices for oil or gas.

(2) OPEC.—The term ''OPEC'' means the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

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

Mr. GEJDENSON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations with instructions to consider effective measures that reduce the high oil prices on the international market created by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and report the bill back to the House with amendments containing such effective measures.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

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

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. GILMAN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 382; Nays ..... 38; Answered present 1 }

¶26.18 [Roll No. 65]

YEAS—382

Abercrombie	Bono	Costello
Aderholt	Borski	Cox
Allen	Boswell	Coyne
Andrews	Boucher	Cramer
Armey	Boyd	Crowley
Baca	Brady (PA)	Cubin
Bachus	Brown (FL)	Cummings
Baird	Brown (OH)	Cunningham
Baldacci	Bryant	Danner
Baldwin	Burr	Davis (FL)
Ballenger	Burton	Davis (IL)
Barcia	Buyer	Davis (VA)
Barr	Callahan	Deal
Barrett (NE)	Calvert	DeFazio
Barrett (WI)	Camp	DeGette
Bartlett	Campbell	Delahunt
Bass	Canady	DeLauro
Bateman	Capps	DeLay
Becerra	Capuano	DeMint
Berkley	Cardin	Deutsch
Berman	Carson	Diaz-Balart
Berry	Castle	Dickey
Biggert	Chabot	Dicks
Bilbray	Chambliss	Dixon
Bilirakis	Chenoweth-Hage	Doggett
Bishop	Clay	Dooley
Blagojevich	Clayton	Doolittle
Bliley	Clement	Doyle
Blunt	Clyburn	Dreier
Boehlert	Coble	Duncan
Boehner	Collins	Dunn
Bonior	Cook	Edwards

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Emerson
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Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
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Snyder
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Stump
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Taylor (MS)
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Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—38

Archer
Baker
Barton
Bentsen
Blumenauer
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Cannon
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Dingell
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hinchey
Houghton
Kolbe
Largent
McCrery
McKinney
Miller, George
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Oberstar
Peterson (MN)
Pickering
Rahall
Sabo
Sanford
Sessions
Smith (TX)
Stenholm
Sununu
Tauzin
Thornberry
Watkins

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Frank (MA)

NOT VOTING—13

Ackerman
Bereuter
Crane
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Hill (IN)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Lowey
McDermott
Pallone
Royce
Rush
Schakowsky

So the bill was passed.

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to combat international oil price fixing.''.

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

¶26.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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

To Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of section 3(f) of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862(f)), I transmit herewith the combined annual reports of the National Science Foundation for fiscal years 1996–1997, and the annual report for fiscal year 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 22, 2000*.

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

¶26.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit the 1998 annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Federal agency charged with advancing knowledge and public education in the humanities. Throughout 1998, the agency provided crucial support to hundreds of research and educational projects throughout the United States and its territories. The Endowment also provided grants to innovative educational projects employing the latest computer technologies, as well as to efforts to preserve library and archival resources and make such resources available to schools, scholars, and citizens.

In 1998, the NEH continued to exercise leadership in applying technology to the humanities. The Endowment launched Schools for a New Millennium, a program that provides funding to schools to further humanities education through the creative use of new technologies. In Lawrence, Kansas, one Schools for a New Millennium project is digitizing photographs and historical documents for use in junior high classrooms. The Endowment also extended its Internet strategy by expanding its EDSITEment project in partnership with the Council of Great City Schools and MCI WorldCom, more than doubling the number of high quality humanities sites available to students and teachers.

I am especially pleased by another of the agency's partnerships employing both the Internet and traditional broadcasting. The Endowment is partnering with the White House Millennium Council on the presentation of ''Millennium Evenings at the White House,'' a series of showcase events that explore the ideas and creativity of the American people on the eve of a new millennium. These programs feature prominent scholars and creative thinkers and are accessible to the public by satellite and cable broadcasts, and many States humanities councils are coordinating local downlink sites. With support from SUN Microsystems, these lectures and discussions are cybercast live from the East Room in the White House. Viewers can submit questions via the Internet to the guest speaker or to the First Lady and me.

The NEH is well-known for its support of documentary films based on a collaboration between filmmakers and humanities scholars. In 1998, the Endowment maintained this tradition of excellence with its support of Eleanor Roosevelt, which drew upon outstanding new historical scholarship, archival films, photographs, and firsthand testimonies to paint a vivid portrait of one of America's most outstanding women.

The Endowment's grants also addressed the long-term needs of the Nation's cultural and academic institutions. In 1998, the NEH created a special program designed to aid the Nation's public libraries in serving the public with humanities programming. Among the institutions aided in 1998 by Challenge Grants was the African American Research Library and Cultural Center, a new facility created by the Broward County Public Library to serve Broward County's growing and diverse population.

Through its Preservation Programs, the NEH is preserving the content of hundreds of thousands of brittle books, periodicals, and American newspapers—priceless sources for present and future historians and scholars. The Endowment's initiative to save such materials is now entering its tenth year, and will preserve nearly a million books and periodicals by the time it is completed. The U.S. Newspaper Project, an equally important effort to microfilm historic newspapers, is creating a comprehensive national database for scholars, students, and citizens who wish to research their community's history.

In November 1998, the First Lady and I joined the Endowment in honoring at the White House nine distinguished Americans with the National Medal of the Humanities. Through these awards and its grants programs, the National Endowment for the Humanities recognizes and promotes outstanding efforts to deepen public awareness and understanding of the humanities.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 22, 2000*.

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

¶26.21 RECESS—11:37 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 22), 2000

¶26.22 AFTER RECESS—3:17 A.M.

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

¶26.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 290

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–535) the resolution (H. Res. 446) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

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

¶26.24 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of Congress for activities to increase public awareness of multiple sclerosis; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶26.25 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DOOLITTLE, for March 21;

To Mr. HILL of Indiana, for today after 12 o'clock noon; and

To Mr. BERUETER, for today after 5 o'clock p.m.

And then,

¶26.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes a.m., Thursday, March 23 (legislative day of March 22), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶26.27 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 89. Resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and Herman Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage (Rept. No. 106–534). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 446. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. No. 106–535). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶26.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4051. A bill to establish a grant program that provides incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 4052. A bill to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MICA, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 4053. A bill to authorize assistance to the countries of southeastern Europe for fiscal year 2001, to authorize assistance for democratization in Serbia and Montenegro, to require equitable burdensharing in multilateral assistance programs for southeastern Europe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 4054. A bill to provide States with loans to enable State entities or local governments within the States to make interest payments on qualified school construction bonds issued by the State entities or local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. VITTER):

H.R. 4055. A bill to authorize appropriations for part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding for part B of that Act by 2010; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BISHOP:

H.R. 4056. A bill to establish a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. STARK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 4057. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased foreign assistance for tuberculosis prevention, treatment, and control; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4058. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish programs to recruit, retain, and retrain teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 4059. A bill to establish a system for businesses engaged in electronic commerce to adopt, and certify their compliance with, internationally recognize principles concerning the collection, use, and dissemination of personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 4060. A bill to allow property owners to maintain existing structures designed for human habitation at Lake Sidney Lanier, Georgia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4061. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 4062. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to repeal the exemption from the overtime requirements of such Act for employees of motor carriers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs.

CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. LEE, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4063. A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4064. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from net earnings from self-employment certain payments under the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4065. A bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MOORE):

H.R. 4066. A bill to enhance the enforcement of gun violence laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 292. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Taiwan for the successful conclusion of presidential elections on March 18, 2000, and reaffirming United States policy toward Taiwan and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶26.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. METCALF, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 53: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 148: Ms. DELAURO and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 324: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 353: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 355: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 410: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 415: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 518: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 568: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 583: Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 632: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 816: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 837: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 838: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 840: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 860: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 864: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BACA, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 923 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 927: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 1041: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 1046: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 1055: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 1093: Mr. STENHOLM and, Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 1102: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 1103: Mr. WEINER and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1113: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1216: Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1260: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 1271: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1294: Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 1304: Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 1358: Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 1367: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 1495: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 1505: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1510: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1532: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1573: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1625: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1728: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1785: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 1795: Mr. VITTER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1806: Ms. CARSON, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1837: Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 2002: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BACHUS, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 2059: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2101: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 2129: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2141: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2175: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2267: Mr. CANNON and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 2308: Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 2335: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 2341: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2416: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 2420: Mr. WELLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2511: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2624: Mr. WU, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2631: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2686: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2749: Mr. GALLEGY and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 2768: Mr. SALMON and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2771: Mr. OWENS and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 2789: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2814: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2827: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2842: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2856: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2892: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 2901: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 2919: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2955: Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2966: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 2987: Mr. OSE.
H.R. 3004: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. COYNE, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3032: Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3059: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3087: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3193: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3195: Mr. WU and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3198: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 3249: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3315: Mr. POMEROY, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3396: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 3433: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3439: Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3489: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 3514: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3544: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 3571: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3573: Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3575: Mr. KING and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 3580: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KLINK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 3581: Mr. WEINER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 3608: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 3614: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 3624: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 3631: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. MATSUI, and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3634: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3661: Mr. COBLE and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3663: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 3686: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3688: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3692: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 3694: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3712: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3732: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. INSLEE and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 3765: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3816: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3819: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3825: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3826: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3842: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 3844: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 3887: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs THURMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 3895: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3905: Mr. TANNER and Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 3916: Mr. COYNE, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3998: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4003: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 4004: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. COX.
H.R. 4011: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4017: Mr. COSTELLO and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4025: Mr. PAUL and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 4033: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 4041: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HANSEN, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4042: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. INSLEE.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. SOUDER.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. RAHALL.

H. Con. Res. 182: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H. Con. Res. 209: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. COYNE.

H. Con. Res. 220: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STARK, and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. COYNE.

H. Res. 187: Ms. PELOSI.

H. Res. 320: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 332: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 388: Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Res. 415: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Res. 421: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H. Res. 429: Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. FILNER.

¶26.30 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 36: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2000 (27)

¶27.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶27.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 22, 2000.

Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶27.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6741. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additives for Use in Meat and Poultry Products: Sodium Diacetate, Sodium Acetate, Sodium Lactate and Potassium Lactate [Docket No. 99–028DF] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6742. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–955–1 FR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6743. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirement for Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99–905–6 FIR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6744. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Field Study; Definition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6745. A letter from the the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting an updated compilation of historical information and statistics regarding rescissions proposed by the executive branch and rescissions enacted by the Congress through October 1, 1999; (H. Doc. No. 106—217); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6746. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6747. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Application Deadlines (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6748. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–291, ''Tax Conformity Temporary Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6749. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–290, ''Closing of Public Alley in Square 6159, S.O. 98–125, Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6750. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–289, ''Recreation Volunteer Background Check and Screening Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6751. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–287, ''Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6752. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–273, ''Muhammad Mosque No.4 Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6753. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–272, ''Victory Memorial Baptist Church Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6754. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–271, ''Compensating-Use Tax Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6755. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–270, ''Bread for the City & Zacchaeus Free Clinic Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6756. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–269, ''University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6757. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–268, ''Litter Control Administration Amendment Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6758. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–267, ''Underground Facilities Protection Amendment Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6759. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–266, ''District of Columbia Uniform Disposition of Unclaimed Property Amendment Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6760. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–265, ''Child Helmet Safety Amendment Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6761. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–264, ''School Proximity Traffic Calming Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6762. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–288, ''Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Amendment Act of 2000'' received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6763. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for Sidalcea keckii (Keck's checker-mallow)

from Fresno and Tulare Counties, California (RIN: 1018–AE30) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6764. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000119015–0015–01; I.D. 012700E] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6765. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000119015–0015–01; I.D. 012800B] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6766. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No. 991210334–9334–01; I.D. 112399A] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6767. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95–NM–150–AD; Amendment 39–11580; AD 2000–03–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6768. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–150–AD; Amendment 39–11584; AD 2000–04–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6769. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Compliance Monitoring and Miscellaneous Issues Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit (RIN: 1545–AV44) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶27.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 5. An Act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

¶27.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 22, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 345 / Nays ..... 58 }

¶27.6 [Roll No. 66]

YEAS—345

Abercrombie	DeLay	Jenkins
Allen	DeMint	John
Andrews	Deutsch	Johnson (CT)
Archer	Diaz-Balart	Johnson, E. B.
Baca	Dickey	Johnson, Sam
Bachus	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Baker	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Baldacci	Doolittle	Kanjorski
Baldwin	Doyle	Kaptur
Ballenger	Dreier	Kasich
Barcia	Duncan	Kelly
Barr	Dunn	Kennedy
Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Kildee
Barrett (WI)	Ehlers	Kilpatrick
Bartlett	Ehrlich	Kind (WI)
Bass	Emerson	King (NY)
Bateman	Eshoo	Kingston
Becerra	Etheridge	Kleczka
Bentsen	Evans	Knollenberg
Bereuter	Everett	Kolbe
Berkley	Ewing	LaHood
Berman	Farr	Lampson
Berry	Fattah	Lantos
Biggert	Fletcher	Largent
Bilirakis	Foley	LaTourette
Bishop	Forbes	Lazio
Blagojevich	Ford	Leach
Blumenauer	Fossella	Lee
Blunt	Fowler	Levin
Boehlert	Frank (MA)	Lewis (CA)
Boehner	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Boswell	Frost	Lofgren
Boucher	Gallegly	Lucas (KY)
Boyd	Ganske	Lucas (OK)
Brady (TX)	Gejdenson	Luther
Brown (FL)	Gekas	Maloney (CT)
Bryant	Gephardt	Maloney (NY)
Burr	Gibbons	Manzullo
Burton	Gilchrest	Markey
Buyer	Gilman	Mascara
Callahan	Gonzalez	Matsui
Calvert	Goode	McCarthy (MO)
Camp	Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)
Campbell	Goodling	McCrery
Canady	Gordon	McHugh
Cannon	Goss	McInnis
Capps	Graham	McIntosh
Capuano	Granger	McIntyre
Cardin	Green (TX)	McKeon
Carson	Green (WI)	Meehan
Castle	Gutierrez	Meek (FL)
Chabot	Hall (OH)	Meeks (NY)
Chambliss	Hall (TX)	Menendez
Chenoweth-Hage	Hansen	Mica
Clayton	Hastings (FL)	Millender-McDonald
Clement	Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hayes	Miller, Gary
Coburn	Hayworth	Minge
Collins	Hilleary	Mink
Combest	Hinchey	Moakley
Conyers	Hinojosa	Mollohan
Cook	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Cooksey	Hoeffel	Moran (VA)
Cox	Hoekstra	Morella
Coyne	Holden	Murtha
Cramer	Holt	Myrick
Cubin	Horn	Nadler
Cummings	Hostettler	Napolitano
Cunningham	Houghton	Neal
Danner	Hoyer	Nethercutt
Davis (FL)	Hunter	Ney
Davis (IL)	Hutchinson	Northup
Davis (VA)	Hyde	Norwood
Deal	Inslee	Nussle
DeGette	Isakson	Obey
Delahunt	Istook	Olver
DeLauro	Jackson (IL)	Ortiz
Ose	Rush	Tancredo
Owens	Ryan (WI)	Tanner
Oxley	Ryun (KS)	Tauscher
Packard	Salmon	Tauzin
Pascrell	Sanchez	Taylor (NC)
Pastor	Sanders	Terry
Paul	Sandlin	Thomas
Payne	Sanford	Thornberry
Pease	Sawyer	Thune
Pelosi	Saxton	Thurman
Peterson (PA)	Scarborough	Tierney
Petri	Sensenbrenner	Traficant
Phelps	Serrano	Turner
Pickering	Shadegg	Udall (CO)
Pitts	Shaw	Upton
Pombo	Shays	Vento
Porter	Sherman	Vitter
Portman	Sherwood	Walden
Price (NC)	Shimkus	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Shows	Wamp
Quinn	Shuster	Watkins
Radanovich	Simpson	Watt (NC)
Rahall	Sisisky	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Skeen	Waxman
Regula	Skelton	Weiner
Reyes	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Reynolds	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Riley	Smith (TX)	Wexler
Rivers	Smith (WA)	Weygand
Rodriguez	Souder	Whitfield
Roemer	Spence	Wilson
Rogers	Spratt	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Stabenow	Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Wu
Rothman	Stearns	Wynn
Roukema	Stump	Young (FL)
Roybal-Allard	Sununu	
	Talent	

NAYS—58

Aderholt	Hooley	Schaffer
Baird	Hulshof	Scott
Bilbray	Kucinich	Slaughter
Bonior	LaFalce	Snyder
Borski	Larson	Stenholm
Brady (PA)	Latham	Strickland
Brown (OH)	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Clay	LoBiondo	Sweeney
Clyburn	McGovern	Taylor (MS)
Condit	McKinney	Thompson (CA)
Costello	McNulty	Thompson (MS)
Crowley	Metcalf	Towns
DeFazio	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
English	Moore	Velázquez
Filner	Oberstar	Visclosky
Gillmor	Peterson (MN)	Waters
Gutknecht	Pickett	Weller
Hefley	Ramstad	Wicker
Hill (MT)	Rogan	
Hilliard	Sabo	

NOT VOTING—31

Ackerman	Herger	McDermott
Armey	Hill (IN)	Pallone
Barton	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pomeroy
Bliley	Jefferson	Royce
Bono	Klink	Schakowsky
Crane	Kuykendall	Sessions
Dingell	Linder	Tiahrt
Dixon	Lowey	Toomey
Dooley	Martinez	Wise
Engel	McCollum	Young (AK)
Greenwood		

So the Journal was approved.

¶27.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 290

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 446):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005. The first reading of the concurrent resolution shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution for

failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall not exceed three hours, with two hours of general debate confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, and one hour of general debate on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Representative Saxton of New Jersey and Representative Stark of California or their designees. After general debate the concurrent resolution shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original concurrent resolution for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report are waived except that the adoption of an amendment in the nature of a substitute shall constitute the conclusion of consideration of amendments to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. After the conclusion of consideration of the concurrent resolution for amendment and a final period of general debate, which shall not exceed 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, the Committee shall rise and report the concurrent resolution to the House with such amendment as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the concurrent resolution or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution and amendments thereto to final adoption without intervening motion except amendments offered by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. The concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption.

SEC. 2. Rule XXIII shall not apply with respect to the adoption by the Congress of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. GOSS submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 10, after ''comply with'' insert ''clause 3(b) or''.

After debate,

Mr. GOSS moved the previous question on the resolution and the amendment to their adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 220 / Nays ..... 203 }

¶27.8 [Roll No. 67]

YEAS—220

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

NAYS—203

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

NOT VOTING—11

Ackerman
Crane
Dixon
Greenwood
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Lowey
McCollum
McDermott
Pallone
Royce
Schakowsky

So the previous question on the resolution and the amendment was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

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

Ms. SLAUGHTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 228 / Nays 194

¶27.9 [Roll No. 68]

YEAS—228

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—194

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

NOT VOTING—12

Ackerman
Crane
Dixon
Greenwood
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Lowey
McCollum
McDermott
Pallone
Rangel
Royce
Schakowsky

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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

¶27.10 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 446 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

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

¶27.11 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. SAXTON that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 245 / Nays 165

¶27.12 [Roll No. 69]

AYES—245

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meehan
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—165

Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blumenauer
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)

Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Doggett
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frost
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—24

Ackerman
Archer
Bonior
Crane
DeMint
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Forbes
Greenwood
Hastings (FL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Lowey
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
McHugh
Murtha
Pallone
Quinn
Royce
Schakowsky
Thomas
Vento

So the motion was agreed to.

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

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶27.13 POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER rose to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to rule IX, recognized the SPEAKER for one hour.

The SPEAKER made the following statement:

Mr. HASTERT. I come to this well today following a long period of prayerful consideration. I want to talk to you about the choice of our next Chaplain, a man whose job it is to ask God's blessing on our work.

When I became your Speaker last year, I stood in this very spot and said that this House needed to heal. Impeachment had hardened the hearts of too many of our Members and ruptured the trust necessary for effective legislating.

Frankly, we had made progress toward that end. We successfully worked together to bring economic security to our country. We worked together to strengthen our schools and our national defense. And, working together, we lowered our rhetoric from this well and we returned some sense of civility to this chamber.

When I first heard that our current Chaplain wanted to retire, I decided I wanted to build on that growing sense of trust. Instead of simply appointing a Chaplain, as some of my predecessors had done, I appointed the largest and most bipartisan search committee in the history of this House.

I want to take a moment to describe that process because it has been much distorted in the last 4 months.

I knew that finding the right person would be difficult. Many religious faiths are represented in this House, and many of you had candidates you believed would be good for the job.

The Search Committee the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT) and I created was asked to review the many applicants and to send to the leadership up to three unranked candidates for final consideration.

I suppose that the committee could have ignored those instructions and sent us only one candidate because they believed he or she far superior, that they stood out above all the other applicants. But they did not.

In fact, I learned early and recently that the search committee discussed that very option and rejected it. Instead, the committee, under the able leadership of the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BLILEY), a Catholic, and the gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. POMEROY), a Presbyterian, selected three outstanding candidates: Reverend Robert Dvorak, Father Tim O'Brien, and Dr. Charles Wright.

These names were sent to us in alphabetical order. There was no ranking of candidates. There was no first choice of the committee, as some would have the public believe. And, in fact, there could not be a first choice because the committee never set out to select a first choice.

The report to this House by the bipartisan co-chairman of the committee makes this fact abundantly clear. The truth is simple: each of the three candidates was deemed as acceptable to the search committee.

Along with Majority Leader ARMEY and Minority Leader GEPHARDT, I interviewed the three candidates sent to us by the bipartisan search committee. I was looking for a kind person with a caring heart. I was looking for a person who had extensive counseling and pastoral or parish experience. And I was looking for a person who Members of Congress could take their problems to and find reassurance and wisdom.

I was not looking for a particular denomination or faith, and I did not make my selection based on a candidate's religious doctrine or the past history of other House Chaplains. I was trying to be fair to all candidates.

While I found all three candidates to have impressive credentials, I was most impressed with the pastoral experience and personal warmth of Dr. Charles Wright, who for years has ministered to the needs of the Capitol Hill community. And, in addition, he had years of experience in the inner city, as well as the international community. He spent a long time trying to break down the walls of apartheid in South Africa and to seek common understanding between blacks and whites.

I made my selection based on that experience and the qualities that I found in him. No one other than the candidates themselves influenced my decision. Any suggestion to the contrary is simply wrong.

After the interviews and a period of reflection, I consulted with majority leader and the minority leader twice before I made my final decision.

In the first discussion, one preferred Dr. Wright and one preferred Reverend Dvorak. In the second discussion, one preferred Dr. Wright and one preferred Father O'Brien. The choice was not unanimous. But both signed off on the choice of Dr. Wright, and we issued a joint press release announcing the selection. I thought we had reached consensus.

Following our joint press statement, there were immediate charges of anti-Catholic bigotry, I was surprised and disappointed. Since there was no bias in the decision, I assumed that the disappointment held by some that a Catholic was not chosen would go away when people understood the truth. But I was wrong.

I then thought that once the search committee issued their report and laid out the facts of the selection process that the controversy would be over. Sadly, the facts were ignored and the controversy continued to be stoked.

It was then that I realized that a far more serious effort was afoot. Some were trying to take political advantage out of what was essentially a spiritual decision and charged me with anti-Catholic sentiment.

Is there anti-Catholic sentiment still alive in our country? In fact, is there anti-religious bias alive in our country? Sad as it is to admit, I believe the answer to both these questions may be yes.

This bias comes in many shapes and sizes. Whether it be television shows that hold the church in contempt, the activist who desecrates St. Patrick's Cathedral, or the so-called ''artists'' who denigrate important religious symbols, my friends, that is anti-Catholic and anti-religious bias.

Certainly, there are those who differ with some of the views held by the Catholic Church; and even some Catholics respectfully disagree with some Church positions.

I agree with the Catholic Church on many things. I agree with the Catholic Church that we should protect the unborn. I agree with the mission of the Catholic schools to help so many Catholic and non-Catholic students get a values-based education.

I wholeheartedly support the Catholic Church's great work to help the

poor. And I believe that the Vatican should have a seat at the United Nations.

I have the greatest respect and admiration for the Pope, who has done so much to bring peace to our troubled world and played such a critical role in ending the scourge of communism in Eastern Europe.

I am a patient man. In my role as Speaker of the Whole House, I believe I should try to be especially patient and seek compromise and not confrontation. But even I did not easily take in stride carelessly tossed accusations of bigotry. Where I come from, such slander is an ugly business. I can only conclude that those who accuse me of anti-Catholic bigotry either do not know me or are maliciously seeking political advantage by making these accusations.

The institution of this House means a great deal to me. I believe each of us, as Members of this House, should look out for this institution and treat it with respect.

As your Speaker, I feel a special burden to do so. It is with that conviction that I say to each of you that I believe the political maneuvering on this issue may have catastrophic unintended consequences, like children playing with matches.

In fact, in light of this controversy, some critics now advocate that we get rid of the Office of the Chaplain altogether. There are editorials being written to that effect in papers around this country. I ask each of you to search your heart: Is that what is good for this institution? I hope your answer is no.

But that, my friends, is where the political games could be taking us. I think to lose the Office of the Chaplain would be a grave mistake. Ever since the first prayer was offered in the Continental Congress on September 7, 1774, 2 years before the Declaration of Independence was written, Congress has been blessed by a daily prayer.

The daily prayer has served as a peaceful refuge for the partisan wrangling. It has bound disparate factions under the unifying theme of God's love.

The first amendment to the Constitution states clearly that ''Congress should make no law respecting an establishment of religion.'' But, at the same time, the rules and precedents of this House say that the Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of the House and open the same with prayer.

These contrary impulses signify two great American themes: Americans should have the freedom to practice any religion they want, but Americans also believe that this Nation was founded under God to fulfill a greater mission.

The House Chaplain must reflect both traditions. The Chaplain of the House must submerge his or her own doctrinal views while reaching out to all Members regardless of religious faith. He must say a prayer that unites us rather than divides us.

Our current House Chaplain, Jim Ford, has blessed us with daily prayers and counseled Members quietly with honesty and integrity.

Jim Ford is a Lutheran, but he does not preach Lutheran doctrine from the House pulpit.

His message is universal. In fact, Tip O'Neill, an Irish Catholic and our respected former Speaker, often called Jim Ford monsignor as a way to signify his approval of Ford's universal message. I believe that any representative of any religion can provide a similar universal message for the House of Representatives. My support for Charles Wright had nothing to do with Mr. Wright's denomination or his religious doctrine. Of the three candidates presented to me by the committee, I believed he had the best ability to help the Members of the House based on his extensive experience in counseling. I agree with our colleague Tony Hall, who first suggested to Dr. Wright that he apply, that first and foremost Charles Wright has a pastor's heart.

Sadly, it has become clear that the minority will never support Charles Wright to be the House Chaplain. I have waited more than 4 months in the hope that voices of reason would prevail. Charles Wright is a good and decent man. He would make an excellent chaplain. That is why I asked Leader GEPHARDT to allow him to meet with the Democratic Caucus and that is why our colleague TONY HALL, a man whose respect in this House is unmatched, made the same request. But those requests have not been fulfilled. Instead of hearing the positive voice of a Godly and caring man, the only voices we hear are whispered hints in dark places that his selection is the result of anti-Catholic bias.

My friends, in all my years in this Congress, I have never seen a more cynical and more destructive political campaign. That such a campaign should be waged in connection with the selection of the House Chaplain brings shame on this House.

During the interview process, DICK GEPHARDT explained very eloquently to one of the candidates that democracy was a substitute for war. He was warning the candidate that if he became the Chaplain, his flock would not always behave like folks on a Sunday afternoon picnic. He went on to say that unlike war, where men set out to destroy one another, in a democracy, we were constrained by a set of rules and a common decency. It was a moving and profound observation that I have often thought a lot about. But I must say that the history of this Chaplain issue over the last 4 months does not appear to be constrained by common decency. It looks a lot like war and it has an ugly face.

This institution, so important in the protection of our freedom, is more important than which one of us sits in that chair. In the light of this controversy, Charles Wright has told me that he does not want to serve as Chaplain in a divided House. I reluctantly agreed that I would accept his decision not to be our Chaplain. I regret that decision of Dr. Wright, but I understand it.

So where do we go from here? As Speaker of this whole House, I will act to stop those who want to persist in this unseemly political game. I will not allow this House to be torn apart and the office of Chaplain to be destroyed. Having formally received the resignation of Chaplain Ford, I am today under the authority granted to me under the rules and precedents of this House to fill vacancies naming Daniel Coughlin to serve as Chaplain of the House. Father Coughlin is the vicar of the Archdiocese of Chicago and comes with the highest recommendations from a man of God for whom I have great respect, my good friend Cardinal George of Chicago. I believe that Daniel Coughlin will bring to the House a caring and a healing heart. He has been a parish priest and spent the past several years counseling parish priests within the Archdiocese. He brings 40 years of ministerial experience to this House.

Daniel Coughlin is a Catholic. That does not make him more nor less qualified for the job. But I am proud of his historic appointment. I hope his appointment will help us to heal and that it will bring a sense of pride to the millions of Catholic men and women around this country who have had legitimate feelings of past discrimination which some in this House have sought to manipulate.

I urge all of my colleagues to get to know Father Coughlin. He is a good man who will provide this House with spiritual guidance and counseling support necessary to bring us together again. Let me say to every leader of this House and to every Member of this House: let us embrace our new Chaplain, put this episode behind us, and move forward to do the people's business.

¶27.14 RESIGNATION—CHAPLAIN OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 23, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: During the last 21 years it has been my privilege and honor to serve as Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives. I came to the House with a view that the practice of politics can be a noble vocation and should be considered a high calling and I leave with that view strengthened and with my admiration enhanced for the people who serve in government.

I write now to inform you that effective Thursday, March 23, 2000, I resign my office as Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

It has been a singular opportunity to be elected to the position of Chaplain and now to be named Chaplain Emeritus, as I have sought to serve all the Members of the House and to honor their political and religious traditions. The friendships that have begun

here have nourished my life and my work and I leave with appreciation for our years together and with a salute for the opportunities of the future.

With every good wish, I remain.

Sincerely,

JAMES D. FORD,
Chaplain.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶27.15 CHAPLAIN OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to 2 United States Code 75a-1, appointed Father Daniel Coughlin of Illinois to act as and to exercise temporarily the duties of Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

¶27.16 CHAPLAIN SWORN IN

Father Daniel Coughlin of Illinois, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

¶27.17 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, pursuant to House Resolution 446 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

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

¶27.18 RECORDED VOTE

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

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

The Congress declares that concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 are hereby set forth.

SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $2,026,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $2,097,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $2,171,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $2,262,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,352,000,000,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be reduced are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $96,800,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $109,700,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $129,994,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $154,043,480,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $182,241,520,000,000.

(2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $1,548,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,618,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,918,041,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $2,272,878,500,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,693,361,000,000.

(3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $1,525,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,589,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,883,202,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $2,231,594,300,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,644,439,200,000.

(4) SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the surpluses are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $20,000,000,000.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $3,287,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $3,100,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $2,903,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $2,690,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,465,000,000,000.

SEC. 3. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority and budget outlays for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 for each major functional category are:

(1) National Defense (050):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $255,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $252,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $262,080,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $261,080,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $268,081,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $267,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $271,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $270,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $286,090,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $287,071,000,000.

(2) International Affairs (150):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $26,070,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $30,892,950,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $30,892,950,000.
(B) Outlays, $36,608,145,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $36,608,145,000.
(B) Outlays, $43,380,651,000.

(3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $14,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $14,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $17,656,500,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,922,952,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $20,922,952,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,793,698,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $24,793,698,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,380,532,000.

(4) Energy (270):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $3,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $1,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $3,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $1,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $2,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $1,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $2,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $2,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $600,000,000.

(5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $20,818,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,518,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $20,818,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,418,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $20,818,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,418,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $20,818,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,418,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $20,818,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,418,000,000.

(6) Agriculture (350):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $8,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $7,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $8,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $6,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $10,546,500,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,176,500,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $12,492,602,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,689,152,500.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $14,809,658,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,481,645,000.

(7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $12,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $7,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $12,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $13,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,000,000,000.

(8) Transportation (400):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $14,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $2,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $14,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $1,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $15,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $2,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $15,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $1,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $16,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $1,900,000,000.

(9) Community and Regional Development (450):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $13,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $13,700,000,000.

(B) Outlays, $13,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $13,905,500,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,114,082,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $14,114,082,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,325,793,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $14,325,753,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,540,679,000.
(10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services (500):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $88,875,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $76,875,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $89,875,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $85,005,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $77,875,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $84,910,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $89,250,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $88,764,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $90,750,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $89,984,000,000.
(11) Health (550):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $198,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $198,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $215,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $214,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $233,602,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $231,661,300,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $253,224,560,000.
(B) Outlays, $249,962,540,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $274,495,420,000.
(B) Outlays, $269,709,580,000.
(12) Medicare (570):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $222,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $218,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $232,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $223,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $242,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $241,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $258,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $255,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $287,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $277,500,000,000.
(13) Income Security (600):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $241,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $217,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $241,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $229,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $241,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $240,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $242,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $221,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $243,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $234,300,000,000.
(14) Social Security (650):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $14,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $15,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $12,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,662,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $14,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,100,000,000.
(15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $44,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $42,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $45,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $45,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $46,902,400,000.
(B) Outlays, $48,124,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $47,196,405,000.
(B) Outlays, $51,011,440,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $48,329,118,000.
(B) Outlays, $54,072,126,000.
(16) Administration of Justice (750):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $24,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $24,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $24,565,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,365,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $25,030,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,830,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $25,495,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $26,295,000,000.
(17) General Government (800):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $14,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $14,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $14,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $14,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $15,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,900,000,000.
(18) Net Interest (900):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $208,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $198,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $189,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $177,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $163,600,000,000.
(19) Allowances (920):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $0.
(20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $45,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $49,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $47,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $48,600,000,000.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 70 / Nays 348

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Bishop
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Bonior
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Engel
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kilpatrick
Kucinich
Larson
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Markey
Martinez
McGovern
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Mink
Nadler
Napolitano
Olver
Owens
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Rahall
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Scott
Serrano
Stark
Thompson (MS)
Towns
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Watt (NC)
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Ballenger
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Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
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Hostettler
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Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka

Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
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Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Ackerman
Archer
Bonilla
Crane
Dixon
Greenwood
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Largent
Lowey
McCollum
McDermott
McHugh
Quinn
Royce
Schakowsky
Vento

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶27.20 RECORDED VOTE

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

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

The Congress declares that concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 are hereby set forth.

SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $1,533,703,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,582,252,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,634,316,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,702,913,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,766,406,000,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be reduced are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $0.
Fiscal year 2002: $4,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $10,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $17,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $24,000,000,000.

(2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $1,558,245,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,595,233,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,640,506,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,706,914,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,775,092,000,000.

(3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $1,502,313,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,566,294,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,616,960,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,682,278,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,752,016,000,000.

(4) SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the surpluses are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $31,390,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $15,958,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $17,357,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $20,636,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $14,390,000,000.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

Fiscal year 2001: $_____.
Fiscal year 2002: $_____.
Fiscal year 2003: $_____.
Fiscal year 2004: $_____.
Fiscal year 2005: $_____.

SEC. 3. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority and budget outlays for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 for each major functional category are:

(1) National Defense (050):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $276,216,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $274,507,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $279,140,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $276,447,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $284,794,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $283,017,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $291,766,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $287,368,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $299,355,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $296,317,000,000.

(2) International Affairs (150):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $21,710,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,979,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $22,306,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,691,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $22,615,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,617,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $23,120,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,998,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $23,777,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,284,000,000.

(3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,527,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,857,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $19,883,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,508,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $20,141,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,727,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $20,732,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,129,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $21,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,573,000,000.

(4) Energy (270):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $1,238,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $197,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $1,310,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $37,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $1,186,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−83,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $1,265,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−131,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $1,297,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−31,000,000.

(5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $26,862,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,926,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $26,621,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $26,619,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $26,325,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $26,416,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $27,004,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $26,626,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $27,518,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $26,851,000,000.

(6) Agriculture (350):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $21,697,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,923,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $19,848,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,583,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $16,093,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,633,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $15,498,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,944,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $14,230,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,642,000,000.

(7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $6,827,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $2,656,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $8,988,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $5,089,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $9,711,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $5,016,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $14,144,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,099,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $14,150,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,076,000,000.

(8) Transportation (400):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $58,756,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,537,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $55,580,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $52,270,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $57,017,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $53,712,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $58,439,000,000.

(B) Outlays, $54,403,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $60,077,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $55,326,000,000.
(9) Community and Regional Development (450):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $20,048,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $22,279,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $30,420,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $27,144,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $30,780,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,710,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $31,723,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $29,944,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $32,542,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $30,855,000,000.
(10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services (500):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $85,882,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $74,768,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $86,635,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $82,645,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $87,788,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $85,645,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $89,453,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $87,708,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $91,570,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $89,757,000,000.
(11) Health (550):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $171,749,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $166,795,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $184,237,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $181,297,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $197,553,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $194,924,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $213,097,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $211,383,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $231,207,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $230,061,000,000.
(12) Medicare (570):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $218,227,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $214,711,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $227,226,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $225,737,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $243,556,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $242,517,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $265,454,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $265,253,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $289,877,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $289,519,000,000.
(13) Income Security (600):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $265,819,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $260,890,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $276,396,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $277,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $287,353,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $289,509,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $299,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $301,594,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $313,203,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $316,095,000,000.
(14) Social Security (650):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $9,723,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,723,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $11,567,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,567,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $12,266,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,266,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,013,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,013,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,833,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,833,000,000.
(15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $47,791,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,703,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $50,428,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,125,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $51,903,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $51,606,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $53,248,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $52,906,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $56,651,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $56,285,000,000.
(16) Administration of Justice (750):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $80,392,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $29,814,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $30,869,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $30,297,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $30,655,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $30,472,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $30,866,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $31,077,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $31,579,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $31,503,000,000.
(17) General Government (800):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $15,924,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,190,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $16,053,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,512,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $16,131,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,816,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $16,392,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,465,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $16,619,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,512,000,000.
(18) Net Interest (900):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $287,910,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $287,910,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $288,957,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $288,956,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $284,821,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $284,821,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $280,128,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $280,128,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $275,160,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $275,160,000,000.
(19) Allowances (920):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $20,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $0.
(20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $−38,073,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−38,073,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $−41,230,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−41,230,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $−40,381,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−40,381,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $−37,629,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−37,629,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $−38,652,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−38,652,000,000.

SEC. 4. RECONCILIATION.

The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill not later than May 26, 2000, that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to increase the total level of revenues by $9,345,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $151,574,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays 351

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Blumenauer	Hilliard	Pelosi
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Brown (FL)	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Rush
Carson	Lee	Sabo
Clayton	Lewis (GA)	Sanders
Clyburn	Markey	Serrano
Conyers	McGovern	Slaughter
Coyne	McKinney	Stark
Cummings	Meek (FL)	Thompson (MS)
Davis (IL)	Meeks (NY)	Towns
DeFazio	Millender-McDonald	Velazquez
Engel	Miller, George	Waters
Farr	Minge	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Mink	Weiner
Filner	Oberstar	Woolsey
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Aderholt	Brown (OH)	DeLay
Allen	Bryant	DeMint
Andrews	Burr	Deutsch
Armey	Burton	Diaz-Balart
Baca	Buyer	Dickey
Bachus	Callahan	Dicks
Baird	Calvert	Dingell
Baker	Camp	Doggett
Baldacci	Campbell	Dooley
Ballenger	Canady	Doolittle
Barcia	Cannon	Doyle
Barr	Capps	Dreier
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Duncan
Barrett (WI)	Castle	Dunn
Bartlett	Chabot	Edwards
Barton	Chambliss	Ehlers
Bass	Chenoweth-Hage	Ehrlich
Bateman	Clay	Emerson
Bentsen	Clement	English
Bereuter	Coble	Eshoo
Berkley	Coburn	Etheridge
Berman	Collins	Evans
Berry	Combest	Everett
Biggert	Condit	Ewing
Bilbray	Cook	Fletcher
Bilirakis	Cooksey	Foley
Bishop	Costello	Forbes
Blagojevich	Cox	Fossella
Bliley	Cramer	Fowler
Blunt	Crowley	Franks (NJ)
Boehlert	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Boehner	Cunningham	Frost
Bono	Danner	Gallegly
Borski	Davis (FL)	Ganske
Boswell	Deal	Gejdenson
Boyd	DeGette	Gekas

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Gonzalez
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Goodlatte
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Gordon
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Granger
Green (TX)
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Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
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Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
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Hoekstra
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Hoyer
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Hutchinson
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John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
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Kennedy
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Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
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Klink
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Lewis (CA)
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Manzullo
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McCarthy (MO)
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Menendez
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
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Morella
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Nethercutt
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Northup
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Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
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Petri
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Pickering
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Pombo
Pomeroy
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Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
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Reyes
Reynolds
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Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
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Shows
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Simpson
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Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
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Stabenow
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Sununu
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Talent
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Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
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Vitter
Walden
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Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
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Whitfield
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Archer
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Crane
Davis (VA)
Delahunt
Dixon
Greenwood
Hinchey
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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McDermott
McHugh
Moran (VA)
Quinn
Royce
Schakowsky
Taylor (NC)
Vento

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶27.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, submitted by Mr. STENHOLM:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

The Congress declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000 is hereby revised and replaced and that this is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 are hereby set forth.

SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2005:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,405,500,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,509,718,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,557,246,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,610,844,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,610,757,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,738,810,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be reduced are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $0.
Fiscal year 2001: $5,082,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $6,254,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $7,556,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $8,281,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $9,919,000,000.

(2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,475,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,527,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,569,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,619,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,704,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,753,000,000,000.

(3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,465,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,504,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,507,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,551,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,603,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,737,000,000,000.

(4) SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the surpluses are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $8,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $14,017,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $16,547,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $19,112,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $16,429,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $20,103,000,000.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $5,640,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $5,710,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $5,766,007,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $5,866,788,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $5,947,471,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $6,018,197,000,000.

SEC. 3. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority and budget outlays for fiscal years 2000 through 2005 for each major functional category are:

(1) National Defense (050):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $287,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $282,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $308,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $298,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $311,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $303,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $317,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $311,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $327,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $320,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $336,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $332,400,000,000.

(2) International Affairs (150):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $17,510,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,640,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,080,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $18,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,990,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $18,330,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,030,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $18,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,750,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $18,480,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,840,000,000.

(3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $19,280,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,460,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,670,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,260,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $20,740,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,150,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $20,840,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,240,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $21,240,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,640,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $21,540,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $21,150,000,000.

(4) Energy (270):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $−1,020,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,328,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $167,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,731,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $−140,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,728,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $−110,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,730,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $−120,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,817,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $0.
(B) Outlays, $3,850,000,000.

(5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $24,330,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,160,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $25,010,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,780,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $25,080,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,070,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $25,150,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,220,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $25,280,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,170,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $25,350,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,070,000,000.

(6) Agriculture (350):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $35,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $34,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $22,830,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,910,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $24,130,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $22,090,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $21,150,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,180,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $20,020,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $18,350,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,770,000,000.
(7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $8,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $7,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $2,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $9,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $5,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $10,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $5,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $15,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $18,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,600,000,000.
(8) Transportation (400):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $54,320,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,580,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $55,020,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,260,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $57,360,000.
(B) Outlays, $52,520,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $58,760,000.
(B) Outlays, $54,840,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $58,800,000.
(B) Outlays, $56,050,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $58,800,000.
(B) Outlays, $56,860,000,000.
(9) Community and Regional Development (450):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $11,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,760,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $12,030,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,220,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $11,870,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,340,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $12,040,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,180,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $12,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $12,490,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,480,000,000.
(10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services (500):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $57,740,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $61,450,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $74,380,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $69,650,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $76,380,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $74,820,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $78,050,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $76,920,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $79,660,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $78,420,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $82,220,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $80,640,000,000.
(11) Health (550):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $159,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $152,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $170,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $167,172,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $181,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $181,272,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $193,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $191,572,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $207,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $206,372,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $224,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $222,172,000,000.
(12) Medicare (570):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $199,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $199,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $218,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $218,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $227,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $227,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $247,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $246,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $269,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $269,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $295,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $295,700,000,000.
(13) Income Security (600):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $238,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $247,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $252,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $255,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $263,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $264,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $272,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $274,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $294,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $285,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $295,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $297,200,000,000.
(14) Social Security (650):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $14,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $13,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $15,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $15,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $26,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $26,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $17,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $17,400,000,000.
(15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $46,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $45,180,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $48,760,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $48,160,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $50,070,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,670,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $52,520,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $52,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $55,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $53,720,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $58,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $57,340,000,000.
(16) Administration of Justice (750):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $27,330,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $28,410,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,330,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $28,290,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,750,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $29,010,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,940,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $31,080,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $30,760,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $31,850,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $31,550,000,000.
(17) General Government (800):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $13,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,680,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $13,640,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,240,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $13,570,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,860,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $13,540,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,740,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,530,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,560,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,520,000,000.
(18) Net Interest (900):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $284,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $284,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $288,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $288,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $290,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $290,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $286,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $286,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $281,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $281,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $28,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $278,700,000,000.
(19) Allowances (920):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $7,732,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,730,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $−3,430,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−7,270,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $−1,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−3,130,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $−1,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−1,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $−2,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−2,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $−2,500,000,000.

(B) Outlays, $−2,500,000,000.
(20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $−41,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−41,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $−46,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−46,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $−50,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−50,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $−50,020,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−50,020,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $−48,210,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−48,210,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $−50,130,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $−50,130,000,000.

SEC. 4. RECONCILIATION.

(a) SUBMISSIONS REGARDING REVENUES.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than May 26, 2000;
(2) not later than June 23, 2000;
(3) not later than July 28, 2000; and
(4) not later than September 22, 2000;

that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $5,082,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $35,680,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

(b) SUBMISSIONS REGARDING DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than May 26, 2000; and
(2) not later than September 22, 2000;

that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the debt held by the public by not more than $8,189,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $80,580,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

SEC. 5. USE OF CBO ESTIMATES IN ENFORCEMENT OF RESOLUTION.

For purposes of enforcing the budgetary aggregates and allocations under this resolution, the Chairman of the House Committee on the Budget shall, in advising the presiding officer on the cost of any piece of legislation, rely exclusively on estimates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Tax Committee, in a form certified by that agency to be consistent with its own economic and technical estimates, unless in each case he first receives the approval of the Committee on the Budget by recorded vote to use a different estimate.

SEC. 6. TAX CUTS AND NEW SPENDING CONTINGENT ON DEBT REDUCTION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this resolution, it shall not be in order to consider a reconciliation bill pursuant to Section 4 of this resolution or any legislation reducing revenues for the period of fiscal years 2001 to 2005 or increasing outlays for mandatory spending programs unless there is a certification by Director of the Congressional Budget Office that the House has approved legislation which:

(1) ensures that a sufficient portion of the on-budget surplus is reserved for debt retirement to put the government on a path to eliminate the publicly held debt by 2013 under current economic and technical projections;

(2) legislation has been enacted which establishes points of order or other protections to ensure that funds reserved for debt retirement may not be used for any other purpose, except for adjustments to reflect economic and technical changes in budget projections.

SEC. 7. RESERVE FUND FOR AUGUST UPDATE REVISION OF BUDGET SURPLUSES.

(a) ALLOCATION OF INCREASED SURPLUS PROJECTIONS.—If the Congressional Budget Office report referred to in subsection (b) projects an increase in the surplus for fiscal year 2000, fiscal year 2001, and the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 over the corresponding levels set forth in its economic and budget forecast for 2001 submitted pursuant to section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House shall make the adjustments as provided in subsection (c).

(b) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE UPDATED BUDGET FORECAST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—The report referred to in subsection (a) is the Congressional Budget Office updated budget forecast for fiscal year 2001.

(c) ADJUSTMENTS.—If the Committee on Ways and Means reports any reconciliation legislation or other legislation reducing revenues exceeding the revenue aggregates in section 2(1)(B), reduce the revenue aggregates in section 2(1)(A) and increase the amounts the revenues can be reduced by in section 2(1)(B) by an amount not to exceed one-quarter of the increased surplus. If the Committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Commerce, National Security, or Ways and Means report legislation increasing spending above the allocation for that committee, increase the allocation for that committee and the aggregates set forth in sections 2(2) and 2(3) by an amount not to exceed one-quarter of the increased surplus.

(d) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments made pursuant to subsection (c) for any measure shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;
(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and
(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

SEC. 8. SAFE DEPOSIT BOX FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, the social security trust funds are off-budget for purposes of the President's budget submission and the concurrent resolution on the budget;
(2) the social security trust funds have been running surpluses for 17 years;
(3) these surpluses have been used to implicitly finance the general operations of the Federal Government;
(4) in fiscal year 2001, the social security surplus will exceed $166 billion;
(5) for the first time, a concurrent resolution on the budget balances the Federal budget without counting the social security surpluses;
(6) the only way to ensure that social security surpluses are not diverted for other purposes is to balance the budget exclusive of such surpluses; and
(7) Congress and the President should take such steps as are necessary to ensure that future budgets are balanced excluding the surpluses generated by the social security trust funds.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any revision to this resolution or a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that sets forth a deficit for any fiscal year.

(2) DEFICIT LEVELS.—For purposes of this subsection, a deficit shall be the level (if any) set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year pursuant to section 301(a)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 9. DEBT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that would cause a surplus for fiscal year 2001 to be less than the level (as adjusted pursuant to section 7) set forth in section 2(4) for that fiscal year.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—The level of the surplus for purposes of subsection (a) shall not take into account any adjustment made under section 314(a)(2)(C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 10. RESERVE FUND FOR MEDICARE.

If the Committee on Ways and Means or Committee on Commerce of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that reforms medicare, provides coverage for medicare prescription drugs, or adjusts medicare reimbursement for health care providers, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the aggregates and allocations of new budget authority (and outlays resulting therefrom) by the amount provided by that measure for that purpose, but not to exceed $2,000,000,000 in new budget authority and $2,000,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $40,000,00,000 in new budget authority and $40,000,000,000 in outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 11. RESERVE FUND FOR AGRICULTURE.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—If the Committee on Agriculture of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that provides income support to owners and producers of farms, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee for fiscal year 2000 by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed $6,000,000,000 in new budget authority and $6,000,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2000, $0 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2004, and $6,000,000,000 in new budget authority and $6,000,000,000 in outlays for the period of fiscal years 2000 through 2004 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

(b) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—If the Committee on Agriculture of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that provides risk management or income support or other assistance for agricultural producers, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) if such legislation does not exceed $4,998,000,000 in new budget authority and $4,354,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $24,761,000,000 in new budget authority and $23,610,000,000 in outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 13. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.

(a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocations and aggregates made pursuant to section 10, 11, or 12 for any measure shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;
(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and
(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

(b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Revised allocations and ag-

gregates resulting from these adjustments shall be considered for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as allocations and aggregates contained in this resolution.

(c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of this resolution—

(1) the levels of new budget authority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement authority, revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate, as applicable; and

(2) such chairman, as applicable, may make any other necessary adjustments to such levels to carry out this resolution.

SEC. 14. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING BUDGET ENFORCEMENT.

It is the sense of Congress that legislation should be enacting enforcing this resolution by—

(1) establishing a plan to eliminate the publicly held debt by 2012;

(2) setting discretionary spending limits for budget authority and outlays at the levels set forth in this resolution for each of the next five years; and

(3) extending the pay as you go rules set forth in Section 252 of the BBEDCA for the next ten years.

SEC. 15. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE STABILIZATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO STATES, COUNTIES, AND BOROUGHS.

It is the sense of the House that Federal revenue-sharing payments to States, counties, and boroughs pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat. 260; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 963; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of August 28, 1937 (chapter 876; 50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C. 1181f), the Act of May 24, 1939 (chapter 144; 53 Stat. 753; 43 U.S.C. 1181f–1 et seq.), and sections 13982 and 13983 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–66; 16 U.S.C. 500 note; 43 U.S.C. 1181f note) should be stabilized and maintained for the long-term benefit of schools, roads, public services, and communities, and that providing such permanent, stable funding is a priority of the 106th Congress.

SEC. 16. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON DIRECTING THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO ACCEPT NEGATIVE NUMBERS IN FARM INCOME AVERAGING.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) farmers' and ranchers' income vary widely from year to year due to uncontrollable markets and unpredictable weather;

(2) in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Congress enacted 3-year farm income averaging to protect agricultural producers from excessive tax rates in profitable years;

(3) last year, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) proposed final regulations for averaging farm income which fail to make clear that taxable income in a given year may be a negative number; and

(4) this IRS interpretation can result in farmers having to pay additional taxes during years in which they experience a loss in income.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that during this session of the 106th Congress, legislation should be considered to direct the Internal Revenue Service to count any net loss of income in determining the proper rate of taxation.

SEC. 17. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ESTIMATES OF THE IMPACT OF REGULATIONS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) the Federal regulatory system sometimes adversely affects many Americans and businesses by imposing financial burdens with little corresponding public benefit;

(2) currently, Congress has no general mechanism for assessing the financial impact of regulatory activities on the private sector;

(3) congress is ultimately responsible for making sure agencies act in accordance with congressional intent and while the executive branch is responsible for promulgating regulations, Congress ultimately can and should curb ineffective regulations by using its oversight and regulatory powers; and

(4) a variety of reforms have been suggested to increase congressional oversight over regulatory activity, including directing the President to prepare an annual accounting statement containing several cost/benefit analyses, recommendations to reform inefficient regulatory programs, and an identification and analysis of duplications and inconsistencies among such programs.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the House should reclaim its role as reformer and take the first step toward curbing inefficient regulatory activity by passing legislation authorizing the Congressional Budget Office to prepare regular estimates on the impact of proposed Federal regulations on the private sector.

SEC. 18. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING EDUCATION REFORM.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) strengthening America's public schools while respecting State and local control is critically important to the future of our children and our Nation;

(2) education is a local responsibility, a State priority, and a national concern;

(3) a partnership with the Nation's governors, parents, teachers, and principals must take place in order to strengthen public schools and foster educational excellence;

(4) the consolidation of various Federal education programs will benefit our Nation's children, parents, and teachers by sending more dollars directly to the classroom;

(5) our Nation's children deserve an educational system that will provide opportunities to excel; and

(6) our children and society will benefit from States and local educators working together with the Federal Government to raise standards and improve educational opportunities, particularly for America's poorest children.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Federal funding should be increased to States and local schools, with funds targeted to the poorest schools;

(2) the role of Federal education policy is to raise standards for all children, and close the achievement gap between groups of students;

(3) legislation should be enacted which gives States and local schools flexibility with Federal funds coupled with increased accountability for performance and results, including the requirement that states to ensure that all students have fully qualified teachers; and

(4) the Federal Government should demand increased student performance, with consequences for schools and school districts that continuously fail.

SEC. 19. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(a) Congress finds that—

(1) all children deserve a quality education, including children with disabilities;

(2) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act provides that the Federal, State, and local governments are to share in the expense of educating children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to pay up to 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities;

(3) the high cost of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government's failure to fully meet its obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act stretches limited State and local education funds, creating difficulty in providing a quality education to all students, including children with disabilities;

(4) the current level of Federal funding to States and localities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is contrary to the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a quality education;

(5) the Federal Government has failed to appropriate 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure per child with a disability as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Act to assist States and localities to educate children with disabilities; and

(6) the levels in function 500 (Education) for fiscal year 2001 assume sufficient discretionary budget authority to accommodate fiscal year 2001 appropriations for IDEA at least $2,000,000,000 above such funding levels appropriated in fiscal year 2000.

(b) It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Congress and the President should increase function 500 (Education) fiscal year 2001 funding for programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Act by at least $2,000,000,000 above fiscal year 2000 appropriated levels;

(2) Congress and the President should give programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act the highest priority among Federal elementary and secondary education programs by meeting the commitment to fund the maximum State grant allocation for educating children with disabilities under such Act prior to authorizing or appropriating funds for any new education initiative;

(3) Congress and the President should, if new or increased funding is authorized or appropriated for any education initiative, provide the flexibility in such authorization or appropriation necessary to allow local educational agencies the authority to use such funds for programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

(4) if a local educational agency chooses to utilize the authority under section 613(a)(2)(C)(i) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to treat as local funds up to 20 percent of the amount of funds the agency receives under part B of such Act that exceeds the amount it received under that part for the previous fiscal year, then the agency should use those local funds to provide additional funding for any Federal, State, or local education program.

SEC. 20. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

(a) ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(A) 43.4 million Americans are currently without health insurance, and that this number is expected to rise to nearly 60 million people in the next 10 years;

(B) the cost of health insurance continues to rise, a key factor in increasing the number of uninsured; and

(C) there is a consensus that working Americans and their families and children will suffer from reduced access to health insurance.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.—It is the sense of Congress that access to affordable health care coverage for all Americans is a priority of the 106th Congress.

(b) PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICE FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(A) the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 reformed Medicare home health care spending by instructing the Health Care Financing Administration to implement a prospective

payment system and instituted an interim payment system to achieve savings;

(B) the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, reformed the interim payment system to increase reimbursements to low-cost providers, added $900 million in funding, and delayed the automatic 15 percent payment reduction for one year, to October 1, 2000; and

(C) patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient do not receive supplemental payments in the interim payment system but will receive special protection in the home health care prospective payment system.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(A) Congress recognizes the importance of home health care for seniors and disabled citizens;

(B) Congress and the Administration should work together to maintain quality care for patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient, including the sickest and frailest Medicare beneficiaries, while home health care agencies operate in the interim payment system; and

(C) Congress and the Administration should work together to avoid the implementation of the 15 percent reduction in the interim payment system and ensure timely implementation of the prospective payment system.

SEC. 21. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EMERGENCY SPENDING.

It is the sense of Congress that as a part of a comprehensive reform of the budget process the Committees on the Budget should develop a definition of and a process for, funding emergencies consistent with the applicable proviso of H.R. 853, the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999 that could be incorporated into the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SEC. 22. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MEDICARE+CHOICE PROGRAMS/REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

It is the sense of Congress that Medicare+Choice regional disparity among reimbursement rates are unfair; and that full funding of the Medicare+Choice program is a priority as Congress deals with any medicare reform legislation.

SEC. 23. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

It is the sense of Congress that the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission continue to carefully monitor the medicare skilled nursing benefit to determine if payment rates are sufficient to provide quality care, and that if reform is recommended, Congress pass legislation as quickly as possible to assure quality skilled nursing care.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 171; Nays ..... 243; Answered present 1

¶27.23 [Roll No. 72]

AYES—171

Abercrombie, Aderholt, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (NE), Barton, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blumenauer, Bonior, Boswell, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Bryant, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Clayton, Clement, Coburn, Condit, Cramer, Crowley, Danner, Davis (FL), Delahunt, DeLauro, Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Emerson, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Frost, Gilman, Gonzalez, Granger, Green (TX), Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hastings (FL), Hayes, Hill (IN), Hinchey, Hinojosa, Holden, Holt, Houghton, Hoyer, Hunter, Inslee, Jefferson, John, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kelly, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Levin, Lofgren, Lucas (KY), Luther, Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McIntyre, Meehan, Meek (FL), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Napolitano, Neal, Norwood, Oberstar, Olver, Ortiz, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Phelps, Pickering, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Roybal-Allard, Sabo, Sanchez, Sandlin, Sawyer, Scarborough, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Shimkus, Shows, Sisisky, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (WA), Snyder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Stupak, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (MS), Thompson (CA), Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Turner, Upton, Visclosky, Wamp, Watkins, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weldon (PA), Wu, Wynn, Young (FL)

NOES—243

Allen, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Biggert, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bono, Borski, Boucher, Brady (TX), Brown (OH), Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, English, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Green (WI), Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E.B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kasich, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas (OK), Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, McCrery, McGovern, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meeks (NY), Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mollohan, Myrick, Nadler, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Nussle, Obey, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Paul, Payne, Pease, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Portman, Pryce (OH), Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Rush, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanders, Sanford, Saxton, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Souder, Stearns, Strickland, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Waters, Watts (OK), Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Young (AK)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Bateman

NOT VOTING—19

Ackerman, Archer, Bonilla, Crane, Dixon, Gordon, Greenwood, Jackson-Lee (TX), Lowey, Martinez, McCollum, McDermott, McHugh, Porter, Quinn, Rangel, Royce, Schakowsky, Vento

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶27.24 RECORDED VOTE

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

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

The Congress declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000 is hereby revised and replaced and that this is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 are hereby set forth.

SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2005:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,945,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $2,016,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $2,096,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $2,177,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $2,263,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,361,000,000,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be reduced are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $0.
Fiscal year 2001: $13,207,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $40,337,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $54,528,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $67,518,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $95,497,000,000.

(2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,799,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,839,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,877,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,933,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,991,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,059,700,000,000.

(3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appro-

priate levels of total budget outlays are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,784,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,809,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,860,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,914,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,968,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,037,000,000,000.

(4) SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the surpluses are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $.
Fiscal year 2001: $.
Fiscal year 2002: $.
Fiscal year 2003: $.
Fiscal year 2004: $.
Fiscal year 2005: $.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $.
Fiscal year 2001: $.
Fiscal year 2002: $.
Fiscal year 2003: $.
Fiscal year 2004: $.
Fiscal year 2005: $.

SEC. 3. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority and budget outlays for fiscal years 2000 through 2005 for each major functional category are:

(1) National Defense (050):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $288,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $282,500,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $309,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $299,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $317,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $307,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $326,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $319,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $335,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $328,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $344,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $340,500,000,000.

(2) International Affairs (150):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $20,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $17,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $16,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $15,800,000,000.,
(B) Outlays, $12,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $15,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $15,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,800,000,000.

(3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $19,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $19,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $19,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $19,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $19,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,000,000,000.

(4) Energy (270):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $1,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $0:
(B) Outlays, −$1,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, −$300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$1,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, −$300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$1,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, −$200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$1,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, −$300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$1,500,000,000.

(5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $24,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $21,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $21,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $21,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $21,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $21,800,000,000.

(6) Agriculture (350):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $35,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $34,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $18,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $17,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $17,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $15,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,200,000,000.

(7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $4,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $6,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $2,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $7,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $4,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $9,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $4,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $12,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $7,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $12,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,400,000,000.

(8) Transportation (400):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $51,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $54,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $43,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $52,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $44,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $53,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $53,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $53,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,100,000,000.

(9) Community and Regional Development (450):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $11,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $9,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $8,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $8,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $7,800,000,000.

(10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services (500):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $57,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $61,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $70,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $70,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $71,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $70,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $71,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $69,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $71,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $69,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $71,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $70,300,000,000.

(11) Health (550):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $159,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $152,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $168,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $166,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $127,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $177,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $189,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $189,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $202,700,000.
(B) Outlays, $203,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $218,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $217,800,000,000.

(12) Medicare (570):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $199,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $199,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $215,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $216,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $221,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $221,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $239,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $239,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $255,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $255,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $278,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $278,200,000,000.

(13) Income Security (600):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $238,400,000,000.

(B) Outlays, $248,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $251,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $255,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $258,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $265,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $267,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $273,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $276,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $278,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $288,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $290,500,000,000.
(14) Social Security (650):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $405,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $405,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $422,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $422,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $443,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $443,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $463,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $463,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $486,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $485,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $510,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $510,100,000,000.
(15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $46,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $45,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $47,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $47,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $49,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $48,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $50,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $52,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $51,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $55,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $54,900,000,000.
(16) Administration of Justice (750):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $27,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $25,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $25,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $25,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $25,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $24,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,800,000,000.
(17) General Government (800):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $13,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $12,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $12,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $12,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $12,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $12,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,000,000,000.
(18) Net Interest (900):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $.
(B) Outlays, $.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $.
(B) Outlays, $.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $.
(B) Outlays, $.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $.
(B) Outlays, $.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $.
(B) Outlays, $.
(19) Allowances (920):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, −$4,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$8,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, −$1,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, −$1,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$1,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, −$2,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$2,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, −$2,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$2,500,000,000.
(20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, −$41,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$41,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, −$46,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$46,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, −$50,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$50,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, −$50,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$50,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, −$48,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$48,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, −$50,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$50,100,000,000.

SEC. 4. RECONCILIATION.

(a) SUBMISSIONS REGARDING REVENUES.—In addition to changes in revenues included the House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than May 19, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $4,100,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, and $50,700,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005;

(2) not later than May 19, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $578,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, and $12,984,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005;

(3) not later than May 19, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $2,353,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, and $45,750,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005;

(4) not later than May 26, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $5,200,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, and $26,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005;

(5) not later than June 23, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $500,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, and $15,600,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005;

(6) not later than July 28, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $476,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2001, and $7,718,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005; and

(7) not later than September 22, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $0 for Fiscal Year 2001, and $113,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005;

(b) SUBMISSIONS REGARDING DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than May 26, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the debt held by the public by not more than $10,000,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2001; and

(2) not later than September 22, 2000 that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the debt held by the public by not more than $40,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

(c) SUBMISSIONS REGARDING MEDICARE.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill not later than September 22, 2000 that reforms the medicare program and provides coverage for prescription drugs, but not to exceed $4 billion in new budget authority and $4,000,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2001 and −$2,000,000,000 in new budget authority and −$2,000,000,000 in outlays for the period fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

SEC. 5. SPECIAL PROCEDURES TO SAFEGUARD TAX RELIEF.

(a) ADJUSTMENTS.—

(1) Upon the reporting of a reconciliation bill by the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to section 4(a) or, the offering of an amendment to, or the submission of a conference report on, H.R. 3081, H.R. 6, or H.R. 2990, whichever occurs first, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House shall reduce to zero the revenue aggregates set forth in section 2(1)(B) (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

(2) After making the adjustments referred to in paragraph (1), and whenever the Committee on Ways and Means reports any reconciliation bill pursuant to section 4(a) (or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted or an amendment to H.R. 3081, H.R. 6, or H.R. 2990 is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted after the date of adoption of this resolution, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House shall increase the levels by which Federal revenues should be reduced by the amount of revenue loss caused by such measure for each applicable year or period, but not to exceed, after taking into account any other bill or joint resolution enacted during this session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress that causes a reduction in revenues for such year or period, $ in fiscal year 2001 and $ for the period of fiscal year 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

(b) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments made pursuant to subsection (a)(1) for any measure shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;

(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and

(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

SEC. 6. RESERVE FUND FOR AUGUST UPDATE REVISION OF BUDGET SURPLUSES.

(a) REPORTING A SURPLUS.—If the Congressional Budget Office report referred to in subsection (b) projects an increase in the surplus for fiscal year 2000, fiscal year 2001, and the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 over the corresponding levels set forth in its economic and budget forecast for 2001 submitted pursuant to section 202(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House may make the adjustments as provided in subsection (c).

(b) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE UPDATED BUDGET FORECAST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—The report referred to in subsection (a) is the Congressional Budget Office updated budget forecast for fiscal year 2001.

(c) ADJUSTMENTS.—If the Committee on Ways and Means reports any reconciliation bill pursuant to section 4(a) (or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted), or an amendment to H.R. 3081, H.R. 6, or H.R. 2990 is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted after the date of adoption of this resolution that, after taking into account any other bill or joint resolution enacted during this session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress that causes a reduction in revenues for such year or period, would cause the level by which Federal revenues should be reduced, as set forth in section 2(1)(B) for fiscal year 2001 or for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005, to be exceeded, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House may increase the levels by which Federal revenues should be reduced by the amount exceeding such level resulting from such measure for each applicable year or period, but not to exceed the increase in the surplus for such year or period in the report referred to in subsection (a).

(d) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments made pursuant to subsection (c) for any measure shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;

(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and

(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

SEC. 7. SAFE DEPOSIT BOX FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, the social security trust funds are off-budget for purposes of the President's budget submission and the concurrent resolution on the budget;

(2) the social security trust funds have been running surpluses for 17 years;

(3) these surpluses have been used to implicitly finance the general operations of the Federal Government;

(4) in fiscal year 2001, the social security surplus will exceed $166 billion;

(5) for the first time, a concurrent resolution on the budget balances the Federal budget without counting the social security surpluses;

(6) the only way to ensure that social security surpluses are not diverted for other purposes is to balance the budget exclusive of such surpluses; and

(7) Congress and the President should take such steps as are necessary to ensure that future budgets are balanced excluding the surpluses generated by the social security trust funds.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any revision to this resolution or a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that sets forth a deficit for any fiscal year.

(2) DEFICIT LEVELS.—For purposes of this subsection, a deficit shall be the level (if any) set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year pursuant to section 301(a)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 8. DEBT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX.

POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that would cause a surplus for fiscal year 2001 to be less than the level (as adjusted) set forth in section 2(4) for that fiscal year.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—The level of the surplus for purposes of subsection (a) shall not take into account any adjustment made under section 314(a)(1)(C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 9. RESERVE FUND FOR AGRICULTURE IN FISCAL YEAR 2001.

If the Committee on Agriculture of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that provides risk management or income assistance for agricultural producers, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) if such legislation does not exceed $ in new budget authority and $ in outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $ in new budget authority and $ in outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 10. RESERVE FUND FOR RETIREMENT SECURITY

Whenever the Committee on Ways and Means of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that enhances retirement security through structural programmatic reform and the creation of personal retirement accounts, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may—

(1) increase the appropriate allocations and aggregates of new budget authority and outlays by the amount of new budget authority provided by such measure (and outlays flowing therefrom) for that purpose;

(2) reduce the revenue aggregates by the amount of the revenue loss resulting from that measure for that purpose; and

(3) make all other appropriate conforming adjustments.

SEC. 11. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.

(a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocation and aggregates made pursuant to section 9 or 10 for any measure shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;

(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and

(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

(b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting from these adjustments shall be considered for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as allocations and aggregates contained in this resolution.

(c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of this resolution—

(1) the levels of new budget authority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement authority, revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate, as applicable; and

(2) such chairman, as applicable, may make any other necessary adjustments to such levels to carry out this resolution.

SEC. 12. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE STABILIZATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO STATES, COUNTIES, AND BOROUGHS.

It is the sense of the House that Federal revenue-sharing payments to States, countries, and boroughs pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat. 260; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 963; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of August 8, 1937 (chapter 876; 50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C. 1181f), the Act of May 24, 1939 (chapter 144; 53 Stat. 753, 43 U.S.C. 1181f–1 et seq.), and sections 13982 and 13983 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–66; 16 U.S.C. 500 note; 43 U.S.C. 1181f note) should be stabilized and maintained for the long-term benefit of schools, roads, public services, and communities, and that providing such permanent, stable funding is a priority of the 106th Congress.

SEC. 13. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON DIRECTING THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO ACCEPT NEGATIVE NUMBERS IN FARM INCOME AVERAGING.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) farmers' and ranchers' income vary widely from year to year due to uncontrollable markets and unpredictable weather;

(2) in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Congress enacted 3-year farm income averaging to protect agricultural producers from excessive tax rates in profitable years;

(3) last year, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) proposed final regulations for averaging farm income which fail to make clear that taxable income in a given year may be a negative number; and

(4) this IRS interpretation can result in farmers having to pay additional taxes during years in which they experience a loss in income.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that during this session of the 106th Congress, legislation should be considered to direct the Internal Revenue Service to count any net loss of income in determining the proper rate of taxation.

SEC. 14. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ESTIMATES OF THE IMPACT OF REGULATIONS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) the Federal regulatory system sometimes adversely affects many Americans and businesses by imposing financial burdens with little corresponding public benefit:

(2) currently, Congress has no general mechanism for assessing the financial impact of regulatory activities on the private sector;

(3) Congress is ultimately responsible for making sure agencies act in accordance with congressional intent and while the executive branch is responsible for promulgating regulations, Congress ultimately can and should curb ineffective regulations by using its oversight and regulatory powers; and

(4) a variety of reforms have been suggested to increase congressional oversight over regulatory activity, including directing the President to prepare an annual accounting statement containing several cost/benefit analyses, recommendations to reform inefficient regulatory programs, and an identification and analysis of duplications and inconsistencies among such programs.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the House should reclaim its role as reformer and take the first step toward curbing inefficient regulatory activity by passing legislation authorizing the Congressional Budget Office to prepare regular estimates on the impact of proposed Federal regulations on the private sector.

SEC. 15. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) strengthening America's public schools while respecting State and local control is critically important to the future of our children and our Nation;

(2) education is a local responsibility, a State priority, and a national concern;

(3) a partnership with the Nation's governors, parents, teachers, and principals must take place in order to strengthen public schools and foster educational excellence;

(4) the consideration of various Federal education programs will benefit our Nation's children, parents, and teachers by sending more dollars directly to the classroom; and

(5) our Nation's children deserve an educational system that will provide opportunities to excel.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Congress should enact legislation that would consolidate thirty-one Federal K–12 education programs; and

(2) the Department of Education, the States, and local educational agencies should work together to ensure that not less than 95 percent of all funds appropriated for the purpose of carrying out elementary and secondary education programs administered by the Department of Education is spent for our children in their classrooms.

SEC. 16. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING TAX RELIEF.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that this concurrent resolution dedicates $272,800,000 over 5 years to reduce the tax burden on American families.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that these funds should be used to—

(1) eliminate the marriage penalty by enacting into law the provisions of H.R. 6;

(2) increase access to health care by enacting into law the revenue provisions of H.R. 2990;

(3) provide tax relief to small business owners by enacting into law the revenue provisions of H.R. 3832;

(4) repeal the 1993 tax increase on Social Security benefits;

(5) expand educational opportunities by expanding Education Savings Accounts;

(6) repeal the 1993 4.3 cent tax increase on motor fuels;

(7) repeal the ''death tax''.

SEC. 17. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

(1) For more than 30 years, the Social Security Trust Fund has been used to mask on-budget deficits and this year the debt to the Social Security Trust Fund will exceed $1 trillion,

(2) While the debt held by the public will decrease over the next 10 years, the debt owed to the Social Security Trust Fund will continue to increase and the national debt is projected, by the Congressional Budget Office, to increase to more than $6 trillion by Fiscal Year 2006.

(3) By 2014, in order to pay benefits, the Social Security Trust Fund will begin redeeming the certificates of debt that are currently held and if nothing is done to reform the system before then, Congress will be forced to implement emergency provisions that either raise taxes, increase publicly held debt, or cut benefits,

(4) Although the Social Security Trust Fund has been taken off-budget, the only true way to prohibit Congress and the President from borrowing from the surpluses of the Social Security Trust Fund is to return those surpluses to workers today in the form of rebates to be used solely for the purposes of personal retirement accounts,

(5) Personal Retirement Accounts are the key to true retirement security and wealth creation that is owned and controlled by the worker, not the government.

(6) Only through Personal Retirement Accounts can this country achieve a fully-funded retirement program, and not one dependent on the taxation of the next generation.

(7) Sec. 10 of this concurrent resolution provides the necessary authority to accommodate structural Social Security reform that includes personal retirement accounts within the Fiscal Year 2001 budget.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that prior to the adjournment of the 106th Congress that Congress should enact structural Social Security reform that includes personal retirement accounts.

SEC. 18. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE MODERNIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

(1) The health insurance coverage provided under the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) is an integral part of the financial security for retired and disabled individuals, as such coverage protects those individuals against the financially ruinous costs of a major illness.

(2) During the nearly 35 years since the Medicare Program was established, the Nation's health care delivery and financing system has undergone major transformations. However, the Medicare Program has not kept pace with such transformations.

(3) Former Congressional Budget Office Director Robert Reischauer has described the Medicare Program as it exists today as failing on the following four key dimensions (known as the ''Four I's''):

(A) The program is inefficient.

(B) The program is inequitable.

(C) The program is inadequate.

(D) The program is insolvent.

(4) The recommendations by Senator JOHN BREAUX and Representative WILLIAM THOMAS received the bipartisan support of a majority of members on the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare.

(5) The Breaux-Thomas recommendations provide for new prescription drug coverage for the neediest beneficiaries within a plan that substantially improves the solvency of the Medicare Program without transferring new IOUs to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund that must be redeemed later by raising taxes, cutting benefits, or borrowing more from the public.

(6) Sec. 4 of this concurrent resolution provides the necessary authority to accommodate structural Medicare reform within the Fiscal Year 2001 budget.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that:

(1) Congress should work in a bipartisan fashion to extend the solvency of the Medicare Program and to ensure that benefits under that program will be available to beneficiaries in the future.

(2) The recommendations by Senator BREAUX and Congressman THOMAS provide for new prescription drug coverage for the neediest beneficiaries within a plan that substantially improves the solvency of the Medicare Program without transferring to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund new IOUs that must be redeemed later by raising taxes, cutting benefits, or borrowing more from the public.

(3) Congress should move expeditiously to consider the bipartisan recommendations of the Chairmen of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare.

SEC. 19. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING FOREIGN AID.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

(1) The nation of Israel has been a reliable and dependable ally to the United States.

(2) The United States' support for Israel is vital to achieving peace in the Middle East.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that aid to Israel should not be reduced.

SEC. 20. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY AUDITS AND WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

(1) Each branch of government and every department and agency has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure that tax dollars are spent in the most efficient and effective manner possible and to eliminate mismanagement, waste, fraud, and abuse.

(2) A minimal measure of whether a department or agency is upholding its fiduciary responsibility is its ability to pass an audit.

(3) The most recent audits, for Fiscal Year 1998, revealed that six major agencies—the Department of Agriculture, Defense, Education, Justice, and Transportation, and the Agency for International Development—could not provide financial statements that could be independently audited.

(4) Mismanagement, waste, fraud, and abuse cost American taxpayers billions of dollars.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that no agency or department which has failed its most recent audit should receive an increase in their budget over the previous year, unless the availability of the increased funds is contingent upon the completion of a complete and successful financial audit.

SEC. 21. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING TITLE X FUNDING.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

(1) The title X of the Public Health Service Act family planning program provides contraceptives, treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, and sexual counseling to minors without parental consent or notification.

(2) Almost 1,500,000 American minors receive title X family planning services each year.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that organizations or businesses which receive funds through Federal programs should obtain parental consent or confirmation of parental notification before contraceptives are provided to a minor.

SEC. 22. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING INTERNATIONAL POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAMS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

(1) There is international consensus that under no circumstances should abortion be promoted as a method of family planning.

(2) The United States provides the largest percentage of population control assistance among donor nations.

(3) The activities of private organizations supported by United States taxpayers are a reflection of United States priorities in developing countries, and United States funds allow these organizations to expand their programs and influence.

(4) The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has signed contracts with the People's Republic of China (PRC) which persists in coercing its people to obtain abortions and undergo involuntary sterilizations.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that—

(1) United States taxpayers should not be forced to support international family planning programs;

(2) if the Congress is unwilling to stop supporting international family planning programs with taxpayer dollars, the Congress should limit such support to organizations

that certify they will not perform, or lobby for the legalization of, abortions in other countries; and

(3) United States taxpayers should not be forced to support the United Nations Populations Fund (UNFPA) if it is conducting activities in the People's Republic of China (PRC) and the PRC's population control program continues to utilize coercive abortion.

SEC. 23. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING HUMAN EMBRYO RESEARCH.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds the following:

(1) Human life is a precious resource which should not be created or destroyed simply for scientific experiments.

(2) A human embryo is a human being that must be accorded the moral status of a person from the time of fertilization.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that Congress should prohibit the use of taxpayer dollars for the creation of human embryos for research purposes and research in which human embryos are knowingly destroyed, a prohibition which also excludes support for stem cell research which depends upon the intentional killing of a living human embryo.

SEC. 24. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING FUNDING OF UNAUTHORIZED PROGRAMS.

(a) The House finds that—

(1) Each year, the House Appropriations Committee provides funding to hundreds of programs whose authorization has expired or were never authorized by an Act of Congress.

(2) For Fiscal Year 2000, there were 247 programs funded in 137 laws totaling over $120 billion whose authorization had expired.

(3) Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives prohibits the funding of an appropriation which has not been authorized by law.

(4) The House Rules Committee typically waives Rule XXI when considering general appropriation bills.

(5) The respective authorizing committees have not made reauthorization of unauthorized programs a priority.

(6) The lack of congressional oversight over the years, some as late as 1979, has led to the deterioration of the power of the respective authorizing Committees and thus the loss of congressional oversight and fiscal responsibility, which is a blow to the voters of America and their role in the process.

(7) The lack of congressional oversight over the years has led to the shift of power away from the Legislative Branch toward the Executive Branch and unelected federal bureaucrats.

(b) It is the sense of the House that—

(1) Congress should pass, and the President should sign into law, legislation to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require Congress to fund programs that are currently unauthorized at 90 percent of prior fiscal year levels.

(2) Congress should pass, and the President should sign into law, legislation to require the Congressional Budget Office to prepare budget baselines based on the figures where unauthorized programs are frozen and funded at 90 percent of current levels.

SEC. 25. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON FULLY FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(a) Congress finds that—

(1) all children deserve a quality education, including children with disabilities;

(2) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act provides that the Federal, State and local governments are to share in the expense of educating children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to pay up to 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities;

(3) the high cost of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government's failure to fully meet its obligation under the Individual with Disabilities Education Act stretches limited State and local education funds, creating difficulty in providing a quality education to all students, including children with disabilities;

(4) the current level of Federal funding to States and localities under the Individual with Disabilities Act is contrary to the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a quality education;

(5) the Federal Government has failed to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and appropriate 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure per child with a disability as required under the Individual with Disabilities Act to assist States and localities to educate children with disabilities;

(6) the levels in function 500 (Education) for fiscal year 2001 assume sufficient discretionary budget authority to accommodate fiscal year 2001 appropriations for IDEA at least $11 billion above such funding levels appropriated in fiscal year 2000, thus, fully funding the Federal Government's commitment to special education;

(7) the levels in function 500 (Education) to accommodate the fiscal year 2001 appropriation for fully funding IDEA may be reached by eliminating inefficient, ineffective and unauthorized education programs.

(b) It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Congress and the President should increase function 500 (Education) fiscal year 2001 funding for programs under the Individual with Disabilities Act by at least $11 billion above fiscal year 2000 appropriated levels, thus fully funding the Federal Government's commitment;

(2) Congress and the President can accomplish the goal by eliminating inefficient, ineffective and unauthorized education programs.

SEC. 26. ACTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302(b)(1) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT.

(a) COMPLIANCE.—When complying Section 302(b)(1) of Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall consult with the Committee on Appropriations of the other House to ensure that the allocation of budget outlays and new budget authority among each Committee's subcommittees are identical.

(b) REPORT.—The Committee on Appropriations of each House shall report to its House when it determines that the report made by the Committee pursuant to Section 301(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the report made by the Committee on Appropriations of the other House pursuant to the same provision contain identical allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority among each Committee's subcommittees.

(c) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report providing new discretionary budget authority for Fiscal Year 2001 allocated to the Committee on Appropriations unless and until the Committee on Appropriations of that House has made the report required under paragraph (b) of this Section.

SEC. 27. CHANGES TO HOUSE RULES.

(a) Rule XIII(f)(1)(B) of the Rules of the House Representatives is amended by striking the section and inserting the following:

''(B) a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for expenditures not currently authorized by law along with the last year for which the expenditure was authorized, the level of expenditures authorized that year, the actual level of expenditure that year, and the level of expenditure contained in the accompanying bill (This provision shall not apply to classified intelligence or national security programs, projects or activities).''

(b) Rule X 2.(d) of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end of section (b) the following and redesignating (C) as (D):

''(C) give priority consideration to including in its plan the review of those laws which are currently unauthorized and outline how the Committee intends to authorize currently unauthorized programs under its jurisdiction.''

SEC. 28 SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

(a) ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(B) the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, reformed the interim payment system to increase reimbursements to low-cost providers, added $900 million in funding, and delayed the automatic 15 percent payment reduction for one year, to October 1, 2000; and

(C) patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient do not receive supplemental payments in the interim payment system but will receive special protection in the home health care prospective payment system.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(A) Congress recognizes the importance of home health care for seniors and disabled citizens;

(B) Congress and the Administration should work together to maintain quality care for patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient, including the sickest and frailest Medicare beneficiaries, while home health care agencies operate in the interim payment system; and

(C) Congress and the Administration should work together to avoid the implementation of the 15 percent reduction in the interim payment system and ensure timely implementation of the prospective payment system.

SEC. 29. REDUCTION OF PUBLICLY-HELD DEBT.

(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to ensure that the fiscal year 2000 on-budget surplus is used to reduce publicly-held debt.

(b) REDUCTION OF PUBLICLY-HELD DEBT.—

(1) POINT OF ORDER AGAINST CERTAIN LEGISLATION.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), it shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report if—

(A) the enactment of that bill or resolution as reported;

(B) the adoption and enactment of that amendment; or

(C) the enactment of that bill or resolution in the form recommended in that conference report.

would cause a decrease in the on-budget surplus for fiscal year 2000.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The point of order set forth in paragraph (1) shall not apply to a bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion of conference report if it—

(A) reduces revenues;

(B) implements structural social security reform; or

(C) implements structural medicare reform.

(3) WAIVERS AND APPEALS IN THE SENATE.—

(A) WAIVERS.—Paragraph (1) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn.

(B) APPEALS.—(i) Appeals in the Senate from the decisions of the Chair relating to paragraph (1) shall be limited to 1 hour, to be equally divided between, and controlled by,

the mover and the manager of the bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report, as the case may be.

(ii) An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under paragraph (1).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this section shall cease to have any force or effect on October 1, 2000.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 78 / Nays 339

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Aderholt	Goode	Pickering
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Pitts
Barr	Goss	Pombo
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Radanovich
Bartlett	Hansen	Riley
Barton	Hayworth	Rohrabacher
Boehner	Hefley	Ryun (KS)
Brady (TX)	Herger	Salmon
Bryant	Hilleary	Scarborough
Burr	Hunter	Schaffer
Burton	Istook	Sessions
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Chabot	Jones (NC)	Smith (TX)
Chenoweth-Hage	Kingston	Souder
Coburn	Largent	Stearns
Collins	Latham	Stump
Cox	Lewis (KY)	Sununu
Cubin	Manzullo	Tancredo
Cunningham	McInnis	Tauzin
Deal	McIntosh	Taylor (NC)
DeMint	McKeon	Terry
Dickey	Miller, Gary	Tiahrt
Dreier	Myrick	Toomey
Ewing	Norwood	Vitter
Gekas	Nussle	Whitfield
Gibbons	Paul	Young (AK)

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Abercrombie	Campbell	Edwards
Allen	Canady	Ehlers
Andrews	Capps	Ehrlich
Armey	Capuano	Emerson
Baca	Cardin	Engel
Bachus	Carson	English
Baird	Castle	Eshoo
Baker	Chambliss	Etheridge
Baldacci	Clay	Evans
Baldwin	Clayton	Everett
Barcia	Clement	Farr
Barrett (WI)	Clyburn	Fattah
Bass	Coble	Filner
Bateman	Combest	Fletcher
Becerra	Condit	Foley
Bentsen	Conyers	Forbes
Bereuter	Cook	Ford
Berkley	Cooksey	Fossella
Berman	Costello	Fowler
Berry	Coyne	Frank (MA)
Biggert	Cramer	Franks (NJ)
Bilbray	Crowley	Frelinghuysen
Bilirakis	Cummings	Frost
Bishop	Danner	Gallegly
Blagojevich	Davis (FL)	Ganske
Bliley	Davis (IL)	Gejdenson
Blumenauer	Davis (VA)	Gephardt
Blunt	DeFazio	Gilchrest
Boehlert	DeGette	Gillmor
Bonior	Delahunt	Gilman
Bono	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Borski	DeLay	Goodling
Boswell	Deutsch	Gordon
Boucher	Diaz-Balart	Granger
Boyd	Dicks	Green (TX)
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Green (WI)
Brown (FL)	Doggett	Gutierrez
Brown (OH)	Dooley	Gutknecht
Buyer	Doolittle	Hall (OH)
Callahan	Doyle	Hall (TX)
Calvert	Duncan	Hastings (FL)
Camp	Dunn	Hastings (WA)
Hayes	McKinney	Sawyer
Hill (IN)	McNulty	Saxton
Hill (MT)	Meehan	Scott
Hilliard	Meek (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Hinchey	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Hinojosa	Menendez	Shaw
Hobson	Metcalf	Shays
Hoeffel	Mica	Sherman
Hoekstra	Millender-McDonald	Sherwood
Holden	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Holt	Miller, George	Shows
Hooley	Minge	Shuster
Horn	Mink	Simpson
Hostettler	Moakley	Sisisky
Houghton	Mollohan	Skeen
Hoyer	Moore	Skelton
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Slaughter
Hutchinson	Moran (VA)	Smith (MI)
Hyde	Morella	Smith (NJ)
Inslee	Murtha	Smith (WA)
Isakson	Nadler	Snyder
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Spence
Jefferson	Neal	Spratt
Jenkins	Nethercutt	Stabenow
John	Ney	Stark
Johnson (CT)	Northup	Stenholm
Johnson, E. B.	Oberstar	Strickland
Jones (OH)	Obey	Stupak
Kanjorski	Olver	Sweeney
Kaptur	Ortiz	Talent
Kasich	Ose	Tanner
Kelly	Owens	Tauscher
Kennedy	Oxley	Taylor (MS)
Kildee	Packard	Thomas
Kilpatrick	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Kind (WI)	Pascrell	Thompson (MS)
King (NY)	Pastor	Thornberry
Kleczka	Payne	Thune
Klink	Pease	Thurman
Knollenberg	Pelosi	Tierney
Kolbe	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Kucinich	Peterson (PA)	Traficant
Kuykendall	Petri	Turner
LaFalce	Phelps	Udall (CO)
LaHood	Pickett	Udall (NM)
Lampson	Pomeroy	Upton
Lantos	Portman	Velazquez
Larson	Price (NC)	Visclosky
LaTourette	Pryce (OH)	Walden
Lazio	Rahall	Walsh
Leach	Ramstad	Wamp
Lee	Rangel	Waters
Levin	Regula	Watkins
Lewis (CA)	Reyes	Watt (NC)
Lewis (GA)	Reynolds	Watts (OK)
Linder	Rivers	Waxman
Lipinski	Rodriguez	Weiner
LoBiondo	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
Lofgren	Rogan	Weldon (PA)
Lucas (KY)	Rogers	Weller
Lucas (OK)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
Luther	Rothman	Weygand
Maloney (CT)	Roukema	Wicker
Maloney (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Wilson
Markey	Rush	Wise
Mascara	Ryan (WI)	Wolf
Matsui	Sabo	Woolsey
McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez	Wu
McCarthy (NY)	Sanders	Wynn
McCrery	Sandlin	Young (FL)
McGovern	Sanford	
McIntyre		

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Ackerman	Jackson-Lee (TX)	McHugh
Archer	Lowey	Porter
Bonilla	Martinez	Quinn
Crane	McCollum	Royce
Dixon	McDermott	Schakowsky
Greenwood		Vento

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶27.26 RECORDED VOTE

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

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

Sec. 1. Table of contents.
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Sec. 106. Allocations to the Committee on Appropriations.
Sec. 107. Applicability of adjustments.

TITLE II—SENSE OF CONGRESS PROVISIONS

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Sec. 202. Sense of Congress on asset building for the working poor.
Sec. 203. Sense of Congress on access to health insurance and preserving home health services for all medicare beneficiaries.
Sec. 204. Sense of Congress regarding medicare+choice programs/reimbursement rates.
Sec. 205. Sense of the Congress regarding the stabilization of certain Federal payments to States, counties, and boroughs.
Sec. 206. Sense of Congress on the importance of the national science foundation.
Sec. 207. Sense of Congress regarding skilled nursing facilities.
Sec. 208. Sense of Congress on the importance of special education.
Sec. 209. Sense of Congress on a Federal employee pay raise.
Sec. 210. Sense of Congress regarding HCFA draft guidelines.
Sec. 211. Sense of Congress on corporate welfare.

SEC. 2. SPECIAL RULE.

In this resolution, all references to years are fiscal years and all amounts are expressed in billions.

TITLE I—BUDGETARY PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR 2001 AND COVERING 2000–2010.

The Congress declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for 2000 is hereby revised and that the concurrent resolution on the budget for 2001, including the appropriate budgetary levels for 2002 through 2010, is hereby set forth.

SEC. 102. RECOMMENDED AGGREGATE LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

(a) ON-BUDGET LEVELS (EXCLUDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND).—For purposes of enforcement of this resolution, the following budgetary levels are appropriate for each year 2000 through 2010:

[In billions of dollars]

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$1,475.2	$1,541.9	$1,578.2	$1,634.3	$1,696.2	$1,762.4
Outlays	1,459.2	1,496.5	1,555.9	1,610.4	1,672.2	1,739.2
Revenues	1,465.5	1,512.3	1,564.8	1,620.4	1,680.0	1,744.9
Revenue change	0.0	−2.6	−6.5	−9.1	−12.6	−19.2
Surpluses	6.3	15.8	8.9	10.0	7.8	5.7
Publicly held debt	3,472.3	3,312.1	3,131.3	2,942.0	2,740.8	2,524.0

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$1,815.1	$1,873.4	$1,947.4	$2,022.0	$2,102.4
Outlays	1,786.8	1,841.6	1,920.4	1,995.4	2,077.9
Revenues	1,819.5	1,896.9	1,980.7	2,072.5	2,169.3
Revenue change	−23.0	−25.7	−29.3	−34.0	−39.0
Surpluses	32.7	55.3	60.3	77.1	91.4
Publicly held debt	2,265.2	1,967.7	1,650.2	3,102.2	926.8

(b) UNIFIED BUDGET SURPLUSES AND REDUCTION IN THE PUBLICLY HELD DEBT.—Congress declares that on-budget surpluses and the surpluses in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Trust Funds (Social Security trust funds) shall be devoted exclusively to reducing the debt held by the public. The cumulative ten-year on-budget surpluses of $365.0 billion set forth in subsection (a), combined with the estimated cumulative ten-year off-budget (Social Security) surpluses of $2,265.8 billion, will retire 73 percent of the publicly held debt by 2010 and all of it by 2013.

SEC. 103. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the following are the appropriate levels of new budget authority and budget outlays for each major functional category for each year 2000 through 2010:

(a) National Defense (050):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$288.9	$305.3	$309.0	$315.4	$323.1	$331.4
Outlays	$282.5	$297.2	$301.6	$309.1	$317.3	$327.8
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$340.1	$349.0	$358.2	$367.6	$377.3
Outlays		$332.4	$338.2	$351.7	$361.4	$371.0

(b) International Affairs (150):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$20.1	$20.3	$20.2	$20.3	$20.6	$21.3
Outlays	$15.5	$17.6	$1‘6.6	$16.7	$17.0	$17.2
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$21.7	$22.2	$22.5	$22.9	$23.2
Outlays		$17.4	$17.9	$18.4	$18.9	$19.4

(c) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$19.3	$20.8	$20.4	$20.6	$20.8	$21.1
Outlays	$18.4	$19.6	$20.1	$20.3	$20.8	$20.8
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$21.5	$21.9	$22.3	$22.8	$23.2
Outlays		$21.1	$21.5	$21.9	$22.3	$22.8

(d) Energy (270):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$1.1	$1.7	$1.3	$1.5	$1.5	$1.5
Outlays	$0.6	$0.2	$0.2	$0.2	$0.1	$0.2
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$1.6	$1.4	$1.8	$2.0	$2.0
Outlays		$0.1	$0.1	$0.2	$0.4	$0.5

(e) Natural Resources and Environment (300):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$24.3	$25.8	$26.2	$26.8	$27.4	$28.0
Outlays	$24.2	$25.3	$26.0	$26.6	$27.0	$27.4
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$28.7	$29.4	$30.1	$31.3	$32.1
Outlays		$28.0	$28.7	$29.3	$30.5	$31.3

(f) Agriculture (350):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$36.7	$19.3	$18.8	$18.0	$17.4	$16.4
Outlays	$34.3	$17.2	$17.0	$16.3	$16.0	$14.8
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$15.7	$15.1	$15.1	$15.3	$15.6
Outlays		$14.1	$13.5	$13.4	$13.8	$14.2

(g) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$7.5	$6.6	$8.8	$9.5	$13.7	$13.8
Outlays	$3.1	$2.4	$4.9	$4.8	$8.7	$9.7
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$13.7	$12.3	$12.4	$12.8	$17.3
Outlays		$9.3	$8.0	$8.0	$8.3	$12.0

(h) Transportation (400):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$54.3	$59.5	$57.8	$59.5	$59.7	$59.9
Outlays	$46.6	$51.1	$52.9	$54.6	$54.9	$55.4

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$60.8	$61.3	$61.8	$62.3	$62.8
Outlays	$56.8	$57.6	$58.6	$60.0	$61.4

(i) Community and Regional Development (450):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$11.2	$11.9	$12.0	$12.2	$12.4	$12.7
Outlays	$10.7	$11.1	$11.4	$11.3	$11.5	$11.6

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$13.0	$13.2	$13.4	$13.7	$13.8
Outlays	$12.0	$12.2	$12.5	$12.7	$12.9

(j) Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services (500):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$57.7	$76.7	$77.8	$78.8	$80.0	$81.8
Outlays	$61.4	$69.7	$77.2	$78.4	$79.4	$81.0

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$83.5	$85.4	$87.2	$89.2	$91.1
Outlays	$82.6	$84.3	$86.2	$88.1	$90.5

(k) Health (550):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$159.3	$171.0	$182.0	$194.6	$210.2	$228.4
Outlays	$152.4	$168.2	$180.8	$194.0	$209.8	$227.3

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$247.7	$266.8	$286.8	$309.2	$333.0
Outlays	$246.4	$264.7	$284.8	$307.3	$331.7

(l) Medicare (570):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$199.6	$217.7	$225.0	$247.5	$267.5	$293.9
Outlays	$199.5	$218.0	$224.9	$247.2	$267.7	$293.9

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$303.6	$332.0	$356.6	$384.6	$413.7
Outlays	$303.4	$332.2	$356.5	$384.3	$413.9

(m) Income Security (600):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$238.4	$254.8	$265.8	$276.4	$287.5	$298.0
Outlays	$248.0	$255.6	$267.2	$277.7	$288.4	$298.9

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$312.0	$316.1	$331.1	$341.8	$353.4
Outlays	$312.9	$316.9	$331.8	$342.2	$353.6

(n) Social Security (650):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$11.5	$9.7	$11.6	$12.3	$13.0	$13.8
Outlays	$11.5	$9.7	$11.6	$12.3	$13.0	$13.8

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$14.7	$15.7	$16.8	$18.0	$19.2
Outlays	$14.7	$15.7	$16.8	$18.0	$19.2

(o) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$46.0	$48.2	$49.4	$51.0	$52.2	$55.6
Outlays	$45.1	$47.7	$49.2	$50.9	$52.0	$55.3

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$55.3	$54.8	$58.1	$59.6	$61.1
Outlays	$54.9	$54.2	$57.8	$59.2	$60.7

(p) Administration of Justice (750):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$27.4	$29.1	$29.4	$30.2	$31.0	$31.7
Outlays	$28.0	$28.7	$29.5	$30.0	$30.6	$31.4

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority	$32.5	$33.3	$34.2	$35.1	$35.9
Outlays	$32.2	$33.0	$33.8	$34.7	$35.5

(q) General Government (800):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$13.9	$13.4	$13.6	$13.8	$13.9	$14.1
Outlays	$14.7	$14.0	$13.7	$13.8	$13.8	$13.7
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$14.6	$15.0	$15.5	$16.1	$16.5
Outlays		$14.1	$14.6	$15.2	$15.6	$16.1

(r) Net Interest (900):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$284.6	$288.6	$290.4	$286.6	$282.4	$278.2
Outlays	$284.6	$288.6	$290.4	$286.6	$282.4	$278.2
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$274.6	$270.1	$266.0	$261.1	$256.0
Outlays		$274.6	$270.1	$266.0	$261.1	$256.0

(s) Allowances (920):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$8.5	$0.4	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0
Outlays	$13.4	$−7.0	$2.0	$0.3	$0.1	$0.0
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$0.0	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0
Outlays		$0.0	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0	$0.0

(t) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
New budget authority	$−34.1	$−38.4	$−41.3	$−40.7	$−38.1	$−39.2
Outlays	$−34.1	$−38.4	$−41.3	$−40.7	$−38.1	$−39.2
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
New budget authority		$−40.2	$−41.6	$−42.5	$−43.4	$−44.8
Outlays		$−40.2	$−41.6	$−42.5	$−43.4	$−44.8

SEC. 104. RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES; SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SOLVENCY.

(a) SUBMISSION OF BUDGETARY RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than June 22, 2000, the following House committees shall submit legislation changing current law within their jurisdictions to the House Committee on the Budget in the specified manner and amounts.

	2000	2001	2001–2005	2001–2010
Agriculture—increase outlays	$6.000	$0.676	$9.015	$23.365
Armed Services—increase outlays	0.000	0.437	5.400	16.324
Banking and Financial Services—decrease outlays	0.000	0.367	1.035	1.170
Commerce—increase outlays	0.000	2.270	48.983	193.696
Education and Welfare—decrease outlays	0.000	−0.001	0.040	0.128
Government Reform and Oversight—decrease revenues	0.000	0.071	0.473	1.157
Resources—decrease outlays	0.000	−0.026	0.057	0.230
Transportation and Infrastructure—decrease outlays	0.000	0.065	0.001	−0.159
Veterans' Affairs—increase outlays	0.000	0.259	0.548	0.568
Ways and Means—increase outlays	0.000	2.174	40.441	156.022
Ways and Means—decrease revenues	0.000	0.012	1.413	4.412

(b) POLICY ASSUMPTIONS.—(1) Within the framework of this budget resolution, which provides for the extension of the solvency of the social security and medicare trust funds, the policy of this resolution is that there shall be gross tax relief of $5.6 billion and net tax relief of $2.6 billion in 2001, gross tax relief of $77.8 billion and net tax relief of $50.0 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2005, and gross tax relief of $263.3 billion and net tax relief of $201.0 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2010, including by illustration and not limitation provisions that—

(A) mitigate the marriage penalty on middle-income families and the application of the individual alternative minimum tax to middle-income taxpayers;

(B) expand the earned income credit to mitigate the marriage penalty on low-income households and to increase the credit for families with three or more children;

(C) facilitate financing of school construction and renovation;

(D) increase credits and deductions of tuition for post-secondary education;

(E) expand deductions and credits for medical insurance and the cost of long-term care;

(F) provide patient protections contained in the Dingell-Norwood Patient's Bill of Rights Act;

(G) foster community redevelopment and combat urban sprawl;

(H) reduce estate taxes, especially on decedents owning small businesses and family farms;

(I) encourage and expand retirement savings accounts; and

(J) extend credits that promote employment opportunities for welfare beneficiaries and low-income workers.

(2) The resolution assumes that $7.0 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and $14.6 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2010 of the revenues forgone as a result of these new tax provisions may be offset by reinstating Superfund taxes; $9.8 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and $24.2 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2010 may be offset by repealing or restricting some of the unwarranted deductions, credits, exemptions, and exclusions whose repeal or restriction were proposed by the President in submission of his budget for fiscal year 2001; and $11.0 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and $23.5 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2010 may be offset by provisions restricting abusive tax shelters and other provisions proposed by Mr. Rangel in the motion to recommit H.R. 3832.

(3) The resolution also assumes $40 billion over fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and $155 billion through fiscal year 2010 for a medicare prescription drug benefit and cost-sharing protections. The resolution assumes voluntary prescription drug coverage for all Americans age 65 or older, in which not less than 50 percent of the cost of the benefit, based on the price of the prescription drugs, is borne by the Government. Beneficiaries also will pay monthly premiums. Beneficiaries with annual incomes below 150 percent of poverty ($12,525 for a single person; $16,875 for a couple) will not pay premiums, and those with annual incomes below 135 percent of poverty ($11,273 for a single person; $15,188 for a couple) are protected from the plan's cost-sharing requirements.

(c) FLEXIBILITY FOR THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.—If the reconciliation submission by the Committee on Ways and Means alters the Internal Revenue Code in ways that are scored by the Joint Committee on Taxation as outlay changes, as through legislation affecting refundable tax credits, the submission shall be considered to meet the revenue requirements of the reconciliation directive if the net cost of the revenue

and outlay changes does not exceed the revenue amount set forth for that committee in subsection (a). Upon the submission of such legislation, the chairman of the House Committee on the Budget shall adjust the budget aggregates in this resolution and allocations made under this resolution accordingly.

(d) EXTENDING THE SOLVENCY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TRUST FUNDS.—

(1) The purpose of this subsection is to extend the solvency of Social Security by at least 15 years and to extend the solvency of Medicare by at least ten years.

(2) Not later than June 22, 2000, the Committee on Ways and Means shall submit legislation to the House Committee on the Budget providing for the annual transfer from the General Fund of the Treasury to the Hospital Insurance (Medicare Part A) Trust Fund of an amount equal to $300 billion from 2001 to 2010. Such funds shall be derived from the on-budget surplus over that ten-year period.

(3) Not later than June 22, 2000, the Committee on Ways and Means shall submit legislation to the House Committee on the Budget providing for the annual transfer from the General Fund of the Treasury to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, starting in 2011, of an amount equal to the reduction in unified budget Net Interest outlays in 2010 below the level of unified budget Net Interest outlays in 2000. Under this resolution, that reduction is expected to equal $148.9 billion.

(4) Provisions of legislation that only carry out the requirements of paragraphs (2) or (3) shall not be considered extraneous to a reconciliation bill under section 313 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(e) REPORTING OF RECONCILIATION BILL.—After receiving the legislation submitted under subsections (a), (b), and (d), the House Committee on the Budget shall report to the House a reconciliation bill carrying out all such recommendations without any substantive revision.

SEC. 105. SOCIAL SECURITY LOCKBOX.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, the social security trust funds are off budget for purposes of the President's budget submission and the concurrent resolution on the budget;

(2) the social security trust funds have been running surpluses each year for seventeen years, and until this year, these surpluses have been borrowed to fund the operations of the Federal Government;

(3) this resolution balances the Federal budget without including the social security surpluses in each year from 2000 through 2010;

(4) balancing the Federal budget exclusive of the social security surplus will strengthen the Nation's financial condition so that it is better prepared to ensure the long-term solvency of the social security program.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any revision to this resolution or a concurrent resolution on the budget for any fiscal year between 2001 and 2010, or any amendment thereto, or conference report thereto, or any reported bill or joint resolution or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon that sets forth or causes an on-budget deficit for any fiscal year.

SEC. 106. ALLOCATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) TREATMENT OF OASDI ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—In addition to amounts in this resolution, allocations to the Committee on Appropriations shall include the following amounts, which are assumed to be used for the administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration, and those allocations shall be considered to be allocations made under section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974:

	2000	2001
New budget authority	$3.175	$3.400
Outlays	$3.202	$3.370

(b) SPECIAL ALLOCATION FOR LANDS LEGACY INITIATIVE.—

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), $1.4 billion in discretionary new budget authority and $1.0 billion in discretionary outlays included in this resolution shall not be allocated to the Appropriations Committee for 2001.

(2) Prior to consideration by the House of Representatives or the Committee of the Whole of any appropriations measure, amendment, or motion providing $1.4 billion in new budget authority for 2001 for: Federal land acquisitions; conservation-related grants to states, tribes, and localities; and ocean and coastal conservation programs, the chairman of the House Committee on the Budget shall increase the allocation for 2001 of the House Committee on Appropriations by $1.4 billion in new budget authority and by the outlays flowing therefrom.

SEC. 107. APPLICABILITY OF ADJUSTMENTS.

Section 314(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall apply as though the adjustments described in sections 104(c) and 106(b) were adjustments under section 314(a) of that Act.

TITLE II—SENSE OF CONGRESS PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT AGREE ON DISCRETIONARY CAPS BASED ON REALISTIC LEVELS.

It is the sense of Congress that Congress and the President adopt discretionary caps based on the levels set forth in this resolution in order to control spending, establish sound budgeting projections and policies, and avoid budgeting gimmicks.

SEC. 202. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ASSET BUILDING FOR THE WORKING POOR.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) 33 percent of all American households and 60 percent of African American households have no or negative financial assets;

(2) 46.9 percent of all children in America live in households with no financial assets, including 40 percent of Caucasian children and 75 percent of African American children;

(3) in order to provide low-income families with more tools for empowerment, incentives which encourage asset-building should be established;

(4) middle and upper income Americans currently benefit from tax incentives for building assets; and

(5) the Federal Government should utilize the Federal tax code to provide low-income Americans with incentives to work and build assets in order to escape poverty permanently.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the provisions of this concurrent resolution assume that Congress should modify the Federal tax law to include provisions which encourage low-income workers and their families to save for buying a first home, starting a business, obtaining an education, or taking other measures to prepare for the future.

SEC. 203. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

(a) ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(A) 44.4 million Americans are currently without health insurance, and that this number is expected to rise to nearly 60 million people in the next 10 years;

(B) the cost of health insurance continues to rise, a key factor in increasing the number of uninsured; and

(C) there is a consensus that working Americans and their families will suffer from reduced access to health insurance.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.—It is the sense of Congress that access to affordable health care coverage for all Americans is a priority of the 106th Congress.

(b) PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICE FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(A) the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 reformed Medicare home health care spending by instructing the Health Care Financing Administration to implement a prospective payment system and instituted an interim payment system to achieve savings;

(B) the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act, 1999, reformed the interim payment system to increase reimbursements to low-cost providers and delayed the automatic 15 percent payment reduction until after the first year of the implementation of the prospective payment system; and

(C) patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient do not receive supplemental payments in the interim payment system but will receive special protection in the home health care prospective payment system.

(2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(A) home health care for seniors and disabled citizens is vitally important;

(B) Congress and the Administration should work together to maintain quality care for patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient, including the sickest and frailest Medicare beneficiaries, while home health care agencies operate in the interim payment system; and

(C) Congress and the Administration should work together to avoid the imposition of the 15 percent reduction in the prospective payment system and ensure timely implementation of that system.

SEC. 204. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING MEDICARE+CHOICE PROGRAMS/REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

It is the sense of Congress that the Medicare+Choice regional disparity among reimbursement rates is unfair, and that full funding of the Medicare+Choice program is a priority as Congress deals with any medicare reform legislation.

SEC. 205. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE STABILIZATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO STATES, COUNTIES, AND BOROUGHS.

It is the sense of Congress that Federal revenue-sharing payments to States, counties, and boroughs pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat. 260; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 963; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of August 28, 1937 (chapter 876; 50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C. 1181f), the Act of May 24, 1939 (chapter 144; 53 Stat. 753; 43 U.S.C. 1181f–1 et seq.), and sections 13982 and 13983 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–66; 16 U.S.C. 500 note; 43 U.S.C. 1181f note) should be stabilized and maintained for the long-term benefit of schools, roads, public services, and communities, and that providing such permanent, stable funding is a priority of the 106th Congress.

SEC. 206. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress Finds that—

(1) Recognizing the importance of the National Science Foundation, during the Budget Committee markup, the Holt amendment was offered which would have increased budget authority by $675 million in fiscal year 2001 and by $3.9 billion over five years

and increased outlays by $170 million in fiscal year 2001 and by $2.8 billion over five years in Function 250 (General Science, Space and Technology) to reflect greater funding for the National Science Foundation;

(2) recognizing the National Science Foundation's importance during the markup, the Committee accepted a modified Holt amendment which succeeded in increasing the Chairman's mark for Function 250 by $100,000,000 in budget authority for 2001;

(3) further recognizing the National Science Foundation's importance and the wisdom of the original Holt amendment, the Rules Committee approved a substitute which changed the budget resolution, as approved by the Budget Committee, to increase budget authority for the National Science Foundation by an additional $.5 billion in 2001 and $3.0 billion over five years and to increase outlays by $0.1 billion in fiscal year 2001 and by $2.2 billion over five years to reflect increased funding for the National Science Foundation;

(4) even with the increases approved in the Rules Committee substitute for function 250, the outlays levels in this Democratic concurrent budget resolution are still above the levels in the House Republican budget resolution, as modified by the Rules Committee substitute, by $200 million for fiscal year 2001 and $1.3 billion over five years (2001–2005);

(5) the National Science Foundation is the largest supporter of basic research in the Federal Government;

(6) the National Science Foundation is the second largest supporter of university-based research;

(7) research conducted by the grantees of the National Science Foundation has led to innovations that have dramatically improved the quality of life of all Americans;

(8) because basic research funded by the National Science Foundation is high-risk, cutting edge, fundamental, and may not produce tangible benefits for over a decade, the Federal Government is uniquely suited to support such research; and

(9) the National Science Foundation's focus on peer-reviewed, merit-based grants represents a model for research agencies across the Federal Government.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the function 250 discretionary levels assume an increase for National Science Foundation that is sufficient for it to continue its critical role in funding basic research, cultivating America's intellectual infrastructure, and leading to innovations that assure the Nation's economic future.

SEC. 207. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

It is the sense of Congress that the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission should devote particular attention to the medicare skilled nursing benefit to determine if payment rates are sufficient to provide quality care and to determine if reforms in payment are required. If reforms are recommended, Congress should pass legislation expeditiously to assure quality skilled nursing care.

SEC. 208. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) all children deserve a high quality education, including children with disabilities;

(2) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act provides that the Federal, State, and local governments are to share in the expense of educating children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to pay up to 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities; and

(3) the discretionary levels in this concurrent resolution for function 500 (Education) are above the levels in the House Republic Budget Resolution by $4,800,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and by $20,600,000,000 over five years (fiscal years 2001 to 2005).

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the higher discretionary levels for function 500 (Education) in this budget resolution compared with the Republican resolution recognize the importance of special education by allowing Congress to provide sufficient increases for special education while also funding the President's other top educational priorities.

SEC. 209. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY RAISE.

It is the sense of Congress that the pay increase for Federal employees in January 2001 should be at least 3.7 percent.

SEC. 210. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING HCFA DRAFT GUIDELINES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) on February 15, 2000, the Health Care Financing Administration in the Department of Health and Human Services issued a draft Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming (MAC) Guide; and

(2) in its introduction, the stated purpose of the draft MAC guide is to provide information for schools, State medicaid agencies, HCFA staff, and other interested parties on the existing requirements for claiming Federal funds under the medicaid program for the costs of administrative activities, such as medicaid outreach, that are performed in the school setting associated with school-based health services programs.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) many school-based health programs provide a broad range of services that are covered by medicaid, affording access to care for children who otherwise might well go without needed services;

(2) such programs also can play a powerful role in identifying and enrolling children who are eligible for medicaid or for the State Children's Health Insurance programs;

(3) undue administrative burdens may be placed on school districts and States and deter timely application approval;

(4) the Health Care Financing Administration should substantially revise or abandon the current draft MAC guide because it appears to promulgate new rules that place excessive administrative burdens on participating school districts;

(5) the goal of the revised guide should be to encourage the appropriate use of Medicaid school-based services without undue administrative burdens; and

(6) the best way to ensure the continued viability of medicaid school-based services is to guarantee that the guidelines are fair and responsible.

SEC. 211. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CORPORATE WELFARE.

It is the sense of Congress that the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate should hold hearings on H.R. 3221, the Corporate Welfare Commission Act of 1999.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 184 / Nays 233

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Paul	Sessions	Toomey
Pease	Shadegg	Upton
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Petri	Shays	Vitter
Phelps	Sherwood	Walden
Pickering	Shimkus	Walsh
Pickett	Shuster	Wamp
Pitts	Simpson	Watkins
Pombo	Skeen	Watts (OK)
Portman	Smith (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Radanovich	Smith (TX)	Weller
Ramstad	Souder	Whitfield
Regula	Spence	Wicker
Reynolds	Stark	Wilson
Riley	Stearns	Wolf
Rogan	Stump	Young (AK)
Rogers	Sununu	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Sweeney	

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Ackerman	Jackson-Lee	McHugh
Archer	(TX)	Porter
Bonilla	Lowey	Quinn
Crane	Martinez	Royce
Dixon	McCollum	Schakowsky
Greenwood	McDermott	Vento

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 23), 2000

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

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 446, reported the concurrent resolution back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

The Congress declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000 is hereby revised and replaced and that this is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 are hereby set forth.

SEC. 2. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2005:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,465,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,504,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,549,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,598,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,650,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,719,100,000,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be reduced are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $0.
Fiscal year 2001: $10,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $22,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $31,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $42,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $45,000,000,000.

(2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,478,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,524,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,557,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,603,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,653,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,712,200,000,000.

(3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,460,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,490,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,536,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,581,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,630,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,689,200,000,000.

(4) SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the surpluses are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $5,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $14,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $12,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $16,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $20,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $29,900,000,000.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $5,640,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $5,710,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $5,787,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $5,869,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $5,944,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $6,007,800,000,000.

SEC. 3. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority and budget outlays for fiscal years 2000 through 2005 for each major functional category are:

(1) National Defense (050):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $288,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $282,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $306,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $297,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $309,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $302,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $315,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $309,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $323,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $317,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $331,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $328,100,000,000.

(2) International Affairs (150):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $20,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $17,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $19,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $17,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $18,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $18,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $18,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,800,000,000.

(3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $19,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $20,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $20,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $20,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $20,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $21,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,500,000,000.

(4) Energy (270):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $1,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $1,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$900,000,000.

(5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $24,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $25,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $25,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $25,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $25,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $25,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,100,000,000.

(6) Agriculture (350):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $35,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $34,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $18,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $17,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $17,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $15,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,200,000,000.

(7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $7,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $6,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $2,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $8,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $5,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $9,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $4,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,700,000,000.

Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,600,000,000.
(8) Transportation (400):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $54,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $59,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $57,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $52,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $58,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $54,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $58,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $55,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $58,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $55,100,000,000.
(9) Community and Regional Development (450):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $11,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $9,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $8,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $8,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $7,800,000,000.
(10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services (500):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $57,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $61,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $72,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $69,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $74,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $72,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $75,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $73,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $76,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $73,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $77,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $74,200,000,000.
(11) Health (550):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $159,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $152,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $169,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $167,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $179,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $177,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $191,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $190,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $205,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $205,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $221,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $220,300,000,000.
(12) Medicare (570):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $199,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $199,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $215,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $216,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $221,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $221,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $239,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $239,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $255,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $255,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $278,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $278,700,000,000.
(13) Income Security (600):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $238,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $248,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $252,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $254,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $263,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $264,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $272,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $273,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $281,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $283,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $294,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $295,900,000,000.
(14) Social Security (650):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $14,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $13,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $14,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $15,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $16,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $17,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $17,400,000,000.
(15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $46,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $45,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $47,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $47,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $49,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $48,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $50,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $52,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $51,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $55,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $54,900,000,000.
(16) Administration of Justice (750):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $27,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $28,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $27,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $27,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $27,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $28,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $27,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $28,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,100,000,000.
(17) General Government (800):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $13,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $13,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,500,000,000.
(18) Net Interest (900):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $284,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $284,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $288,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $288,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $290,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $290,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $285,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $285,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $280,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $280,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $275,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $275,400,000,000.
(19) Allowances (920):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, −$4,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$8,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, −$2,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$1,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, −$2,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$2,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, −$4,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$4,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, −$4,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$4,300,000,000.
(20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, −$34,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$34,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, −$38,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$38,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, −$41,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$41,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, −$40,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$40,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, −$38,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$38,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, −$39,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$39,200,000,000.

SEC. 4. RECONCILIATION.

(a) LEGISLATION PROVIDING $150 BILLION IN TAX RELIEF OVER A 5-YEAR PERIOD.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—
(1) not later than May 26, 2000;
(2) not later than June 23, 2000;
(3) not later than July 28, 2000; and
(4) not later than September 22, 2000,
that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $10,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $150,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

(b) SUBMISSIONS REGARDING DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than May 26, 2000, that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the debt held by the public by $10,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and

(2) not later than September 22, 2000, that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the debt held by the public by not more than $20,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 5. LOCK-BOX FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, the Social Security trust funds are off-budget for purposes of the President's budget submission and the concurrent resolution on the budget;

(2) the Social Security trust funds have been running surpluses for 17 years;

(3) these surpluses have been used to implicitly finance the general operations of the Federal Government;

(4) in fiscal year 2001, the Social Security surplus will be $166 billion;

(5) this resolution balances the Federal budget without counting the Social Security surpluses;

(6) the only way to ensure that Social Security surpluses are not diverted for other purposes is to balance the budget exclusive of such surpluses; and

(7) Congress and the President should take such steps as are necessary to ensure that future budgets are balanced excluding the surpluses generated by the Social Security trust funds.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any revision to this resolution or a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that sets forth a deficit for any fiscal year.

(2) DEFICIT LEVELS.—For purposes of this subsection, a deficit shall be the level (if any) set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year pursuant to section 301(a)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that legislation should be enacted in this session of Congress that would enforce the reduction in debt held by the public assumed in this resolution by the imposition of a statutory limit on such debt or other appropriate means.

SEC. 6. DEBT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that would cause a surplus for fiscal year 2001 to be less than the level (as adjusted for reconciliation or other tax-related legislation, Medicare, or agriculture as considered pursuant to section 4, 7, 8(a) or (c), 9, 10, 11, or 12) set forth in section 2(4) for that fiscal year.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—The level of the surplus for purposes of subsection (a) shall take into account amounts adjusted under section 314(a)(2)(B) or (C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 7. SPECIAL PROCEDURES TO SAFEGUARD TAX RELIEF.

(a) ADJUSTMENTS TO PRESERVE SURPLUSES.—Upon the reporting of a reconciliation bill by the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to section 4(a) or, the offering of an amendment to, or the submission of a conference report on, H.R. 3081, H.R. 6, or H.R. 2990, whichever occurs first, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House shall reduce to zero the amounts by which aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be reduced as set forth in section 2(1)(B) (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

(b) ADJUSTMENTS FOR REVENUE BILLS.—After making the adjustments referred to in paragraph (1), and whenever the Committee on Ways and Means reports any reconciliation bill pursuant to section 4(a) (or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted) or an amendment to H.R. 3081, H.R. 6, or H.R. 2990 is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted after the date of adoption of this resolution, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House shall increase the levels by which Federal revenues should be reduced by the reduction in revenue caused by such measure for each applicable year or period, but not to exceed, after taking into account any other bill or joint resolution enacted during this session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress that causes a reduction in revenues for such year or period, $10,000,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 and $150,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 8. RESERVE FUND PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL $50 BILLION FOR ADDITIONAL TAX RELIEF AND DEBT REDUCTION.

(a) ADDITIONAL TAX RELIEF AND DEBT REDUCTION.—Whenever the Committee on Ways and Means reports any reconciliation bill pursuant to section 4(a) (or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted), or an amendment to H.R. 3081, H.R. 2990, or to H.R. 6 is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted after the date of adoption of this resolution (after taking into account any other bill or joint resolution enacted during this session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress that would cause a reduction in revenues for fiscal year 2001 or the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005) that would cause the level by which Federal revenues should be reduced, as set forth in section 2(1)(B) for such fiscal year or for such period, as adjusted, to be exceeded, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House may increase the levels by which Federal revenues should be reduced by the amount exceeding such level resulting from such measure, but not to exceed $5,155,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 and $50,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments, including reconciliation instructions set forth in section 4(a)).

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON ADDITIONAL HEALTH-RELATED TAX RELIEF.—It is the sense of the Congress that the reserve fund set forth in subsection (a) assumes $446,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 and $4,352,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 for health-related tax provisions comparable to those contained in H.R. 2990 (as passed the House).

(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON FEDERAL EMPLOYEES BENEFIT PACKAGE.—It is the sense of the Congress that the reserve fund set forth in subsection (a) assumes $17,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 and $107,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 for legislation that permits Federal employees to immediately participate in the Thrift Savings Plan.

SEC. 9. RESERVE FUND FOR AUGUST UPDATE REVISION OF BUDGET SURPLUSES.

(a) REPORTING A SURPLUS.—If the Congressional Budget Office report referred to in subsection (c) projects an increase in the surplus for fiscal year 2000, fiscal year 2001, and the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 over the corresponding levels set forth in its March 2000 economic and budget forecast for fiscal year 2001, submitted pursuant to section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House may make the adjustments as provided in subsection (b).

(b) ADJUSTMENTS.—Whenever the Committee on Ways and Means reports any reconciliation bill pursuant to section 4(a) (or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted), or an amendment to H.R. 3081, H.R. 6, or H.R. 2990 is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted after the date of adoption of this resolution that (after taking into account any other bill or joint resolution enacted during this session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress that would cause a reduction in revenues for such year or period) would cause the level by which Federal revenues should be reduced, as set forth in section 2(1)(B) for fiscal year 2001 or for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005, as adjusted, to be exceeded, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House may increase the levels by which Federal revenues should be reduced by the amount exceeding such level resulting from such measure for each applicable year or period (or for fiscal year 2000 may increase the level of the surplus and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments, including reconciliation instructions set forth in section 4(a)), but not to exceed the increase in the surplus for such year or period in the report referred to in subsection (a).

(c) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE UPDATED BUDGET FORECAST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—The report referred to in subsection (a) is the Congressional Budget Office updated budget forecast for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 10. RESERVE FUND FOR MEDICARE.

Whenever the Committee on Ways and Means or Committee on Commerce of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that reforms the Medicare Program and provides coverage for prescription drugs, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the aggregates and allocations of new budget authority (and outlays resulting therefrom) by the amount provided by that measure for that purpose, but not to exceed $2,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $40,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 11. RESERVE FUND FOR AGRICULTURE IN FISCAL YEAR 2000.

Whenever the Committee on Agriculture of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that provides income support to owners and producers of farms, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee for fiscal year 2000 by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed $6,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2000, $0 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2004, and $6,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2000 through 2004 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 12. RESERVE FUND FOR AGRICULTURE IN FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Whenever the Committee on Agriculture of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is

submitted that provides risk management or income assistance for agricultural producers, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) if such legislation does not exceed $1,355,000,000 in new budget authority and $595,000,000 in outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $8,359,000,000 in new budget authority and $7,223,000,000 in outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 13. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.

(a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocations and aggregates made pursuant to section 7(b), 8(a) or (c), 9, 10, 11, or 12 for any measure shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;

(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and

(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

(b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting from these adjustments shall be considered for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as allocations and aggregates contained in this resolution.

(c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of this resolution—

(1) the levels of new budget authority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement authority, revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate, as applicable; and

(2) such chairman, as applicable, may make any other necessary adjustments to such levels to carry out this resolution.

SEC. 14. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) while the budget may be in balance, it continues to be ridden with waste, fraud, and abuse;

(2) just last month, auditors documented more than $19,000,000,000 in improper payments each year by such agencies as the Agency of International Development, the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Defense;

(3) the General Accounting Office (GAO) recently reported that the financial management practices of some Federal agencies are so poor that it is unable to determine the full extent of improper Government payments; and

(4) the GAO now lists a record number of 25 Federal programs that are at ''high risk'' of waste, fraud, and abuse.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the Committee on the Budget has created task forces to address this issue and that the President should take immediate steps to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse within the Federal Government and report on such actions to the Congress and that the resolution should include reconciliation directives to the appropriate committees of jurisdiction to dedicate the resulting savings to debt reduction and tax relief.

SEC. 15. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) strengthening America's public schools while respecting State and local control is critically important to the future of our children and our Nation;

(2) education is a local responsibility, a State priority, and a national concern;

(3) a partnership with the Nation's governors, parents, teachers, and principals must take place in order to strengthen public schools and foster educational excellence;

(4) the consolidation of various Federal education programs will benefit our Nation's children, parents, and teachers by sending more dollars directly to the classroom; and

(5) our Nation's children deserve an educational system that will provide opportunities to excel.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) Congress should enact legislation that would consolidate 31 Federal K–12 education programs; and

(2) the Department of Education, the States, and local educational agencies should work together to ensure that not less than 95 percent of all funds appropriated for the purpose of carrying out elementary and secondary education programs administered by the Department of Education is spent for our children in their classrooms.

SEC. 16. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING EMERGENCY SPENDING.

It is the sense of the Congress that, as a part of a comprehensive reform of the budget process, the Committees on the Budget should develop a definition of, and a process for, funding emergencies consistent with the applicable provisions of H.R. 853, the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999, that could be incorporated into the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SEC. 17. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ESTIMATES OF THE IMPACT OF REGULATIONS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) the Federal regulatory system sometimes adversely affects many Americans and businesses by imposing financial burdens with little corresponding public benefit;

(2) currently, Congress has no general mechanism for assessing the financial impact of regulatory activities on the private sector;

(3) Congress is ultimately responsible for making sure agencies act in accordance with congressional intent and, while the executive branch is responsible for promulgating regulations, Congress should curb ineffective regulations by using its oversight and regulatory powers; and

(4) a variety of reforms have been suggested to increase congressional oversight over regulatory activity, including directing the President to prepare an annual accounting statement containing several cost/benefit analyses, recommendations to reform inefficient regulatory programs, and an identification and analysis of duplications and inconsistencies among such programs.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the House should reclaim its role as reformer and take the first step toward curbing inefficient regulatory activity by passing legislation authorizing the Congressional Budget Office to prepare regular estimates on the impact of proposed Federal regulations on the private sector.

SEC. 18. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON BIENNIAL BUDGET.

It is the sense of the House that there is a wide range of views on the advisability of biennial budgeting and this issue should be considered only within the context of comprehensive budget process reform.

SEC. 19. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

(a) ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(A) 44.4 million Americans are currently without health insurance, and that this number is expected to rise to nearly 60 million people in the next 10 years;

(B) the cost of health insurance continues to rise, a key factor in increasing the number of uninsured; and

(C) there is a consensus that working Americans and their families will suffer from reduced access to health insurance.

(2) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.—It is the sense of the Congress that access to affordable health care coverage for all Americans is a priority of the 106th Congress.

(b) PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICE FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(A) the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 reformed Medicare home health care spending by instructing the Health Care Financing Administration to implement a prospective payment system and instituted an interim payment system to achieve savings;

(B) the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act, 1999, reformed the interim payment system to increase reimbursements to low-cost providers and delayed the automatic 15 percent payment reduction until after the first year of the implementation of the prospective payment system; and

(C) patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient do not receive supplemental payments in the interim payment system but will receive special protection in the home health care prospective payment system.

(2) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(A) Congress recognizes the importance of home health care for seniors and disabled citizens;

(B) Congress and the Administration should work together to maintain quality care for patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical Medicare patient, including the sickest and frailest Medicare beneficiaries, while home health care agencies operate in the interim payment system; and

(C) Congress and the Administration should work together to avoid the implementation of the 15 percent reduction in the prospective payment system and ensured timely implementation of that system.

SEC. 20. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING MEDICARE+CHOICE PROGRAMS/REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Medicare+Choice regional disparity among reimbursement rates is unfair, and that full funding of the Medicare+Choice program is a priority as Congress deals with any Medicare reform legislation.

SEC. 21. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON DIRECTING THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO ACCEPT NEGATIVE NUMBERS IN FARM INCOME AVERAGING.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) farmers' and ranchers' incomes vary widely from year-to-year due to uncontrollable markets and unpredictable weather;

(2) in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Congress enacted 3-year farm income averaging to protect agricultural producers from excessive tax rates in profitable years;

(3) last year, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) proposed final regulations for averaging farm income which fail to make clear that taxable income in a given year may be a negative number; and

(4) this IRS interpretation can result in farmers having to pay additional taxes during years in which they experience a loss in income.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that during this session of the 106th Congress, legislation should be considered to direct the Internal Revenue Service to count any net loss of income in determining the proper rate of taxation.

SEC. 22. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING THE STABILIZATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO STATES, COUNTIES, AND BOROUGHS.

It is the sense of the House that Federal revenue-sharing payments to States, counties, and boroughs pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 (35 Stat. 260; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 963; 16 U.S.C. 500), the Act of August 28, 1937 (chapter 876; 50 Stat. 875; 43 U.S.C. 1181f), the Act of May 24, 1939 (chapter 144; 53 Stat. 753; 43 U.S.C. 1181f–1 et seq.), and sections 13982 and 13983 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–66; 16 U.S.C. 500 note; 43 U.S.C. 1181f note) should be stabilized and maintained for the long-term benefit of schools, roads, public services, and communities, and that providing such permanent, stable funding is a priority of the 106th Congress.

SEC. 23. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) the year 2000 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the National Science Foundation;

(2) the National Science Foundation is the largest supporter of basic research in the Federal Government;

(3) the National Science Foundation is the second largest supporter of university-based research;

(4) research conducted by the grantees of the National Science Foundation has led to innovations that have dramatically improved the quality of life of all Americans;

(5) grants made by the National Science Foundation have been a crucial factor in the development of important technologies that Americans take for granted, such as lasers, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Doppler Radar, and the Internet;

(6) because basic research funded by the National Science Foundation is high-risk, cutting edge, fundamental, and may not produce tangible benefits for over a decade, the Federal Government is uniquely suited to support such research; and

(7) the National Science Foundation's focus on peer-reviewed merit based grants represents a model for research agencies across the Federal Government.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the function 250 (Basic Science) levels assume an amount of funding which ensures that the National Science Foundation is a priority in the resolution; recognizing the National Science Foundation's critical role in funding basic research, which leads to the innovations that assure the Nation's economic future, and in cultivating America's intellectual infrastructure.

SEC. 24. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission continue to carefully monitor the Medicare skilled nursing benefit to determine if payment rates are sufficient to provide quality care, and that if reform is recommended, Congress should pass legislation as quickly as possible to assure quality skilled nursing care.

SEC. 25. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) all children deserve a quality education, including children with disabilities;

(2) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act provides that the Federal, State, and local governments are to share in the expense of educating children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to pay up to 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities;

(3) the high cost of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government's failure to fully meet its obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act stretches limited State and local education funds, creating difficulty in providing a quality education to all students, including children with disabilities;

(4) the current level of Federal funding to States and localities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is contrary to the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a quality education;

(5) the Federal Government has failed to appropriate 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure per child with a disability as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Act to assist States and localities to educate children with disabilities; and

(6) the levels in function 500 (Education) for fiscal year 2001 assume sufficient discretionary budget authority to accommodate fiscal year 2001 appropriations for IDEA at least $2,000,000,000 above such funding levels appropriated in fiscal year 2000.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) Congress and the President should increase fiscal year 2001 funding for programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Act by at least $2,000,000,000 above fiscal year 2000 appropriated levels;

(2) Congress and the President should give programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act the highest priority among Federal elementary and secondary education programs by meeting the commitment to fund the maximum State grant allocation for educating children with disabilities under such Act prior to authorizing or appropriating funds for any new education initiative;

(3) Congress and the President may consider, if new or increased funding is authorized or appropriated for any elementary and secondary education initiative that directs funds to local educational agencies, providing the flexibility in such authorization or appropriation necessary to allow local educational agencies the authority to use such funds for programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

(4) if a local educational agency chooses to utilize the authority under section 613(a)(2)(C)(i) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to treat as local funds up to 20 percent of the amount of funds the agency receives under part B of such Act that exceeds the amount it received under that part for the previous fiscal year, then the agency should use those local funds to provide additional funding for any Federal, State, or local education program.

SEC. 26. ASSUMED FUNDING LEVELS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION.

It is the sense of the Congress that function 500 (Education) levels assume at least a $2,000,000,000 increase in fiscal year 2001 over the current fiscal year to reflect the commitment of Congress to appropriate 40 percent of the national per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities by a date certain.

SEC. 27. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY RAISE.

It is the sense of the Congress that the pay increase for Federal employees in January 2001 should be at least 3.7 percent.

SEC. 28. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING HCFA DRAFT GUIDELINES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) on February 15, 2000, the Health Care Financing Administration in the Department of Health and Human Services issued a draft Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming (MAC) Guide; and

(2) in its introduction, the stated purpose of the draft MAC guide is to provide information for schools, State medicaid agencies, HCFA staff, and other interested parties on the existing requirements for claiming Federal funds under the Medicaid Program for the costs of administrative activities, such as Medicaid outreach, that are performed in the school setting associated with school-based health services programs.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) many school-based health programs provide a broad range of services that are covered by Medicaid, affording access to care for children who otherwise might well go without needed services;

(2) such programs also can play a powerful role in identifying and enrolling children who are eligible for Medicaid, as well as the State Children's Health Insurance programs;

(3) undue administrative burdens may be placed on school districts and States and deter timely application approval;

(4) the Health Care Financing Administration should substantially revise or abandon the current draft MAC guide because it appears to promulgate new rules that place excessive administrative burdens on participating school districts;

(5) the goal of the revised guide should be to encourage the appropriate use of Medicaid school-based services without undue administrative burdens; and

(6) the best way to ensure the continued viability of Medicaid school-based services is to guarantee that the guidelines are fair and responsible.

SEC. 29. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON ASSET-BUILDING FOR THE WORKING POOR.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) 33 percent of all American households and 60 percent of African American households have either no financial assets or negative financial assets;

(2) 46.9 percent of children in America live in households with no financial assets, including 40 percent of Caucasian children and 75 percent of African American children;

(3) in order to provide low-income families with more tools for empowerment, incentives, including individual development accounts, are demonstrating success at empowering low-income workers;

(5) middle and upper income Americans currently benefit from tax incentives for building assets; and

(6) the Federal Government should utilize the Federal tax code to provide low-income Americans with incentives to work and build assets in order to escape poverty permanently.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the provisions of this resolution assume that Congress should modify the Federal tax law to include Individual Development Account provisions in order to encourage low-income workers and their families to save for buying a first home, starting a business, obtaining an education, or taking other measures to prepare for the future.

SEC. 30. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING THE NATION'S EMERGENCY FIRST-RESPONDERS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) over 1.2 million men and women work as fire and emergency services personnel in 32,000 fire and emergency medical services departments across the Nation;

(2) over 80 percent of those who serve do so as volunteers;

(3) the Nation's firefighters responded to more than 18 million calls in 1998, including over 1.7 million fires;

(4) an average of 100 firefighters per year lose their lives in the course of their duties; and

(5) the Federal Government has a role in protecting the health and safety of the Nation's fire fighting personnel.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) recognizing the Nation's firefighters and emergency services crucial role in preserving and protecting life and property, such Federal assistance as low-interest loan programs, community development block grant reforms, emergency radio spectrum reallocations, and volunteer fire assistance programs, should be considered; and

(2) additional resources should be set aside for such assistance.

SEC. 31. ENHANCED ENFORCEMENT OF BUDGETARY LIMITS.

(a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF DIRECTED SCOREKEEPING.—(1) It shall not be in order in the House to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that contains a directed scorekeeping provision.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term ''directed scorekeeping'' means directing the Congressional Budget Office or the Office of Management and Budget to estimate any provision providing discretionary new budget authority in a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for a fiscal year for budgetary enforcement purposes.

(b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.—(1) It shall not be in order in the House to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that would cause the total level of discretionary advance appropriations provided for fiscal years after 2001 to exceed $23 billion (which represents the total level of advance appropriations for fiscal year 2001).

(2) As used in this subsection, the term ''advance appropriation'' means any discretionary new budget authority in a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for fiscal year 2001 that first becomes available for any fiscal year after 2001.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall cease to have any force or effect on January 1, 2001.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 211 / Nays 207

¶27.28 [Roll No. 75]

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So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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

¶27.29 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Sharon Siegel, District Director, office of the Honorable Lois Capps:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 14, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a hearing subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court for Santa Barbara County, California.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

SHARON SIEGEL,
District Director.

¶27.30 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission until midnight, Friday, March 24, 2000, to file a report (Rept. No. 106–546) on the bill (H.R. 7) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

¶27.31 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 27, 2000, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶27.32 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, March 27, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶27.33 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 29, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶27.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ACKERMAN, for March 21 and the balance of the week;

To Mr. MCHUGH, for today after 2 o'clock p.m.;

To Mr. QUINN, for today after 3 o'clock p.m. until March 31; and

To Mr. VENTO for today after 5 o'clock p.m. and the balance of the month.

And then,

¶27.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 12 o'clock and 21 minutes a.m., Friday, March 24 (legislative day of March 23), 2000, the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2000.

¶27.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1605. A bill to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building"; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–536). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 938. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building" (Rept. No. 106–537). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1279. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States post office located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the "Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office"; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–538). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 277. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (Rept. No. 106–539). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2412. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Rose Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. No. 106–540). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 278. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (Rept. No. 106–541). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 279. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress (Rept. No. 106–542). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 280. Resolution authorizing the 2000 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds (Rept. No. 106–543). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 281. Resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performance sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Rept. No. 106–544). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 910. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of groundwater contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel groundwater basin in California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–545). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶27.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. METCALF (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 4067. A bill to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PEASE:

H.R. 4068. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend for an additional 3 years the special immigrant religious worker program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4069. A bill to extend the authority under which postal patrons may contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOYD (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 4070. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico Beach, Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 4071. A bill to expand the Federal tax refund intercept program to cover children who are not minors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 4072. A bill to prohibit the transfer of F–16 aircraft to the Government of the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4073. A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act to include pigeons that are distributed in commerce for use as human food; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DUNN:

H.R. 4074. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat State Developmental Disabilities Endowment Programs as tax exempt organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 4075. A bill to require each State to provide a minimum level of access to health care to all citizens of such State as a condition for participation in Federal health care funding programs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4076. A bill to provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WU, Mr. NEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4077. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the benefit period for trade adjustment assistance for those adversely affected workers enrolled in training programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 4078. A bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. EWING, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 4079. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 4080. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations specifying the application of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to home office employment to foster 21st Century telework opportunities, to maximize public participation in the formulation of such regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WU, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FORD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LARSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 4081. A bill to establish a program that improves achievement through the integration of technology into curriculum; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 4082. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the payment of Financing Corporation interest obligations from balances in the deposit insurance funds in excess of an established ratio and, after such obligations are satisfied, to provide for rebates to insured depository institutions of such excess reserves; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4083. A bill to ensure that schools implement adequate safeguards before distributing certain prescribed medications to students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4084. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to prohibit the use of community development block grant funds for activities involving acquisition of church property, unless the consent of the church is obtained; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4085. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that decennial census questionnaires be limited to requesting only the information required by the Constitution; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 4086. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require that property owners be compensated when certain railbanked trails are developed for purposes of public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4087. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of claims by health care providers against insolvent MedicareChoice organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for certain gifts and benefits provided to physicians by prescription drug manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4090. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding in fiscal year 2001 and fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 4091. A bill to provide debt relief and reconstruction aid to Mozambique and the other countries severely damaged by the recent flooding in southern Africa; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 4092. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OSE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FORD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KING, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FROST, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WU, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COOK, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H. Res. 447. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that a Chaplain be elected by the House after having been nominated by the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, acting jointly; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma):

H. Res. 448. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in continued sympathy for the victims of the Oklahoma City bombing on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the bombing; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. LEE):

H. Res. 449. A resolution congratulating the people of Senegal on the success of the multi-party electoral process; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶27.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 175: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 357: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 371: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 406: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 443: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 460: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 487: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 515: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 534: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MINGE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 566: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 583: Mr. GREENWOOD and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 612: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 632: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 648: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 728: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 762: Mr. TURNER and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 860: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1021: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1032: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 1044: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 1046: Mr. MOORE and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 1168: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Mississippi, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 1182: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 1187: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 1205: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1293: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 1322: Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 1349: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 1366: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 1388: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. DREIER.
H.R. 1459: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 1509: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 1592: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 1621: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 1667: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 1681: Mr. STARK and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1705: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1708: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1732: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1824: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 1839: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1870: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1926: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 2000: Mr. WISE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FROST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 2121: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BACA, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2149: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2264: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 2265: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2267: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2545: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2595: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2596: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 2631: Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2640: Mr. MINGE and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 2696: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2697: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 2749: Mr. HAYES and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2772: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 2790: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2814: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2867: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 2870: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2894: Mr. SALMON, Mr. KIND, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 2900: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2934: Mr. EVANS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2962: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2966: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2982: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FROST, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2987: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 2991: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 3034: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 3044: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3058: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3087: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3091: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 3171: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 3235: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3293: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COYNE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3299: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 3519: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3571: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3573: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3590: Mr. COX.
H.R. 3591: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 3594: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3608: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 3634: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3652: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3673: Mr. ROGAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COOK, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 3675: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 3688: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 3695: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 3697: Mr. ROGAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FROST, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3698: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BALDACCI, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3707: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3710: Mr. EVANS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3732: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3806: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3825: Mr. BONIOR and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3836: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 3842: Mr. EVANS, Mr. KING, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3859: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 3872: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3880: Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3885: Mr. CRANE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELLER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3895: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3896: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 3900: Mr. LAZIO and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 3911: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3916: Mr. SALMON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3928: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3981: Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3983: Mr. FORD, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 4003: Mr. STARK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 4011: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. Pomeroy.
H.R. 4022: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 4029: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4033: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WISE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 4040: Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 4042: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4051: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. BLILEY.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KING, and Mr. BISHOP.
H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. SPENCE.
H. Con. 119: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. SOUDER.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. CALVERT.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. HASTERT.
H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. MINGE.
H. Con. Res. 265: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. EVANS.
H. Con. Res. 269: Mr. REYES, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SHAYS.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. NADLER.
H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. STUMP, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. COX, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LARSON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr.

RAMSTAD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Res. 347: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 414: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 420: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H. Res. 430: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Res. 437: Mr. KING, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H. Res. 443: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2000 (28)

¶28.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 27, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶28.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 23, 2000.

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

¶28.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6770. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment [Docket No.98–125–2] received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6771. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing (RIN 0551–AA58) received January 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6772. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the National Security Strategy of the United States, 1999, pursuant to Public Law 99—433, section 603(a) (100 Stat. 1075); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6773. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability Compliance Measurement Cooperative Agreements—received February 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6774. A letter from the Chairman, Amtrak, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6775. A letter from the Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the report on the management control and financial systems compliance with Section 2 and 4 of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6776. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, National transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Document Availibility [FAC 97–15; FAR Cqase 99–018; Item VI] (RIN 9000–AI58) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6777. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Aquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, National transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Special Simplified Procedures for Purchases of Commercial Items in Excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshhold [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 99–304; Item VIII] (RIN 9000–AI59) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6778. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, National transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; SBA's 8(a) Business Developement Program [FAC 97–15; Far Case 98–011; Item VII] (RIN 9000–AI33) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6779. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Serrvices Administration, National transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Transition of the Financial Management System Software Program [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 99–602; Item V] (RIN 9000–AI57) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6780. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanties, transmitting the report on the internal control and financial systems within the objectives of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6781. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the FY 1999 management controls as required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6782. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the report that both objectives of Section 2 and Section 4 of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982 were met during FY 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6783. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to Required Observer Coverage [Docket No. 981221311–9096–02; I.D. 021400F] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6784. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Corrections Program Office's Interpretation of Eligibility Requirements for Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Grants Under 42 U.S.C. 13704(a)(2) [OJP(OJP)-1258] (RIN: 1121–ZB92) received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6785. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Timing of Police Corps Reimbursements of Educational Expenses [OJP(OJP)-1250f] (RIN: 1121–AA50) received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Distribution of Fiscal Year 2000 Indian Reservation Road Funds (RIN 1076–AD99) received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6787. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Flight Rules in the Vincinity of Grand Canyon National Park [Docket No. 28537; Amendment Nos. 91–260, 93–79, 121–272, 135–74] (RIN: 2120–AG97) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6788. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) [Docket No. FAA–1999–5925 Amendment No. 91–261] (RIN: 2120–AG82) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6789. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulation and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Regulation; Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbors, CA [CGD11–99–008] (RIN: 2115–AA98) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6790. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida [COTP Tampa 99–042] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6791. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Norwalk River, CT [CGD01–00–006] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6792. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Jamaica Bay and Connecting Waterways, NY [CGD01–00–008] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6793. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Class C Airspace Area, and Revision of the Santa Ana Class C Airspace Area; CA [Airspace Docket No. 99–AWA–10] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6794. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace, Amendment of Class D Airspace; Key West, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–28] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6795. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Hutchinson, KS [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–48] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6796. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Habin Aircraft Manufacturing Corporation Model Y12 IV Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–41–AD; Amendment 39–11544; AD 2000–02–26] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6797. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–309–AD; Amendment 39–11539; AD 2000–02–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6798. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model Hawker 800 and 1000 Airplanes and Model DH.125, HS.125, and BAe.125 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–160–AD; Amendment 39–11553; AD 2000–02–35] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6799. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA.315B Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–63–AD; Amendment 39–11550; AD 2000–02–32] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6800. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL–600–2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–34–AD; Amendment 39–11552; AD 2000–02–34] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6801. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–100 and -200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–88–AD; Amendment 39–11558; AD 2000–03–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6802. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–41–AD; Amendment 39–11555; AD 2000–02–37] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6803. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric CF6–80C2 Series Engines [Docket No. 98–NM–252–AD; Amendment 39–11551; AD 2000–02–33] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6804. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300–600, and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–23–AD; Amendment 39–11556; AD 2000–02–38] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6805. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–16–AD; Amendment 39–11557; AD 2000–02–39] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6806. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–254–AD; Amendment 39–11554; AD 2000–02–36] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6807. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9, DC–9–80, and C–9 (Military) Series Airplanes, and Model MD–88 Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–381–AD; Amendment 39–11541; AD 2000–02–23] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6808. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric Model CF6–80C2 Series Engines [Docket No. 98–NM–231–AD; Amendment 39–11538; AD 2000–02–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6809. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–323–AD; Amendment 39–11537; AD 2000–02–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6810. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–133–AD; Amendment 39–11536; AD 2000–02–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6811. A letter from the Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelery Program for the U.S. Insular Possessions [Docket No. 990813222–0035–03] (RIN 0625–AA25) received MArch 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6812. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Automatic Waiver of Certain Excise Tax [Revenue Procedure 2000–17] received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6813. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Closing Agreements Concerning Variable Annuity Contracts [Notice 2000–9] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6814. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the results of the investigation under section 204(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the domestic industry since quanitative limitations on imports of wheat gluten were imposed on June 1, 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6815. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the provisions of the Inspector General Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3, by adding a new section 6(e); jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and the Judiciary.

¶28.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 2559. An Act to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2559) ''An Act to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. KERREY, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

And then,

¶28.5 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DUNCAN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

¶28.6 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted March 24, 2000]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 7. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted March 27, 2000]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1089. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the improved disclosure of after-tax returns regarding mutual fund performance, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–547). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶28.7 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than April 14, 2000.

¶28.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 4093. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require a store in which a consumer may apply to open a credit or charge card account to display a sign, at each location where the application may be made, containing the same information required by such Act to be prominently placed in a tabular format on the application; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶28.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 61: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 218: Mr. HAYES, Mr. BACA, and Mr. LEWIS of California.
H.R. 252: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 860: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 876: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 960: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1168: Mr. SANDLIN and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 1215: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1413: Mr. TERRY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. COOK, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 1485: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 1525: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1967: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2641: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2697: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2814: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 2964: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3044: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 3180: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3202: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3535: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3575: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3631: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3639: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3686: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3694: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 3850: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 3891: Mr. VENTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4006: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4051: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. WEXLER.
H. Res. 346: Mr. SPRATT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000 (29)

¶29.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 28, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶29.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 1658. An Act to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1730. An Act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

S. 1731. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

S. 1744. An Act to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

¶29.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶29.4 RECESS—1:04 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock 4 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶29.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶29.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 27, 2000.

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

¶29.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6816. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for FY 2000 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services, Labor, and Transportation; the Social Security Administration; and, the Presidental Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States; (H. Doc. No. 106–218); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6817. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting A report identifying the percentage of funds that were expended during the two preceding fiscal year for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105–85 section 358 (111 Stat. 1696); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6818. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rule for the Assessment of Civil Penalities Under Section 502(c)(5) or ERISA (RIN: 1210–AA54) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6819. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rule Governing Procedures for Administrative Hearings Regarding the Assessment of Civil Penalties under Section 502(c)(5) of ERISA (RIN: 1210–AA54) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6820. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 11(c) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; Horizontal Ownership Limits [MM Docket No. 92–264] received March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6821. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Paxton, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 99–159 RM–9616] (Overton, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 99–160 RM–9617] (Hershey, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 99–161 RM–9565] (Sutherland, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 99–162 RM–9566] (Ravenna, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 99–192 RM–9633] received March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6822. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Colony and Weatherford, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 99–190 RM–9631 RM–9689] received March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6823. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Denmark and Kaukauna, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 99–36 RM–9372] received March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6824. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pleasanton, Bandera Hondo, and Schertz, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98–55 RM–9255 RM–9327] received

March 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6825. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Russia [Transmittal No. DTC 014–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6826. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to describe the extent to which commercial and industrial type functions were performed by DOD contractors during the preceeding fiscal year, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6827. A letter from the Benefits Manager, CoBank, transmitting the annual report of the Comptrollers' ACB Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6828. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the FY 1999 Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6829. A letter from the Administrative Officer, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report on Audit & Investigative Activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6830. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6831. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting a copy of the Biennial Report to Congress on the Status of GPO Access, an online information service of the Government Printing Office, pursuant to Public Law 103–40, section 3 (107 Stat. 113); to the Committee on House Administration.

6832. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Extension of the Interim Rule [Docket No. 990422103–9209–02; 031099B] (RIN: 0648–AL75) received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6833. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child; Educational Institution (RIN: 2900–AJ54) received March 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6834. A letter from the Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting a report entitled, ''A Study of Governance and Management''; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Ways and Means.

6835. A letter from the Administrator's of Federal Aviation Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting an amendment to the joint report to Congress on the progress being made under the Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology Program, Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1353 nt.; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

6836. A letter from the Administrator's of Federal Aviation Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a joint report to Congress on the progress being made under the Subsonic Noise Reduction Technology Program, Fiscal Year 1998, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1353 nt.; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

¶29.8 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 21, 2000.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on March 16, 2000 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

With kind personal regards, I am,
Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶29.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on March 27, 2000 at 4:29 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to UNITA/Angola.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶29.10 NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ANGOLA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) that was declared in Executive Order 12865 of September 26, 1993.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 27, 2000.*

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

¶29.11 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on March 27, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a semiannual report on payments to Cuba related to telecommunications services.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶29.12 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PAYMENTS TO CUBA

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, Public Law 104–114, 110 Stat. 785, I transmit herewith a semiannual report ''detailing payments made to Cuba . . . as a result of the provision of telecommunications services'' pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses.

WILLIAMS J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 27, 2000.*

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

¶29.13 SAN GABRIEL BASIN

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 910) to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of groundwater contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel groundwater basin in California, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. BORSKI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

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

¶29.14 E. ROSS ADAIR FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2412) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the ''E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. BERKLEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. LATOURETTE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶29.15 AARON E. HENRY FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1279) to designate the Federal building and United States post office located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the ''Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. BERKLEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 236 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the 'Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Courthouse'.''.

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

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

¶29.16 CONGRATULATING PRESIDENT-ELECT CHEN SHUI-BIAN AND VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNETTE LU

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 292); as amended:

Whereas section 2(c) of the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96–8) states ''[t]he preservation and enhancement of the human rights of all the people on Taiwan'' to be an objective of the United States;

Whereas Taiwan has become a multiparty democracy in which all citizens have the right to participate freely in the political process;

Whereas the people of Taiwan have, by their vigorous participation in electoral campaigns and public debate, strengthened the foundations of a free and democratic way of life;

Whereas Taiwan successfully conducted a presidential election on March 18, 2000;

Whereas President Lee Teng-hui of Taiwan has actively supported the consolidation of democratic institutions and processes in Taiwan since 1988 when he became head of state;

Whereas this election represents the first such transition of national office from one elected leader to another in the history of Chinese societies;

Whereas the continued democratic development of Taiwan is a matter of fundamental importance to the advancement of United States interests in East Asia and is supported by the United States Congress and the American people;

Whereas a stable and peaceful security environment in East Asia is essential to the furtherance of democratic developments in Taiwan and other countries, as well as to the protection of human rights throughout the region;

Whereas since 1972 United States policy toward the People's Republic of China has been predicated upon, as stated in section 2(b)(3) of the Taiwan Relations Act, ''the expectation that the future of Taiwan will be determined by peaceful means'';

Whereas section 2(b)(6) of the Taiwan Relations Act further pledges ''to maintain the capacity of the United States to resist any resort to force or other forms of coercion that would jeopardize the security, or the social or economic system, of the people of Taiwan'';

Whereas on June 9, 1998, the House of Representatives voted unanimously to adopt House Concurrent Resolution 270 that called upon the President of the United States to seek ''a public renunciation by the People's Republic of China of any use of force, or threat to use force, against democratic Taiwan'';

Whereas the People's Republic of China has consistently refused to renounce the use of force against Taiwan;

Whereas the State Council, an official organ at the highest level of the Government of the People's Republic of China, issued a ''white paper'' on February 21, 2000, which threatened ''to adopt all drastic measures possible, including the use of force,'' if Taiwan indefinitely delays entering into negotiations with the People's Republic of China on the issue of reunification; and

Whereas the February 21, 2000, statement by the State Council significantly escalates tensions across the Taiwan Straits and sets forth a new condition that has not heretofore been stated regarding the conditions that would prompt the People's Republic of China to use force against Taiwan: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) the people of Taiwan are to be congratulated for the successful conclusion of presidential elections on March 18, 2000, and for their continuing efforts in developing and sustaining a free, democratic society which respects human rights and embraces free markets;

(2) President Lee Teng-hui of Taiwan is to be congratulated for his significant contributions to freedom and democracy on Taiwan;

(3) President-elect Chen Shui-bian and Vice President-elect Annette Hsiu-lien Lu of Taiwan are to be congratulated for their victory, and they have the strong support and best wishes of the House of Representatives and the American people for a successful administration;

(4) it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the People's Republic of China should abandon its provocative threats against Taiwan and undertake steps that would lead to a substantive dialogue, including a renunciation of the use of force against Taiwan and progress toward democracy, the rule of law, and protection of human and religious rights in the People's Republic of China; and

(5) the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96–8) are hereby affirmed as the legal standard by which United States policy toward Taiwan shall be determined.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶29.17 AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3707) to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for

the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.''.

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

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

¶29.18 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Mr. EHLERS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution H. Con. Res. 269:

Whereas the Library of Congress, America's oldest Federal cultural institution, was established on April 24, 1800, and in its 200 years of existence has become the largest and most inclusive library in human history;

Whereas the Library's mission is to make its resources available and useful to the Congress and the American people and to sustain and preserve a universal collection of knowledge and creativity;

Whereas, in furtherance of its mission, the Library has amassed an unparalleled collection of 119 million items, a superb staff of ''knowledge navigators'', and networks for gathering the world's knowledge for the Nation's good;

Whereas the Library, the Congress, and the Nation have benefitted richly from the work of thousands of talented and dedicated Library employees throughout the Library's 200-year history;

Whereas the citizens of the United States have generously contributed to the Library's collections through their own creativity, social and scholarly discourse, donation of materials in all formats, and generous philanthropic support;

Whereas the goal of the Library's bicentennial commemoration is to inspire creativity in the centuries ahead and remind Americans that all libraries are the cornerstones of democracy, encouraging greater use of the Library of Congress and libraries everywhere;

Whereas this goal will be achieved through a variety of national, State, and local projects, developed in collaboration with Members of Congress, the staff of the Library of Congress, libraries and librarians throughout the Nation, and the Library's James Madison Council and other philanthropic supporters;

Whereas the centerpiece of the bicentennial celebration is the Local Legacies Project, a joint effort of Congress and the Library of Congress to document distinctive cultural traditions and historic events representing local communities throughout the country at the turn of the 21st century; and

Whereas the bicentennial commemorative activities also include symposia, exhibitions, publications, significant acquisitions, the issuance of a commemorative coin and stamp, and enhanced public access to the collections of the Library of Congress through the National Digital Library: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress commends the Library of Congress and its employees, both past and present, on 200 years of service to the Congress and the Nation and encourages the American public to participate in activities to commemorate the Library's bicentennial.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. EHLERS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. EHLERS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶29.19 RECESS—4:14 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶29.20 AFTER RECESS—5 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶29.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO H.R. 5

On motion of Mr. SHAW, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time today to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 5) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; with the amendment of the Senate thereto, and to consider in the House, a motion offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the amendment of the Senate; that the amendment of the Senate and the motion be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Ways and Means, or their designees; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion.

¶29.22 SENIOR CITIZENS' FREEDOM TO WORK

Mr. SHAW, pursuant to the order of the House, moved to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 5) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, and concur in the amendment of the Senate:

*Page 2, line 1, strike out all after ''**SECTION**'' over to and including line 3 on page 7 and insert:*

1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF EARNINGS TEST FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTAINED RETIREMENT AGE.

Section 203 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking ''the age of seventy'' and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(2) in paragraphs (1)(A) and (2) of subsection (d), by striking ''the age of seventy'' each place it appears and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(3) in subsection (f)(1)(B), by striking ''was age seventy or over'' and inserting ''was at or above retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(4) in subsection (f)(3), by striking ''age 70'' and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))'';

(5) in subsection (h)(1)(A), by striking ''age 70'' each place it appears and inserting ''retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))''; and

(6) in subsection (j)—

(A) in the heading, by striking ''Age Seventy'' and inserting ''Retirement Age''; and

(B) by striking ''seventy years of age'' and inserting ''having attained retirement age (as defined in section 216(l))''.

SEC. 3. NONAPPLICATION OF RULES FOR COMPUTATION OF EXEMPT AMOUNT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTAINED RETIREMENT AGE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(f)(8) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403(f)(8)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(E) Notwithstanding subparagraph (D), no deductions in benefits shall be made under subsection (b) with respect to the earnings of any individual in any month beginning with the month in which the individual attains retirement age (as defined in section 216(l)).''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 203(f)(9) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403(f)(9)) is amended by striking ''and (8)(D),'' and inserting ''(8)(D), and (8)(E),''.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) ELIMINATION OF REDUNDANT REFERENCES TO RETIREMENT AGE.—Section 203 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 403) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), in the last sentence, by striking ''nor shall any deduction'' and all that follows and inserting ''nor shall any deduction be made under this subsection from any widow's or widower's insurance benefit if the widow, surviving divorced wife, widower, or surviving divorced husband involved became entitled to such benefit prior to attaining age 60.''; and

(2) in subsection (f)(1), by striking clause (D) and inserting the following: ''(D) for which such individual is entitled to widow's or widower's insurance benefits if such individual became so entitled prior to attaining age 60,''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONS FOR DETERMINING AMOUNT OF INCREASE ON ACCOUNT OF DELAYED RETIREMENT.—Section 202(w)(2)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402(w)(2)(B)(ii)) is amended by striking ''or suffered deductions under section 203(b) or 203(c) in amounts equal to the amount of such benefit'' and inserting ''or, if so entitled, did not receive benefits pursuant to a request by such individual that benefits not be paid''.

SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act shall apply with respect to taxable years ending after December 31, 1999.

When said motion was considered.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House, the previous question was ordered on the motion.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that the ayes had it.

Mr. SHAW demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the

Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶29.23 RECESS—5:51 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 5 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶29.24 AFTER RECESS—6:02 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶29.25 H.R. 2412—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2412) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the ''E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 417 / Nays 0

¶29.26 [Roll No. 76]

YEAS—417

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Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Combest
Crane
Deal
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Jones (NC)
Klink
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Miller, George
Mollohan
Obey
Quinn
Salmon
Taylor (NC)

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

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

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

¶29.27 H. CON. RES. 292—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 292) congratulating the people of Taiwan for the successful conclusion of presidential elections on March 18, 2000, and reaffirming United States policy toward Taiwan and the People's Republic of China; as amended.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 418 / Nays 1

¶29.28 [Roll No. 77]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht

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

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—15

Crane
Deal
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Klink
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Miller, George
Mollohan
Pickett
Quinn
Salmon
Taylor (NC)

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

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

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

¶29.29 H. CON. RES. 269—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 269) commending the Library of Congress and its staff for 200 years of outstanding service to the Congress and the Nation and encouraging the American public to participate in bicentennial activities.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 416 / Nays 0

¶29.30 [Roll No. 78]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
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Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
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Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Burr
Crane
Deal
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Hastings (WA)
Herger
Johnson (CT)
Klink
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Miller, George
Mollohan
Quinn
Salmon
Taylor (NC)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

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

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

¶29.31 AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO H.R. 5—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to agree to the amendment of the senate to the bill (H.R. 5) to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 419 / Nays 0

¶29.32 [Roll No. 79]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
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Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
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Peterson (MN)
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Pombo
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Portman
Price (NC)
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Radanovich
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Rodriguez
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
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Ryan (WI)
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Sanchez
Sanders
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Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Canady
Crane
Deal
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Klink
Linder
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Miller, George
Mollohan
Quinn
Salmon
Taylor (NC)
Weldon (PA)

So the motion was agreed to

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶29.33 RECESS—10:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 28), 2000

¶29.34 AFTER RECESS—1:08 A.M.

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

¶29.35 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3908

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–549) the resolution (H. Res. 450) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶29.36 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1731. An Act to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that certain environmental reports shall continue to be required to be submitted; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶29.37 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

H.R. 1000. To amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

¶29.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. METCALF, for today; and

To Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶29.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 1 o'clock and 9 minutes a.m., Wenesday, March 29 (legislative day of March 28), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶29.40 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 3519. A bill to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic;

with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–548). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 450. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–549). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶29.41 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. NEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HORN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BACA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. REYES, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WU, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. POMEROY, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4094. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 4095. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and the Great Sand Dunes National Park Preserve in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 4096. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 4097. A bill to define the value of items that are used in the production of securities by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KIND, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FORD, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 4098. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations specifying the application of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to home office employment to foster 21st Century telework opportunities, to maximize public participation in the formulation of such regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to include certain service longevity payments in the amount of Federal benefit payments made under such Act to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police Department; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of certain farmland the use of which is restricted in perpetuity to use as farmland; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 4101. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from estate taxes the value of certain farmland the use of which is restricted in perpetuity to use as farmland; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4102. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to oppose any new loan by the International Monetary Fund to any country that is acting to restrict oil production to the detriment of the United States economy, except in emergency circumstances; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H.R. 4103. A bill to amend the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 to improve the process for identifying the functions of the Federal Government that are not inherently governmental functions, for determining the appropriate organizations for the performance of such functions on the basis of competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

H.R. 4104. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and barrier island restoration projects for the Mississippi Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4105. A bill to establish the Fair Justice Agency as an independent agency for investigating and prosecuting alleged misconduct, criminal activity, corruption, or fraud by an officer or employee of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KASICH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LARSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4106. A bill to provide for the establishment of Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) that will allow individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, to access education, to own their own homes and businesses, and ultimately to achieve economic self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4107. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of a program of coordinated lifestyle changes to reverse individuals at significant clinical risk for a heart attack under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. BONO, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4108. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make grants to improve security at schools, including the placement and use of metal detectors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H. Con. Res. 294. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to Greece; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶29.42 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 49: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 175: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 225: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 252: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 254: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 303: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. EWING, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 306: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 372: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 374: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 394: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 395: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 397: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 403: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 515: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 568: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 583: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 612: Mr. BACA and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 701: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 710: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 730: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 783: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 803: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 827: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 828: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 840: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 879: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 894: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 904: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1041: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1055: Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 1082: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1168: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1194: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1217: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. KING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1304: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1337: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1387: Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 1413: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 1592: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 1660: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1776: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1816: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 1885: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2059: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2129: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2136: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 2141: Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2149: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 2166: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 2265: Mr. GONZALEZ and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 2298: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2308: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2341: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SABO, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 2382: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2397: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. REYES, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2402: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. ROGERS.
H.R. 2457: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2511: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 2588: Mr. DELAHUNT and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2749: Mr. WELLER and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 2776: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2788: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2789: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2790: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2810: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2814: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 2825: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 2832: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 2867: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2870: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WALSH, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 2883: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2892: Mrs. WILSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 2907: Mr. FORBES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2939: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2953: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2973: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3043: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3084: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 3102: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3113: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 3294: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 3301: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 3315: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3327: Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 3377: Ms. CARSON and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3392: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3439: Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 3519: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 3558: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3565: Mr. METCALF and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3571: Mr. NADLER, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3572: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 3573: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3575: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3590: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 3593: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3608: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3621: Mr. SPRATT and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3634: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HORN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3660: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 3680: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3694: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 3695: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3698: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3705: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3707: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3710: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3766: Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 3767: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3806: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
H.R. 3826: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3831: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3842: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3844: Mr. OSE.
H.R. 3863: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3864: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3873: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. WU.
H.R. 3883: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3889: Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3916: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 3980: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3981: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 4003: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 4018: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4021: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4025: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 4033: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MENDENEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. REYES, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. TANNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COOK, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 4057: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 4059: Mr. LARSON and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4066: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 4067: Mr. KANJORSKI AND MS. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4069: Ms. GRANGER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 4082: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4085: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 4093: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.J. Res. 64: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. BACA.
H.J. Res. 90: Mr. COBURN.
H. Con. Res. 74: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. LAMPSON.
H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. OWENS.
H. Con. Res. 249: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. THUNE.
H. Con. Res. 266: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H. Con. Res. 269: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. LANTOS.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 273: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. ISAKSON.
H. Con. Res. 292: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BASS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H. Res. 107: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H. Res. 213: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SKELTON, and Ms. PELOSI.
H. Res. 237: Mr. MATSUI.
H. Res. 415: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H. Res. 420: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 437: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. MCNULTY.

¶29.43 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FORM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 3252: Mrs. MYRICK.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2000 (30)

¶30.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 29, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM NUSSLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶30.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶30.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6837. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Certification Integrity (RIN: 0584–AC76) received February 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6838. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992 [CS Docket No. 98–82] Implementation of Cable Act Reform Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CS Docket No. 96–85] Review of the Commission's Cable Attribution Rules—received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6839. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Egypt (Transmittal No. 04–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6840. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to French Guiana (Transmittal No. DTC–003–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6841. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–247–AD; Amendment 39–11542; AD 2000–02–24] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6842. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation 600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–51–AD; Amendment 39–11548; AD 2000–02–30] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6843. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA-Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–50–AD; Amendment 39–11547; AD 2000–02–29] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6844. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC–12 and PC–12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–64–AD; Amendment 39–11549; AD 2000–02–31] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6845. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. Model MU–2B Series Airplanes Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–38–AD; Amendment 39–11543; AD 2000–02–25] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6846. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Models EMB–110P1 and EMB–110P2 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–42–AD; Amendment 39–11545; 2000–02–27] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6847. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AeroSpace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd. Models N22B and N24A Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–47–AD; Amendment 39–11546; AD 2000–02–28] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6848. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–282–AD; Amendment 39–11529; AD 2000–02–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6849. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers and Harland Ltd. Models SC–7 Series 2 and SC–7 Series 3 Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–99–AD; Amendment 39–11534; AD 2000–02–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6850. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models 65–90, 65–A90, B90, and C90 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–92–AD; Amendment 39–11533; AD 2000–02–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6851. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–8–100, –200, and –300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–08–AD; Amendment 39–11525; AD 2000–02–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6852. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Trent 768–60, 772–60, and 772B–60 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–60–AD; Amendment 39–11535; AD 2000–02–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6853. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–262–AD; Amendment 39–11463; AD 99–26–03 C1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6854. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Beaumont, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–25] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6855. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Jet Routes J–78 and J–112; Evansville, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–48] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6856. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; NAS JRB (Carswell Field), Fort Worth, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–19] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6857. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Norfolk, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–45] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6858. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mountain View, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–46] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6859. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Iowa City, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–50] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6860. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing Agencies for Issue of United States Savings BOND—received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6861. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Capital Expenditures [Rev. Rul. 2000–7] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6862. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Ahadpour v. Commissioner [CC–2000–02] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶30.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Taiwan for the successful conclusion of presidential elections on March 18, 2000, and reaffirming United States policy toward Taiwan and the People's Republic of China.

¶30.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 28, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. FOLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
- Yeas 356
- Nays 47
- Answered present 1

¶30.6 [Roll No. 80]

YEAS—356

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Herger, Hill (IN), Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hunter, Hutchinson, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E.B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kleczka, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Nussle, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Radanovich, Rahall, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sanchez, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schakowsky, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Upton, Velazquez, Vento, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Woolsey, Wynn, Young (FL)

NAYS—47

Aderholt, Baird, Bilbray, Bonior, Borski, Brady (PA), Brown (OH), Chenoweth-Hage, Costello, Crowley, DeFazio, English, Filner, Gibbons, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hefley, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Kingston, Lewis (GA), LoBiondo, Markey, Moran (KS), Oberstar, Pallone, Peterson (MN), Pickett, Ramstad, Riley, Rogan, Sabo, Sandlin, Schaffer, Stark, Strickland, Stupak, Sweeney, Taylor (MS), Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Udall (NM), Visclosky, Waters, Weller, Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—30

Barrett (NE), Bateman, Brown (FL), Clay, Coburn, Crane, Everett, Franks (NJ), Gekas, Granger, Hulshof, Hyde, Jefferson, Kasich, Klink, Kucinich, LaTourette, McCrery, McDermott, Norwood, Quinn, Rangel, Salmon, Sanders, Scott, Slaughter, Spence, Vitter, Wise, Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶30.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3908

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 450):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: page 58, lines 9 through 17. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment printed in part A of the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report. The amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an

amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. OBEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 241 / Nays ..... 182 }

¶30.8 [Roll No. 81]

YEAS—241

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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

NOT VOTING—12

Barton
Boucher
Conyers
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Kucinich
McIntosh
Quinn
Salmon

So the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶30.9 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to House Resolution 450 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

¶30.10 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 2, strike lines 3 through 21 (and redesignate the subsequent chapters and sections accordingly).

Page 3, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $87,400,000)''.

Page 5, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $281,000,000)''.

Page 8, lines 18 and 25, after each dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $77,923,000)''.

Page 11, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 13, line 21.

Page 44, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 46, line 3.

Page 46, strike lines 5 through 22 (and redesignate the subsequent sections accordingly).

Page 49, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $8,100,000)''.

Page 52, strike lines 7 through 17.

Page 52, line 22, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $59,000,000)''.

Page 56, strike line 14 and all that follows through page 57, line 15.

Page 62, strike line 11 and all that follows through page 64, line 6.

Page 79, strike lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

SEC. 5104. (a) INAPPLICABILITY OF EMERGENCY DESIGNATIONS.—A proviso in this Act shall not have effect if the proviso—

(1) designates an amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; or

(2) makes the availability of an amount contingent on such a designation by the President.

(b) EXEMPTION OF DEFENSE FUNDS FROM SEQUESTRATION.—Accounts for which amounts are made available in title III of this Act, and accounts previously within the defense

category of discretionary appropriations under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be exempt from any sequestration that is required under section 251(a)(6) of such Act to eliminate any fiscal year 2000 breach caused by the appropriations or other provisions of this Act.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 108 / Nays 315

¶30.11 [Roll No. 82]

AYES—108

Archer
Barr
Bartlett
Bereuter
Berry
Bilbray
Blunt
Brady (TX)
Campbell
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Cook
Cox
Cubin
Deal
DeMint
Deutsch
Doggett
Duncan
Ehrlich
Ewing
Forbes
Fossella
Ganske
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Inslee
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kingston
LaHood
Largent
Lazio
LoBiondo
Luther
Manzullo
McInnis
McIntosh
McKinney
Meehan
Metcalf
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Smith (MI)
Stearns
Stenholm
Sununu
Tancredo
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thurman
Toomey
Upton

NOES—315

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
Lofgren
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherwood
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Barton
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kucinich
Larson
Quinn
Salmon

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶30.12 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 58, after line 17, insert the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 7

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

GIFTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

For deposit of an additional amount into the account established under section 3113(d) of title 31, United States Code, to reduce the public debt, $4,000,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays ..... 0 / Answered present 3

¶30.13 [Roll No. 83]

AYES—420

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley

Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—3

Frank (MA)
Obey
Schakowsky

NOT VOTING—12

Barton
Bono
Clyburn
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Kucinich
Martinez
Quinn
Salmon

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶30.14 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 3, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $51,000,000)''.

Page 5, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $501,000,000)''.

Page 8, after line 13, insert the following:

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 1301. (a) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES FOR HOUSE CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUSH INTO SOUTHERN COLOMBIA.—If, by July 15, 2000, the House of Representatives has not considered an appropriation bill that includes funds to support the Push into Southern Colombia, then it shall be in order at any time after such date (but before July 31) to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for the consideration of such a bill.

(b) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWER OF HOUSE.—This section is enacted—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives, and as such it is deemed a part of the rules of the House, but applicable only with respect to the procedure to be followed in the House in the case of a bill described in this section, and it supersedes other rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent with such rules; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the House to change the rules at any time, in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the House.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 186 / Nays 239

¶30.15 [Roll No. 84]

AYES—186

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Camp
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clayton
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crowley
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Duncan
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Filner
Fossella
Frost
Ganske
Gephardt
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
LaFalce
Largent
Leach
Lee
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Manzullo
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moran (KS)
Morella
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Petri
Phelps
Pitts
Porter
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stupak
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wicker
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—239

Aderholt
Armey
Baca
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
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Buyer
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Calvert
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Chenoweth-Hage
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Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
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Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Hastings (WA)
Hayes
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Hill (IN)
Hinojosa
Hobson
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Hostettler
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Johnson, Sam
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Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
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Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Traficant
Turner
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Barton
Clyburn
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Kucinich
Quinn
Salmon

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶30.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of chapter 2 of title II (page 20, after line 10), insert the following new sections:

SEC. 2207. (a) QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $231,000,000, of which—

(1) $221,000,000 is available only for the Basic Allowance for Housing program, as follows:

''Military Personnel, Army'', $70,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Navy'', $56,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Marine Corps'', $17,100,000;

''Military Personnel, Air Force'', $58,600,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Army'', $4,100,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Navy'', $4,000,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps'', $600,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Air Force'', $300,000;

''National Guard Personnel, Army'', $6,900,000; and

''National Guard Personnel, Air Force'', $3,400,000; and

(2) $10,000,000 is available only for ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', for the overseas special supplemental food program established under section 1060a of title 10, United States Code.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2208. (a) MILITARY RECRUITING, ADVERTISING, AND RETENTION PROGRAMS.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, and to be available only for military personnel recruiting, advertising, and retention programs, $600,600,000, as follows:

(1) For military personnel accounts, $450,600,000, as follows:

''Military Personnel, Army'', $76,400,000;

''Military Personnel, Navy'', $69,100,000;

''Military Personnel, Marine Corps'', $6,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Air Force'', $108,800,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Army'', $47,500,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Navy'', $14,100,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps'', $1,000,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Air Force'', $11,700,000;

''National Guard Personnel, Army'', $103,300,000; and

''National Guard Personnel, Air Force'', $12,700,000.

(2) For operation and maintenance accounts, $150,000,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $45,900,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $26,200,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $14,700,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $21,600,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $8,800,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve'', $11,900,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve'', $1,600,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve'', $1,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve'', $2,100,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard'', $14,000,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard'', $2,200,000.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2209. (a) DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $750,000,000 for ''Defense Health Program''.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2210. (a) DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, and to be available only for depot-level maintenance and repair, $1,205,600,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $200,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $538,800,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $50,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $250,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve'', $33,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve'', $5,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve'', $37,200,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard'', $91,600,000.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2211. (a) HIGH PRIORITY SUPPORT TO DEPLOYED FORCES.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, for the support of deployed forces as specified in subsection (b), $1,212,700,000, as follows:

(1) For operation and maintenance accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $738,900,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $200,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $310,300,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $197,000,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $31,600,000.

(2) For procurement accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002, $405,800,000, as follows:

''Aircraft Procurement, Army'', $50,000,000, to be available only for Apache helicopter safety and reliability modifications;

''Missile Procurement, Army'', $50,000,000, to be available only for the Patriot missile reliability enhancement program;

''Aircraft Procurement, Navy'', $52,800,000, of which $27,000,000 is available only for CH–46 helicopter engine safety procurement and $25,800,000 is available only for EP–3 sensor improvements and modifications;

''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force'', $209,700,000, of which $111,600,000 is available only for U–2 reconnaissance aircraft sensor modifications and $98,100,000 is available only for flight training simulators;

''Other Procurement, Air Force'', $30,300,000; and

''Procurement, Defense-Wide'', $13,000,000.

(3) For research, development, test and evaluation accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $68,000,000, as follows:

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force'', $10,000,000, to be available only for a JSTARS aircraft mission trainer; and

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide'', $58,000,000.

(b) SPECIFIED PURPOSES.—Amounts appropriated in this section are available only for the provision to deployed United States forces of—

(1) equipment safety and reliability enhancements;

(2) improved materiel and logistics support; and

(3) upgraded intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities.

(c) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 289 / Nays ..... 130 }

¶30.17 [Roll No. 85]

AYES—289

Abercrombie	Diaz-Balart	John
Aderholt	Dickey	Johnson (CT)
Allen	Dicks	Johnson, E. B.
Andrews	Dooley	Johnson, Sam
Archer	Doolittle	Jones (NC)
Armey	Doyle	Kanjorski
Baca	Dreier	Kelly
Bachus	Dunn	Kennedy
Baker	Edwards	Kildee
Baldacci	Ehrlich	King (NY)
Ballenger	Emerson	Knollenberg
Barcia	English	Kolbe
Barr	Etheridge	Kuykendall
Barrett (NE)	Evans	LaFalce
Bartlett	Fletcher	LaHood
Bass	Foley	Lampson
Bateman	Forbes	Lantos
Bentsen	Fossella	Larson
Bereuter	Fowler	Latham
Berkley	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)
Bilbray	Frost	Lewis (KY)
Bilirakis	Gallegly	Linder
Bishop	Gejdenson	Lipinski
Bliley	Gekas	LoBiondo
Blunt	Gephardt	Lucas (KY)
Boehlert	Gibbons	Lucas (OK)
Boehner	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Bonilla	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Bonior	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Bono	Goode	Mascara
Borski	Goodlatte	Matsui
Boucher	Goodling	McCarthy (NY)
Boyd	Gordon	McCollum
Brady (PA)	Goss	McCrery
Brady (TX)	Graham	McHugh
Brown (FL)	Green (TX)	McInnis
Bryant	Green (WI)	McIntosh
Burr	Greenwood	McIntyre
Burton	Hall (OH)	McKeon
Buyer	Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)
Callahan	Hansen	Menendez
Calvert	Hastings (FL)	Metcalf
Campbell	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Canady	Hayes	Miller (FL)
Cannon	Hayworth	Miller, Gary
Capps	Hefley	Mink
Carson	Herger	Mollohan
Chambliss	Hilleary	Moore
Chenoweth-Hage	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Clayton	Hoeffel	Moran (VA)
Clement	Holden	Murtha
Coble	Horn	Myrick
Coburn	Hostettler	Nethercutt
Combest	Houghton	Ney
Condit	Hoyer	Northup
Cooksey	Hulshof	Norwood
Costello	Hunter	Ortiz
Cox	Hutchinson	Ose
Cramer	Hyde	Oxley
Cubin	Inslee	Packard
Cunningham	Isakson	Pallone
Danner	Istook	Pascrell
Davis (VA)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pastor
DeLauro	Jefferson	Pease
DeLay	Jenkins	Peterson (PA)
DeMint		Phelps

Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—130

Ackerman
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boswell
Brown (OH)
Camp
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Clay
Collins
Cook
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Duncan
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Jackson (IL)
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Largent
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Porter
Portman
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rivers
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Smith (MI)
Stark
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—15

Barton
Clyburn
Conyers
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Granger
Klink
Kucinich
Martinez
Quinn
Rothman
Rush
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶30.18 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 2, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 9, line 4.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 158 / Nays 262

¶30.19 [Roll No. 86]

AYES—158

Abercrombie
Archer
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bereuter
Berry
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Camp
Campbell
Capuano
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clay
Clayton
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Danner
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeMint
Dickey
Doggett
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Eshoo
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Ganske
Gekas
Goodling
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hoekstra
Horn
Hulshof
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Largent
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Luther
Manzullo
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moran (KS)
Morella
Nadler
Neal
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pitts
Porter
Ramstad
Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sununu
Tancredo
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Walden
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wicker
Woolsey
Wu

NOES—262

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Cooksey
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Forbes
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Velazquez
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Barton
Clyburn
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Hunter
Klink
Martinez
Quinn
Rothman
Rush
Spence
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶30.20 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 9, after line 4, insert the following:

CHAPTER 5

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 1501. (a) CONDITIONS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR COLOMBIA.—

(1) CERTIFICATION.—None of the funds appropriated in this title for military assistance may be made available to the Government of Colombia until the President submits to the Congress a certification that—

(A) the Government of Colombia has agreed to and is implementing a strategy to eliminate Colombia's total coca and opium poppy production by 2005 through a mix of alternative development programs; manual eradication; aerial spraying of chemical herbicides; tested, environmentally safe mycoherbicides; and the destruction of illicit narcotics laboratories on Colombian territory;

(B) the head of the Colombian Armed Forces has been granted and is exercising authority that is identical to that held by the head of the Colombian National Police to summarily dismiss Colombian Armed Forces personnel for gross violations of human rights;

(C) the Colombian Armed Forces are cooperating with civilian authorities in investigating Colombian Armed Forces personnel

where credible evidence exists of gross violations of human rights, and, if those investigations result in indictments, the Colombian Armed Forces are cooperating with civilian authorities in prosecuting and punishing such personnel in the civilian courts; and

(D) the Colombian Armed Forces are developing and deploying in their field units a Judge Advocate General Corps to investigate Colombian Armed Forces personnel for gross violations of human rights.

(2) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in paragraph (1) if the President determines that the waiver is required by extraordinary circumstances.

(b) MONITORING.—Of the funds made available under this title—

(1) up to $1,500,000 shall be made available to provide comprehensive law of war training and to support the development of a judge advocate general corps to investigate Colombian Armed Forces personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights;

(2) up to $250,000 shall be made available to enhance the United States Embassy's capabilities to monitor the use of United States assistance to Colombian Armed Forces to investigate reports of gross violations of human rights involving United States assistance; and

(3) up to $250,000 shall be made available to enhance the United States Embassy's capabilities to monitor the role of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC) in criminal acts against American citizens and property, including, but not limited to, kidnapping, extortion, murder, and terrorist acts.

SEC. 1502. (a) DENIAL OF VISAS FOR PERSONS CREDIBLY ALLEGED TO HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED COLOMBIAN INSURGENT AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act for any fiscal year for the Department of State may be used to issue visas to any person who has been credibly alleged to have provided direct or indirect support to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC), including conspiracy to allow, facilitate, or promote the illegal activities of such groups.

(b) EXEMPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of State finds, on a case-by-case basis, that the entry into the United States of a person who would otherwise be excluded under this section is necessary for medical reasons, or to permit the prosecution of such person in the United States, or the person has cooperated fully with the investigation of crimes committed by individuals associated with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC).

(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in subsection (a) if the President determines that the waiver is in the national interest.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 380 / Nays ..... 39 }

¶30.21 [Roll No. 87]

AYES—380

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—39

Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Blagojevich
Bliley
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cox
Davis (FL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLay
Doggett
Eshoo
Hill (IN)
Jackson (IL)
Kaptur
Knollenberg
Lee
Markey
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Miller, George
Moakley
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Paul
Pelosi
Schakowsky
Snyder
Stark
Tierney
Waters
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—15

Barton
Burr
Clyburn
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Martinez
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rothman
Rush
Spence
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶30.22 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 11, line 24, insert ''and'' after the semicolon.

Page 11, line 25, strike ''and conducting'' and all that follows through the comma on page 12, line 2.

Page 13, line 10, strike ''fire-fighting'' and all that follows through the comma on line 12.

Page 13, strike lines 14 through 17 and insert the following: ''the President has certified to the Congress that trespassing and other intrusions on the range have ceased; that the integrity and accessibility of the training range is uninterrupted; that he has directed the Attorney General to strictly enforce all Federal laws aimed at preventing trespassing and other violations of security and safety on the range; and that he has directed that military training operations utilizing the full range of live ordnance in use prior to April 19, 1999, be resumed and that such training operations have been initiated:''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 183 / Nays ..... 232 }

¶30.23 [Roll No. 88]

AYES—183

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham

Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fowler
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wolf

NOES—232

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burton
Calvert
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—19

Boehner
Clay
Clyburn
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Hall (OH)
Herger
Klink
Martinez
Mink
Quinn
Rothman
Rush
Shuster
Spence
Vento
Waxman

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

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

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶30.24 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3908

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 450 no further amendment shall be in order except as follows: (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of debate; (2) the amendment printed in part B of House Report 106-549 and numbered 12; and (3) the following further amendments: Mr. Paul regarding certain reductions and limitations; Mr. Stearns regarding an across-the-board cut; Mr. Taylor of Mississippi regarding United States military in Colombia; Mr. Traficant regarding buy America; Mr. Baldacci regarding building technology assistance conservation activities; Mr. Tancredo regarding the Food and Drug Administration; and Ms. Kaptur regarding the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

Ordered further, That, each further amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request or a designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MARCH 29), 2000

¶30.25 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 5. An Act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

¶30.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted--

To Mr. EVERETT, for today and the balance of the week;

To Ms. GRANGER, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. ROTHMAN, for today after 7 p.m.

And then,

¶30.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., Thursday, March 30 (legislative day of March 29), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶30.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3039. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–550). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1359. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the ''Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse'' (Rept. No. 106–551). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1567. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the ''C.B. King United States Courthouse''; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–552). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 1776. A bill to expand homeownership in the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶30.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KIND, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 4109. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treat-

ment of stock options under the Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 4110. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 4111. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend all motor fuel taxes for six months, and to permanently repeal the 4.3-cent per gallon increases in motor fuel taxes enacted in 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 4112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to an exclusion equivalent of $10,000,000 and to provide for an inflation adjustment of such amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 4113. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 4114. A bill to require that United States assistance may be provided to the government of a foreign country only if a treaty of extradition between that country and the United States is in force, or the government of that country and the United States have entered into negotiations to conclude a treaty of extradition; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 4115. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4116. A bill to provide that no insurer which is engaged in interstate commerce may exercise any right under a subrogation or reimbursement clause in an insurance policy until the insured has received full compensation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 4117. A bill to provide collegiate student-athletes who attend NCAA-member institutions the same rights and privileges afforded to all citizens; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 4118. A bill to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanetly closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4119. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and choice of coverage through Individual Membership Associations (IMAs); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 4120. A bill to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to permit any State to waive the oxygenate content requirement for reformulated gasoline if the State implementation plan for the State is adequate to attain and maintain the national ambient air quality standards in the absence of that requirement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OSE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CANNON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 4121. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act of 1906 regarding the establishment by the President of certain national monuments; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4122. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to encourage broadband deployment to rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 4123. A bill to modify the project for flood control, Yazoo Backwater Area, Yazoo Basin, Mississippi, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to make payments to local interests as compensation for certain reductions in local tax revenues; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 4124. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the access to military treatment facilities for retired members of the uniformed services, and their dependents, who are over 65 years of age, to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to such persons, to permit such persons to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Commerce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4125. A bill to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. WILSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 4126. A bill to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 4127. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide increased authority for school personnel to discipline children with disabilities who engage in certain dangerous behavior; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 4128. A bill to authorize appropriations to address the needs of State and local emergency responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Banking and Financial Services, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H. Con. Res. 295. Concurrent resolution relating to continuing human rights violations and political oppression in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 25 years after the fall of South Vietnam to Communist forces; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 451. A resolution calling for lasting peace, justice, and stability in Kosova; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H. Res. 452. A resolution recognizing the efforts of the National Association of Letter Carriers for its annual food drive; to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶30.30 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4129. A bill for the relief of Jose Gualalupe Telliz Pinales; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 4130. A bill to authorize the use of a vessel to transport the former naval medium harbor tug U.S.S. *HOGA* to Port Everglades, Florida, for use as a memorial to veterans and for providing vocational seamanship training; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶30.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 61: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 110: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 137: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 252: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 371: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 455: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 460: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 534: Mrs. CUBIN and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 566: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 632: Mr. BACA and Mr. MICA.
H.R. 654: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 670: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 709: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 731: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 802: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KIND, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 860: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1046: Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 1055: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1070: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. TURNER, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 1071: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1093: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 1102: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1163: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1217: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 1285: Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 1304: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1322: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1413: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1495: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1604: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1622: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1704: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 1770: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1816: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1885: Ms. DANNER, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1899: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1926: Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 2002: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2059: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2120: Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2258: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2289: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2298: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2420: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 2498: Mr. SPENCE and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2499: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 2511: Mr. KING, Mr. BRYANT, and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 2538: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 2573: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2620: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. STARK, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 2635: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2676: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2713: Ms. NORTON and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2738: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2739: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2764: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2814: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 2842: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2870: Mr. LANTOS and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 2919: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 2982: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3000: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3004: Mr. HOLT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3044: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3115: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 3132: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 3136: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3143: Mr. NADLER and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3192: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3193: Mr. WU, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BACA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CAMP, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3202: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3256: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3295: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3375: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3405: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3430: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 3500: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 3514: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 3542: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3573: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GORDON, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3628: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3631: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3634: Mr. WU and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3663: Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 3670: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3686: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3710: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3732: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3766: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 3823: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3849: Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 3861: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3866: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3887: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3909: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. EWING, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 3981: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3983: Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WELLER, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 3998: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4003: Mr. MCCRERY.
H.R. 4006: Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 4007: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4011: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 4025: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 4033: Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GOODE; Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 4040: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OSE, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4046: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4047: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4051: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 4057: Mr. COOK and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 4069: Mr. NEY and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4076: Mr. RILEY, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 4090: Mr. COBURN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 4100: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4101: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4102: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. NEY.
H.J. Res. 64: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. WEYGAND.
H. Con. Res. 119: Mr. BACHUS.
H. Con. Res. 226: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H. Con. Res. 243: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STARK, and Mr. BACA.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. GOSS, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H. Con. Res. 286: Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Res. 213: Mr. EVANS.
H. Res. 448: Mr. LARGENT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000 (31)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶31.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 29, 2000.

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

¶31.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6863. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department

of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Revisions to Handling Requirements [Docket No. FV99–932–3 FR] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6864. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300963; FRL–6485–2] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6865. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emamectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300958; FRL–6398–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6866. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HUD Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Revisions [Docket No. FR–4291–F–02] (RIN: 2535–AA25) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6867. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HUD Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Revisions [Docket No. FR–4115–F–03] (RIN: 2435–AA24) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6868. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Non-Discretionary Funding Provisions of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 (RIN: 0584–AC77) received December 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6869. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Processing Garnishment Orders for Child Support and/or Alimony and Commercial Garnishment of Federal Employees' Pay (RIN: 3206–AI91) received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6870. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel [Docket OST–96–1880] (RIN: 2105–AC28) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6871. A letter from the Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Magnetic Levitation Transportation Technology Deployment Program [FRA Docket No. FRA–98–4545; Notice No.3] (RIN: 2130–AB29) received January 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6872. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106–220); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

6873. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106–221); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

6874. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106–219); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

¶31.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 761) ''An Act to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and other purposes'', agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the—

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Mr. McCAIN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. GORTON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. WYDEN;

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for items within their jurisdiction: Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. SARBANES; and

Committee on the Judiciary for items within their jurisdiction: Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. LEAHY; to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶31.4 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 450 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3908) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶31.5 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. (a) Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading ''Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund'' for military operations in Kosovo, not more than 50 percent may be obligated until the President certifies in writing to Congress that the European Commission, the member nations of the European Union, and the European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have, in the aggregate—

(1) obligated or contracted for at least 33 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed to provide for 1999 and 2000 for reconstruction in Kosovo;

(2) obligated or contracted for at least 75 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000 for humanitarian assistance in Kosovo;

(3) provided at least 75 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000 for the Kosovo Consolidated Budget; and

(4) deployed at least 75 percent of the number of police, including special police, that those organizations and nations pledged for the United Nations international police force for Kosovo.

(b) The President shall submit to Congress, with any certification submitted by the President under subsection (a), a report containing detailed information on—

(1) the commitments and pledges made by each organization and nation referred to in subsection (a) for reconstruction assistance in Kosovo, humanitarian assistance in Kosovo, the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, and police (including special police) for the United Nations international police force for Kosovo;

(2) the amount of assistance that has been provided in each category, and the number of police that have been deployed to Kosovo, by each such organization or nation; and

(3) the full range of commitments and responsibilities that have been undertaken for Kosovo by the United Nations, the European Union, and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the progress made by those organizations in fulfilling those commitments and responsibilities, an assessment of the tasks that remain to be accomplished, and an anticipated schedule for completing those tasks.

(c) If the President does not submit to Congress a certification and report under subsections (a) and (b) on or before June 1, 2000, then, beginning on June 2, 2000, the 50 percent of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading ''Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund'' for military operations in Kosovo that remain unobligated (as required by subsection (a)) shall be available only for the purpose of conducting a safe, orderly, and phased withdrawal of United States military personnel from Kosovo, and no other amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense in this Act or any Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act may be obligated to continue the deployment of United States military personnel in Kosovo. In that case, the President shall submit to Congress, not later than June 30, 2000, a report on the plan for the withdrawal.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 200 / Nays ..... 219 }

¶31.6 [Roll No. 89]

AYES—200

Archer	Biggert	Chabot
Armey	Bilbray	Chambliss
Bachus	Blunt	Coble
Baker	Boswell	Coburn
Baldwin	Boyd	Collins
Ballenger	Brady (TX)	Combest
Barcia	Bryant	Condit
Barr	Burton	Conyers
Barrett (NE)	Camp	Cook
Bartlett	Campbell	Cooksey
Barton	Canady	Cox
Bass	Cannon	Cubin
Berry	Castle	Danner

Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Evans
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hooley
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Kucinich
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
Markey
McCollum
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Neal
Ney
Nussle
Owens
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanders
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stark
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wicker
Woolsey

NOES—219

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
DeLauro
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherwood
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tiahrt
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Becerra
Burr
Chenoweth-Hage
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Norwood
Quinn
Rush
Spence
Vento
Weygand
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶31.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

Page 80, after line 11, insert the following new sections:

SEC. 5109. For an additional amount for the Secretary of Agriculture for carrying out section 10(b)(1) through (3) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106(b)(1) through (3)), $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 5110. (a) For an additional amount for carrying out this section, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(b) The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall establish an office in the Agency to establish specific criteria of grant recipients and to administer grants under this section.

(c) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to safety organizations that have experience in conducting burn safety programs for the purpose of assisting those organizations in conducting burn prevention programs or augmenting existing burn prevention programs.

(d) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to hospitals that serve as regional burn centers to conduct acute burn care research.

(e) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to governmental and nongovernmental entities to provide after-burn treatment and counseling to individuals that are burn victims.

SEC. 5111. (a) For an additional amount for carrying out this section, $80,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(b) The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall establish a program to award grants to volunteer, paid, and combined departments that provide fire and emergency medical services.

(c) Grants awarded under this section may be used—

(1) to acquire personal protective equipment required for firefighting personnel by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and other personal protective equipment for firefighting personnel;

(2) to acquire additional firefighting equipment, including equipment for communication and monitoring;

(3) to establish wellness and fitness programs for firefighting personnel to reduce the number of injuries and deaths related to health and conditioning problems;

(4) to promote professional development of fire code enforcement personnel;

(5) to integrate computer technology to improve records management and training capabilities;

(6) to train firefighting personnel in firefighting, emergency response, and arson prevention and detection;

(7) to enforce fire codes;

(8) to fund fire prevention programs and public education programs about arson prevention and detection, and juvenile fire setter intervention; and

(9) to modify fire stations, fire training facilities, and other facilitires to protect the health and safety of firefighting personnel.

(d) Applications for grants under this section shall include—

(1) a demonstration of financial need;

(2) evidence of a commitment for at least an equal amount as the amount of the grant sought, to be provided by non-Federal sources;

(3) a cost benefit analysis linking the funds to improvements in public safety; and

(4) a commitment to provide information to the National Fire Incident Reporting System for the period for which the grant is received.

(e) Grant recipients under this section shall be subject to audits to ensure that the funds are spent for their intended purposes.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 386 / Nays 28

¶31.8 [Roll No. 90]

AYES—386

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)

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

NOES—28

Archer
Barton
Bonilla
Cannon
Chabot
Coburn
Collins
Cox
DeLay
DeMint
Graham
Hefley
Herger
Hostettler
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Linder
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Paul
Rohrabacher
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Shadegg
Sununu

NOT VOTING—20

Bateman
Becerra
Burr
Chenoweth-Hage
Crane
Cummings
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Miller (FL)
Norwood
Quinn
Rush
Spence
Spratt
Tancredo
Vento
Weygand
Young (AK)

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶31.9 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. (a) ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTION.—Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by 10 percent.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any amount designated by this Act as an emergency requirement, or any amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for the Department of Defense.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 126 / Nays 291

¶31.10 [Roll No. 91]

AYES—126

Archer
Bachus
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Brady (TX)
Burton
Camp
Campbell
Castle
Chabot
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Cook
Costello
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeMint
Deutsch
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Duncan
Ehrlich
English
Ewing
Foley
Fossella
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Inslee
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
LaHood
Largent
Lazio
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McInnis
McKinney
Meehan
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Riley
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Stearns
Stenholm
Sununu
Tancredo
Tanner
Terry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Weldon (FL)
Wu

NOES—291

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Becerra
Burr
Chenoweth-Hage
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
McIntosh
Quinn
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Spence
Thompson (MS)
Vento
Weiner

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶31.11 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . (a) The amounts otherwise provided in title I for the following accounts are hereby reduced by the following amounts:

(1) ''DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—Drug Enforcement Administration—Salaries and Expenses'', $293,048,000.

(2) ''DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-MILITARY—OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS—Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense'', $185,800,000.

(3) ''BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—Funds Appropriated to the President—Department of State—Assistance for Plan Colombia and for Andean Regional Counternarcotics Activities'', $1,099,000,000.

(b) None of the funds made available in title I for ''Military Construction, Defense-Wide'' may be used for construction outside of the United States or any of its territories or possessions.

(c) None of the funds made available in title II may be used for operations in Kosovo or East Timor, other than the return of United States personnel and property to the United States.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 45; Nays ..... 367 }

¶31.12 [Roll No. 92]

AYES—45

Archer, Brown (OH), Campbell, Cannon, Chabot, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cook, Danner, Deal, DeMint, Dickey, Duncan, Ewing, Gekas, Graham, Gutknecht, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hoekstra, Hulshof, Jones (NC), Largent, Linder, Manzullo, Metcalf, Moran (KS), Paul, Peterson (MN), Petri, Pitts, Ramstad, Rohrabacher, Royce, Salmon, Sanford, Scarborough, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Simpson, Stark, Tancredo, Terry, Toomey

NOES—367

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chambliss, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Condit, Conyers, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E.B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (PA), Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Radanovich, Rahall, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogers, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Schaffer, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Sessions, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—22

Becerra, Burr, Chenoweth-Hage, Crane, Everett, Franks (NJ), Granger, Hinchey, Hoyer, Istook, Kaptur, Klink, McIntosh, Quinn, Rogan, Ros-Lehtinen, Rush, Spence, Thompson (MS), Vento, Waxman, Weiner

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶31.13 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill, add the following section.

SEC. ____. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—Food and Drug Administration Buildings and Facilities by $20 million.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 146; Nays ..... 267; Answered present 1 }

¶31.14 [Roll No. 93]

AYES—146

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Bentsen, Biggert, Blunt, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burton, Camp, Cannon, Chabot, Chambliss, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cook, Cubin, Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Dickey, Doggett, Doolittle, Duncan, Ehrlich, English, Fletcher, Foley, Fossella, Fowler, Ganske, Gibbons, Gillmor, Goode, Goodlatte, Graham, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hoekstra, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hutchinson, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kelly, Kind (WI), Kleczka, LaHood, Largent, Lazio, Lewis (KY), Linder, LoBiondo, Luther, Manzullo, McInnis, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Minge, Moran (KS), Myrick, Ney, Norwood, Nussle, Oxley, Paul, Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Portman, Ramstad, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Roemer, Rogers, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanford, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Simpson, Smith (MI), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Souder, Stearns, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Terry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Vitter, Walden, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Wicker, Wilson, Young (AK)

NOES—267

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (NE), Barton, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Campbell, Canady, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Dooley, Doyle, Dreier, Dunn, Edwards, Emerson, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Forbes, Ford, Frank (MA), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gilchrest, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Green (TX)

Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rodriguez
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weygand
Whitfield
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Velazquez

NOT VOTING—20

Bateman
Becerra
Burr
Chenoweth-Hage
Crane
Ehlers
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Martinez
McIntosh
Quinn
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Spence
Thompson (MS)
Vento
Weiner

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 450, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 58, after line 17, insert the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 7

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

GIFTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

For deposit of an additional amount into the account established under section 3113(d) of title 31, United States Code, to reduce the public debt, $4,000,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

Page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

Of the unobligated balances available in the program under this heading, $15,000,000 shall be used for policing initiatives to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking.

Page 8, line 13, before the period insert the following: '': *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $50,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for internally displaced persons in Colombia''.

Page 9, after line 4, insert the following:

CHAPTER 5

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 1501. (a) CONDITIONS ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR COLOMBIA.—

(1) CERTIFICATION.—None of the funds appropriated in this title for military assistance may be made available to the Government of Colombia until the President submits to the Congress a certification that—

(A) the Government of Colombia has agreed to and is implementing a strategy to eliminate Colombia's total coca and opium poppy production by 2005 through a mix of alternative development programs; manual eradication; aerial spraying of chemical herbicides; tested, environmentally safe mycoherbicides; and the destruction of illicit narcotics laboratories on Colombian territory;

(B) the head of the Colombian Armed Forces has been granted and is exercising authority that is identical to that held by the head of the Colombian National Police to summarily dismiss Colombian Armed Forces personnel for gross violations of human rights;

(C) the Colombian Armed Forces are cooperating with civilian authorities in investigating Colombian Armed Forces personnel where credible evidence exists of gross violations of human rights, and, if those investigations result in indictments, the Colombian Armed Forces are cooperating with civilian authorities in prosecuting and punishing such personnel in the civilian courts; and

(D) the Colombian Armed Forces are developing and deploying in their field units a Judge Advocate General Corps to investigate Colombian Armed Forces personnel for gross violations of human rights.

(2) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in paragraph (1) if the President determines that the waiver is required by extraordinary circumstances.

(b) MONITORING.—Of the funds made available under this title—

(1) up to $1,500,000 shall be made available to provide comprehensive law of war training and to support the development of a judge advocate general corps to investigate Colombian Armed Forces personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights;

(2) up to $250,000 shall be made available to enhance the United States Embassy's capabilities to monitor the use of United States assistance to Colombian Armed Forces to investigate reports of gross violations of human rights involving United States assistance; and

(3) up to $250,000 shall be made available to enhance the United States Embassy's capabilities to monitor the role of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC) in criminal acts against American citizens and property, including, but not limited to, kidnapping, extortion, murder, and terrorist acts.

SEC. 1502. (a) DENIAL OF VISAS FOR PERSONS CREDIBLY ALLEGED TO HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED COLOMBIAN INSURGENT AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act for any fiscal year for the Department of State may be used to issue visas to any person who has been credibly alleged to have provided direct or indirect support to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC), including conspiracy to allow, facilitate, or promote the illegal activities of such groups.

(b) EXEMPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of State finds, on a case-by-case basis, that the entry into the United States of a person who would otherwise be excluded under this section is necessary for medical reasons, or to permit the prosecution of such person in the United States, or the person has cooperated fully with the investigation of crimes committed by individuals associated with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC).

(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in subsection (a) if the President determines that the waiver is in the national interest.

At the end of chapter 2 of title II (page 20, after line 10), insert the following new sections:

SEC. 2207. (a) QUALITY OF LIFE PROGRAMS.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $231,000,000, of which—

(1) $221,000,000 is available only for the Basic Allowance for Housing program, as follows:

''Military Personnel, Army'', $70,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Navy'', $56,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Marine Corps'', $17,100,000;

''Military Personnel, Air Force'', $58,600,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Army'', $4,100,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Navy'', $4,000,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps'', $600,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Air Force'', $300,000;

''National Guard Personnel, Army'', $6,900,000; and

''National Guard Personnel, Air Force'', $3,400,000; and

(2) $10,000,000 is available only for ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', for the overseas special supplemental food program established under section 1060a of title 10, United States Code.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2208. (a) MILITARY RECRUITING, ADVERTISING, AND RETENTION PROGRAMS.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, and to be available only for military personnel recruiting, advertising, and retention programs, $600,600,000, as follows:

(1) For military personnel accounts, $450,600,000, as follows:

''Military Personnel, Army'', $76,400,000;

''Military Personnel, Navy'', $69,100,000;

''Military Personnel, Marine Corps'', $6,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Air Force'', $108,800,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Army'', $47,500,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Navy'', $14,100,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps'', $1,000,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Air Force'', $11,700,000;

''National Guard Personnel, Army'', $103,300,000; and

''National Guard Personnel, Air Force'', $12,700,000.

(2) For operation and maintenance accounts, $150,000,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $45,900,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $26,200,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $14,700,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $21,600,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $8,800,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve'', $11,900,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve'', $1,600,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve'', $1,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve'', $2,100,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard'', $14,000,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard'', $2,200,000.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2209. (a) DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $750,000,000 for ''Defense Health Program''.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2210. (a) DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, and to be available only for depot-level maintenance and repair, $1,205,600,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $200,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $538,800,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $50,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $250,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve'', $33,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve'', $5,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve'', $37,200,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard'', $91,600,000.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 2211. (a) HIGH PRIORITY SUPPORT TO DEPLOYED FORCES.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, for the support of deployed forces as specified in subsection (b), $1,212,700,000, as follows:

(1) For operation and maintenance accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $738,900,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $200,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $310,300,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $197,000,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $31,600,000.

(2) For procurement accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002, $405,800,000, as follows:

''Aircraft Procurement, Army'', $50,000,000, to be available only for Apache helicopter safety and reliability modifications;

''Missile Procurement, Army'', $50,000,000, to be available only for the Patriot missile reliability enhancement program;

''Aircraft Procurement, Navy'', $52,800,000, of which $27,000,000 is available only for CH–46 helicopter engine safety procurement and $25,800,000 is available only for EP–3 sensor improvements and modifications;

''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force'', $209,700,000, of which $111,600,000 is available only for U–2 reconnaissance aircraft sensor modifications and $98,100,000 is available only for flight training simulators;

''Other Procurement, Air Force'', $30,300,000; and

''Procurement, Defense-Wide'', $13,000,000.

(3) For research, development, test and evaluation accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $68,000,000, as follows:

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force'', $10,000,000, to be available only for a JSTARS aircraft mission trainer; and

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide'', $58,000,000.

(b) SPECIFIED PURPOSES.—Amounts appropriated in this section are available only for the provision to deployed United States forces of—

(1) equipment safety and reliability enhancements;

(2) improved materiel and logistics support; and

(3) upgraded intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities.

(c) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

Page 16, after line 21, insert the following new subsection:

(c) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING MILITARY FAMILIES ON FOOD STAMPS.—It is the sense of the Congress that members of the Armed Forces and their dependents should not have to rely on the food stamp program, and the President and the Congress should take action to ensure that the income level of members of the Armed Forces is sufficient so that no member meets the income standards of eligibility in effect under the food stamp program.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for ''Office of Inspector General'' for reviews and audits of the State Commissions on National and Community Service (including alternative administrative entities) established under section 178 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12638), $1,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the unobligated balance in the National Service Trust account for educational awards authorized under subtitle D of title I of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.).

Page 78, after line 17, insert the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 8

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Of the amount appropriated under this heading in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(1) of Public Law 106–113) (113 Stat. 1537–1), $750,000 shall be available to the Commission on Online Child Protection established under section 1405 of the Child Online Protection Act (47 U.S.C. 231 note) for carrying out the duties of the Commission, to remain available until the termination of the Commission under section 1405(1) of such Act.

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. . Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct and complete a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education and submit a report setting forth the results of the audit to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

Page 80, after line 11, insert the following new sections:

SEC. 5109. For an additional amount for the Secretary of Agriculture for carrying out section 10(b)(1) through (3) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106(b)(1) through (3)), $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 5110. (a) For an additional amount for carrying out this section, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(b) The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall establish an office in the Agency to establish specific criteria of grant recipients and to administer grants under this section.

(c) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to safety organizations that have experience in conducting burn safety programs for the purpose of assisting those organizations in conducting burn prevention programs or augmenting existing burn prevention programs.

(d) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to hospitals that serve as regional burn centers to conduct acute burn care research.

(e) The Director may make grants, on a competitive basis, to governmental and nongovernmental entities to provide after-burn treatment and counseling to individuals that are burn victims.

SEC. 5111. (a) For an additional amount for carrying out this section, $80,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(b) The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall establish a program to award grants to volunteer, paid, and combined departments that provide fire and emergency medical services.

(c) Grants awarded under this section may be used—

(1) to acquire personal protective equipment required for firefighting personnel by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and other personal protective equipment for firefighting personnel;

(2) to acquire additional firefighting equipment, including equipment for communication and monitoring;

(3) to establish wellness and fitness programs for firefighting personnel to reduce the number of injuries and deaths related to health and conditioning problems;

(4) to promote professional development of fire code enforcement personnel;

(5) to integrate computer technology to improve records management and training capabilities;

(6) to train firefighting personnel in firefighting, emergency response, and arson prevention and detection;

(7) to enforce fire codes;

(8) to fund fire prevention programs and public education programs about arson prevention and detection, and juvenile fire setter intervention; and

(9) to modify fire stations, fire training facilities, and other facilitires to protect the health and safety of firefighting personnel.

(d) Applications for grants under this section shall include—

(1) a demonstration of financial need;

(2) evidence of a commitment for at least an equal amount as the amount of the grant sought, to be provided by non-Federal sources;

(3) a cost benefit analysis linking the funds to improvements in public safety; and

(4) a commitment to provide information to the National Fire Incident Reporting System for the period for which the grant is received.

(e) Grant recipients under this section shall be subject to audits to ensure that the funds are spent for their intended purposes.

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

SEC. . SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

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

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

(c) NOTICE OF REPORT.—Any entity which receives funds under this Act shall report any expenditures on foreign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of the expenditure.

On page 80 after line 11, insert the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available by this Act may be expended for the support of in excess of 300 United States military personnel in Colombia.

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

Mr. OBEY moved to recommit the bill, H.R. 3908, to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House with provisions that appropriate $262,000,000 to the office of National Drug Control Policy for grants to recognized national, state, or local prevention and treatment organizations.

After debate,

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. OBEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion to recommit with instructions, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 194 / Nays ..... 220 }

¶31.15 [Roll No. 94]

AYES—194

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

NOES—220

Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—21

Archer
Becerra
Burr
Chenoweth-Hage
Crane
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
McDermott
McIntosh
McNulty
Quinn
Rangel
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Spence
Thompson (MS)
Vento
Weiner

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

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 263 / Nays 146

¶31.16 [Roll No. 95]

YEAS—263

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Condit
Cooksey
Cramer
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
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Ryun (KS)
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Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
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Smith (WA)
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Sweeney
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
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Thompson (CA)
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Traficant
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Barrett (WI)
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Blagojevich
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Boswell
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
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Castle
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Coburn
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Combest
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crowley
Cubin
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
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DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeMint
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
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Eshoo
Fattah
Filner
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Frank (MA)
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Goodlatte
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Hall (OH)
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Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
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Kind (WI)
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
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Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
McDermott
McInnis
McKinney
Meehan
Miller, George
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Moore
Moran (KS)
Nadler
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
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Paul
Payne
Pelosi
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Phelps
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Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
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Sanders
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Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
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Simpson
Slaughter
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sununu
Tancredo
Terry
Thurman
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Udall (CO)
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Becerra
Bilbray
Brown (FL)
Burr
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Crane
Diaz-Balart
Everett
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Granger
Klink
Largent
McIntosh
McNulty
Quinn
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Spence
Thompson (MS)
Vento
Walsh
Weiner

So the bill was passed.

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

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

¶31.17 AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION

On motion of Mr. COMBEST, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. COMBEST, it was,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. COMBEST, BARRETT of Nebraska, BOEHNER, EWING, POMBO, STENHOLM, CONDIT, PETERSON of Minnesota, and DOOLEY as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶31.18 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 3, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶31.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶31.20 AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 4(b) of Public Law 94-201 (20 United States Code 2103(b)), upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, reappointed to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress, on the part of the House, Mr. William L. Kinney, of South Carolina, from private life.

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

¶31.21 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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

On March 29, 2000:

H.R. 5. To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

¶31.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Mr. BURR, for today;

To Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for today;

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today after 2 p.m.; and

To Mr. RUSH, for today.

And then,

¶31.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. METCALF, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2000.

¶31.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3671. A bill to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶31.25 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4131. A bill to increase, effective December 1, 2000, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4132. A bill to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce tax benefits for foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4134. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize transportation on military aircraft on a space-available basis for veterans with a service-connected disability rated 50 percent or more; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4135. A bill to facilitate the acquisition of inholdings in Federal land management units and the disposal of surplus public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4136. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for certain charitable conservation contributions of land by small farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4137. A bill to make Federal law apply to antique firearms in the same way it applies to other firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 4138. A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who entered the United States prior to 1986; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 4139. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in certain feasibility studies of water resource projects in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 4140. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize appropriations for HIV/AIDS prevention efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4141. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4142. A bill to amend section 3729 of title 31, United States Code, popularly known as the False Claims Act, to eliminate the minimum fine under that section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 4143. A bill to establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter and remain in the field of teaching at public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 4144. A bill to provide for the allocation of interest accruing to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. EWING, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4145. A bill to improve safety standards for child restraints in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4146. A bill to authorize appropriations to address the needs of State and local emergency responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, Resources, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 4147. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the age of persons considered to be minors for the purposes of the prohibition on transporting obscene materials to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 4148. A bill to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DICKEY (for himself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H. Con. Res. 296. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the necessity to expedite the settlement process for discrimination claims against the Department of Agriculture brought by African-American farmers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶31.26 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

300. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1838 Joint Resolution memorializing the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and the Secretary of Energy to release from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for sale to critically affected regions; to the Committee on Commerce.

301. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Resolution 139 memorializing the United State Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

302. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Resolution No. 130 memorializing the United States Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, and to support the convention's continuing goals; to the Committee on International Relations.

303. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 4 memorializing the United States Congress to adopt legislation establishing loan guarantee programs or other mechanisms for the delivery of local television satellite signals to markets not receiving local television satellite signals; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary.

¶31.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 49: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 72: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 73: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 303: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 371: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 443: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 488: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 538: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 701: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 793: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 828: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 864: Mr. COBLE and Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 979: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1041: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 1109: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1182: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1187: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BACA, Mr. DEMINT, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1227: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1228: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 1247: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1294: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 1322: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DIXON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MICA, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1388: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 1413: Ms. CARSON and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 1414: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 1432: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1472: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1577: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 1728: Mr. REYES, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 1824: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 1898: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2119: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 2120: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 2221: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 2267: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2282: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2382: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2573: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 2660: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 2697: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2720: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2733: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2892: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 2919: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3003: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 3195: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3235: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3249: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3295: Mr. EVANS and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 3308: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3313: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3514: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 3561: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3575: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3593: Mr. FROST and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3634: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3671: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 3682: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3700: Mr. OWENS, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 3710: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3842: Mr. UPTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3850: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 3872: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 3873: Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3880: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. ROGERS.
H.R. 3905: Ms. DUNN and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3910: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3916: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 4017: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 4033: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MICA, Mr. GORDON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4040: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 4055: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TERRY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4067: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4082: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4094: Mr. SAWYER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4112: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4122: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. BAKER and Mr. OSE.
H. Con. Res. 293: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H. Res. 163: Mr. HOLT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H. Res. 213: Mr. RANGEL.
H. Res. 238: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. EHLERS.
H. Res. 420: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. PACKARD.
H. Res. 437: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H. Res. 452: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

¶31.28 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 701: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. DREIER.
H.R. 3660: Mr. TANNER.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000 (32)

¶32.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 3, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CASS BALLENGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶32.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. 835. An Act to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2097. An Act to authorize loan guarantees in order to facilitate access to local television broadcast signals in unserved and underserved areas, and for other purposes.

¶32.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶32.4 RECESS—12:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 42 minutes p.m. until approximately 2 o'clock p.m.

¶32.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶32.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 30, 2000.

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

¶32.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6875. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Pork and Pork Products [Docket No. 95–027–2] received January 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6876. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Disqualification Penalties for Intentional Program Violations (RIN: 0584–AC65) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6877. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glufosinate ammonium; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300953; FRL–6394–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6878. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the FY 2001 budget requests for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, State, Transportation, and the Treasury; the Corps of Engineers; the Office of the United States Trade Representative, International Assistance Programs; the Small Business Administration; and, the Coporation for National and Community Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106–222); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6879. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liasison, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Air Force has initiated an independent business analysis to determine whether significant savings can be achieved or significant performance improvements are likely by waving the Office of Management and Budget A–76 procedures

for the acquisition of Aircraft Maintenance and Supply functions at Andrews Air Force Base (AFB), Maryland, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6880. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Incentive-Based Crime Reporting Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6881. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the certification pertaining to destruction of Russia's chemical weapons and the report on proposed obligations for chemical weapons destruction activities in Russia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6882. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assessments (RIN: 3064–AC31) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6883. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Devolution of Corporate Goverance Responsibilities [No. 99–62] (RIN: 3069–AA–89) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6884. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation [No. 99–68] (RIN: 3069–AA82) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6885. A letter from the General Counsel, Central Office, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards—received January 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6886. A letter from the Director,, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the reports, as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended; to the Committee on the Budget.

6887. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Summer Food Service Program; Implementation of Legislative Reforms (RIN: 0584–AC23) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6888. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Summer Food Service Program: Program Meal Service During the School Year, Paperwork Reduction, and Targeted State Monitoring (RIN: 0584–AC06) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6889. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Child and Adult Care Food Program: Overclaim Authority and Technical Changes to the Meal Pattern Requirements (RIN: 0584–AB19) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6890. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Certification of Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk in Schools (RIN: 0584–AB35) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6891. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the report on the Identification of Preferred Alternatives for the Department of Energy's Waste Management Program: Low-Level Waste and Mixed Low-Level Waste Disposal Sites; to the Committee on Commerce.

6892. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana [IN116–1a, FRL–6522–1] received January 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6893. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—#35 Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, hospitals, and other non-profits organizations—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6894. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—#36 How to Complete your Application for Federal Assistance—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6895. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Alaska [AK–21–1709-a; FRL–6515–3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6896. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Louisiana: Transportation Conformity Rule [LA–26–1–6965a; FRL–6514–6] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6897. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202.(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Farmington, Grass Valley, Jackson, Lindon, Placerville, and Fair Oaks, California, and Carson City and Sun Valley, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 90–189, RM–6904, RM–7114, RM–7186, RM–7415, RM–7298] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6898. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Whitewright and Van Alstyne, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98–196, RM–9325, RM–9476] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6899. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6900. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Investment Surveys: BE–10, Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—1999 [Docket No. 9908102129310–02] (RIN: 0691–AA36) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6901. A letter from the Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Encryption Items [Docket No. 000110010–0010–01] (RIN: 0694–AC11) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

6902. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting the consolidated report for the year ending September 30, 1999, on the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the status of our internal audit and investigative activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6903. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Deobligation Authority [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 99–015; Item IV] (RIN: 9000–AI56) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6904. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—#34 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6905. A letter from the Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General covering the period April 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999, and the semiannual Management Report on Audits, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6906. A letter from the Chair, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) Report for the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6907. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the annual report in compliance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (''FMFIA''); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6908. A letter from the Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6909. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Pollution Control and Clean Air and Water [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 97–033; Item I] (RIN: 9000–AI19) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6910. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, National Air and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contract Bundling [FAC 97–15; FAR Case 1997–306 (97–306); Item III] (RIN: 9000–AI55) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6911. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Miscellaneous

Changes in Compensation Regulations (RIN: 3206–AH11) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6912. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Retention Allowances (RIN: 3206–AI31) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6913. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the fiscal year 1999 reports required by the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6914. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for fiscal year (FY) 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6915. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Closure of Purse Seine Fishery for Bigeye Tuna [Docket No. 991207319–9319–01; I.D. 113099A] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6916. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Interim 2000 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 991223348–9348–01; I.D. 122199B] received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6917. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Emergency Interim Rule to Implement Major Provisions of the American Fisheries Act [Docket No. 991228352–0012–02; I.D. 011100D] (RIN: 0648–AM83) received January 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6918. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Permit Requirements for Vessels, Processors, and Cooperatives Wishing to Participate in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery Under the American Fisheries Act [Docket No. 991228352–9352–01; I.D. 121099C] (RIN: 0648–AM83) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6919. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures [Docket No. 991223347–9347–01; I.D. 120299C] (RIN: 0648–AM21) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6920. A letter from the Independent Counsel, transmitting the annual report for the Office of Independent Counsel-Barrett, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 595(a)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6921. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Boarding of Vessels in the United States [T.D. 00–4] (RIN: 1515–AC29) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6922. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Fiscal Service, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Call for Redemption: 8¼ Percent Treasury BONDS of 2000–05—received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6923. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Binding Arbitration [Announcement 2000–4, 2000–3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6924. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Equity Options With Flexible Terms; Special Rules and Definitions [TD 8866] (RIN: 1545–AV48) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6925. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Safe Harbor Explanation-Certain Qualified Plan Ditributions [Notice 2000–1] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6926. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definitions relating to coporate reoganizations [Rev. Rul. 2000–5, 2000–5 I.R.B.] received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Disclosure of Return Information to Officers and Employees of the Department of Agriculture for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities [TD 8854] (RIN: 1545–AX70) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Treatment of Income and Expense From Certain Hyperinflationary, Nonfunctional Currency Transactions and Certain Notional Principal Contracts [TD 8860] (RIN: 1545–AP78) received January 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6929. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—EP/EO Technical Advice Procedures [Rev. Proc. 2000–5] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6930. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions [TD 8858] (RIN: 1545–AV58) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶32.8 CERTAIN REPORTS ELIMINATION PREVENTION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3904) to prevent the elimination of certain reports.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. COSTELLO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶32.9 AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE WITH AN AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1753

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 453):

Resolved, That, upon the adoption of this resolution, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 1753 together with the Senate amendments thereto, and to have (1) concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the title, and (2) concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the text with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) CONTRACT.—The term ''contract'' means a procurement contract within the meaning of section 6303 of title 31, United States Code.

(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The term ''cooperative agreement'' means a cooperative agreement within the meaning of section 6305 of title 31, United States Code.

(3) DIRECTOR.—The term ''Director'' means the Director of the National Science Foundation.

(4) GRANT.—The term ''grant'' means a grant awarded under a grant agreement, within the meaning of section 6304 of title 31, United States Code.

(5) INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.—The term ''industrial enterprise'' means a private, nongovernmental enterprise that has an expertise or capability that relates to methane hydrate research and development.

(6) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term ''institution of higher education'' means an institution of higher education, within the meaning of section 102(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(a)).

(7) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy.

(8) SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.—The term ''Secretary of Commerce'' means the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

(9) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—The term ''Secretary of Defense'' means the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Secretary of the Navy.

(10) SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The term ''Secretary of the Interior'' means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Geological Survey and the Director of the Minerals Management Service.

SEC. 3. METHANE HYDRATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) COMMENCEMENT OF PROGRAM.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of

this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Director, shall commence a program of methane hydrate research and development in accordance with this section.

(2) DESIGNATIONS.—The Secretary, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Director shall designate individuals to carry out this section.

(3) COORDINATION.—The individual designated by the Secretary shall coordinate all activities within the Department of Energy relating to methane hydrate research and development.

(4) MEETINGS.—The individuals designated under paragraph (2) shall meet not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act and not less frequently than every 120 days thereafter to—

(A) review the progress of the program under paragraph (1); and

(B) make recommendations on future activities to occur subsequent to the meeting.

(b) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, INTERAGENCY FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENTS, AND FIELD WORK PROPOSALS.—

(1) ASSISTANCE AND COORDINATION.—In carrying out the program of methane hydrate research and development authorized by this section, the Secretary may award grants or contracts to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, institutions of higher education and industrial enterprises to—

(A) conduct basic and applied research to identify, explore, assess, and develop methane hydrate as a source of energy;

(B) assist in developing technologies required for efficient and environmentally sound development of methane hydrate resources;

(C) undertake research programs to provide safe means of transport and storage of methane produced from methane hydrates;

(D) promote education and training in methane hydrate resource research and resource development;

(E) conduct basic and applied research to assess and mitigate the environmental impacts of hydrate degassing (including both natural degassing and degassing associated with commercial development);

(F) develop technologies to reduce the risks of drilling through methane hydrates; and

(G) conduct exploratory drilling in support of the activities authorized by this paragraph.

(2) COMPETITIVE MERIT-BASED REVIEW.—Funds made available under paragraph (1) shall be made available based on a competitive merit-based process.

(c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall establish an advisory panel consisting of experts from industrial enterprises, institutions of higher education, and Federal agencies to—

(1) advise the Secretary on potential applications of methane hydrate;

(2) assist in developing recommendations and priorities for the methane hydrate research and development program carried out under subsection (a)(1); and

(3) not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and at such later dates as the panel considers advisable, submit to Congress a report on the anticipated impact on global climate change from—

(A) methane hydrate formation;

(B) methane hydrate degassing (including natural degassing and degassing associated with commercial development); and

(C) the consumption of natural gas produced from methane hydrates.

Not more than twenty-five percent of the individuals serving on the advisory panel shall be Federal employees.

(d) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more than 5 percent of the amount made available to carry out this section for a fiscal year may be used by the Secretary for expenses associated with the administration of the program carried out under subsection (a)(1).

(2) CONSTRUCTION COSTS.—None of the funds made available to carry out this section may be used for the construction of a new building or the acquisition, expansion, remodeling, or alteration of an existing building (including site grading and improvement and architect fees).

(e) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.—In carrying out subsection (b)(1), the Secretary shall—

(1) facilitate and develop partnerships among government, industrial enterprises, and institutions of higher education to research, identify, assess, and explore methane hydrate resources;

(2) undertake programs to develop basic information necessary for promoting long-term interest in methane hydrate resources as an energy source;

(3) ensure that the data and information developed through the program are accessible and widely disseminated as needed and appropriate;

(4) promote cooperation among agencies that are developing technologies that may hold promise for methane hydrate resource development; and

(5) report annually to Congress on accomplishments under this section.

SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE MINING AND MINERALS POLICY ACT OF 1970.

Section 201 of the Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1901) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6)—

(A) in subparagraph (F), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as subparagraph (H); and

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the following:

''(G) for purposes of this section and sections 202 through 205 only, methane hydrate; and'';

(2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following:

''(7) The term 'methane hydrate' means—

''(A) a methane clathrate that is in the form of a methane-water ice-like crystalline material and is stable and occurs naturally in deep-ocean and permafrost areas; and

''(B) other natural gas hydrates found in association with deep-ocean and permafrost deposits of methane hydrate.''.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy to carry out this Act—

(1) $5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;
(2) $7,500,000 for fiscal year 2002;
(3) $11,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
(4) $12,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and
(5) $12,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.

Amounts authorized under this section shall remain available until expended.

SEC. 6. SUNSET.

Section 3 of this Act shall cease to be effective after the end of fiscal year 2005.

SEC. 7. NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL STUDY.

The Secretary shall enter into an agreement with the National Research Council for such council to conduct a study of the progress made under the methane hydrate research and development program implemented pursuant to this Act, and to make recommendations for future methane hydrate research and development needs. The Secretary shall transmit to the Congress, not later than September 30, 2004, a report containing the findings and recommendations of the National Research Council under this section.

SEC. 8. REPORTS AND STUDIES.

The Secretary of Energy shall provide to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives copies of any report or study that the Department of Energy prepares at the direction of any committee of the Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. COSTELLO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶32.10 CAPITOL GROUNDS—JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 281):

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

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

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

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

SEC. 3. PREPARATIONS.

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

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

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in

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

SEC. 5. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.

A performance may not be conducted under this resolution after September 30, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BLUMENAUER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

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

¶32.11 JUDGE J. SMITH HENLEY FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1605) to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the ''Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BLUMENAUER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the 'J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse'.''.

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

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

¶32.12 CAPITOL GROUNDS—NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 278):

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

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

The National Fraternal Order of Police and its auxiliary shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, on the Capitol Grounds on May 15, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate, in order to honor the more than 130 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty during 1999.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.

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

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BLUMENAUER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

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

¶32.13 CAPITOL GROUNDS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 279); as amended:

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH BIRTHDAY OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

The Library of Congress (in this resolution referred to as the ''sponsor'') shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress (in this resolution referred to as the ''event''), on the Capitol Grounds on April 24, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor may erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event.

(b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements as may be required to carry out the event, except that no arrangements may be made to limit access to any public road on the Capitol Grounds.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BLUMENAUER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

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

¶32.14 TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE RESTORATION

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4052) to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BLUMENAUER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶32.15 FRANK J. BATTISTI AND NATHANIEL R. JONES FEDERAL BUILDING AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1359) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the ''Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BLUMENAUER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

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

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

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

¶32.16 C.B. KING UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1567) to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the ''C.B. King United States Courthouse''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BLUMENAUER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Avenue in Albany, Georgia, as the 'C.B. King United States Courthouse'.''.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶32.17 FPO—AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Mr. BALLENGER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 429):

Whereas the extremist, racist, and xenophobic FPO has entered into a coalition agreement and is participating in the new Government of Austria;

Whereas the long-time-leader of the FPO, Joerg Haider, praised Adolf Hitler's ''sound employment policy'' and called Waffen SS veterans ''decent people with character who stuck to their belief through the strongest headwinds'';

Whereas Joerg Haider and his party in the recent election campaign decried the ''overforeignization'' of Austria, which was an expression that was coined and used by Nazi leaders;

Whereas at a time when the European Union, the United States, and other nations are working actively to discourage ethnic hatred in the republics of the former Yugoslavia and elsewhere, the FPO shamelessly appealed to racist sentiment and based its political campaign on racism and xenophobia;

Whereas in the past Joerg Haider and his party have expressed fundamental disagreement with the principles of freedom, democracy, and respect for human rights, which are the foundation of a modern, democratic, open, and tolerant Europe and which Austria, as a member of the European Union, is committed by treaty to uphold; and

Whereas the inclusion of the FPO in the Austrian governing coalition serves to legitimize and encourage the extreme right in other countries of Europe: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the right of the Austrian people to express their political views through a democratic election, but also reaffirms the right and the obligation of the United States House of Representatives to express its opposition to the anti-democratic, racist and xenophobic views that have been expressed by Joerg Haider and other leaders of the FPO, and, because of these publicly expressed views, to state its opposition to the party's participation in the Austrian Government;

(2) condemns the insulting, racist, and xenophobic statements which have been made over many years by Joerg Haider, the long-time leader of the FPO, and by other leaders of the party;

(3) expresses profound regret and dismay that the FPO will play a major role in the new Government of Austria;

(4) commends the leaders of the European Union, the fourteen other member states of the European Union, Canada, Norway, and other countries which have expressed their serious concerns regarding the participation of the FPO in the Government of Austria;

(5) calls upon the President, the Secretary of State, and other officials and agencies of the United States Government to emphasize to Austrian Government officials our concern about the inclusion of any party in the Government of Austria, including the FPO, that has been associated with xenophobic, racist policies, and statements supportive of Nazi-era programs;

(6) urges Members of Congress to use any meetings with ministers and other political leaders of the Government of Austria to express concern for Austria's continued adherence to democratic standards and full respect for human rights;

(7) calls upon the Secretary of State to continue to scrutinize the policies of the new Government of Austria and to be prepared to take additional measures if circumstances so warrant; and

(8) directs the Clerk of the House to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State with the request that it be forwarded to the President of Austria.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. WEXLER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

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

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

¶32.18 MUTUAL FUND TAX AWARENESS

Mr. GILLMOR moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1089) to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the improved disclosure of after-tax returns regarding mutual fund performance, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. MARKEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

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

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

Mr. GILLMOR demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶32.19 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND NANCY REAGAN GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Mr. BACHUS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3591) to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. BACHUS and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

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

Mr. BACHUS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

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

¶32.20 RECESS—3:47 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶32.21 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶32.22 H.R. 1089—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1089) to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the improved disclosure of after-tax returns regarding mutual fund performance, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

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

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 358; Nays ..... 2 }

¶32.23 [Roll No. 96]

YEAS—358

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Frank (MA), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Gordon, Goss, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Morella, Nadler, Napolitano, Nethercutt, Ney, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Royce, Rush, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Schaffer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weller, Wexler, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Paul, Sanford

NOT VOTING—74

Barton, Berman, Borski, Brady (PA), Brown (OH), Callahan, Campbell, Cannon, Carson, Coburn, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Coyne, Crane, Davis (FL), Diaz-Balart, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Eshoo, Fattah, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frost, Gonzalez, Goodling, Graham, Greenwood, Hansen, Hilleary, Hilliard, Hobson, Hunter, Kilpatrick, Klink, Lampson, Lofgren, Manzullo, Martinez, McCollum, McIntosh, Miller, George, Moran (VA), Murtha, Myrick, Neal, Northup, Ortiz, Owens, Payne, Pelosi, Pickering, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Rahall, Rangel, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Scarborough, Shows, Shuster, Souder, Stupak, Sweeney, Taylor (NC), Thurman, Vento, Watts (OK), Waxman, Weldon (PA), Weygand, Wise, Young (FL)

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

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

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

¶32.24 H.R. 3591—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3591) to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 350; Nays ..... 8; Answered present 1 }

¶32.25 [Roll No. 97]

YEAS—350

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Frank (MA), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly

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Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
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Markey
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
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Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
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Rogan
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Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—8

Clay
Hastings (FL)
Lee
Meeks (NY)
Nadler
Paul
Stark
Waters

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Gutierrez

NOT VOTING—75

Barton
Berman
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Campbell
Cannon
Carson
Coburn
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Coyne
Crane
Davis (FL)
Diaz-Balart
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Eshoo
Fattah
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gonzalez
Goodling
Graham
Greenwood
Hansen
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hunter
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lampson
Lofgren
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Miller, George
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Neal
Northup
Ortiz
Owens
Payne
Pelosi
Pickering
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Rangel
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Scarborough
Shows
Shuster
Souder
Stupak
Sweeney
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thurman
Vento
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Wise
Young (FL)

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

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

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

¶32.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2418

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–557) the resolution (H. Res. 454) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2418) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation.

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

¶32.27 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3671

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–558) the resolution (H. Res. 455) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sports Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes.

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

¶32.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for today;

To Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, for today;

To Mr. GONZALEZ, for today.

To Mr. STUPAK, for today;

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today;

To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today;

To Mr. MANZULLO, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today; and

To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today.

And then,

¶32.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, at 8 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶32.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4052. A bill to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program: Unproven Force Protection (Rept. No. 106–556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 454. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2418) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation (Rept. No. 106–557). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–558). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶32.31 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[The following action occurred on March 31, 2000]

H.R. 3615. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 4, 2000.

¶32.32 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on March 31, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Budget discharged. H.R. 701 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3615.

¶32.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4149. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4150. A bill to require ballistics testing of the firearms manufactured in or imported into the United States that are most commonly used in crime, and to provide for the compilation, use, and availability of ballistics information for the purpose of curbing the use of firearms in crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4151. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the fair market value of firearms turned in to local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MOORE):

H.R. 4152. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 4153. A bill to prohibit certain abortions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4154. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the penalty for refusing or neglecting to answer decennial census questions shall apply only to the extent necessary to allow the Government to obtain the information needed for its enumeration of the population, as required by the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 4155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit advanced refunding of private activity bonds with general obligation bonds if the governmental issuer takes over the private activity bond due to failure of the private entity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 4156. A bill to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4157. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the ''Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4158. A bill to limit the penalty that may be assessed under section 221 of title 13, United States Code, for not answering decennial census questions beyond those necessary for an enumeration of the population; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. STABENOW:

H.R. 4159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for long-term care and to offset the revenue cost of the credit by revising the rules on expatriation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4160. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for oil shale research; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. ISTOOK):

H. Con. Res. 297. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Hungary on the millennium of its foundation as a state; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 453. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1753 and the Senate amendments thereto; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H. Res. 456. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to acknowledge and highlight the efforts of the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol of Littleton, Colorado; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶32.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 148: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 218: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 329: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 371: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 515: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 632: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 664: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 919: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1021: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1041: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1053: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1055: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1063: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 1095: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1168: Mr. HYDE, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1237: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1275: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KIND, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1300: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1323: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1325: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 1413: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1495: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1577: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1620: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1850: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1870: Mr. OWENS and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1967: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2059: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 2149: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 2298: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2301: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 2511: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2512: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2571: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2594: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2720: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2736: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2741: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2780: Mr. FROST, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 2814: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2883: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2911: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2929: Mr. HOLT and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2934: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2973: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 3000: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3100: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 3180: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3193: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 3212: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3293: Mr. UPTON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3295: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3320: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3396: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3439: Mrs NORTHUP, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3463: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 3485: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 3525: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3540: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3544: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3573: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 3575: Mr. RILEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3593: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3631: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 3633: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3660: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 3710: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 3766: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 3767: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3768: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 3836: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3842: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 3981: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4007: Ms. DANNER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 4030: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4033: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4035: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 4051: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4066: Mr. DIXON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4069: Mr. PETRI, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. OSE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 4102: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 4118: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.J. Res. 60: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 192: Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms.

PELOSI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 238: Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. OLVER.

H. Res. 443: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2000 (33)

The House was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER.

¶33.1 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendments bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1374. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 U.S. Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the ''John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building''.

H.R. 3189. An Act to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the ''Joseph Ileto Post Office''.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105–134, the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997, the Chair announces the appointment of the following individual, appointed by the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, to the Amtrak Reform Council: James E. Coston of Illinois vice Donald R. Sweitzer of Virginia.

¶33.2 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, January 3, 2001, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶33.3 RECESS—9:56 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶33.4 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

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

¶33.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 3, 2000.

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

¶33.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6931. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting the Secretarial Determination To Temporarily Waive The Applicability Of 10 U.S.C. Subsection 2466(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6932. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report on Access and Purchase Restrictions in Overseas Commissionary and Exchange Stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6933. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule— Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards—received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6934. A letter from the Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology (RIN: 1840–AC81) received January 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6935. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's annual report for 1999, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2012(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6936. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the White House personnel report for the fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 113; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6937. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of surplus real property transferred in FY 1999 for public health purposes, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6938. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received January 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6939. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting notification that the inventory of commercial activities currently being performed by Federal employees has been completed; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6940. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6941. A letter from the Chairwoman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the 1999 Assurance Statement and Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6942. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6943. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6944. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6945. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Cameron, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACe-49] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6946. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Estherville, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–54] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6947. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the response to the Report of the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transitions Assistance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6948. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report entitled, ''Outreach to Gulf War Veterans''; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

¶33.7 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶33.8 BILLS PASSED

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 758. A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson.

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

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice; the amendment following was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3903. A bill to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. VESSEL M/V MIST COVE.

(a) The Secretary of Transportation shall prescribe a tonnage measurement as a small passenger vessel as defined in section 2101 of title 46, United States Code, for the M/V MIST COVE (United States official number 1085817) for purposes of applying the optional regulatory measurement under section 14305 of that title.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply on any date on which the length of the vessel exceeds 157 feet.

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

¶33.9 BILL PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, the bill of the following title was passed over without prejudice and retains its place on the Private Calendar:

S. 452. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶33.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2418

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 454):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2418) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and

extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

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

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

¶33.11 ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, pursuant to House Resolution 454 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2418) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation.

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

¶33.12 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 14, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 17, line 17, and insert the following:

''(h) CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES.—

''(1) SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.—Policies under subsection (b) for the allocation of organs—

''(A) shall be based on sound medical principles;

''(B) shall be based on valid scientific data;

''(C) shall be equitable and seek to achieve the best use of donated organs;

''(D) shall be designed to avoid wasting organs, to avoid futile transplants, to promote patient access to transplantation, and to promote the efficient management of organ placement;

''(E) shall be specific for each organ type or combination of organ types;

''(F) shall, where appropriate for the specific organ, provide status categories that group transplant candidates from most to least medically urgent;

''(G) shall not use patient waiting time as a criterion unless medically appropriate; and

''(H) shall be designed to share organs over as broad a geographic area as feasible, consistent with subparagraphs (A) through (G).

''(2) PATIENT LISTING AND STATUS.—Policies under subsection (b) for listing patients shall address the suitability of patients for transplants, appropriate priority status of each candidate, and the situations for removing candidates from the waiting list. Such policies shall be uniform for each organ type, objective, and medically appropriate.

''(3) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF POLICIES; CONSISTENCY WITH SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.—The policies and rules established by the Network shall be subject to review and approval by the Secretary (after consultation with the advisory committee under paragraph (4)), and no policy or rule established under subsection (b) may be inconsistent with paragraph (1) or (2). The applicability of sanctions under subsection (g) to any Network participant is subject to review and approval by the Secretary.

''(4) INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC REVIEW.—The Secretary shall establish (consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act) an advisory committee to provide recommendations to the Secretary on the policies and rules of the Network, and on such other matters as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

''(5) PATIENT LISTING AND OTHER FEES.—

''(A) AVAILABILITY; RESTRICTION.—Fees collected by the Network—

''(i) are available to the Network, without fiscal year limitation, for use in carrying out the functions of the Network under this section; and

''(ii) may not be used for any activity for which contract funds awarded under subsection (a) may not be used.

''(B) APPLICABILITY.—Subparagraph (A) applies only to patient listing fees of the Network and to fees imposed as a condition of being a Network participant, and such fees are subject to the approval of the Secretary. Such subparagraph does not prohibit the Network from collecting other fees and using such fees for purposes other than those specified in such subparagraph.

''(C) GIFTS.—This section does not prohibit the Network from accepting gifts of money or services, including for purposes other than those specified in subparagraph (A). The Network may accept gifts of money or services to carry out activities to provide for an increase in the rate of organ donation.

''(6) INFORMATION.—The Network shall provide to the Secretary such information and data regarding the Network and Network participants as the Secretary determines to be appropriate. The Network shall provide data in a timely manner, with suitable patient confidentiality protections, to independent investigators and scientific reviewers.

''(7) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.—The amount provided under a contract under subsection (a) in any fiscal year may not exceed $6,000,000 for the operation of the Network, including the scientific registry under subsection (c). Such limitation does not apply to amounts provided under the contract for increasing organ donation and procurement.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 160; Nays ..... 260; Answered present 1 }

¶33.13 [Roll No. 98]

AYES—160

Ackerman	Goodling	Olver
Baca	Gutierrez	Owens
Barrett (NE)	Hall (OH)	Payne
Bartlett	Hinchey	Pelosi
Becerra	Hoeffel	Peterson (PA)
Bereuter	Holden	Phelps
Berman	Horn	Pomeroy
Biggert	Houghton	Porter
Blagojevich	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Boehlert	Hunter	Quinn
Bonior	Hyde	Radanovich
Bono	Jackson (IL)	Rahall
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Jones (OH)	Regula
Capps	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Capuano	Kennedy	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kildee	Rush
Carson	King (NY)	Sabo
Castle	Klink	Sanchez
Clay	Kucinich	Sanders
Clayton	LaFalce	Sawyer
Condit	LaHood	Schakowsky
Conyers	Lantos	Serrano
Costello	Larson	Sessions
Coyne	Lee	Sherman
Crowley	Levin	Sherwood
Cummings	Lipinski	Shimkus
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Slaughter
DeGette	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Delahunt	Luther	Stabenow
DeLauro	Maloney (CT)	Stark
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Stenholm
Dingell	Markey	Strickland
Dixon	Mascara	Stupak
Doggett	Matsui	Tauscher
Dooley	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (CA)
Doyle	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (MS)
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Ehrlich	McGovern	Toomey
Engel	McIntyre	Towns
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Eshoo	Meehan	Udall (NM)
Etheridge	Meeks (NY)	Velazquez
Evans	Millender-McDonald	Visclosky
Ewing	Miller, George	Waters
Farr	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Filner	Mollohan	Waxman
Forbes	Morella	Weiner
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—13

Brady (PA)
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Shuster
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So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶33.14 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 8, strike lines 11 through 14 and insert the following:

"(10) The Network shall recognize the differences in health and in organ transplantation issues between children and adults throughout the system and adopt criteria, policies, and procedures that address the unique health care needs of children.

Page 29, line 18, redesignate section 8 as section 9 and insert after line 17 the following:

SEC. 7. STUDY REGARDING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the "Secretary") shall provide for a study to determine the costs of immunosuppressive drugs that are provided to children pursuant to organ transplants and to determine the extent to which health plans and health insurance cover such costs. The Secretary may carry out the study directly or through a grant to the Institute of Medicine (or other public or nonprofit private entity).

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN ISSUES.—The Secretary shall ensure that, in addition to making determinations under subsection (a), the study under such subsection makes recommendations regarding the following issues:

(1) The costs of immunosuppressive drugs that are provided to children pursuant to organ transplants and to determine the extent to which health plans, health insurance and government programs cover such costs.

(2) The extent of denial of organs to be released for transplant by coroners and medical examiners.

(3) The special growth and developmental issues that children have pre- and post-organ transplantation.

(4) Other issues that are particular to the special health and transplantation needs of children.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall ensure that, not later than December 31, 2000, the study under subsection (a) is completed and a report describing the findings of the study is submitted to the Congress.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶33.15 [Roll No. 99]

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NOT VOTING—14

Bliley
Brady (PA)
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Diaz-Balart
Fattah
Greenwood

Martinez
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Pelosi
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Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶33.16 RECORDED VOTE

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

Page 8, after line 14, insert the following subsection (and redesignate subsequent subsections accordingly):

''(c) COMPLIANCE WITH ORGAN ALLOCATION POLICIES.—No State or local governing entity shall establish or continue in effect any law, rule, regulation, or other requirement that would restrict in any way the ability of any transplant hospital, organ procurement organization, or other party to comply with organ allocation policies of the Network.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 137 / Nays 284

¶33.17 [Roll No. 100]

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NOT VOTING—13

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So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HOBSON, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 454, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 2000''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Congress finds as follows:

(1) It is in the public interest to maintain and improve a system for promoting and supporting a central network in the private sector to assist organ procurement organizations and transplant centers in the distribution of organs among transplant patients and the provision of organ transplantation services, and to assure quality and facilitate collaboration among network members and individual medical practitioners participating in network activities.

(2) The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (''Network''), which was established in the private sector pursuant to a contract awarded by the Federal Government, should continue to be operated by a nonprofit private entity pursuant to a contract with the Federal Government.

(3) The Federal Government should continue to provide Federal oversight of and financial assistance for the services provided by the Network.

(4) The responsibility for developing, establishing, and maintaining medical criteria and standards for organ procurement and transplantation belongs in the private sector and is a function of the Network.

(5) The Federal Government should assist the efforts of the Network to serve patient and donor families in procuring and distributing organs.

(6) The Federal Government should carry out programs to educate the public with respect to organ donation, including the need to provide for an adequate rate of such donations.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING FAMILY DISCUSSIONS OF ORGAN DONATIONS.—The Congress recognizes the importance of families pledging to each other to share their lives as organ and tissue donors and acknowledges the importance of discussing organ and tissue donation as a family.

(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING LIVING DONATIONS OF ORGANS.—The Congress—

(1) recognizes the generous contribution made by each living individual who has donated an organ to save a life; and

(2) acknowledges the advances in medical technology that have enabled organ transplantation with organs donated by living individuals to become a viable treatment option for an increasing number of patients.

SEC. 3. ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 372 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274) is amended to read as follows:

''ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK

''SEC. 372. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall by contract provide for the continuing operation of an Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (in this section referred to as the 'Network'), which contract shall be awarded to a nonprofit private entity that has expertise and experience in organ procurement and transplantation. The Network shall meet the following requirements:

''(1) The Network shall be an independent, nonprofit private entity that is a separate legal entity from the entity to which such contract is awarded.

''(2) The Network shall in accordance with criteria under subsection (b)(3) include as members qualified organ procurement organizations (as described in section 371(b)), transplant centers, and other entities that

have a demonstrated interest in the fields of organ donation or transplantation. (such members are in this section referred to as 'Network participants').

''(3) The Network shall have a board of directors (in this section referred to as the 'Board'). The Board shall, after consultation with Network participants, establish the policies for carrying out the functions described in this section for the Network.

''(4) The Board shall be in accordance with the following:

''(A) The Board shall include representatives of qualified organ procurement organizations, transplant centers, voluntary health associations, and the general public, including a reasonable proportion of the members of the Board who are patients awaiting a transplant or transplant recipients or individuals who have donated an organ or family members of patients, recipients or donors.

''(B) The Board shall establish membership categories and qualifications with respect to serving on the Board, and shall have exclusive authority to admit individuals to membership on the Board. Transplant surgeons and transplant physicians shall comprise not less than 50 percent of the membership of the Board. The Board shall be limited to a total of 42 members.

''(C) The Board shall have an executive committee, and such other committees as the Board determines to be appropriate.

''(D) The chair of each such committee shall be selected so as to ensure the continuity of leadership for the Board.

''(b) GENERAL FUNCTIONS.—The following applies to the Network:

''(1) The Network shall establish and operate a national system to match organs and individuals who need organ transplants, especially individuals whose immune system makes it difficult for them to receive organs.

''(2) The national system shall maintain one or more lists of individuals who need organ transplants, shall be operated in accordance with established medical criteria, shall be operated through the use of computers, and may function on a regionalized basis.

''(3) The Network shall establish criteria for being a Network participant, shall establish medical criteria for listing patients and for allocating organs, and shall provide to members of the public an opportunity to comment with respect to such criteria.

''(4) The Network shall maintain a twenty-four-hour telephone and computer service to facilitate matching organs with individuals included in the list.

''(5) The Network shall assist organ procurement organizations in the distribution of organs. The distribution of organs shall be based on medical criteria established by the Network, and also shall be based on equity and ethics without regard to economic status of those awaiting organ transplants and without political control or influence.

''(6) The Network shall adopt and use standards of quality for the acquisition and transportation of donated organs, including standards regarding the transmission of infectious diseases.

''(7) The Network shall prepare and distribute, on a regionalized basis (and, to the extent practicable, among regions or on a national basis), samples of blood sera from individuals who are included on the list and whose immune system makes it difficult for them to receive organs, in order to facilitate matching the compatibility of such individuals with organ donors.

''(8) The Network shall coordinate, as appropriate, the transportation of organs from organ procurement organizations to transplant centers.

''(9) The Network shall work actively to increase the supply of donated organs.

''(10) The Network shall recognize the differences in health and in organ transplantation issues between children and adults throughout the system and adopt criteria, policies, and procedures that address the unique health care needs of children.

''(c) SCIENTIFIC REGISTRY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Network shall maintain a scientific registry of patients awaiting organ transplantation, persons from whom organs are removed for transplantation, and organ transplant recipients for the ongoing evaluation of the scientific and clinical status of organ transplantation.

''(2) REPORTS.—The Network shall prepare for inclusion in the report under section 375 an analysis of scientifically and clinically valid information derived from the scientific registry under paragraph (1).

''(d) INFORMATION AND DATA.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Network shall—

''(A) provide information to physicians and other health professionals regarding organ donation and transplantation; and

''(B) collect, analyze, and annually publish data concerning organ donation and transplantation.

''(2) INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.—The Network shall make available to patients in need of organ transplants information in accordance with the following:

''(A) The information shall be transplant-related information specific to transplant centers that are Network participants, which information has been determined by the Network to be scientifically and clinically valid.

''(B) The information shall be designed to assist patients and referring physicians in choosing a transplant center, including information on the supply of and demand for organs.

''(C) With respect to the patient involved, the information shall (taking into account patients in similar medical circumstances) include the following as applied to specific transplant centers:

''(i) The probability of receiving an organ transplant.

''(ii) The length of time that similarly situated patients have waited historically to receive a transplant.

''(iii) Medical outcomes for similarly situated patients, which information shall be adjusted to reflect the medical risk factors for such patients.

''(D) With respect to the patient involved, the information shall include the information described in subparagraph (C) as applied to the service areas of specific qualified organ procurement organizations (other than such areas in which there is only one transplant center).

''(E) Information under this paragraph shall be updated not less frequently than once a year.

''(3) ANNUAL PUBLIC REPORT.—The Network shall annually make available to the public a report on the overall status of organ procurement and transplantation.

''(4) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Except for the release of information that is authorized under paragraph (2) or (3) by the Network, neither the Network nor the Secretary has authority to release the following information (unless authorized in writing by the patient or other entity with which the data is concerned):

''(A) Information that permits direct or indirect identification of any patient who is waiting for a transplant, or who is an organ transplant patient or recipient of an organ.

''(B) Information that permits direct or indirect identification of any potential or actual organ donors.

''(C) Information that permits direct or indirect identification of participants in Network deliberations or determinations related to practitioner or institutional qualifications, due process proceedings or peer review activities, except for information announcing final decisions of the Network.

This paragraph may not be construed as prohibiting the disclosure of information within the Network, including information disclosed in the course of interactive organ sharing operations within the Network.

''(e) STUDIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Network shall carry out studies and demonstration projects for the purpose of improving procedures for organ procurement and allocation, including but not limited to projects to examine and attempt to increase transplantation among populations with special needs or limited access to transplantation, and among children.

''(2) CERTAIN TECHNOLOGIES.—The Network may study the impact of possible transplantation of animal organs (xenotransplantation) and other technologies to determine the impact upon, and prevent negative effects on, the fair and effective use of human allograft organs.

''(f) QUALITY ASSURANCE; MONITORING OF NETWORK PARTICIPANTS.—The Network shall monitor the operations of Network participants to the extent appropriate for determining whether the participants are maintaining compliance with criteria under subsection (b)(3). In monitoring a Network participant under the preceding sentence, the Network shall inform the participant of any findings indicating noncompliance by the participant.

''(g) QUALITY ASSURANCE; PEER REVIEW PROCEEDINGS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Network shall develop a peer review system for assuring that members of the Network comply with criteria under subsection (b)(3).

''(2) NONCOMPLIANCE.—

''(A) PAYMENT OF DAMAGES.—The Network shall require that, as a condition of being a Network participant, each such participant agree that the Network may, through a peer review proceeding under paragraph (1), require the participant to pay damages for the failure of the participant to comply with criteria under subsection (b)(3). The Network shall establish procedures to ensure that such proceedings are conducted in an impartial manner, with adequate opportunity for the Network participant involved to receive a hearing. The Network shall identify various types of violations of such criteria and specify the maximum amount of damages that the Network may under this subparagraph require a Network participant to pay for the type of violation involved.

''(B) RESTRICTING ACCESS TO ALLOCATION SYSTEM.—If under subparagraph (A) it has been determined that a Network participant has engaged in substantial violations of criteria under subsection (b)(3), the Network may restrict the extent to which such participant is permitted to receive allocations of organs through the Network.

''(C) STATUS OF NETWORK PARTICIPANTS WITH RESPECT TO VIOLATIONS.—Subject to paragraph (3), the Network may take actions to make the public aware of the extent to which a Network participant has been required to pay damages under subparagraph (A) or has been the subject of restrictions under subparagraph (B).

''(3) CONFIDENTIALITY.—With respect to a peer review proceeding under paragraph (1), neither the Network nor the Secretary has authority to release data or information to the public relating to the proceedings without the written permission of all the parties involved, except that if damages under paragraph (2) are required to be paid, the requirement may be publicly announced after the conclusion of the proceeding.

''(h) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

''(1) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.—The amount provided under a contract under subsection (a) in any fiscal year may not ex-

ceed $6,000,000 for the operation of the Network, including the scientific registry under subsection (c). Such limitation does not apply to amounts provided under the contract for increasing organ donation and procurement.

''(2) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SECRETARY AND NETWORK.—The administrative and procedural functions described in this section for the Network shall be carried out in accordance with the mutual agreement of the Secretary and the Network. For purposes of the preceding sentence, functions that are scientific, clinical, or medical in nature are not administrative or procedural functions and are within the sole discretion of the Network. With respect to the programs under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, this section may not be construed as having any legal effect on such programs, except to the extent that section 1138 of such Act, or any other provision of such Act, provides otherwise.

''(3) NONFEDERAL ASSETS OF NETWORK.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—No assets in the possession of the Network or revenues collected by the Network, other than amounts appropriated under section 378, shall be considered or be treated as Federal property, Federal revenues, or program funds pursuant to a Federal contract, nor shall such assets, revenues, or nonappropriated funds be subject to restriction or control by the Secretary, nor shall any member of the Network be required by the Secretary to pay any fees to the Network, nor shall the Secretary be authorized to collect or authorize collection of service fees with respect to the Network or the scientific registry under subsection (c).

''(B) GIFTS.—This section does not prohibit the Network from accepting gifts of money or services, including gifts to carry out activities to provide for an increase in the rate of organ donation.

''(4) COMMUNITY ENDORSEMENT OF CONTRACT RECIPIENT.—In the case of any contract under subsection (a) that is awarded after the date of the enactment of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 2000, the Secretary shall select an applicant to receive the contract from among applicants that have the written endorsement of a majority of the combined total number of transplant centers and qualified organ procurement organizations that are Network participants (without regard to whether such centers or organizations endorse more than one applicant for the contract).

''(5) CHANGE IN CONTRACT RECIPIENT.—With respect to the expiration of the period during which a contract under subsection (a) is in effect, if the Secretary makes a determination to award the contract to a different entity than the entity to which the previous contract under such subsection was awarded, the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register a notice that such change in the administration of the Network will take place, and the change may not take effect any sooner than the expiration of the 6-month period beginning on the date on which the notice is so published. Such a change does not affect the membership status of any Network participant, or the membership status of any individual who serves on the Board (other than any membership position that is predicated solely on being a representative of the current contractor under subsection (a)).

''(i) ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES REGARDING OVERSIGHT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.—For purposes of providing oversight of and public accountability for the operation of the Network, the Secretary shall establish procedures for—

''(1) conducting public hearings and receiving from interested persons comments regarding criteria of the Network and critical comments relating to the manner in which the Network is carrying out its duties under this section;

''(2) providing such comments to the Network and receiving responses from the Network; and

''(3) the consideration by the Secretary of such comments.

''(j) EVALUATIONS BY GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall periodically conduct evaluations of the Network, including the structure and function of the Network and the relationship between the Secretary and the nonprofit private entity that under subsection (a) operates the Network. The first such evaluation shall be completed not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Amendments of 2000, and such an evaluation shall be completed not later than every second year thereafter.

''(2) INPUT FROM FIELD.—In conducting evaluations under paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall consult with organizations that represent transplant surgeons, transplant physicians, transplant centers, and qualified organ procurement organizations, and with other experts in the field of organ transplantation, including experts who are not members of the Board of the Network or of the executive structure of the contractor under subsection (a) .

''(3) PROCEDURES OF NETWORK.—The Network shall establish procedures for coordinating with the Comptroller General for purposes of evaluations under paragraph (1).

''(4) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

''(A) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comptroller General shall prepare reports describing the findings of evaluations under paragraph (1) and shall submit such reports to the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate. The Comptroller General shall provide a copy of each such report to the Network.

''(B) NETWORK.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which a report is submitted under subparagraph (A), the Network shall submit to each of the committees specified in such subparagraph a report describing any actions the Network has taken in response to the report under subparagraph (A).''.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by this Act may not be construed as affecting the duration of the contract under section 372 of the Public Health Service Act that was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part H of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 273 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by striking section 373;

(2) in section 374—

(A) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting after ''organization'' the following: ''and other organizations for the purpose of increasing the supply of transplantable organs'';

(B) in subsection (c), by striking ''or 373'' each place such term appears; and

(C) in subsection (d), by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

''(2) The term 'organ', with respect to transplantation into humans, means the human or other animal kidney, liver, heart, lung, pancreas, and any other organ (other than human corneas and eyes) specified by the Secretary by regulation. For purposes of section 372(c), such term includes bone marrow.'';

(3) in section 375—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''this part'' and inserting ''this section''; and

(B) in paragraph (4)—

(i) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B) (as so redesignated), by striking ''comparative costs and patient outcomes'' and inserting ''comparative patient outcomes'';

(4) in section 376—

(A) by striking ''the Secretary'' and inserting ''the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network under section 372''; and

(B) by striking ''Committee on Energy and Commerce'' and inserting ''Committee on Commerce''; and

(5) by striking section 377.

(b) REDESIGNATIONS.—Part H of title III of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by subsection (a) of this section, is amended by redesignating sections 374 through 376 as sections 373 through 375, respectively.

(c) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—Section 371(b)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 273(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) through (G) as subparagraphs (E) through (H), respectively;

(2) by moving subparagraph (F) (as so redesignated) two ems to the left; and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following:

''(D) notwithstanding any other provision of law, has met the other requirements of this subsection and has been certified or recertified by the Secretary as meeting the performance standards to be a qualified organ procurement organization through a process which—

''(i) granted certification or recertification within the previous 4 years with such certification in effect as of October 1, 1999, and remaining in effect through the earlier of—

''(I) January 1, 2002; or

''(II) the completion of recertification under the requirements of clause (ii); or

''(ii) is defined through regulations promulgated by the Secretary not later than January 1, 2002, which—

''(I) require recertifications of qualified organ procurement organizations not more frequently than once every 4 years;

''(II) rely on performance measures that are based on empirical evidence of organ donor potential and other related factors in each service area of qualified organ procurement organizations;

''(III) provide for the filing and approval of a corrective action plan by a qualified organ procurement organization that fails to meet the performance standards and a grace period of not less than 3 years during which such organization can implement the corrective action plan without risk of decertification; and

''(IV) provide for a qualified organ procurement organization to appeal a decertification to the Secretary on substantive and procedural grounds;''.

SEC. 5. PAYMENT OF TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES INCURRED TOWARD LIVING ORGAN DONATION.

Part H of title III of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by section 4(b) of this Act, is amended by inserting after section 375 the following section:

''PAYMENT OF TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES INCURRED TOWARD LIVING ORGAN DONATION

''SEC. 376. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make awards of grants or contracts to States, transplant centers, qualified organ procurement organizations under section 371, or other public or private entities for the purpose of—

''(1) providing for the payment of travel and subsistence expenses incurred by individuals toward making living donations of their organs (in this section referred as 'donating individuals'); and

''(2) in addition, providing for the payment of such incidental nonmedical expenses that

are so incurred as the Secretary determines by regulation to be appropriate.

''(b) ELIGIBILITY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Payments under subsection (a) may be made for the qualifying expenses of a donating individual only if—

''(A) the State in which the donating individual resides is a different State than the State in which the intended recipient of the organ resides; and

''(B) the annual income of the intended recipient of the organ does not exceed $35,000 (as adjusted for fiscal year 2001 and subsequent fiscal years to offset the effects of inflation occurring after the beginning of fiscal year 2000).

''(2) CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—Subject to paragraph (1), the Secretary may in carrying out subsection (a) provide as follows:

''(A) The Secretary may consider the term 'donating individuals' as including individuals who in good faith incur qualifying expenses toward the intended donation of an organ but with respect to whom, for such reasons as the Secretary determines to be appropriate, no donation of the organ occurs.

''(B) The Secretary may consider the term 'qualifying expenses' as including the expenses of having one or more family members of donating individuals accompany the donating individuals for purposes of subsection (a) (subject to making payment for only such types of expenses as are paid for donating individuals).

''(c) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to the geographic area to which a donating individual travels for purposes of subsection (a), if such area is other than the covered vicinity for the intended recipient of the organ, the amount of qualifying expenses for which payments under such subsection are made may not exceed the amount of such expenses for which payment would have been made if such area had been the covered vicinity for the intended recipient, taking into account the costs of travel and regional differences in the costs of living.

''(2) COVERED VICINITY.—For purposes of this section, the term 'covered vicinity', with respect to an intended recipient of an organ from a donating individual, means the vicinity of the nearest transplant center to the residence of the intended recipient that regularly performs transplants of that type of organ.

''(d) RELATIONSHIP TO PAYMENTS UNDER OTHER PROGRAMS.—An award may be made under subsection (a) only if the applicant involved agrees that the award will not be expended to pay the qualifying expenses of a donating individual to the extent that payment has been made, or can reasonably be expected to be made, with respect to such expenses—

''(1) under any State compensation program, under an insurance policy, or under any Federal or State health benefits program; or

''(2) by an entity that provides health services on a prepaid basis.

''(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

''(1) The term 'covered vicinity' has the meaning given such term in subsection (c)(2).

''(2) The term 'donating individuals' has the meaning indicated for such term in subsection (a)(1), subject to subsection (b)(2)(A).

''(3) The term 'qualifying expenses' means the expenses authorized for purposes of subsection (a), subject to subsection (b)(2)(B).

''(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the purpose of carrying out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated $5,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2005.''.

SEC. 6. PUBLIC AWARENESS; STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

Part H of title III of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by section 5 of this Act, is amended by inserting after section 376 the following section:

''PUBLIC AWARENESS; STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

''SEC. 377. (a) PUBLIC AWARENESS.—The Secretary shall (directly or through grants or contracts) carry out a program to educate the public with respect to organ donation, including the need to provide for an adequate rate of such donations.

''(b) STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.—The Secretary may make grants to public and nonprofit private entities for the purpose of carrying out studies and demonstration projects with respect to providing for an adequate rate of organ donation.

''(c) GRANTS TO STATES.—The Secretary may make grants to States for the purpose of assisting States in carrying out organ donor awareness, public education and outreach activities and programs designed to increase the number of organ donors within the State, including living donors. To be eligible, each State shall—

''(1) submit an application to the Department in the form prescribed;

''(2) establish yearly benchmarks for improvement in organ donation rates in the State;

''(3) develop, enhance or expand a State donor registry, which shall be available to hospitals, organ procurement organizations, and other States upon a search request; and

''(4) report to the Secretary on an annual basis a description and assessment of the State's use of these grant funds, accompanied by an assessment of initiatives for potential replication in other States.

Funds may be used by the State or in partnership with other public agencies or private sector institutions for education and awareness efforts, information dissemination, activities pertaining to the State organ donor registry, and other innovative donation specific initiatives, including living donation.

''(d) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall annually submit to the Congress a report on the activities carried out under this section, including provisions describing the extent to which the activities have affected the rate of organ donation.

''(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized to be appropriated $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005. Such authorization of appropriations is in addition to any other authorizations of appropriations that is available for such purpose.

''(2) STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.—Of the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year, the Secretary may not obligate more than $2,000,000 for carrying out subsection (b).''.

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 378 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 274g) is amended to read as follows:

''AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK

''SEC. 378. (a) OPERATION OF NETWORK.—For the purpose of providing for the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network under section 372, including the scientific registry, there are authorized to be appropriated $6,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

''(b) INCREASING ORGAN DONATION AND PROCUREMENT.—For the purpose of increasing organ donation and procurement through the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network under section 372, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2000 through 2005. Such authorization of appropriations is with respect to such purpose in addition to the authorization of appropriations established in subsection (a).''.

SEC. 8. STUDY REGARDING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to in this section as the ''Secretary'') shall provide for a study to determine the costs of immunosuppressive drugs that are provided to children pursuant to organ transplants and to determine the extent to which health plans and health insurance cover such costs. The Secretary may carry out the study directly or through a grant to the Institute of Medicine (or other public or nonprofit private entity).

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN ISSUES.—The Secretary shall ensure that, in addition to making determinations under subsection (a), the study under such subsection makes recommendations regarding the following issues:

(1) The costs of immunosuppressive drugs that are provided to children pursuant to organ transplants and to determine the extent to which health plans, health insurance and Government programs cover such costs.

(2) The extent of denial of organs to be released for transplant by coroners and medical examiners.

(3) The special growth and developmental issues that children have pre- and post-organ transplantation.

(4) Other issues that are particular to the special health and transplantation needs of children.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall ensure that, not later than December 31, 2000, the study under subsection (a) is completed and a report describing the findings of the study is submitted to the Congress.

SEC. 9. NULLIFICATION OF FINAL RULE RELATING TO ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the final rule relating to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, promulgated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and published in the Federal Register on April 2, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 16296 et seq. adding part 121 to title 42, Code of Federal Regulations) and amended on October 20, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 56649 et seq.), shall have no force or legal effect.

SEC. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act take effect October 1, 1999, or upon the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever occurs later.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CHABOT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 275 / Nays ..... 147 }

¶33.18 [Roll No. 101]

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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶33.19 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 2418, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

¶33.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3660

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–559) the resolution (H. Res. 457) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3660) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶33.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶33.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19(3) of the Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–356), I transmit herewith the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 4, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

¶33.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for today.

And then,

¶33.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, at 9 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶33.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 728. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–484 Pt. 2).

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 457. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3660) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions (Rept. No. 106–559). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2328. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1775. A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–561 Pt. 1).

¶33.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1775. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 2000.

H.R. 3615. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 5, 2000.

¶33.27 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Resources discharged from further consideration. H.R. 728, a bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶33.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 4161. A bill to strengthen the rights of workers to associate, organize and strike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. CARSON):

H.R. 4162. A bill to assure protection for the substantive due process rights of the innocent, by providing a temporary moratorium on carrying out of the death penalty to assure that persons able to prove their innocence are not executed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 4163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased fairness to taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. RILEY):

H.R. 4164. A bill to prohibit the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from implementing certain proposed revisions to Regulation B of the Board that would allow the race, color, religion, national origin, or sex of an applicant for a nonmortgage credit product to be noted on the application with the applicant's consent; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BACA, Mr. STUMP, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HORN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 4165. A bill to assist the economic development of the Ute Indian Tribe by authorizing the transfer to the Tribe of Oil Shale Reserve Numbered 2, to protect the Colorado River by providing for the removal of the tailings from the Atlas uranium milling site near Moab, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 4166. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for the harassment of victims of Federal offenses by the convicted offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 4167. A bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4168. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require increased reporting by political organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4169. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the ''Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4170. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, and platinum, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as stocks and bonds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4171. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to the transportation of hazardous materials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 4172. A bill to amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to create a record of lawful admission for permanent residence for certain aliens who entered the United States prior to 1986; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4173. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that members of the uniformed services may participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4174. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain retention and reenlistment bonuses for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BROWN of

Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4175. A bill to amend the meat and poultry inspection laws to extend the mandatory nutrition information labeling requirements of the laws to single-ingredient, raw meat and poultry products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 4176. A bill to provide grants to partnerships to establish and carry out information technology training programs and to provide incentives for educators to obtain information technology certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4177. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage by $1 over 2 years; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 4178. A bill to establish a crime prevention and computer education initiative; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER:

H. Res. 458. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued on the subject of autism awareness; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H. Res. 459. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to promoting the use of proven academic and classroom-management solutions for problems of behavior, attention, and learning in school children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶33.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

304. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 183 memorializing the Congress and the President of the United States to maintain or improve our Nation's commitment to military retirees to provide lifetime health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

305. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Memorial 1 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to reject and condemn any suggestions that sexual relationships between children and adults are anything but abusive, destructive, exploitive, reprehensible and punishable by law; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

306. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 9 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President to prohibit federal recoupment of state tobacco settlement recoveries; to the Committee on Commerce.

307. Also,a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 119 memorializing the National Institutes of Health to withdraw its proposed guidelines for federally funded research using stem cells harvested from human embryos; to the Committee on Commerce.

308. Also,a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 253 memorializing the National Institutes of Health to withdraw proposed guidelines for Federally funded research using stem cells destructively harvested from human embryos; to the Committee on Commerce.

309. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 4 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to ensure protection and respect for the State of Oregon's authority to allocate water and to determine and administer rights to the use of water and to promote the expeditious completion of the adjudication of the Klamath River; to the Committee on Resources.

310. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 129 memorializing the Congress of the United States to purpose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America requiring, in the absence of a national emergency, that the total of all federal outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed the total of all receipts for that fiscal year, which amendment may also limit the power of Congress to increase federal taxes, and remit it to the several states for ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

311. Also,a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 8 memorializing the United States Congress to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the 2000 federal decennial census is conducted fairly and legally; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and the Judiciary.

¶33.30 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 4179) for the relief of Sophonie Telcy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶33.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 22: Mr. KASICH.
H.R. 123: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 323: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 371: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 534: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 721: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 732: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 750: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 786: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 852: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 870: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 957: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 979: Mr. HOLT, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 1032: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 1070: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1102: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1112: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1195: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1322: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SMIGH of Washington, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 1396: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 1590: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1611: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 1621: Mr. FORD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 1708: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 1781: Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 1871: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 1912: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2120: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2265: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2340: Mr. TURNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 2451: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 2544: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 2594: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2686: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 2727: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2736: Mr. KIND, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2789: Mr. WISE.
H.R. 2814: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2858: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2919: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2966: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 3004: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 3065: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3083: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3140: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 3143: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3173: Mr. THUNE and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3192: Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FILNER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 3193: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 3225: Mr. FROST and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 3235: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 3293: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WU, Mr. DEUTSCH, AND Mr. GEPHARDT.
H.R. 3294: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3301: Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 3392: Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 3418: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3439: Mr. WAMP, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 3500: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3561: Mr. WU.
H.R. 3573: Mr. COBURN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3580: Mr. WEINER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BASS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EWING, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 3594: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3610: Mr. OWENS and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 3660: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3680: Mr. MINGE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. NEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 3686: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 3766: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3807: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3812: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3880: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3896: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 3901: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3915: Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3916: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 3983: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4006: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 4017: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 4018: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 4033: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 4036: Mr. TRAFICANT and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 4041: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 4042: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 4051: Mr. TALENT and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4057: Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4076: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 4124: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 4149: Mr. UPTON and Mr. PICKERING.
H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. KUCINICH.
H. Con. Res. 266: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. SCHAKOWSY, and Mr. STEARNS.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KING, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H. Res. 437: Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H. Res. 443: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H. Res. 452: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PHELPS, and Ms. CARSON.

¶33.32 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

83. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Asociacion de Pensionados del Gobierno de Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution No. 5 petitioning the President of the United States and the Congress to hear the voice of the People of Vieques, cancel permanently the warfare practices in Vieques and order the U.S. Marines to leave Vieques in a reasonable time; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Resources.

84. Also,a petition of the City Council, Canton, Ohio, relative to Resolution No. 79 petitioning the U.S. Congress to fully fund CDBG in the year 2000, at a minimum, at the FY 1999 level; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and the Budget.

¶33.33 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bill as follows:

H.R. 1824: Mr. MASCARA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000 (34)

¶34.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 5, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶34.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶34.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

6949. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Regulations Governing the Peanut Quota and Price Support Programs (RIN: 0560–AF61) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6950. A letter from the Congressional Review, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pink Bollworm Regulated Areas [Docket No. 00–009–1] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6951. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of General Mitchell Air Reserve Base (ARB), Wisconsin has conducted a cost comparison of the Base Operating Support functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6952. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting reports required by section 520 (a) and (b) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6953. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Mexico, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6954. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimates For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

6955. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA–2000–6940] (RIN: 2127–AG66) received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6956. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste [SW–FRL–6541–1] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6957. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Producation [FRL–6513–8] (RIN: 2060–AE77) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6958. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mitchell, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 99–164 RM–9598] (Lovelock, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 99–165 RM–9599] (Elko, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 99–166 RM–9600] received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6959. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 [CS Docket No. 98–82] Implementation of Cable Act Reform Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CS Docket No. 96–85] Review of the Commission's Cable Attribution Rules—received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6960. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on PLO compliance, pursuant to Public Law 101–246, section 804(b) (104 Stat. 78); to the Committee on International Relations.

6961. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

6962. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–512, ''Sense of the Council Opposition to the Attorney General of the United States Seeking in the Death Penality for Crimes Committed in the District of Columbia Emergency Resolution of 2000'' received April 5, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6963. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled ''Competing for Federal Jobs: Job Search Experience of New Hires,'' pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6964. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Twenty-first Annual Report on the activities of the Board during Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1206; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6965. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the calendar year 1999 report on contractual actions to facilitate the national defense, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1431; to the Committee on Government Reform.

6966. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Delisting of the Dismal Swamp Southeastern Shrew (Sorex longirostris fisheri) (RIN: 1018–AF00) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6967. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 16A; OMB Control Numbers [Docket No. 981229328–9249–02; I.D. 120998C]

(RIN: 0648–AK31) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6968. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closures of Specified Groundfish Fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 021400D] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6969. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 111899A] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6970. A letter from the Marshal of the Court, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting the Annual Report of the Marshal of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6971. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace: Leonardtown, MD [Airspace Docket No. 99–AEA–13.FR] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6972. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fredericktown, MO [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–47] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6973. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–52] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6974. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Okeechobee, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–21] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6975. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29928; Amdt. No. 1977] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6976. A letter from the Program Anaalyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29927; Amdt. No. 1976] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6977. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification of emergency funds made available under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(g)); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

¶34.4 ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS—H.R. 2077

Mr. MILLER of California, by unanimous consent, was authorized to be considered as the first sponsor of the bill (H.R. 2077) to establish a National Forest Preserve consisting of certain Federal lands in the Sequoia National Forest in the State of California to protect and preserve remaining Giant Sequoia ecosystems and to provide increased recreational opportunities in connection with such ecosystems, as originally introduced by the late Honorable George Brown of California; for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII.

¶34.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3660

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 457):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3660) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. After passage of H.R. 3660, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table S. 1692 and to consider the Senate bill in the House. It shall be in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 3660 as passed by the House. All points of order against that motion are waived. If the motion is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment to S. 1692 and request a conference with the Senate thereon.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 244 / Nays ..... 179 }

¶34.6 [Roll No. 102]

YEAS—244

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—179

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kolbe
Kuykendall
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Campbell
Cook
Crane
Klink
Markey
Martinez
Meek (FL)
Morella
Myrick
Oberstar
Vento

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶34.7 PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN

Mr. CANADY, pursuant to House Resolution 457, called up the bill (H.R. 3660) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 18, after ''injury'' insert '' or to avert serious adverse longterm physical health consequences to the mother''.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 140 / Nays ..... 289 }

¶34.8 [Roll No. 103]

YEAS—140

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clyburn
Coburn
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dixon
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kelly
Kennedy
Kind (WI)
Kolbe
Lantos
Larson
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moran (VA)
Morella
Napolitano
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sandlin
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Tauscher
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—289

Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—5

Campbell
Cook
Cox
Crane
Vento

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CANADY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 287 / Nays ..... 141 }

¶34.9 [Roll No. 104]

YEAS—287

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham

Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶34.10 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEACH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 1776) to expand homeownership in the United States.

¶34.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3671

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 455):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to states for fish and wildlife conservation projects and increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those acts, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XXI are waived. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendment printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶34.12 WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 455 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3671) to amend the Acts popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects and inrease opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating opportunities for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and execution of those Acts, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BURR as Chairman of the Committee of the

Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, assumed the Chair.

¶34.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein;

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THUNE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BURR, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 455, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute, reported from the Committee on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT.—The term ''Wildlife Restoration Act'' means the Act of September 2, 1937 (chapter 899; 16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.), popularly known as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act and as the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act.

(2) SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT.—The term ''Sport Fish Restoration Act'' means the Act of August 9, 1950 (chapter 658; 16 U.S.C. 777 et seq.), popularly known as the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act and as the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act.

TITLE I—WILDLIFE RESTORATION

SEC. 101. EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION.

(a) ANNUAL SET-ASIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Section 4 of the Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669c) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c);

(2) by amending so much as precedes the second sentence of subsection (a) to read as follows:

''ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF AVAILABLE AMOUNTS

''SEC. 4. (a) SET-ASIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION.—(1)(A) Of the revenues (excluding interest accruing under section 3(b)) covered into the fund, the Secretary may use up to the amount specified in subparagraph (B) for expenses to administer this Act, in accordance with this subsection and section 9.

''(B) The amount referred to in subparagraph (A) is the following:

''(i) In fiscal year 2001, $7,090,000.

''(ii) In fiscal year 2002, $6,710,000.

''(iii) In fiscal year 2003, $6,330,000.

''(iv) In fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter—

''(I) the amount available for the preceding fiscal year, plus

''(II) an amount to reflect the change in the consumer price index over the preceding fiscal year, which shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury by multiplying such change times the amount available for the preceding fiscal year.

''(2)(A) The amount authorized to be used by the Secretary under paragraph (1) each fiscal year shall remain available for obligation for such use until the expiration of that fiscal year. Within 60 days after that fiscal year, the Secretary shall apportion among the States any of the amount that remains unobligated at the end of the fiscal year, on the same basis and in the same manner as other amounts authorized by this Act are apportioned among the States for the fiscal year in which the apportionment is made.

''(B) Within 30 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall—

''(i) certify in writing to the Secretary of the Treasury and to each State fish and game department—

''(I) the amount apportioned under subparagraph (A) to each State in the most recent apportionment under that subparagraph; and

''(II) amounts obligated by the Secretary during the fiscal year for administration of this Act; and

''(ii) publish in the Federal Register the amounts so certified.

''(b) APPORTIONMENT TO STATES.—''; and

(3) in subsection (b), as designated by the amendment made by paragraph (2), by striking ''after making the aforesaid deduction, shall apportion, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section,'' and inserting ''after deducting the amount authorized to be used under subsection (a), the amount apportioned under subsection (c), any amount apportioned under section 8A, and amounts provided as grants under sections 10 and 11, shall apportion''.

(b) REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING USE OF AMOUNTS FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Section 9 of the Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669h) is amended to read as follows:

''REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING USE OF AMOUNTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

''SEC. 9. (a) AUTHORIZED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary may use amounts under section 4(a)(1) only for administration expenses that directly support the implementation of this Act and that consist of any of the following:

''(1) Personnel costs of any employee who directly administers this Act on a full-time basis.

''(2) Personnel costs of any employee who directly administers this Act on a part-time basis for at least 20 hours each week, not to exceed the portion of such costs incurred with respect to the work hours of such employee during which the employee directly administers this Act, as such hours are certified by the supervisor of the employee.

''(3) Support costs directly associated with personnel costs authorized under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection not including costs associated with staffing and operation of regional offices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Department of the Interior, other than for purposes of this Act.

''(4) Costs of determining under section 6(a) whether State comprehensive plans and projects are substantial in character and design.

''(5) Overhead costs, including general administrative services, that are directly attributable to administration of this Act based on—

''(A) actual costs, as determined by a direct cost allocation methodology approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for use by Federal agencies; and

''(B) for those costs not determinable pursuant to subparagraph (A), an amount per full-time equivalent employee authorized pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) that does not exceed the amount charged or assessed for such costs per full-time equivalent employee for any other division or program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

''(6) Costs incurred in auditing the wildlife and sportfish activities of each State fish and game department and the use of funds under section 6 by each State fish and game department every 5 years.

''(7) Costs of audits under subsection (d).

''(8) Costs of necessary training of Federal and State full-time personnel who administer this Act to improve administration of this Act.

''(9) Costs of travel to the States, territories, and Canada by personnel who administer this Act on a full-time basis for purposes directly related to administration of State programs or projects, or who administer grants under section 6, section 10, or section 11.

''(10) Costs of travel outside of the United States (except travel to Canada) that relates directly to administration of this Act and that is approved directly by the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

''(11) Relocation expenses for personnel who, after relocation, will administer this Act on a full-time basis for at least 1 year, as certified by the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service at the time such relocation expenses are incurred.

''(12) Costs to audit, evaluate, approve, disapprove, and advise concerning grants under section 6, section 10, or section 11.

''(b) UNAUTHORIZED COSTS.—Use of funds for a cost to administer this Act shall not be authorized because the cost is not expressly prohibited by this Act.

''(c) RESTRICTION ON USE TO SUPPLEMENT GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.—The Secretary may not use amounts under section 4(a)(1) to supplement any function for which general appropriations are made for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or any other entity of the Department of the Interior.

''(d) AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—(1) The Inspector General of the Department of the Interior shall procure the conduct of biennial audits, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, of expenditures of amounts used by the Secretary for administration of this Act.

''(2) Audits under this subsection shall be performed under contracts that are awarded under competitive procedures (as that term is defined in section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403)), by a person that is not associated in any way with the Department of the Interior.

''(3) The auditor selected pursuant to paragraph (1) shall report to, and be supervised by, the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior, except that the auditor shall submit a copy of the biennial audit findings to the Secretary at the time such findings are submitted to the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior.

''(4) The Inspector General of the Department of the Interior shall promptly report to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate on the results of each such audit.

''(e) CERTIFICATION BY SECRETARY.—(1) The Secretary shall within 3 months after each fiscal year certify in writing to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate the following for the fiscal year:

''(A) The amount of funds used under section 4(a)(1) and a breakdown of categories for which such funds were expended.

''(B) The amount of funds apportioned to States under section 4(a)(2).

''(C) The results of the audits performed pursuant to subsection (d).

''(D) That all funds expended under section 4(a)(1) were necessary for administration of this Act.

''(E) The Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, the

Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs each properly discharged their duties under this Act.

''(2) The Secretary may not delegate the responsibility to make certifications under paragraph (1) except to the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

''(3) Within 60 days after the start of each fiscal year, the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall provide to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate the following for the fiscal year:

''(A) The amount of funds that will be expended in the fiscal year under section 4(a)(1) and a breakdown of categories for which such funds will be expended.

''(B) A description of how the funds to be expended are necessary for administration of this Act.

''(4) The Secretary shall promptly publish in the Federal Register each certification under this subsection.

''(f) CERTIFICATION BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAMS.—Within 1 month after the end of each fiscal year, the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall—

''(1) certify that—

''(A) all amounts expended in that fiscal year to administer this Act in agency headquarters and in regional offices of the United State Fish and Wildlife Service were used in accordance with this Act; and

''(B) all such expenditures were necessary to administer this Act; and

''(2) distribute such certifications to each State fish and game department.''.

SEC. 102. FIREARM AND BOW HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM GRANTS.

The Wildlife Restoration Act is amended by redesignating section 10 as section 12, and by inserting after section 9 the following:

''FIREARM AND BOW HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM GRANTS

''SEC. 10. (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the revenues covered into the fund in each fiscal year, $15,000,000, less the amount used under section 4(a) and the amount granted under section 11(a)(1), shall be apportioned among the States in the manner specified in section 4(b) by the Secretary for the following:

''(1) Grants to States for the enhancement of hunter education programs, hunter and sporting firearm safety programs, and hunter development programs.

''(2) Grants for the enhancement of interstate coordination and development of hunter education and shooting range programs.

''(3) Grants to States for the enhancement of bow hunter and archery education, safety, and development programs.

''(4) Grants to States for the enhancement of construction or development of firearm shooting ranges and archery ranges, and updating safety features of firearm shooting ranges and archery ranges.

''(b) COST-SHARING.—The Federal share of the cost of any activity carried out with a grant under this section may not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of the activity and the remainder of the cost shall come from a non-Federal source.

''(c) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY; REAPPORTIONMENT.—Amounts available under this subsection shall remain available for 1 fiscal year, after which all unobligated balances shall be apportioned among the States in the manner specified in section 4(b).''.

SEC. 103. MULTI-STATE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM.

The Wildlife Restoration Act is further amended by inserting after section 10 the following:

''MULTI-STATE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM

''SEC. 11. (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Up to $2,500,000 of the revenues covered into the fund each fiscal year shall be available to the Secretary for making multi-State conservation grants in accordance with this section.

''(2) Amounts available under this subsection shall remain available for 2 fiscal years, after which all unobligated balances shall be apportioned in the manner specified in section 4(b).

''(b) SELECTION OF PROJECTS.—(1) A project shall not be eligible for a grant under this section unless it will benefit at least 26 States, a majority of the States in a region of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or a regional association of State fish and game departments.

''(2) The Secretary may award grants under this section based only on a priority list of wildlife restoration projects prepared and submitted by State fish and game departments acting through the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies each fiscal year in accordance with paragraph (3).

''(3)(A) The International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies shall—

''(i) prepare each priority list through a committee comprised of the heads of State fish and game departments (or their designees);

''(ii) approve each priority list by a majority of the heads of all State fish and game departments (or their designees); and

''(iii) submit each priority list by not later than October 1 of each fiscal year to the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs, who shall accept such list on behalf of the Secretary.

''(B) In preparing any priority list under this paragraph, the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies shall consult with nongovernmental organizations that represent conservation organizations, sportsmen organizations, and industries that support or promote hunting, trapping, recreational shooting, bow hunting, or archery.

''(4) The Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall publish in the Federal Register each priority list submitted under this subsection.

''(c) ELIGIBLE GRANTEES.—(1) The Secretary may make a grant under this section only to—

''(A) a State or group of States; or

''(B) subject to paragraph (2), a nongovernmental organization.

''(2) Any nongovernmental organization applying for a grant under this section shall submit with the application to the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies a certification that the organization does not promote or encourage opposition to regulated hunting or trapping of wildlife, and will use any funds awarded pursuant to this section in compliance with subsection (d).

''(3) Any nongovernmental organization that is found to promote or encourage opposition to regulated hunting or trapping of wildlife or does not use funds in compliance with subsection (d) shall return all funds received and be subject to any other penalties under law.

''(d) USE OF GRANTS.—Amounts provided as a grant under this section may not be used for education, activities, projects, or programs that promote or encourage opposition to regulated hunting or trapping of regulated wildlife.

''(e) CLARIFICATION.—No activities undertaken by the personnel of State fish and game departments under this section shall constitute advice or recommendations for one or more agencies or officers of the Federal Government.''.

SEC. 104. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Section 5 of the Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669d) is amended by inserting '', at the time such deduction or apportionment is made'' after ''he has apportioned to each State''.

TITLE II—SPORT FISH RESTORATION

SEC. 201. EXPENDITURES FOR ADMINISTRATION.

(a) ANNUAL SET-ASIDE FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Section 4(d) of the Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777c(d)) is amended to read as follows:

''(d)(1)(A) Of the balance of each such annual appropriation remaining after the distribution and use under subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section and section 14, the Secretary of the Interior may use up to the amount specified in subparagraph (B) for expenses to administer this Act, in accordance with this subsection and section 9.

''(B) The amount referred to in subparagraph (A) is the following:

''(i) In fiscal year 2001, $7,090,000.

''(ii) In fiscal year 2002, $6,710,000.

''(iii) In fiscal year 2003, $6,330,000.

''(iv) In fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter—

''(I) the amount available for the preceding fiscal year, plus

''(II) an amount to reflect the change in the consumer price index over the preceding fiscal year, which shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury by multiplying such change times the amount available for the preceding fiscal year.

''(2) The amount authorized to be used by the Secretary under paragraph (1) each fiscal year shall remain available for obligation for such use until the expiration of that fiscal year. Within 60 days after the end of that fiscal year, the Secretary shall apportion any of the amount that remains unobligated at the end of the fiscal year on the same basis and in the same manner as other amounts authorized by this Act are apportioned among the States under section 4(e) for the fiscal year in which the apportionment is made.''.

(b) REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING USE OF AMOUNTS FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Section 9 of the Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777h) is amended to read as follows:

''REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS REGARDING USE OF AMOUNTS FOR ADMINISTRATION

''SEC. 9. (a) AUTHORIZED ADMINISTRATION COSTS.—The Secretary of the Interior may use amounts under section 4(d) only for administration expenses that directly support the implementation of this Act and that consist of any of the following:

''(1) Personnel costs of any employee who directly administers this Act on a full-time basis.

''(2) Personnel costs of any employee who directly administers this Act on a part-time basis for at least 20 hours each week, not to exceed the portion of such costs incurred with respect to the work hours of such employee during which the employee directly administers this Act, as such hours are certified by the supervisor of the employee.

''(3) Support costs directly associated with personnel costs authorized under paragraphs (1) and (2).

''(4) Costs of determining under section 6(a) whether State comprehensive plans and projects are substantial in character and design.

''(5) Overhead costs, including general administrative services, that are directly attributable to administration of this Act based on—

''(A) actual costs, as determined by a direct cost allocation methodology approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget for use by Federal agencies; and

''(B) for those costs not determinable pursuant to subparagraph (A), an amount per full-time equivalent employee authorized pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) that does not exceed the amount charged or assessed for such costs per full-time equivalent employee for any other division or program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

''(6) Costs incurred in auditing the wildlife and sport fish activities of each State fish and game department and the use of funds under section 6 by each State fish and game department every 5 years.

''(7) Costs of audits under subsection (d).

''(8) Costs of necessary training of Federal and State full-time personnel who administer this Act to improve administration of this Act.

''(9) Costs of travel to the States, territories, and Canada by personnel who administer this Act on a full-time basis for purposes directly related to administration of State programs or projects, or who administer grants under section 6 or section 14.

''(10) Costs of travel outside of the United States (except travel to Canada) that relates to administration of this Act and that is approved directly by the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

''(11) Relocation expenses for personnel who, after relocation, will administer this Act on a full-time basis for at least 1 year, as certified by the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service at the time such relocation expenses are incurred.

''(12) Costs to audit, evaluate, approve, disapprove, and advise concerning grants under section 6 and section 14.

''(b) UNAUTHORIZED COSTS.—Use of funds for a cost to administer this Act shall not be authorized because the cost is not expressly prohibited by this Act.

''(c) RESTRICTION ON USE TO SUPPLEMENT GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.—The Secretary may not use amounts under section 4(d) to supplement any function for which general appropriations are made for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or any other entity of the Department of the Interior.

''(d) AUDIT REQUIREMENT.—(1) The Inspector General of the Department of the Interior shall procure the conduct of biennial audits, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, of expenditures of amounts used by the Secretary for administration of this Act.

''(2) Audits under this subsection shall be performed under contracts that are awarded under competitive procedures (as that term is defined in section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403)), by a person that is not associated in any way with the Department of the Interior.

''(3) The auditor selected pursuant to paragraph (1) shall report to, and be supervised by, the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior, except that the auditor shall submit a copy of the biennial audit findings to the Secretary of the Interior at the time such findings are submitted to the Inspector General of the Department of the Interior.

''(4) The Inspector General of the Department of the Interior shall promptly report to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate on the results of each such audit.

''(e) CERTIFICATION BY SECRETARY.—(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall within 3 months after each fiscal year certify in writing to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate the following for the fiscal year:

''(A) The amount of funds used under section 4(d) and a breakdown of categories for which such funds were expended.

''(B) The amount of funds apportioned to States under section 4(d)(2)(A).

''(C) The results of the audits performed pursuant to subsection (d).

''(D) That all funds expended under section 4(d) were necessary for administration of this Act.

''(E) The Secretary, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs each properly discharged their duties under this Act.

''(2) The Secretary may not delegate the responsibility to make certifications under paragraph (1) except to the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

''(3) The Secretary shall promptly publish in the Federal Register each certification under this subsection.

''(f) CERTIFICATION BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAMS.—Within 1 month after the end of each fiscal year, the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall—

''(1) certify that—

''(A) all amounts expended in that fiscal year to administer this Act in agency headquarters and in regional offices of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service were used in accordance with this Act; and

''(B) all such expenditures were necessary to administer this Act; and

''(2) distribute such certifications to each State fish and game department.''.

SEC. 202. MULTI-STATE GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Sport Fish Restoration Act is amended by striking the second section 13 (16 U.S.C. 777 note) and inserting the following:

''MULTI-STATE CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM

''SEC. 14. (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Of the balance of each annual appropriation made in accordance with section 3 remaining after the distribution and use under subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 4 each fiscal year, up to $2,500,000 shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior for making multi-State conservation grants in accordance with this section.

''(2) Amounts available under this subsection shall remain available for 2 fiscal years, after which all unobligated balances shall be apportioned in the manner specified in section 4(e).

''(b) SELECTION OF PROJECTS.—(1) A project shall not be eligible for a grant under this section unless it will benefit at least 26 States, a majority of the States in a region of the Fish and Wildlife Service, or a regional association of State fish and game departments.

''(2) The Secretary of the Interior may award grants under this section based only on a priority list of sportfish restoration projects prepared and submitted by State fish and game departments acting through the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies each fiscal year in accordance with paragraph (3).

''(3)(A) The International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies shall—

''(i) prepare each priority list through a committee comprised of the heads of State fish and game departments (or their designees);

''(ii) approve each priority list by a majority of the heads of State fish and game departments (or their designees); and

''(iii) submit each priority list by not later than October 1 of each fiscal year to the Secretary of the Interior.

''(B) In preparing any priority list under this paragraph, the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies shall consult with nongovernmental organizations that represent conservation organizations, sportsmen organizations, and industries that fund the Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

''(4) The Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall publish in the Federal Register each priority list submitted under this subsection.

''(c) ELIGIBLE GRANTEES.—(1) The Secretary of the Interior may make a grant under this section only to—

''(A) a State or group of States; or

''(B) subject to paragraph (2) a nongovernmental organization.

''(2) Any nongovernmental organization applying for a grant under this section shall submit with the application to the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies a certification that the organization does not promote or encourage opposition to the regulated taking of fish and will use any funds awarded pursuant to this section in compliance with subsection (d).

''(3) Any nongovernmental organization that is found to promote or encourage opposition to the regulated taking of fish or does not use funds in compliance with subsection (d) shall return all funds received and be subject to any other penalties under law.

''(d) USE OF GRANTS.—Amounts provided as a grant under this section may not be used for education, activities, projects, or programs that promote or encourage opposition to the regulated taking of fish.

''(e) CLARIFICATION.—No activities undertaken by the personnel of State fish and game departments, other State agencies, or organizations of State fish and game departments under this section shall constitute advice or recommendations for one or more agencies or officers of the Federal Government.

''(f) FUNDING FOR MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSIONS.—Of the balance of each annual appropriation made in accordance with section 3 remaining after the distribution and use under subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 4 each fiscal year and after deducting amounts used for grants under subsection (a) of this section, $200,000 shall be available for each of—

''(1) the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission;

''(2) the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission;

''(3) the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission; and

''(4) the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 4 of the Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777c) is amended in subsection (e) by inserting ''of this section and section 14'' after ''subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d)''.

SEC. 203. CERTIFICATIONS.

Section 5 of the Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777d) is amended—

(1) by striking ''SEC. 5.'' and inserting the following:

''CERTIFICATIONS

''SEC. 5. (a) ADMINISTRATIVE DEDUCTION AND STATE APPORTIONMENTS.—'';

(2) in subsection (a) (as designated by the amendment made by paragraph (1) of this section) by inserting '', at the time such deduction or apportionment is made'' after ''apportioned to each State for such fiscal year''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) FISCAL YEAREND CERTIFICATION BY SECRETARY.—Within 30 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior shall—

''(1) certify in writing to the Secretary of the Treasury and to each State fish and game department—

''(A) the amount apportioned under section 4(d)(2) to each State in the most recent ap-

portionment under that section for that fiscal year; and

''(B) amounts obligated by the Secretary during the fiscal year for administration of this Act; and

''(2) publish in the Federal Register the amounts so certified.

''(c) CERTIFICATION BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.—(1) Within 60 days after the start of each fiscal year, the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall provide to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate the following for the fiscal year:

''(A) The amount of funds that will be expended in the fiscal year under section 4(d)(2) and a breakdown of categories for which such funds will be expended.

''(B) A description of how the funds to be expended are necessary for administration of this Act.

''(2) The Secretary of the Interior shall promptly publish in the Federal Register each certification under this subsection.''.

SEC. 204. PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.

Section 4(f) of the Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777c) is amended by striking the first sentence.

SEC. 205. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.

Section 9504(b)(2)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking ''(as in effect on the date of the enactment of the TEA 21 Restoration Act)'' and inserting ''(as in effect on the date of the enactment of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000)''.

TITLE III—WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAMS

SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF PROGRAMS.

The programs established under the Wildlife Restoration Act and the Sport Fish Restoration Act may be collectively referred to as the Federal Assistance Program for State Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

SEC. 302. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR WILDLIFE AND SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAMS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior an Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

(b) SUPERIOR.—The Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall report directly to the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs shall be responsible for the administration, management, and oversight of the Federal Assistance Program for State Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs under the Wildlife Restoration Act and the Sport Fish Restoration Act.

SEC. 303. CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF FEDERAL AID.

The Chief of the Division of Federal Aid of the Department of the Interior, or any similar position, is abolished and the duties of that position shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs.

SEC. 304. IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.

(a) TIMING.—At the time the President submits a budget request for the Department of the Interior for the third fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall inform the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate about the steps taken to comply with this Act.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required by this section shall indicate—

(1) the extent to which compliance with this Act has required a reduction in the number of personnel assigned to administer, manage, and oversee the Federal Assistance Program for State Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs;

(2) any revisions to this Act that would be desirable in order for the Secretary to adequately administer such programs and assure that funds provided to State agencies are properly used; and

(3) any other information regarding the implementation of this Act that the Secretary considers appropriate.

SEC. 305. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.

No funds authorized pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the ''Buy American Act'').

SEC. 306. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 307. PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS.

If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a ''Made in America'' inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THUNE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 423
Nays 2

¶34.14 [Roll No. 105]

YEAS—423

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Armey
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Barrett (NE)
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Berkley
Berman
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Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
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Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
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Brown (FL)
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Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
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Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
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McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
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Norwood
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Obey
Olver
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Owens
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Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
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Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
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Rivers
Rodriguez
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
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Ryan (WI)
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Sandlin	Spence	Turner
Sanford	Spratt	Udall (CO)
Sawyer	Stabenow	Udall (NM)
Saxton	Stark	Upton
Scarborough	Stearns	Velazquez
Schaffer	Stenholm	Visclosky
Schakowsky	Strickland	Vitter
Scott	Stump	Walden
Sensenbrenner	Stupak	Walsh
Serrano	Sununu	Wamp
Sessions	Sweeney	Watkins
Shadegg	Talent	Watt (NC)
Shaw	Tancredo	Watts (OK)
Shays	Tanner	Waxman
Sherman	Tauscher	Weiner
Sherwood	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Shimkus	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (PA)
Shows	Taylor (NC)	Weller
Shuster	Terry	Wexler
Simpson	Thomas	Weygand
Sisisky	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Skeen	Thompson (MS)	Wicker
Skelton	Thornberry	Wilson
Slaughter	Thune	Wise
Smith (MI)	Thurman	Wolf
Smith (NJ)	Tiahrt	Woolsey
Smith (TX)	Tierney	Wu
Smith (WA)	Toomey	Young (AK)
Snyder	Towns	

NAYS—2

Jackson (IL)	Waters

NOT VOTING—9

Archer	Cook	Vento
Campbell	Crane	Wynn
Clement	Rangel	Young (FL)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶34.15 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—HAZMAT TRANSPORTATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THUNE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I herewith transmit the Department of Transportation's Biennial Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for Calendar Years 1996–1997. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5121(e).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶34.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1776

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–562) the resolution (H. Res. 460) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1776) to expand homeownership in the United States.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

And then,

¶34.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶34.18 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 1776. A bill to expand homeownership in the United States (Rept. No. 106–553 Pt. 2).

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 460. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1776) to expand homeownership in the United States (Rept. No. 106–562). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶34.19 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3615. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 6, 2000.

¶34.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 4180. A bill to authorize the Librarian of Congress to establish certain programs and activities of the Library of Congress as programs to be administered through a revolving fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. OSE, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MICA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 4181. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KIND, Mr. OSE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 4182. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LARSON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. ROEMER):

H.R. 4183. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program for awarding next-generation technology grants to improve teaching and learning in elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4184. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to implement the recommendation of the National Taxpayer Advocate that the depreciable life of computer software correspond to its actual useful life; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4185. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to establish a program to market dredged material; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4186. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to require the use of dredged material in the construction of federally funded transportation projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BACA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 4187. A bill to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 4188. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the penalty for refusing or neglecting to answer one or more of the questions on a decennial census schedule shall not apply, so long as all of the short-form questions on such schedule have been answered; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 4189. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a vessel scrapping and processing pilot program in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H.R. 4190. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the Federal share for reconstruction of a road and causeway in Shiloh Military Park in Hardin County, Tennessee; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4191. A bill to require the issuance of regulations pursuant to the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 to assure, to the maximum extent practicable, that vessels entering the Great Lakes do not discharge ballast water that introduces or spreads nonindigenous aquatic species and treat such ballast water and its sediments through the most effective and efficient techniques available, including sterilization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4192. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the use of reinsurance with foreign persons to enable domestic nonlife insurance companies to evade United States income taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 4193. A bill to provide double damages for malicious, frivolous, or vexatious suits against Federal law enforcement officers surviving widows and widowers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 4194. A bill to amend section 7A of the Clayton Act to remove the notification requirement applicable to acquisitions of vot-

ing securities and assets that have relatively small value; to modify filing fees applicable to notifications filed under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 4195. A bill to protect Social Security and provide for repayment of the Federal debt; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, and Mr. SCHAFFER):

H.R. 4196. A bill to subject the United States to imposition of fees and costs in proceedings relating to State water rights adjudications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4197. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make a grant to the Traverse City Area Public School District for demolition and removal of a structure at former Coast Guard property located in Traverse City, Michigan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Con. Res. 298. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people and Government of Sri Lanka on the success of the recent Presidential election despite terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H. Con. Res. 299. Concurrent resolution recognizing fragile X as the most common inherited cause of mental retardation and as a powerful research model for other disorders, urging increased funding for research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 461. A resolution calling for the immediate and unconditional release from prison of certain Kurdish members of the Parliament of the Republic of Turkey and for the prompt recognition by the Government of the Republic of Turkey of full cultural and language rights for the Kurdish people within its borders; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 462. A resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to post on the official public Internet site of the House of Representatives all lobbying registrations and reports filed with the Clerk under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PAUL, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE):

H. Res. 463. A resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives regarding Presidential circumvention of the legislative authority of the Congress to set public policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶34.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 218: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 329: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 355: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 492: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 583: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 810: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 828: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 912: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1020: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 1044: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 1071: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 1216: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1271: Mr. MOORE, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 1366: Mr. PAUL, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 1371: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1445: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 1523: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1577: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1623: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 1625: Mr. TURNER and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1704: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1798: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 2077: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2141: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2149: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2265: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 2289: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2494: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 2579: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 2631: Mr. DIXON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. DANNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COOK, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 2720: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 2736: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. TUSCHER, Mr. REYES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 2892: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 2899: Mr. OLVER and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2900: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2917: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3100: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3177: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3192: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STARK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3193: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3212: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3235: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 3306: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 3485: Mr. SESSIONS and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 3489: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 3494: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3545: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3573: Mr. CUMMINGS and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3575: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3582: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 3590: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3613: Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3625: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. OSE, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 3634: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3650: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 3656: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 3673: Mr. COX. Mr. DREIER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3698: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RANDANOVICH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3705: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. CARSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3710: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3798: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3806: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3819: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 3825: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3826: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3873: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3884: Mr. WISE and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3885: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STARK, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 3891: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3916: Mr. HERGER and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 3983: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3998: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4025: Mr. EWING.
H.R. 4029: Mr. LARSON and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 4033: Mr. BATEMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 4040: Mr. KASICH, Mr. FROST, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4049: Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 4051: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 4066: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 4069: Mr. STARK, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4082: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 4085: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4102: Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 4108: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4154: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. BACA.
H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. WU.
H. Con. Res. 275: Ms. DANNER and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H. Res. 398: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HORN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs.

MALONEY of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 414: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BACA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 415: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H. Res. 420: Mr. OLVER.

H. Res. 437: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mrs. FOWLER.

H. Res. 458: Mr. VITTER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. FROST.

¶34.22 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bill as follows:

H.R. 4011: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000 (35)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶35.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶35.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

6978. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General William J. Donahue, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6979. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Stewart E. Cranston, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

6980. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA–7729] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6981. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA–7728] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6982. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Reoganization of Federal Housing Finance Board Regulations [No. 2000–02] (RIN: 3069–AA87) received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6983. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Process for Electing State Agency Representatives for Consultations With Department of Labor Relating to Nationwide Employment Statistics System (RIN: 1290–AA19) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6984. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Final Rule for Reporting by Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements and Certain Other Entities That Offer or Provide Coverage for Medical Care to the Employees of Two or More Employers (RIN: 1210–AA54) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6985. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule (RIN: 3084–AA84) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license agreement with France [Transmittal No. DTC 012–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6987. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Report to Congress on Regulations Implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act of 1998; to the Committee on International Relations.

6988. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Reissuance of 48 CFR Chapter 5 (RIN: 3090–AE90) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6989. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Shelikof Strait Conservation Area in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991223348–9348–01; I.D. 021000C] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6990. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 715b; to the Committee on Resources.

6991. A letter from the Government Affairs, Amtrak, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report, and Amtrak's FY 2001 Legislative Report and Grant Request, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1701y(f)(2); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6992. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Class D and Class E Airspace, Tupelo, MS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–3] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6993. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Jackson, WY [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANM–11] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6994. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision to the Legal Description of the Burlington International Class C Airspace Area; VT [Airspace Docket No. 99–AWA–12] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6995. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; London, KY [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–23] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6996. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lexington, KY [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–25] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6997. A letter from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Class exemption for motor passenger intra-corporate family transactions [STB Finance Docket No. 33685] received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6998. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Eligibility Criteria for the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty and Other Miscellaneous Issues (RIN: 2900–AI63) received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6999. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Chemicals Subject to the Toxic Substances Control Act [T.D. 00–13] (RIN: 1515–AC04) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7000. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft bill cited as, ''Federal Judgeship Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.

¶35.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1776

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 460):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1776) to expand homeownership in the United States. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for divi-

sion of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶35.4 AMERICAN HOMEOWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to House Resolution 460 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1776) to expand homeownership in the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. PEASE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. HEFLEY assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, assumed the Chair.

¶35.5 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶35.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COBURN:

Strike line 6 on page 27 and all that follows through line 13 on page 31.

Strike line 3 on page 73 and all that follows through line 16 on page 76.

Strike line 13 on page 91 and all that follows through line 21 on page 93.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 72 / Nays ..... 355 }

¶35.7 [Roll No. 106]

AYES—72

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Barton, Bliley, Blunt, Boehner, Borski, Brady (TX), Bryant, Buyer, Callahan, Cannon, Chabot, Chenoweth-Hage, Coburn, Collins, Cooksey, Cunningham, DeLay, DeMint, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Goode, Goodlatte, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Gutknecht, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hill (MT), Hoekstra, Hostettler, Hunter, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kingston, Largent, Latham, Lewis (KY), Linder, Manzullo, McIntosh, Miller (FL), Moran (KS), Nussle, Pease, Peterson (PA), Pitts, Pombo, Portman, Radanovich, Riley, Rogan, Rohrabacher, Ryun (KS), Sanford, Scarborough, Schaffer, Shadegg, Smith (MI), Stump, Sununu, Tancredo, Thomas, Tiahrt, Toomey, Watts (OK), Wolf

NOES—355

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Boehlert, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Burr, Burton, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chambliss, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goodling, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E.B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pomeroy, Porter, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Rivers, Roemer, Rogers, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Ryan (WI), Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stupak, Sweeney, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell, Cook, Crane, Rodriguez, Shuster, Vento, Weldon (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶35.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. WATERS:

Page 73, line 4, strike ''(a) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—''.

Page 74, strike lines 9 through 24 and insert the following:

''(B) such assistance may only be provided on behalf of low- and moderate-income persons;''.

Page 76, strike lines 7 through 16.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 60 / Nays ..... 367 }

¶35.9 [Roll No. 107]

AYES—60

Abercrombie, Bishop, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Carson, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clayton, Clyburn, Coburn, Conyers, Cox, Cummings, Davis (IL), DeGette, Dixon, Engel, Fattah, Filner, Gephardt, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (OH), Kasich, Kilpatrick, LaFalce, Lee, Lewis (GA), McCarthy (MO), McDermott, McIntosh, McKinney, McNulty, Meek (FL), Owens, Paul, Payne, Pease, Rangel, Rush, Sanders, Sanford, Scarborough, Shadegg, Slaughter, Stark, Sununu

Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Toomey
Towns
Waters
Watt (NC)

NOES—367

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
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Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell
Cook
Crane
Danner
Rodriguez
Vento
Weldon (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶35.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TRAFICANT:

At the end of title IV, add the following new section:

SEC. 408. CDBG SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS.

Section 107(a)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking ''$60,000,000'' and inserting ''$95,000,000''; and

(B) by striking ''subsection (b)'' and inserting ''this section''; and

(2) by striking subparagraph (G) and inserting the following new subparagraph:

''(G) $35,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2001 for a grant to the City of Youngstown, Ohio, for the site acquisition, planning, architectural design, and construction of a convocation and community center in such city;''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 225 / Nays 201

¶35.11 [Roll No. 108]

AYES—225

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NOES—201

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NOT VOTING—8

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Vento
Weldon (FL)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶35.12 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. SOUDER:

Page 1, line 13 of the amendment after ''Establishment Clause'' insert ''and The Free Exercise Clause''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 299 / Nays 124

¶35.13 [Roll No. 109]

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NOES—124

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NOT VOTING—11

Callahan
Campbell
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Crane
Danner
Hobson
Rangel
Rodriguez
Thomas
Vento
Weldon (FL)

So the amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mrs. EMERSON, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 460, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings and purpose.

TITLE I—REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

Sec. 101. Short title.
Sec. 102. Housing impact analysis.
Sec. 103. Grants for regulatory barrier removal strategies.
Sec. 104. Eligibility for community development block grants.
Sec. 105. Regulatory barriers clearinghouse.

TITLE II—HOMEOWNERSHIP THROUGH MORTGAGE INSURANCE AND LOAN GUARANTEES

Sec. 201. Extension of loan term for manufactured home lots.
Sec. 202. Downpayment simplification.
Sec. 203. Reduced downpayment requirements for loans for teachers and uniformed municipal employees.
Sec. 204. Preventing fraud in rehabilitation loan program.
Sec. 205. Community partners next door program.
Sec. 206. Risk-sharing demonstration.
Sec. 207. Hybrid ARMs.
Sec. 208. Home equity conversion mortgages.
Sec. 209. Law enforcement officer homeownership pilot program.
Sec. 210. Study of mandatory inspection requirement under single family housing mortgage insurance program.
Sec. 211. Report on title I home improvement loan program.
Sec. 212. Sense of the Congress regarding making properties available for homeownership programs.
Sec. 213. Property improvement loan limit for single-family homes.

TITLE III—SECTION 8 HOMEOWNERSHIP OPTION

Sec. 301. Downpayment assistance.
Sec. 302. Pilot program for homeownership assistance for disabled families.
Sec. 303. Funding for pilot programs.

TITLE IV—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Sec. 401. Reauthorization.
Sec. 402. Prohibition of set-asides.
Sec. 403. Public services cap.
Sec. 404. Homeownership for municipal employees.
Sec. 405. Technical amendment relating to brownfields.
Sec. 406. Income eligibility.
Sec. 407. Housing opportunities for persons with AIDS.
Sec. 408. Prohibition on use of amounts to acquire church property.
Sec. 409. CDBG special purpose grants.

TITLE V—HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Sec. 501. Reauthorization.

Sec. 502. Eligibility of limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing associations.
Sec. 503. Administrative costs.
Sec. 504. Leveraging affordable housing investment through local loan pools.
Sec. 505. Homeownership for municipal employees.
Sec. 506. Use of section 8 assistance by ''grand-families'' to rent dwelling units in assisted projects.
Sec. 507. Loan guarantees.
Sec. 508. Downpayment assistance for 2- and 3-family residences.

TITLE VI—LOCAL HOMEOWNERSHIP INITIATIVES

Sec. 601. Reauthorization of Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.
Sec. 602. Homeownership zones.
Sec. 603. Lease-to-own.
Sec. 604. Local capacity building.
Sec. 605. Consolidated application and planning requirement and super-NOFA.
Sec. 606. Assistance for self-help housing providers.
Sec. 607. Housing counseling organizations.
Sec. 608. Community lead information centers and lead-safe housing.
Sec. 609. Grant eligibility of community organizations.

TITLE VII—NATIVE AMERICAN HOMEOWNERSHIP

Subtitle A—Native American Housing

Sec. 701. Lands title report commission.
Sec. 702. Loan guarantees.
Sec. 703. Native American housing assistance.

Subtitle B—Native Hawaiian Housing

Sec. 721. Short title.
Sec. 722. Findings.
Sec. 723. Housing assistance.
Sec. 724. Loan guarantees.

TITLE VIII—TRANSFER OF HUD-HELD HOUSING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Sec. 801. Transfer of unoccupied and substandard HUD-held housing to local governments and community development corporations.
Sec. 802. Transfer of HUD assets in revitalization areas.

TITLE IX—PRIVATE MORTGAGE INSURANCE CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION

Sec. 901. Short title.
Sec. 902. Changes in amortization schedule.
Sec. 903. Deletion of ambiguous references to residential mortgages.
Sec. 904. Cancellation rights after cancellation date.
Sec. 905. Clarification of cancellation and termination issues and lender paid mortgage insurance disclosure requirements.
Sec. 906. Definitions.

TITLE X—RURAL HOUSING HOMEOWNERSHIP

Sec. 1001. Promissory note requirement under housing repair loan program.
Sec. 1002. Limited partnership eligibility for farm labor housing loans.
Sec. 1003. Project accounting records and practices.
Sec. 1004. Definition of rural area.
Sec. 1005. Operating assistance for migrant farmworkers projects.
Sec. 1006. Multifamily rental housing loan guarantee program.
Sec. 1007. Enforcement provisions.
Sec. 1008. Amendments to title 18 of United States Code.

TITLE XI—MANUFACTURED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT

Sec. 1101. Short title and references.
Sec. 1102. Findings and purposes.
Sec. 1103. Definitions.
Sec. 1104. Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards.
Sec. 1105. Abolishment of National Manufactured Home Advisory Council; manufactured home installation.
Sec. 1106. Public information.
Sec. 1107. Research, testing, development, and training.
Sec. 1108. Prohibited acts.
Sec. 1109. Dispute resolution.
Sec. 1110. Elimination of annual report requirement.
Sec. 1111. Effective date.
Sec. 1112. Savings provision.

TITLE XII—PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM

Sec. 1201. Eligible public housing agencies.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) the priorities of our Nation should include expanding homeownership opportunities by providing access to affordable housing that is safe, clean, and healthy;

(2) our Nation has an abundance of conventional capital sources available for homeownership financing;

(3) experience with local homeownership programs has shown that if flexible capital sources are available, communities possess ample will and creativity to provide opportunities uniquely designed to assist their citizens in realizing the American dream of homeownership; and

(4) each consumer should be afforded every reasonable opportunity to access mortgage credit, to obtain the lowest cost mortgages for which the consumer can qualify, to know the true cost of the mortgage, to be free of regulatory burdens, and to know what factors underlie a lender's decision regarding the consumer's mortgage.

(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act—

(1) to encourage and facilitate homeownership by families in the United States who are not otherwise able to afford homeownership; and

(2) to expand homeownership through policies that—

(A) promote the ability of the private sector to produce affordable housing without excessive government regulation;

(B) encourage tax incentives, such as the mortgage interest deduction, at all levels of government; and

(C) facilitate the availability of flexible capital for homeownership opportunities and provide local governments with increased flexibility under existing Federal programs to facilitate homeownership.

TITLE I—REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Housing Affordability Barrier Removal Act of 2000''.

SEC. 102. HOUSING IMPACT ANALYSIS.

(a) APPLICABILITY.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the requirements of this section shall apply with respect to—

(1) any proposed rule, unless the agency promulgating the rule—

(A) has certified that the proposed rule will not, if given force or effect as a final rule, have a significant deleterious impact on housing affordability; and

(B) has caused such certification to be published in the Federal Register at the time of publication of general notice of proposed rulemaking for the rule, together with a statement providing the factual basis for the certification; and

(2) any final rule, unless the agency promulgating the rule—

(A) has certified that the rule will not, if given force or effect, have a significant deleterious impact on housing affordability; and

(B) has caused such certification to be published in the Federal Register at the time of publication of the final rule, together with a statement providing the factual basis for the certification.

Any agency making a certification under this subsection shall provide a copy of such certification and the statement providing the factual basis for the certification to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN BANKING RULES.—The requirements of this section shall not apply to any proposed or final rule relating to—

(1) the operations, safety, or soundness of—

(A) federally insured depository institutions or any affiliate of such an institution (as such term is defined in section 2(k) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841(k));

(B) credit unions;

(C) the Federal home loan banks;

(D) the enterprises (as such term is defined in section 1303 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 4502);

(E) a Farm Credit System institution; or

(F) foreign banks or their branches, agencies, commercial lending companies, or representative offices that operate in the United States, or any affiliate of a foreign bank (as such terms are defined in section 1 of the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3101); or

(2) the payments system or the protection of deposit insurance funds or the Farm Credit Insurance Fund.

(c) STATEMENT OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING.—Whenever an agency publishes general notice of proposed rulemaking for any proposed rule, unless the agency has made a certification under subsection (a), the agency shall—

(1) in the notice of proposed rulemaking—

(A) state with particularity the text of the proposed rule; and

(B) request any interested persons to submit to the agency any written analyses, data, views, and arguments, and any specific alternatives to the proposed rule that—

(i) accomplish the stated objectives of the applicable statutes, in a manner comparable to the proposed rule;

(ii) result in costs to the Federal Government equal to or less than the costs resulting from the proposed rule; and

(iii) result in housing affordability greater than the housing affordability resulting from the proposed rule;

(2) provide an opportunity for interested persons to take the actions specified under paragraph (1)(B) before promulgation of the final rule; and

(3) prepare and make available for public comment an initial housing impact analysis in accordance with the requirements of subsection (d).

(d) INITIAL HOUSING IMPACT ANALYSIS.—

(1) REQUIREMENTS.—Each initial housing impact analysis shall describe the impact of the proposed rule on housing affordability. The initial housing impact analysis or a summary shall be published in the Federal Register at the same time as, and together with, the publication of general notice of proposed rulemaking for the rule. The agency shall transmit a copy of the initial housing impact analysis to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

(2) MONTHLY HUD LISTING.—On a monthly basis, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall cause to be published in the Federal Register, and shall make available through a World Wide Web site of the Department, a listing of all proposed rules for which an initial housing impact analysis was prepared during the preceding month.

(3) CONTENTS.—Each initial housing impact analysis required under this subsection shall contain—

(A) a description of the reasons why action by the agency is being considered;

(B) a succinct statement of the objectives of, and legal basis for, the proposed rule;

(C) a description of and, where feasible, an estimate of the extent to which the proposed rule would increase the cost or reduce the supply of housing or land for residential development; and

(D) an identification, to the extent practicable, of all relevant Federal rules which may duplicate, overlap, or conflict with the proposed rule.

(e) PROPOSAL OF LESS DELETERIOUS ALTERNATIVE RULE.—

(1) ANALYSIS.—The agency publishing a general notice of proposed rulemaking shall review any specific analyses and alternatives to the proposed rule which have been submitted to the agency pursuant to subsection (c)(2) to determine whether any alternative to the proposed rule—

(A) accomplishes the stated objectives of the applicable statutes, in a manner comparable to the proposed rule;

(B) results in costs to the Federal Government equal to or less than the costs resulting from the proposed rule; and

(C) results in housing affordability greater than the housing affordability resulting from the proposed rule.

(2) NEW NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING.—If the agency determines that an alternative to the proposed rule meets the requirements under subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1), unless the agency provides an explanation on the record for the proposed rule as to why the alternative should not be implemented, the agency shall incorporate the alternative into the final rule or, at the agency's discretion, issue a new proposed rule which incorporates the alternative.

(f) FINAL HOUSING IMPACT ANALYSIS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—Whenever an agency promulgates a final rule after publication of a general notice of proposed rulemaking, unless the agency has made the certification under subsection (a), the agency shall prepare a final housing impact analysis.

(2) CONTENTS.—Each final housing impact analysis shall contain—

(A) a succinct statement of the need for, and objectives of, the rule;

(B) a summary of the significant issues raised during the public comment period in response to the initial housing impact analysis, a summary of the assessment of the agency of such issues, and a statement of any changes made in the proposed rule as a result of such comments; and

(C) a description of and an estimate of the extent to which the rule will impact housing affordability or an explanation of why no such estimate is available.

(3) AVAILABILITY.—The agency shall make copies of the final housing impact analysis available to members of the public and shall publish in the Federal Register such analysis or a summary thereof.

(g) AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATIVE OR UNNECESSARY ANALYSES.—

(1) DUPLICATION.—Any Federal agency may perform the analyses required by subsections (d) and (f) in conjunction with or as a part of any other agenda or analysis required by any other law, executive order, directive, or rule if such other analysis satisfies the provisions of such subsections.

(2) JOINDER.—In order to avoid duplicative action, an agency may consider a series of closely related rules as one rule for the purposes of subsections (d) and (f).

(h) PREPARATION OF ANALYSES.—In complying with the provisions of subsections (d) and (f), an agency may provide either a quantifiable or numerical description of the effects of a proposed rule or alternatives to the proposed rule, or more general descriptive statements if quantification is not practicable or reliable.

(i) EFFECT ON OTHER LAW.—The requirements of subsections (d) and (f) do not alter in any manner standards otherwise applicable by law to agency action.

(j) PROCEDURE FOR WAIVER OR DELAY OF COMPLETION.—

(1) INITIAL HOUSING IMPACT ANALYSIS.—An agency head may waive or delay the completion of some or all of the requirements of subsection (d) by publishing in the Federal Register, not later than the date of publication of the final rule, a written finding, with reasons therefor, that the final rule is being promulgated in response to an emergency that makes compliance or timely compliance with the provisions of subsection (a) impracticable.

(2) FINAL HOUSING IMPACT ANALYSIS.—An agency head may not waive the requirements of subsection (f). An agency head may delay the completion of the requirements of subsection (f) for a period of not more than 180 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register of a final rule by publishing in the Federal Register, not later than such date of publication, a written finding, with reasons therefor, that the final rule is being promulgated in response to an emergency that makes timely compliance with the provisions of subsection (f) impracticable. If the agency has not prepared a final housing impact analysis pursuant to subsection (f) within 180 days from the date of publication of the final rule, such rule shall lapse and have no force or effect. Such rule shall not be repromulgated until a final housing impact analysis has been completed by the agency.

(k) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) HOUSING AFFORDABILITY.—The term ''housing affordability'' means the quantity of housing that is affordable to families having incomes that do not exceed 150 percent of the median income of families in the area in which the housing is located, with adjustments for smaller and larger families. For purposes of this paragraph, area, median family income for an area, and adjustments for family size shall be determined in the same manner as such factors are determined for purposes of section 3(b)(2) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

(2) AGENCY.—The term ''agency'' means each authority of the Government of the United States, whether or not it is within or subject to review by another agency, but does not include—

(A) the Congress;

(B) the courts of the United States;

(C) the governments of the territories or possessions of the United States;

(D) the government of the District of Columbia;

(E) agencies composed of representatives of the parties or of representatives of organizations of the parties to the disputes determined by them;

(F) courts-martial and military commissions;

(G) military authority exercised in the field in time of war or in occupied territory; or

(H) functions conferred by—

(i) sections 1738, 1739, 1743, and 1744 of title 12, United States Code;

(ii) chapter 2 of title 41, United States Code;

(iii) subchapter II of chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code; or

(iv) sections 1884, 1891–1902, and former section 1641(b)(2), of title 50, appendix, United States Code.

(3) FAMILIES.—The term ''families'' has the meaning given such term in section 3 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

(4) RULE.—The term ''rule'' means any rule for which the agency publishes a general notice of proposed rulemaking pursuant to section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, or any other law, including any rule of general applicability governing grants by an agency to State and local governments for which the agency provides an opportunity for notice and public comment; except that such term does not include a rule of particular applicability relating to rates, wages, corporate or financial structures or reorganizations thereof, prices, facilities, appliances, services, or allowances therefor or to valuations, costs or accounting, or practices relating to such rates, wages, structures, prices, appliances, services, or allowances.

(5) SIGNIFICANT.—The term ''significant'' means increasing consumers' cost of housing by more than $100,000,000 per year.

(l) DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this title, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall develop model initial and final housing impact analyses under this section and shall cause such model analyses to be published in the Federal Register. The model analyses shall define the primary elements of a housing impact analysis to instruct other agencies on how to carry out and develop the analyses required under subsections (a) and (d).

(m) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

(1) DETERMINATION BY AGENCY.—Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), any determination by an agency concerning the applicability of any of the provisions of this title to any action of the agency shall not be subject to judicial review.

(2) OTHER ACTIONS BY AGENCY.—Any housing impact analysis prepared under subsection (d) or (f) and the compliance or noncompliance of the agency with the provisions of this title shall not be subject to judicial review. When an action for judicial review of a rule is instituted, any housing impact analysis for such rule shall constitute part of the whole record of agency action in connection with the review.

(3) EXCEPTION.—Nothing in this subsection bars judicial review of any other impact statement or similar analysis required by any other law if judicial review of such statement or analysis is otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 103. GRANTS FOR REGULATORY BARRIER REMOVAL STRATEGIES.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Subsection (a) of section 1204 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12705c(a)) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appropriated for grants under subsections (b) and (c) $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.''.

(b) CONSOLIDATION OF STATE AND LOCAL GRANTS.—Subsection (b) of section 1204 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12705c(b)) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by striking ''STATE GRANTS'' and inserting ''GRANT AUTHORITY'';

(2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting after ''States'' the following: ''and units of general local government (including consortia of such governments)'';

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking ''a State program to reduce State and local'' and inserting ''State, local, or regional programs to reduce'';

(4) in paragraph (4), by inserting ''or local'' after ''State''; and

(5) in paragraph (5), by striking ''State''.

(c) REPEAL OF LOCAL GRANTS PROVISION.—Section 1204 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12705c) is amended by striking subsection (c).

(d) APPLICATION AND SELECTION.—The last sentence of section 1204(e) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12705c(e)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and for the selection of units of general local government to receive grants under subsection (f)(2)''; and

(2) by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''and such criteria shall require that grant amounts be used in a manner consistent with the strategy contained in the comprehensive housing affordability strategy for the jurisdiction pursuant to section 105(b)(4) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act''.

(e) SELECTION OF GRANTEES.—Subsection (f) of section 1204 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12705c(f)) is amended to read as follows:

''(f) SELECTION OF GRANTEES.—To the extent amounts are made available to carry out this section, the Secretary shall provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible grantees based on the proposed uses of such amounts, as provided in applications under subsection (e).''.

(f) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 107(a)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (G), by inserting ''and'' after the semicolon at the end;

(2) by striking subparagraph (H); and

(3) by redesignating subparagraph (I) as subparagraph (H).

SEC. 104. ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 104(c)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5304(c)(1)) is amended by inserting before the comma the following: '', which shall include making a good faith effort to carry out the strategy established under section 105(b)(4) of such Act by the unit of general local government to remove barriers to affordable housing''.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The amendment made by subsection (a) may not be construed to create any new private right of action.

SEC. 105. REGULATORY BARRIERS CLEARINGHOUSE.

Section 1205 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12705d) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''receive, collect, process, and assemble'' and inserting ''serve as a national repository to receive, collect, process, assemble, and disseminate'';

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking '', including'' and inserting ''(including''; and

(ii) by inserting before the semicolon at the end the following: ''), and the prevalence and effects on affordable housing of such laws, regulations, and policies'';

(C) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the semicolon the following: '', including particularly innovative or successful activities, strategies, and plans''; and

(D) in paragraph (3), by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', including particularly innovative or successful strategies, activities, and plans'';

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) by making available through a World Wide Web site of the Department, by electronic mail, or otherwise, provide to each housing agency of a unit of general local government that serves an area having a population greater than 100,000, an index of all State and local strategies and plans submitted under subsection (a) to the clearinghouse, which—

''(A) shall describe the types of barriers to affordable housing that the strategy or plan was designed to ameliorate or remove; and

''(B) shall, not later than 30 days after submission to the clearinghouse of any new strategy or plan, be updated to include the new strategy or plan submitted.''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(c) ORGANIZATION.—The clearinghouse under this section shall be established within the Office of Policy Development of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and shall be under the direction of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

''(d) TIMING.—The clearinghouse under this section (as amended by section 105 of the Housing Affordability Barrier Removal Act of 2000) shall be established and commence carrying out the functions of the clearinghouse under this section not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of such Act. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may comply with the requirements under this section by reestablishing the clearinghouse that was originally established to comply with this section and updating and improving such clearinghouse to the extent necessary to comply with the requirements of this section as in effect pursuant to the enactment of such Act.''.

TITLE II—HOMEOWNERSHIP THROUGH MORTGAGE INSURANCE AND LOAN GUARANTEES

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF LOAN TERM FOR MANUFACTURED HOME LOTS.

Section 2(b)(3)(E) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1703(b)(3)(E)) is amended by striking ''fifteen'' and inserting ''twenty''.

SEC. 202. DOWNPAYMENT SIMPLIFICATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by realigning the matter that precedes clause (ii) an additional 2 ems from the left margin;

(B) in the matter that follows subparagraph (B)(iii)—

(i) by striking the sixth sentence (relating to the increases for costs of solar energy systems) and all that follows through the end of the penultimate undesignated paragraph; and

(ii) by striking the second and third sentences of such matter; and

(C) by striking subparagraph (B);

(2) by transferring and inserting subparagraph (A) of paragraph (10) after subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2) and amending such subparagraph by striking all of the matter that precedes clause (i) and inserting the following:

''(B) not to exceed an amount equal to the sum of—'';

(3) by transferring and inserting the last undesignated paragraph of paragraph (2) (relating to disclosure notice) after subsection (e), realigning such transferred paragraph so as to be flush with the left margin, and amending such transferred paragraph by inserting ''(f) DISCLOSURE OF OTHER MORTGAGE PRODUCTS.—'' before ''In conjunction'';

(4) by transferring and inserting the sentence that constitutes the text of paragraph (10)(B) after the period at the end of the first sentence that follows subparagraph (B) (relating to the definition of ''area''); and

(5) by striking paragraph (10) (as amended by the preceding provisions this section).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 245 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–10) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking '', or if the mortgagor'' and all that follows through ''case of veterans''; and

(2) in subsection (b)(3), by striking '', or, if the'' and all that follows through ''for veterans,''.

SEC. 203. REDUCED DOWNPAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR LOANS FOR TEACHERS AND UNIFORMED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)), as amended by section 202 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(10) REDUCED DOWNPAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHERS AND UNIFORMED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2), in the case of a mortgage described in subparagraph (B)—

''(i) the mortgage shall involve a principal obligation in an amount that does not exceed the sum of 99 percent of the appraised value of the property and the total amount of initial service charges, appraisal, inspection, and other fees (as the Secretary shall approve) paid in connection with the mortgage;

''(ii) no other provision of this subsection limiting the principal obligation of the mortgage based upon a percentage of the appraised value of the property subject to the mortgage shall apply; and

''(iii) the matter in paragraph (9) that precedes the first proviso shall not apply and the mortgage shall be executed by a mortgagor who shall have paid on account of the property at least 1 percent of the cost of acquisition (as determined by the Secretary) in cash or its equivalent.

''(B) MORTGAGES COVERED.—A mortgage described in this subparagraph is a mortgage—

''(i) under which the mortgagor is an individual who—

''(I) is employed on a full-time basis as: (aa) a teacher or administrator in a public or private school that provides elementary or secondary education, as determined under State law, except that elementary education shall include pre-Kindergarten education, and except that secondary education shall not include any education beyond grade 12; or (bb) a public safety officer (as such term is defined in section 1204 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b), except that such term shall not include any officer serving a public agency of the Federal Government); and

''(II) has not, during the 12-month period ending upon the insurance of the mortgage, had any present ownership interest in a principal residence located in the jurisdiction described in clause (ii); and

''(ii) made for a property that is located within the jurisdiction of—

''(I) in the case of a mortgage of a mortgagor described in clause (i)(I)(aa), the local educational agency (as such term is defined in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801)) for the school in which the mortgagor is employed (or, in the case of a mortgagor employed in a private school, the local educational agency having jurisdiction for the area in which the private school is located); or

''(II) in the case of a mortgage of a mortgagor described in clause (i)(I)(bb), the jurisdiction served by the public law enforcement agency, firefighting agency, or rescue or ambulance agency that employs the mortgagor.''.

(b) DEFERRAL AND REDUCTION OF UP-FRONT PREMIUM.—Section 203(c) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''Notwithstanding'' and inserting ''Except as provided in paragraph (3) and notwithstanding''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) DEFERRAL AND REDUCTION OF UP-FRONT PREMIUM.—In the case of any mortgage described in subsection (b)(10)(B):

''(A) Paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection (relating to collection of up-front premium payments) shall not apply.

''(B) If, at any time during the 5-year period beginning on the date of the insurance of the mortgage, the mortgagor ceases to be employed as described in subsection (b)(10)(B)(i)(I) or pays the principal obligation of the mortgage in full, the Secretary shall at such time collect a single premium payment in an amount equal to the amount of the single premium payment that, but for this paragraph, would have been required under paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection with respect to the mortgage, as reduced by 20 percent of such amount for each successive 12-month period completed during such 5-year period before such cessation or prepayment occurs.''.

SEC. 204. PREVENTING FRAUD IN REHABILITATION LOAN PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(k) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) PREVENTION OF FRAUD.—To prevent fraud under the program for loan insurance authorized under this subsection, the Secretary shall, by regulation, take the following actions:

''(A) PROHIBITION OF IDENTITY OF INTEREST.—The Secretary shall prohibit any identity-of-interest, as such term is defined by the Secretary, between any of the following parties involved in a loan insured under this subsection: the borrower (including, in the case of a borrower that is a nonprofit organization, any member of the board of directors or the staff of the organization), the lender, any consultant, any real estate agent, any property inspector, and any appraiser. Nothing in this subparagraph may be construed to prohibit or restrict, or authorize the Secretary to prohibit or restrict, the functioning of a affiliated business arrangement that complies with the requirements under section 8(c)(4) of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (12 U.S.C. 2607(c)(4)).

''(B) NONPROFIT PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary shall establish minimum standards for a nonprofit organization to participate in the program, which shall include—

''(i) requiring such an organization to disclose to the Secretary its taxpayer identification number and evidence sufficient to indicate that the organization is an organization described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is exempt from taxation under subtitle A of such Code;

''(ii) requiring that the board of directors of such an organization be comprised only of individuals who do not receive any compensation or other thing of value by reason of their service on the board and who have no personal financial interest in the rehabilitation project of the organization that is financed with the loan insured under this subsection;

''(iii) requiring such an organization to submit to the Secretary financial statements of the organization for the most recent 2 years, which have been prepared by a party that is unaffiliated with the organization and is qualified to prepare financial statements;

''(iv) limiting to 10 the number of loans that are insured under this subsection, made to any single such organization, and, at any one time, have an outstanding balance of principal or interest, except that the Secretary may increase such numerical limitation on a case-by-case basis for good cause shown; and

''(v) requiring such an organization to have been certified by the Secretary as meeting the requirements under this subsection and otherwise eligible to participate in the program not more than 2 years before obtaining a loan insured under this section.

''(C) COMPLETION OF WORK.—The Secretary shall prohibit any lender making a loan insured under this subsection from disbursing the final payment of loan proceeds unless the lender has received affirmation, from the borrower under the loan, both in writing and pursuant to an interview in person or over the telephone, that the rehabilitation activities financed by the loan have been satisfactorily completed.

''(D) CONSULTANT STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall require that any consultant, as such term is defined by the Secretary, who is involved in a home inspection, site visit, or preparation of bids with respect to any loan insured under this section shall meet such standards established by the Secretary to ensure accurate inspections and preparation of bids.

''(E) CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATION.—The Secretary shall require, in the case of any loan that is insured under this subsection and involves rehabilitation with a cost of $25,000 or more, that the contractor or other person performing or supervising the rehabilitation activities financed by the loan shall—

''(i) be certified by a nationally recognized organization as meeting industry standards for quality of workmanship, training, and continuing education, including financial management;

''(ii) be licensed to conduct such activities by the State or unit of general local government in which the rehabilitation activities are being completed; or

''(iii) be bonded or provide such equivalent protection, as the Secretary may require.''.

(b) REPORT ON ACTIVITY OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS UNDER PROGRAM.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall submit a report to the Congress regarding the participation of nonprofit organizations under the rehabilitation loan program under section 203(k) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(k)). The report shall—

(1) determine and describe the extent of participation in the program by such organizations;

(2) identify and compare the default and claim rates for loans made under the program to nonprofit organizations and to owner-occupier participants;

(3) analyze the impact, on such organizations and the program, of prohibiting such organizations from participating in the program; and

(4) identify other opportunities for such organizations to acquire financing or credit enhancement for rehabilitation activities.

(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall issue final regulations and any other administrative orders or notices necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and the amendments made by this section not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 205. COMMUNITY PARTNERS NEXT DOOR PROGRAM.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the ''Community Partners Next Door Act''.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) teachers, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and rescue personnel help form the backbones of communities and are integral components in the social capital of neighborhoods in the United States; and

(2) providing a discounted purchase price on HUD-owned properties for teachers, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and rescue personnel recognizes the intrinsic value of the services provided by such employees to their communities and to family life and encourages and rewards those who are dedicated to providing public service in our most needy communities.

(c) DISCOUNT AND DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR TEACHERS.—Section 204(h) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(h)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (7) through (10) as paragraphs (8) through (11), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

''(7) 50 PERCENT DISCOUNT FOR TEACHERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS PURCHASING PROPERTIES THAT ARE ELIGIBLE ASSETS.—

''(A) DISCOUNT.—A property that is an eligible asset and is sold, during fiscal years 2000 through 2004, to a teacher or public safety officer for use in accordance with subparagraph (B) shall be sold at a price that is equal to 50 percent of the appraised value of the eligible property (as determined in accordance with paragraph (6)(B)). In the case of a property eligible for both a discount under this paragraph and a discount under paragraph (6), the discount under paragraph (6) shall not apply.

''(B) PRIMARY RESIDENCE.—An eligible property sold pursuant to a discount under this paragraph shall be used, for not less than the 3-year period beginning upon such sale, as the primary residence of a teacher or public safety officer.

''(C) SALE METHODS.—The Secretary may sell an eligible property pursuant to a discount under this paragraph—

''(i) to a unit of general local government or nonprofit organization (pursuant to paragraph (4) or otherwise), for resale or transfer to a teacher or public safety officer; or

''(ii) directly to a purchaser who is a teacher or public safety officer.

''(D) RESALE.—In the case of any purchase by a unit of general local government or nonprofit organization of an eligible property sold at a discounted price under this paragraph, the sale agreement under paragraph (8) shall—

''(i) require the purchasing unit of general local government or nonprofit organization to provide the full benefit of the discount to the teacher or public safety officer obtaining the property; and

''(ii) in the case of a purchase involving multiple eligible assets, any of which is such an eligible property, designate the specific eligible property or properties to be subject to the requirements of subparagraph (B).

''(E) MORTGAGE DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE.—If a teacher or public safety officer purchases an eligible property pursuant to a discounted sale price under this paragraph and finances such purchase through a mortgage insured under this title, notwithstanding any provision of section 203 the downpayment on such mortgage shall be $100.

''(F) PREVENTION OF UNDUE PROFIT.—The Secretary shall issue regulations to prevent undue profit from the resale of eligible properties in violation of the requirement under subparagraph (B).

''(G) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this paragraph, the following definitions shall apply:

''(i) The terms 'elementary school' and 'secondary school' have the meanings given such terms in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801), except that, for purposes of this

paragraph, elementary education (as used in such section) shall include pre-Kindergarten education.

''(ii) The term 'eligible property' means an eligible asset described in paragraph (2)(A) of this subsection.

''(iii) The term 'public safety officer' means an individual who is employed on a full-time basis as a public safety officer described in section 203(b)(10)(B)(i)(I)(bb).

''(iv) The term 'teacher' means an individual who is employed on a full-time basis, in an elementary or secondary school, as a State-certified or State-licensed classroom teacher or as an administrator.''.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 204(h) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(h)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii), by striking ''paragraph (7)'' and inserting ''paragraph (8)'';

(2) in paragraph (5)(B)(i), by striking ''paragraph (7)'' and inserting ''paragraph (8)''; and

(3) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking ''paragraph (8)'' and inserting ''paragraph (9)''.

(e) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue regulations to implement the amendments made by this section.

SEC. 206. RISK-SHARING DEMONSTRATION.

Section 249 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–14) is amended—

(1) by striking the section heading and inserting the following:

''RISK-SHARING DEMONSTRATION'';

(2) by striking ''reinsurance'' each place such term appears and insert ''risk-sharing'';

(3) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the first sentence, by inserting ''and insured community development financial institutions'' after ''private mortgage insurers''; and

(B) in the second sentence—

(i) by striking ''two'' and inserting ''4''; and

(ii) by striking ''March 15, 1988'' and inserting ''the expiration of the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000'';

(4) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the first sentence, by inserting ''and with insured community development financial institutions'' before the period at the end;

(B) in the first sentence, by striking ''which have been determined to be qualified insurers under section 302(b)(2)(C)'';

(C) in the second sentence, by inserting ''and insured community development financial institutions'' after ''private mortgage insurance companies'';

(D) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph:

''(1) assume the first loss on any mortgage insured pursuant to section 203(b), 234, or 245 that covers a one- to four-family dwelling and is included in the program under this section, up to the percentage of loss that is set forth in the risk-sharing contract;''; and

(E) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by striking ''carry out (under appropriate delegation) such'' and inserting ''delegate underwriting,''; and

(ii) by striking ''function'' and inserting ''functions'';

(5) in subsection (c)—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking ''of'' the first place it appears and insert ''for'';

(ii) by striking ''insurance reserves'' and inserting ''loss reserves''; and

(iii) by striking ''such insurance'' and inserting ''such reserves''; and

(B) in the second sentence, by inserting ''or insured community development financial institution'' after ''private mortgage insurance company'';

(6) in subsection (d), by inserting ''or insured community development financial institution'' after ''private mortgage insurance company''; and

(7) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) INSURED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—For purposes of this section, the term 'insured community development financial institution' means a community development financial institution, as such term is defined in section 103 of Reigle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4702) that is an insured depository institution (as such term is defined in section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)) or an insured credit union (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1752)).''.

SEC. 207. HYBRID ARMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 251 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–16) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting ''IN GENERAL.—'' after ''(a)'';

(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following new subsection:

''(b) DISCLOSURE.—In the case of any loan application for a mortgage to be insured under any provision of this section, the Secretary shall require that the prospective mortgagee for the mortgage shall, at the time of loan application, make available to the prospective mortgagor a written explanation of the features of an adjustable rate mortgage consistent with the disclosure requirements applicable to variable rate mortgages secured by a principal dwelling under the Truth in Lending Act (15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).'';

(3) in subsection (c), by inserting ''LIMITATION ON INSURANCE AUTHORITY.—'' after ''(c)''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) HYBRID ARMS.—The Secretary may insure under this subsection a mortgage that—

''(1) has an effective rate of interest that shall be—

''(A) fixed for a period of not less than the first 3 years of the mortgage term;

''(B) initially adjusted by the mortgagee upon the expiration of such period and annually thereafter; and

''(C) in the case of the initial interest rate adjustment, shall be subject to the limitation under clause (2) of the last sentence of subsection (a) (relating to prohibiting annual increases of more than 1 percent) only if the interest rate remains fixed for 5 or fewer years; and

''(2) otherwise meets the requirements for insurance under subsection (a) that are not inconsistent with the requirements under paragraph (1) of this subsection.''.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may implement section 251(d) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–16(d)), as added by subsection (a) of this section, in advance of rulemaking.

SEC. 208. HOME EQUITY CONVERSION MORTGAGES.

(a) INSURANCE FOR MORTGAGES TO REFINANCE EXISTING HECMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 255 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20) is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection (m); and

(B) by inserting after subsection (j) the following new subsection:

''(k) INSURANCE AUTHORITY FOR REFINANCINGS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may, upon application by a mortgagee, insure under this subsection any mortgage given to refinance an existing home equity conversion mortgage insured under this section.

''(2) ANTI-CHURNING DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary shall, by regulation, require that the mortgagee of a mortgage insured under this subsection, provide to the mortgagor, within an appropriate time period and in a manner established in such regulations, a good faith estimate of: (A) the total cost of the refinancing; and (B) the increase in the mortgagor's principal limit as measured by the estimated initial principal limit on the mortgage to be insured under this subsection less the current principal limit on the home equity conversion mortgage that is being refinanced and insured under this subsection.

''(3) WAIVER OF COUNSELING REQUIREMENT.—The mortgagor under a mortgage insured under this subsection may waive the applicability, with respect to such mortgage, of the requirements under subsection (d)(2)(B) (relating to third party counseling), but only if—

''(A) the mortgagor has received the disclosure required under paragraph (2);

''(B) the increase in the principal limit described in paragraph (2) exceeds the amount of the total cost of refinancing (as described in such paragraph) by an amount to be determined by the Secretary; and

''(C) the time between the closing of the original home equity conversion mortgage that is refinanced through the mortgage insured under this subsection and the application for a refinancing mortgage insured under this subsection does not exceed 5 years.

''(4) CREDIT FOR PREMIUMS PAID.—Notwithstanding section 203(c)(2)(A), the Secretary may reduce the amount of the single premium payment otherwise collected under such section at the time of the insurance of a mortgage refinanced and insured under this subsection. The amount of the single premium for mortgages refinanced under this subsection shall be determined by the Secretary based on the actuarial study required under paragraph (5).

''(5) ACTUARIAL STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, the Secretary shall conduct an actuarial analysis to determine the adequacy of the insurance premiums collected under the program under this subsection with respect to—

''(A) a reduction in the single premium payment collected at the time of the insurance of a mortgage refinanced and insured under this subsection;

''(B) the establishment of a single national limit on the benefits of insurance under subsection (g) (relating to limitation on insurance authority); and

''(C) the combined effect of reduced insurance premiums and a single national limitation on insurance authority.

''(6) FEES.—The Secretary may establish a limit on the origination fee that may be charged to a mortgagor under a mortgage insured under this subsection, except that such limitation shall provide that the origination fee may be fully financed with the mortgage and shall include any fees paid to correspondent mortgagees approved by the Secretary. The Secretary shall prohibit the charging of any broker fees in connection with mortgages insured under this subsection.''.

(2) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue any final regulations necessary to implement the amendments made by paragraph (1) of this subsection, which shall take effect not later than the expiration of the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act. The regulations shall be

issued after notice and opportunity for public comment in accordance with the procedure under section 553 of title 5, United States Code, applicable to substantive rules (notwithstanding subsections (a)(2), (b)(B), and (d)(3) of such section).

(b) HOUSING COOPERATIVES.—Section 255(b) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''mortgage',''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(4) MORTGAGE.—The term 'mortgage' means a first mortgage or first lien on real estate, in fee simple, on all stock allocated to a dwelling in a residential cooperative housing corporation, or on a leasehold—

''(A) under a lease for not less than 99 years that is renewable; or

''(B) under a lease having a period of not less than 10 years to run beyond the maturity date of the mortgage.

''(5) FIRST MORTGAGE.—The term 'first mortgage' means such classes of first liens as are commonly given to secure advances on, or the unpaid purchase price of, real estate or all stock allocated to a dwelling unit in a residential cooperative housing corporation, under the laws of the State in which the real estate or dwelling unit is located, together with the credit instruments, if any, secured thereby.''.

(c) WAIVER OF UP-FRONT PREMIUMS FOR MORTGAGES USED FOR COSTS OF LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE OR HEALTH CARE.—Section 255 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20) is amended by inserting after subsection (k) (as added by subsection (a) of this section) the following new subsection:

''(l) WAIVER OF UP-FRONT PREMIUMS.—

''(1) MORTGAGES TO FUND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.—In the case of any mortgage insured under this section under which the total amount (except as provided in paragraph (3)) of all future payments described in subsection (b)(3) will be used only for costs of a qualified long-term care insurance contract (as such term is defined in section 7702B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 7702B)) that covers the mortgagor or members of the household residing in the property that is subject to the mortgage, notwithstanding section 203(c)(2), the Secretary shall not charge or collect the single premium payment otherwise required under subparagraph (A) of such section to be paid at the time of insurance.

''(2) MORTGAGES TO FUND HEALTH CARE COSTS.—In the case of any mortgage insured under this section under which the future payments described in subsection (b)(3) will be used only for costs for health care services (as such term is defined by the Secretary) for the mortgagor or members of the household residing in the property that is subject to the mortgage and comply with limitations on such payments, as shall be established by the Secretary and based upon the purposes of this subsection and the accumulated equity of the mortgagor in the property, notwithstanding section 203(c)(2), the Secretary shall not charge or collect the single premium payment otherwise required under subparagraph (A) of such section to be paid at the time of insurance.

''(3) AUTHORITY TO REFINANCE EXISTING MORTGAGE AND FINANCE CLOSING COSTS.—A mortgage described in paragraph (1) or (2) may provide financing of amounts that are used to satisfy outstanding mortgage obligations (in accordance with such limitations as the Secretary shall prescribe) any amounts used for initial service charges, appraisal, inspection, and other fees (as approved by the Secretary) in connection with such mortgage, and the amount of future payments described in subsection (b)(3) under the mortgage shall be reduced accordingly.''.

(d) STUDY OF SINGLE NATIONAL MORTGAGE LIMIT.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall conduct an actuarially based study of the effects of establishing, for mortgages insured under section 255 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20), a single maximum mortgage amount limitation in lieu of applicability of section 203(b)(2) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)(2)). The study shall—

(1) examine the effects of establishing such limitation at different dollar amounts; and

(2) examine the effects of such various limitations on—

(A) the risks to the General Insurance Fund established under section 519 of such Act;

(B) the mortgage insurance premiums that would be required to be charged to mortgagors to ensure actuarial soundness of such Fund; and

(C) take into consideration the various approaches to providing credit to borrowers who refinance home equity conversion mortgages insured under section 255 of such Act. Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall complete the study under this subsection and submit a report describing the study and the results of the study to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

SEC. 209. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER HOMEOWNERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall carry out a pilot program in accordance with this section to assist Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers purchasing homes in locally-designated high-crime areas.

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for assistance under this section, a law enforcement officer shall—

(1) have completed not less than 6 months of service as a law enforcement officer as of the date that the law enforcement officer applies for such assistance; and

(2) agree, in writing, to use the residence purchased with such assistance as the primary residence of the law enforcement officer for not less than 3 years after the date of purchase.

(c) MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE.—If a law enforcement officer purchases a home in locally-designated high-crime area and finances such purchase through a mortgage insured under title II of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1707 et seq.), notwithstanding any provision of section 203 or any other provision of the National Housing Act, the following shall apply:

(1) DOWNPAYMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be no downpayment required if the purchase price of the property is not more than the reasonable value of the property, as determined by the Secretary.

(B) PURCHASE PRICE EXCEEDS VALUE.—If the purchase price of the property exceeds the reasonable value of the property, as determined by the Secretary, the required downpayment shall be the difference between such reasonable value and the purchase price.

(2) CLOSING COSTS.—The closing costs and origination fee for such mortgage may be included in the loan amount.

(3) INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENT.—There shall be one insurance premium payment due on the mortgage. Such insurance premium payment—

(A) shall be equal to 1 percent of the loan amount;

(B) shall be due and considered earned by the Secretary at the time of the loan closing; and

(C) may be included in the loan amount and paid from the loan proceeds.

(d) LOCALLY-DESIGNATED HIGH-CRIME AREA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any unit of local government may request that the Secretary designate any area within the jurisdiction of that unit of local government as a locally-designated high-crime area for purposes of this section if the proposed area—

(A) has a crime rate that is significantly higher than the crime rate of the non-designated area that is within the jurisdiction of the unit of local government; and

(B) has a population that is not more than 25 percent of the total population of area within the jurisdiction of the unit of local government.

(2) DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST.—Not later than 60 days after receiving a request under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall approve or disapprove the request.

(e) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—For purposes of this section, the term ''law enforcement officer'' has such meaning as the Secretary shall provide, except that such term shall include any individual who is employed as an officer in a correctional institution.

(f) SUNSET.—The Secretary shall not approve any application for assistance under this section that is received by the Secretary after the expiration of the 3-year period beginning on the date that the Secretary first makes available assistance under the pilot program under this section.

SEC. 210. STUDY OF MANDATORY INSPECTION REQUIREMENT UNDER SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM.

(a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study regarding the inspection of properties purchased with loans insured under section 203 of the National Housing Act. The study shall evaluate the following issues:

(1) The feasibility of requiring inspections of all properties purchased with loans insured under such section.

(2) The level of financial losses or savings to the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund that are likely to occur if inspections are required on properties purchased with loans insured under such section.

(3) The potential impact on the process of buying a home if inspections of properties purchased with loans insured under such section are required, including the process of buying a home in underserved areas where losses to the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund are greatest.

(4) The difference, if any, in the quality of homes purchased with loans insured under such section that are inspected before purchase and such homes that are not inspected before purchase.

(5) The cost to homebuyers of requiring inspections before purchase of properties with loans insured under such section.

(6) The extent, if any, to which requiring inspections of properties purchased with loans insured under such section will result in adverse selection of loans insured under such section.

(7) The extent of homebuyer knowledge regarding property inspections and the extent to which such knowledge affects the decision of homebuyers to opt for or against having a property inspection before purchasing a home.

(8) The impact of the Homebuyer Protection Plan implemented by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on the number of appraisers authorized to appraise homes with mortgages insured under section 203 of the National Housing Act.

(9) The cost to homebuyers incurred as a result of the Homebuyer Protection plan,

taking into consideration, among other factors, an increase in appraisal fees.

(10) The benefit or adverse impact of the Homebuyer Protection Plan on minority homebuyers.

(11) The extent to which the appraisal requirements of the Homebuyer Protection Plan conflict with State laws regarding appraisals and home inspections.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than the expiration of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the Congress a report containing the results of the study and any recommendations with respect to the issues specified under this section.

SEC. 211. REPORT ON TITLE I HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall submit a report to the Congress containing recommendations for improvements to the property improvement loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act, including improvements designed to address problems relating to home improvement contractors obtaining loans on behalf of homeowners.

(b) CONSULTATION.—In developing and determining recommendations for inclusion in the report under this section and in preparing the report, the Secretary shall consult with interested persons, organizations, and entities, including representatives of the lending industry, the home improvement industry, and consumer organizations.

SEC. 212. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING MAKING PROPERTIES AVAILABLE FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development should consult with the heads of other agencies of the Federal Government that own or hold properties appropriate for use as housing to determine the possibility and effectiveness of including such properties in programs that make housing available for law enforcement officers, teachers, or fire fighters.

SEC. 213. PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT LOAN LIMIT FOR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES.

Section 2(b)(1)(A)(i) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1703(b)(1)(A)(i)) is amended by striking ''$25,000'' and inserting ''$32,500''.

TITLE III—SECTION 8 HOMEOWNERSHIP OPTION

SEC. 301. DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE.

(a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 8(y) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(y)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

''(7) DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE.—

''(A) AUTHORITY.—A public housing agency may, in lieu of providing monthly assistance payments under this subsection on behalf of a family eligible for such assistance and at the discretion of the public housing agency, provide assistance for the family in the form of a single grant to be used only as a contribution toward the downpayment required in connection with the purchase of a dwelling for fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

''(B) AMOUNT.—The amount of a downpayment grant on behalf of an assisted family may not exceed the amount that is equal to the sum of the assistance payments that would be made during the first year of assistance on behalf of the family, based upon the income of the family at the time the grant is to be made.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect immediately after the amendments made by section 555(c) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 take effect pursuant to such section.

SEC. 302. PILOT PROGRAM FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED FAMILIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A public housing agency providing tenant-based assistance on behalf of an eligible family under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) may provide assistance for a disabled family that purchases a dwelling unit (including a dwelling unit under a lease-purchase agreement) that will be owned by one or more members of the disabled family and will be occupied by the disabled family, if the disabled family—

(1) purchases the dwelling unit before the expiration of the 3-year period beginning on the date that the Secretary first implements the pilot program under this section;

(2) demonstrates that the disabled family has income from employment or other sources (including public assistance), as determined in accordance with requirements of the Secretary, that is not less than twice the payment standard established by the public housing agency (or such other amount as may be established by the Secretary);

(3) except as provided by the Secretary, demonstrates at the time the disabled family initially receives tenant-based assistance under this section that one or more adult members of the disabled family have achieved employment for the period as the Secretary shall require;

(4) participates in a homeownership and housing counseling program provided by the agency; and

(5) meets any other initial or continuing requirements established by the public housing agency in accordance with requirements established by the Secretary.

(b) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) MONTHLY EXPENSES NOT EXCEEDING PAYMENT STANDARD.—If the monthly homeownership expenses, as determined in accordance with requirements established by the Secretary, do not exceed the payment standard, the monthly assistance payment shall be the amount by which the homeownership expenses exceed the highest of the following amounts, rounded to the nearest dollar:

(i) 30 percent of the monthly adjusted income of the disabled family.

(ii) 10 percent of the monthly income of the disabled family.

(iii) If the disabled family is receiving payments for welfare assistance from a public agency, and a portion of those payments, adjusted in accordance with the actual housing costs of the disabled family, is specifically designated by that agency to meet the housing costs of the disabled family, the portion of those payments that is so designated.

(B) MONTHLY EXPENSES EXCEED PAYMENT STANDARD.—If the monthly homeownership expenses, as determined in accordance with requirements established by the Secretary, exceed the payment standard, the monthly assistance payment shall be the amount by which the applicable payment standard exceeds the highest of the amounts under clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of subparagraph (A).

(2) CALCULATION OF AMOUNT.—

(A) LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.—A disabled family that is a low-income family shall be eligible to receive 100 percent of the amount calculated under paragraph (1).

(B) INCOME BETWEEN 81 AND 89 PERCENT OF MEDIAN.—A disabled family whose income is between 81 and 89 percent of the median for the area shall be eligible to receive 66 percent of the amount calculated under paragraph (1).

(C) INCOME BETWEEN 90 AND 99 PERCENT OF MEDIAN.—A disabled family whose income is between 90 and 99 percent of the median for the area shall be eligible to receive 33 percent of the amount calculated under paragraph (1).

(D) INCOME MORE THAN 99 PERCENT OF MEDIAN.—A disabled family whose income is more than 99 percent of the median for the area shall not be eligible to receive assistance under this section.

(c) INSPECTIONS AND CONTRACT CONDITIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each contract for the purchase of a dwelling unit to be assisted under this section shall—

(A) provide for pre-purchase inspection of the dwelling unit by an independent professional; and

(B) require that any cost of necessary repairs be paid by the seller.

(2) ANNUAL INSPECTIONS NOT REQUIRED.—The requirement under subsection (o)(8)(A)(ii) of section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for annual inspections shall not apply to dwelling units assisted under this section.

(d) OTHER AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary may—

(1) limit the term of assistance for a disabled family assisted under this section;

(2) provide assistance for a disabled family for the entire term of a mortgage for a dwelling unit if the disabled family remains eligible for such assistance for such term; and

(3) modify the requirements of this section as the Secretary determines to be necessary to make appropriate adaptations for lease-purchase agreements.

(e) ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS SENT TO LENDER.—The Secretary shall remit assistance payments under this section directly to the mortgagee of the dwelling unit purchased by the disabled family receiving such assistance payments.

(f) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—Assistance under this section shall not be subject to the requirements of the following provisions:

(1) Subsection (c)(3)(B) of section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

(2) Subsection (d)(1)(B)(i) of section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

(3) Any other provisions of section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 governing maximum amounts payable to owners and amounts payable by assisted families.

(4) Any other provisions of section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 concerning contracts between public housing agencies and owners.

(5) Any other provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937 that are inconsistent with the provisions of this section.

(g) REVERSION TO RENTAL STATUS.—

(1) NON-FHA MORTGAGES.—If a disabled family receiving assistance under this section defaults under a mortgage not insured under the National Housing Act, the disabled family may not continue to receive rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 unless it complies with requirements established by the Secretary.

(2) ALL MORTGAGES.—A disabled family receiving assistance under this section that defaults under a mortgage may not receive assistance under this section for occupancy of another dwelling unit owned by 1 or more members of the disabled family.

(3) EXCEPTION.—This subsection shall not apply if the Secretary determines that the disabled family receiving assistance under this section defaulted under a mortgage due to catastrophic medical reasons or due to the impact of a federally declared major disaster or emergency.

(h) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue regulations to im-

plement this section. Such regulations may not prohibit any public housing agency providing tenant-based assistance on behalf of an eligible family under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 from participating in the pilot program under this section.

(i) DEFINITION OF DISABLED FAMILY.—For the purposes of this section, the term ''disabled family'' has the meaning given the term ''person with disabilities'' in section 811(k)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(k)(2)).

SEC. 303. FUNDING FOR PILOT PROGRAMS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated $2,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 for assistance in connection with the existing homeownership pilot programs carried out under the demonstration program authorized under to section 555(b) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–276; 112 Stat. 2613).

(b) USE.—Subject to subsection (c), amounts made available pursuant to this section shall be used only through such homeownership pilot programs to provide, on behalf of families participating in such programs, amounts for downpayments in connection with dwellings purchased by such families using assistance made available under section 8(y) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(y)). No such downpayment grant may exceed 20 percent of the appraised value of the dwelling purchased with assistance under such section 8(y).

(c) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The amount of assistance made available under this section for any existing homeownership pilot program may not exceed twice the amount donated from sources other than this section for use under the program for assistance described in subsection (b). Amounts donated from other sources may include amounts from State housing finance agencies and Neighborhood Housing Services of America.

TITLE IV—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

SEC. 401. REAUTHORIZATION.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The last sentence of section 103 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5303) is amended to read as follows: ''For purposes of assistance under section 106, there is authorized to be appropriated $4,900,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.''.

(b) ENTITLEMENT GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 102(a)(5)(B) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(5)(B)) is amended—

(A) by inserting ''(I)'' after ''(iii)''; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', or (II) has a population in its unincorporated areas of not less than 450,000, except that a town or township which is designated as a city pursuant to this subclause shall have only its unincorporated areas considered as a city for purposes of this title''.

(2) TREATMENT AS SEPARATE FROM URBAN COUNTIES.—Section 102(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(d)) is amended—

(A) by inserting ''(1)'' after ''(d)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a town or township that is classified as a city by reason of subclause (II) of section 102(a)(5)(B)(iii) shall be treated, for purposes of eligibility for a grant under section 106(b)(1) from amounts made available for a fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, as an entity separate from the urban county in which it is located.''.

(3) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN URBAN COUNTIES.—Section 102(a)(6) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302(a)(6)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (D)—

(A) in clause (v), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(B) in clause (vi), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new clause:

''(vii)(I) has consolidated its government with one or more municipal governments, such that within the county boundaries there are no unincorporated areas, (II) has a population of not less than 650,000, over which the consolidated government has the authority to undertake essential community development and housing assistance activities, (III) for more than 10 years, has been classified as an entitlement area for purposes of allocating and distributing funds under section 106, and (IV) as of the date of the enactment of this clause, has over 90 percent of the county's population within the jurisdiction of the consolidated government.''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(F) Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, any county that was classified as an urban county pursuant to subparagraph (A) for fiscal year 1999, includes 10 cities each having a population of less than 50,000, and has a population in its unincorporated areas of 190,000 or more but less than 200,000, shall thereafter remain classified as an urban county.''.

SEC. 402. PROHIBITION OF SET-ASIDES.

Section 103 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5303), as amended by section 401 of this Act, is further amended—

(1) by inserting after ''SEC. 103.'' the following: ''(a) IN GENERAL.—''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(b) PROHIBITION OF SET-ASIDES.—Except as provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 106(a) and section 107, amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or otherwise to carry out this title (other than section 108) shall be used only for formula-based grants allocated pursuant to section 106 and may not be otherwise used unless the provision of law providing for such other use specifically refers to this subsection and specifically states that such provision modifies or supersedes the provisions of this subsection.''.

SEC. 403. PUBLIC SERVICES CAP.

Section 105(a)(8) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(8)) is amended by striking ''fiscal years 1993'' and all that follows through ''unit of general local government'' and inserting the following: ''fiscal years 1993 through 2006 to the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles, or any other unit of general local government located in the County of Los Angeles, such city, such county, or each such unit of general local government, respectively,''.

SEC. 404. HOMEOWNERSHIP FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

(a) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Section 105(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (22)(C), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (23), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (23) the following new paragraph:

''(24) provision of direct assistance to facilitate and expand homeownership among uniformed employees (including policemen, firemen, and sanitation and other maintenance workers) of, and teachers who are employees of, the metropolitan city or urban county (or an agency or school district serving such city or county) receiving grant amounts under this title pursuant to section 106(b) or the unit of general local government (or an agency or school district serving such unit) receiving such grant amounts pursuant to section 106(d), except that—

''(A) such assistance may only be provided on behalf of such employees who are first-time homebuyers under the meaning given such term in section 104(14) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704(14)), except that, for purposes of this paragraph, such section shall be applied by substituting 'section 105(a)(24) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974' for 'title II';

''(B) notwithstanding section 102(a)(20)(B) or any other provision of this title, such assistance may be provided on behalf of such employees whose family incomes do not exceed—

''(i) 115 percent of the median income of the area involved, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families; or

''(ii) with respect only to areas that the Secretary determines have high housing costs, taking into consideration median house prices and median family incomes for the area, 150 percent of the median income of the area involved, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families;

''(C) such assistance shall be used only for acquiring principal residences for such employees, in a manner that involves obligating amounts with respect to any particular mortgage over a period of 1 year or less, by—

''(i) providing amounts for downpayments on mortgages;

''(ii) paying reasonable closing costs normally associated with the purchase of a residence;

''(iii) obtaining pre- or post-purchase counseling relating to the financial and other obligations of homeownership; or

''(iv) subsidizing mortgage interest rates; and

''(D) any residence purchased using assistance provided under this paragraph shall be subject to restrictions on resale that are—

''(i) established by the metropolitan city, urban county, or unit of general local government providing such assistance; and

''(ii) determined by the Secretary to be appropriate to comply with subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 215(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12745(b)(3)), except that, for purposes of this paragraph, such subparagraphs shall be applied by substituting 'section 105(a)(24) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974' for 'this title';''.

(b) PRIMARY OBJECTIVES.—Section 105(c) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, any assisted activity described in subsection (a)(24) of this section shall be considered, for purposes of this title, to benefit persons of low and moderate income and to be directed toward the objective under section 101(c)(3).''.

SEC. 405. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT RELATING TO BROWNFIELDS.

Section 105(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305(a)), as amended by section 404 of this Act, is further amended—

(1) in paragraph (25), by striking the period and inserting ''; and''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(26) environmental cleanup and economic development activities related to Brownfields projects in conjunction with the appropriate environmental regulatory agencies.''.

SEC. 406. INCOME ELIGIBILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the exceptions granted pursuant to section 590 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 5301 note), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall, for not less than 10 other jurisdictions that are metropolitan cities or urban counties for purposes of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, grant exceptions not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act for such jurisdictions that provide that—

(1) for purposes of the HOME investment partnerships program under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, the limitation based on percentage of median income that is applicable under section 104(10), 214(1)(A), or 215(a)(1)(A) for any area of the jurisdiction shall be the numerical percentage that is specified in such section; and

(2) for purposes of the community development block grant program under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the limitation based on percentage of median income that is applicable pursuant to section 102(a)(20) for any area within the State or unit of general local government shall be the numerical percentage that is specified in subparagraph (A) of such section.

(b) SELECTION.—In selecting the jurisdictions for which to grant such exceptions, the Secretary shall consider the relative median income of such jurisdictions and shall give preference to jurisdictions with the highest housing costs.

SEC. 407. HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS.

Section 863 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12912) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 863. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

''There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subtitle $275,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.''.

SEC. 408. PROHIBITION ON USE OF AMOUNTS TO ACQUIRE CHURCH PROPERTY.

Section 105 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(i) PROHIBITION ON USE OF ASSISTANCE TO ACQUIRE CHURCH PROPERTY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no amount from a grant under section 106 may be used to carry out or assist any activity if such activity, or the project for which such activity is to be conducted, involves acquisition of real property owned by a church that is exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(a)), unless the governing body of the church has previously consented to such acquisition.''.

SEC. 409. CDBG SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS.

Section 107(a)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking ''$60,000,000'' and inserting ''$95,000,000''; and

(B) by striking ''subsection (b)'' and inserting ''this section''; and

(2) by striking subparagraph (G) and inserting the following new subparagraph:

''(G) $35,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2001 for a grant to the City of Youngstown, Ohio, for the site acquisition, planning, architectural design, and construction of a convocation and community center in such city;''.

TITLE V—HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

SEC. 501. REAUTHORIZATION.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 205 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12724) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 205. AUTHORIZATION.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title $1,650,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, of which—

''(1) not more than $25,000,000 in each such fiscal year shall be for community housing partnership activities authorized under section 233; and

''(2) not more than $15,000,000 in each such fiscal year shall be for activities in support of State and local housing strategies authorized under subtitle C, of which, in each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002, $3,000,000 shall be for funding grants under section 246.

''(b) PROHIBITION OF SET-ASIDES.—Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section and section 217(a)(3), amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or otherwise to carry out this title shall be used only for formula-based grants allocated pursuant to section 217 and may not be otherwise used unless the provision of law providing for such other use specifically refers to this subsection and specifically states that such provision modifies or supersedes the provisions of this subsection.''.

(b) ALLOCATIONS OF AMOUNTS.—Section 104(19) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704(19)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The term 'city' shall have the meaning given such term in section 102(a)(5)(B) of such Act. A town or township that is classified as a city by reason of subclause (II) of section 102(a)(5)(A)(B)(iii) of such Act shall be treated, notwithstanding section 102(d)(1) of such Act, as an entity separate from the urban county in which it is located for purposes of allocation of amounts under section 217 of this Act to units of general local government from amounts made available for any fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000.''.

(c) PILOT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING REGIONAL HOUSING STRATEGIES.—Subtitle C of title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12781 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 246. PILOT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL HOUSING AFFORDABILITY STRATEGIES.

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may, using any amounts made available for grants under this section, make not more than three grants for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002 to consortia of units of general local government described in subsection (b) for costs of developing and implementing comprehensive housing affordability strategies on a regional basis.

''(b) ELIGIBLE CONSORTIA.—A consortium of units of general local government described in this subsection is a consortium that—

''(1) is eligible under section 216(2) to be deemed a unit of general local government for purposes of this title;

''(2) consists of multiple units of general local government; and

''(3) contains only units of general local government that are geographically contiguous.

''(c) MULTI-STATE REQUIREMENT.—In each fiscal year in which grants are made under this section, not less than one of the consortia that receives a grant shall be a consortium described in subsection (b) that includes units of general local government from two or more States.''.

SEC. 502. ELIGIBILITY OF LIMITED EQUITY COOPERATIVES AND MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—Section 202(10) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12721(10)) is amended by inserting ''mutual housing associations,'' after ''limited equity cooperatives,''.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 104 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (23) as paragraph (22);

(2) by redesignating paragraph (24) (relating to the definition of ''insular area'') as paragraph (23); and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(26) The term 'limited equity cooperative' means a cooperative housing corporation which, in a manner determined by the Secretary to be acceptable, restricts income eligibility of purchasers of membership shares of stock in the cooperative corporation or the initial and resale price of such shares, or both, so that the shares remain available and affordable to low-income families.

''(27) The term 'mutual housing association' means a private entity that—

''(A) is organized under State law;

''(B) is described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code;

''(C) owns, manages, and continuously develops affordable housing by providing long-term housing for low- and moderate-income families;

''(D) provides that eligible families who purchase membership interests in the association shall have a right to residence in a dwelling unit in the housing during the period that they hold such membership interest; and

''(E) provides for the residents of such housing to participate in the ongoing management of the housing.''.

(c) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 215 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12745) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by adding after and below paragraph (4) the following:

''Housing that is owned by a limited equity cooperative or a mutual housing association may be considered by a participating jurisdiction to be housing for homeownership for purposes of this title to the extent that ownership or membership in such a cooperative or association, respectively, constitutes homeownership under State or local laws.''; and

(2) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) LIMITED EQUITY COOPERATIVES AND MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS.—Housing that is owned by a limited equity cooperative or a mutual housing association may be considered by a participating jurisdiction to be rental housing for purposes of this title to the extent that ownership or membership in such a cooperative or association, respectively, constitutes rental of a dwelling under State or local laws.''.

SEC. 503. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

Section 212(c) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12742(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''A participating jurisdiction may use amounts made available under this subsection for a fiscal year for administrative and planning costs by amortizing the costs of administration and planning activities under this subtitle over the entire duration of such activities.''.

SEC. 504. LEVERAGING AFFORDABLE HOUSING INVESTMENT THROUGH LOCAL LOAN POOLS.

(a) ELIGIBLE INVESTMENTS.—Section 212(b) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12742(b)) is amended by inserting after ''interest subsidies'' the following: '', advances to provide reserves for loan pools or to provide partial loan guarantees,''.

(b) TIMELY INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—Section 218(e) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12748) is amended to read as follows:

''(e) INVESTMENT WITHIN 15 DAYS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The participating jurisdiction shall, not later than 15 days after funds are drawn from the jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund, invest such funds, together with any interest earned thereon, in the affordable housing for which the funds were withdrawn.

''(2) LOAN POOLS.—In the case of a participating jurisdiction that withdraws Trust Fund amounts for investment in the form of an advance for reserves or partial loan guarantees under a program providing such credit enhancement for loans for affordable housing, the amounts shall be considered to be invested for purposes of paragraph (1) upon the completion of both of the following actions:

''(A) Control of the amounts is transferred to the program.

''(B) The jurisdiction and the entity operating the program enter into a written agreement that—

''(i) provides that such funds may be used only in connection with such program;

''(ii) defines the terms and conditions of the loan pool reserve or partial loan guarantees; and

''(iii) provides that such entity shall ensure that amounts from non-Federal sources have been contributed, or are committed for contribution, to the pool available for loans for affordable housing that will be backed by such reserves or loan guarantees in an amount equal to 10 times the amount invested from Trust Fund amounts.''.

(c) EXPIRATION OF RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FUNDS.—Section 218(g) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) is amended to read as follows:

''(g) EXPIRATION OF RIGHT TO DRAW FUNDS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If any funds becoming available to a participating jurisdiction under this title are not placed under binding commitment to affordable housing within 24 months after the last day of the month in which such funds are deposited in the jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund, the jurisdiction's right to draw such funds from the HOME Investment Trust Fund shall expire. The Secretary shall reduce the line of credit in the participating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund by the expiring amount and shall reallocate the funds by formula in accordance with section 217(d).

''(2) LOAN POOLS.—In the case of a participating jurisdiction that withdraws Trust Fund amounts for investment in the manner provided under subsection (e)(2), the amounts shall be considered to be placed under binding commitment to affordable housing for purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsection at the time that the amounts are obligated for use under, and are subject to, a written agreement described in subsection (e)(2)(B).''.

(d) TREATMENT OF MIXED INCOME LOAN POOLS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 215 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12745) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) LOAN POOLS.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), housing financed using amounts invested as provided in section 218(e)(2) shall qualify as affordable housing only if the housing complies with the following requirements:

''(1) In the case of housing that is for homeownership—

''(A) of the units financed with amounts so invested—

''(i) not less than 75 percent are principal residences of owners whose families qualify as low-income families—

''(I) in the case of a contract to purchase existing housing, at the time of purchase;

''(II) in the case of a lease-purchase agreement for existing housing or for housing to be constructed, at the time the agreement is signed; or

''(III) in the case of a contract to purchase housing to be constructed, at the time the contract is signed;

''(ii) all are principal residences of owners whose families qualify as moderate-income families—

''(I) in the case of a contract to purchase existing housing, at the time of purchase;

''(II) in the case of a lease-purchase agreement for existing housing or for housing to be constructed, at the time the agreement is signed; or

''(III) in the case of a contract to purchase housing to be constructed, at the time the contract is signed; and

''(iii) all comply with paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (b), except that paragraph (3) shall be applied for purposes of this clause by substituting 'subsection (c)(2)(B)' and 'low- and moderate-income homebuyers' for 'paragraph (2)' and 'low-income homebuyers', respectively; and

''(B) units made available for purchase only by families who qualify as low-income families shall have an initial purchase price that complies with the requirements of subsection (b)(1).

''(2) In the case of housing that is for rental, the housing—

''(A) complies with subparagraphs (D) through (F) of subsection (a)(1);

''(B)(i) has not less than 75 percent of the units occupied by households that qualify as low-income families and is occupied only by households that qualify as moderate-income families; or

''(ii) temporarily fails to comply with clause (i) only because of increases in the incomes of existing tenants and actions satisfactory to the Secretary are being taken to ensure that all vacancies in the housing are being filled in accordance with clause (i) until such noncompliance is corrected; and

''(C) bears rents, in the case of units made available for occupancy only by households that qualify as low-income families, that comply with the requirements of subsection (a)(1)(A).

Paragraphs (4) and (5) of subsection (a) shall apply to housing that is subject to this subsection.''.

(2) DEFINITION.—Section 104 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704), as amended by section 502 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(28) The term 'moderate income families' means families whose incomes do not exceed the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than the median income for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or fair market rents, or unusually high or low family incomes.''.

SEC. 505. HOMEOWNERSHIP FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

(a) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Paragraph (2) of section 215(b) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12745(b)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) is the principal residence of an owner who—

''(A) is a member of a family that qualifies as a low-income family—

''(i) in the case of a contract to purchase existing housing, at the time of purchase;

''(ii) in the case of a lease-purchase agreement for existing housing or for housing to be constructed, at the time the agreement is signed; or

''(iii) in the case of a contract to purchase housing to be constructed, at the time the contract is signed; or

''(B)(i) is a uniformed employee (which shall include policemen, firemen, and sanitation and other maintenance workers) or a teacher who is an employee, of the participating jurisdiction (or an agency or school district serving such jurisdiction) that is investing funds made available under this subtitle to support homeownership of the residence; and

''(ii) is a member of a family whose income, at the time referred to in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) of subparagraph (A), as appropriate, and as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, does not exceed 115 percent of the median income of the area, except that, with respect only to such areas that the Secretary determines have high housing costs, taking into consideration median house prices and median family incomes for the area, such income limitation shall be 150 percent of the median income of the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families;''.

(b) INCOME TARGETING.—Section 214(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12744(2)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: ''or families described in section 215(b)(2)(B)''.

(c) ELIGIBLE INVESTMENTS.—Section 212(b) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12742(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, in the case of homeownership assistance for residences of owners described in section 215(b)(2)(B), funds made available under this subtitle may only be invested (A) to provide amounts for downpayments on mortgages, (B) to pay reasonable closing costs normally associated with the purchase of a residence, (C) to obtain pre- or post-purchase counseling relating to the financial and other obligations of homeownership, or (D) to subsidize mortgage interest rates.''.

SEC. 506. USE OF SECTION 8 ASSISTANCE BY "GRAND-FAMILIES" TO RENT DWELLING UNITS IN ASSISTED PROJECTS.

Section 215(a) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12745(a)), as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) WAIVER OF QUALIFYING RENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of providing affordable housing appropriate for families described in subparagraph (B), the Secretary may, upon the application of the project owner, waive the applicability of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) with respect to a dwelling unit if—

''(i) the unit is occupied by such a family, on whose behalf tenant-based assistance is provided under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f);

''(ii) the rent for the unit is not greater than the existing fair market rent for comparable units in the area, as established by the Secretary under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; and

''(iii) the Secretary determines that the waiver, together with waivers under this

paragraph for other dwelling units in the project, will result in the use of amounts described in clause (iii) in an effective manner that will improve the provision of affordable housing for such families.

''(B) ELIGIBLE FAMILIES.—A family described in this subparagraph is a family that consists of at least one elderly person (who is the head of household) and one or more of such person's grand children, great grandchildren, great nieces, great nephews, or great great grandchildren (as defined by the Secretary), but does not include any parent of such grandchildren, great grandchildren, great nieces, great nephews, or great great grandchildren. Such term includes any such grandchildren, great grandchildren, great nieces, great nephews, or great great grandchildren who have been legally adopted by such elderly person.''.

SEC. 507. LOAN GUARANTEES.

Subtitle A of title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12741 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 227. LOAN GUARANTEES.

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, guarantee and make commitments to guarantee, only to such extent or in such amounts as provided in appropriations Acts, the notes or other obligations issued by eligible participating jurisdictions or by public agencies designated by and acting on behalf of eligible participating jurisdictions for purposes of financing (including credit enhancements and debt service reserves) the acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, or moderate or substantial rehabilitation of affordable housing (including real property acquisition, site improvement, conversion, and demolition), and other related expenses (including financing costs and relocation expenses of any displaced persons, families, businesses, or organizations). Housing funded under this section shall meet the requirements of this subtitle.

''(b) REQUIREMENTS.—Notes or other obligations guaranteed under this section shall be in such form and denominations, have such maturities, and be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary. The Secretary may not deny a guarantee under this section on the basis of the proposed repayment period for the note or other obligation, unless the period is more than 20 years or the Secretary determines that the period otherwise causes the guarantee to constitute an unacceptable financial risk.

''(c) LIMITATION ON TOTAL NOTES AND OBLIGATIONS.—The Secretary may not guarantee or make a commitment to guarantee any note or other obligation if the total outstanding notes or obligations guaranteed under this section on behalf of the participating jurisdiction issuing the note or obligation (excluding any amount defeased under a contract entered into under subsection (e)(1)) would thereby exceed an amount equal to five times the amount of the participating jurisdiction's latest allocation under section 217.

''(d) USE OF PROGRAM FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, funds allocated to the participating jurisdiction under this subtitle (including program income derived therefrom) are authorized for use in the payment of principal and interest due on the notes or other obligations guaranteed pursuant to this section and the payment of such servicing, underwriting, or other issuance or collection charges as may be specified by the Secretary.

''(e) SECURITY.—To assure the full repayment of notes or other obligations guaranteed under this section, and payment of the issuance or collection charges specified by the Secretary under subsection (d), and as a prior condition for receiving such guarantees, the Secretary shall require the participating jurisdiction (and its designated public agency issuer, if any) to—

''(1) enter into a contract, in a form acceptable to the Secretary, for repayment of such notes or other obligations and the other specified charges;

''(2) pledge as security for such repayment any allocation for which the participating jurisdiction may become eligible under this subtitle; and

''(3) furnish, at the discretion of the Secretary, such other security as may be deemed appropriate by the Secretary in making such guarantees, which may include increments in local tax receipts generated by the housing assisted under this section or disposition proceeds from the sale of land or housing.

''(f) REPAYMENT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may, notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle or any other Federal, State, or local law, apply allocations pledged pursuant to subsection (e) to any repayments due the United States as a result of such guarantees.

''(g) FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.—The full faith and credit of the United States is pledged to the payment of all guarantees made under this section. Any such guarantee made by the Secretary shall be conclusive evidence of the eligibility of the notes or other obligations for such guarantee with respect to principal and interest, and the validity of any such guarantee so made shall be incontestable in the hands of a holder of the guaranteed obligations.

''(h) TAX STATUS.—With respect to any obligation guaranteed pursuant to this section, the guarantee and the obligation shall be designed in a manner such that the interest paid on such obligation shall be included in gross income for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

''(i) MONITORING.—The Secretary shall monitor the use of guarantees under this section by eligible participating jurisdictions. If the Secretary finds that 50 percent of the aggregate guarantee authority for any fiscal year has been committed, the Secretary may impose limitations on the amount of guarantees any one participating jurisdiction may receive during that fiscal year.

''(j) GUARANTEE OF TRUST CERTIFICATES.—

''(1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate, guarantee the timely payment of the principal of and interest on such trust certificates or other obligations as may—

''(A) be offered by the Secretary or by any other offeror approved for purposes of this subsection by the Secretary; and

''(B) be based on and backed by a trust or pool composed of notes or other obligations guaranteed or eligible for guarantee by the Secretary under this section.

''(2) FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.—To the same extent as provided in subsection (g), the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged to the payment of all amounts which may be required to be paid under any guarantee by the Secretary under this subsection.

''(3) SUBROGATION.—In the event the Secretary pays a claim under a guarantee issued under this section, the Secretary shall be subrogated fully to the rights satisfied by such payment.

''(4) OTHER POWERS AND RIGHTS.—No State or local law, and no Federal law, shall preclude or limit the exercise by the Secretary of—

''(A) the power to contract with respect to public offerings and other sales of notes, trust certificates, and other obligations guaranteed under this section, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems appropriate;

''(B) the right to enforce, by any means deemed appropriate by the Secretary, any such contract; and

''(C) the Secretary's ownership rights, as applicable, in notes, certificates or other obligations guaranteed under this section, or constituting the trust or pool against which trust certificates or other obligations guaranteed under this section are offered.

''(k) AGGREGATE LIMITATION.—The total amount of outstanding obligations guaranteed on a cumulative basis by the Secretary under this section shall not at any time exceed $2,000,000,000.''.

SEC. 508. DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR 2- AND 3-FAMILY RESIDENCES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall carry out a pilot program under this section under which covered jurisdictions may use amounts described in subsection (b) to make loans to eligible homebuyers for use as downpayments on 2- and 3-family residences.

(b) COVERED ASSISTANCE.—Notwithstanding section 105 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) and section 212 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12742), a covered jurisdiction may use amounts provided to the jurisdiction pursuant to section 106(b) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5406(b)) and amounts in the HOME Investment Trust Fund for the jurisdiction for downpayment loans meeting the requirements of subsection (d) to homebuyers meeting the requirements of subsection (c), but only to the extent such jurisdictions agree to comply with the requirements of this section, as the Secretary may require.

(c) ELIGIBLE HOMEBUYERS.—A homebuyer meets the requirements of this subsection only if the homebuyer is an individual or family—

(1) whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median family income for the area within which the residence to be purchased with the downpayment loan under subsection (d) is located; except that the Secretary may, pursuant to a request by a covered jurisdiction demonstrating that the jurisdiction has high housing costs (taking into consideration median home prices and median family incomes for the area), increase the percentage limitation under this paragraph to not more than 110 percent of the median family income for the area;

(2) who has successfully completed a program regarding the responsibilities and financial management involved in homeownership and ownership of rental property that is approved by the Secretary;

(3) has a satisfactory credit history and record as a tenant of rental housing; and

(4) who, if such individual or family has an income that exceeds 80 percent of the median income for the area, enters into a binding agreement to comply with the requirements under subsection (e) (relating to affordability of other dwelling units in the residence).

(d) NO-INTEREST DOWNPAYMENT LOANS.—A loan meets the requirements of this subsection only if—

(1) the principal obligation of the loan—

(A) may be used only for a downpayment for acquisition of a 2- or 3-family residence and for closing costs and other costs payable at the time of closing, as the Secretary shall provide; and

(B) does not exceed the amount that is equal to the sum of: (i) 7 percent of the purchase price of the residence; and (ii) such closing and other costs;

(2) the borrower under the loan is paying, for acquisition of the residence, at least 3

percent of the cost of acquisition of the residence in cash or its equivalent;

(3) the borrower under the loan will occupy a dwelling unit in the residence purchased using the loan as the principal residence of the borrower;

(4) the loan terms—

(A) do not require the borrower to be prequalified for a loan that finances the remainder of the purchase price of a residence described in paragraph (1)(A); and

(B) provide that the proceeds of the loan are available for use (as provided in paragraph (1)) only during the 4-month period beginning upon the making of the loan to the borrower and that such proceeds shall revert to the covered jurisdiction upon the conclusion of such period if the borrower has not entered into a contract for purchase of a residence meeting the requirements of such paragraph before such conclusion, except that the Secretary shall provide that covered jurisdictions may extend such 4-month period under such circumstances as the Secretary shall prescribe;

(5) the loan terms provide for repayment of the principal obligation of the loan, without interest, at such time as the covered jurisdiction may provide, except that the principal obligation shall be immediately repayable at the time that the borrower—

(A) transfers or sells the borrower's ownership interest in such residence or ceases to use the residence purchased with the loan proceeds as his or her principal residence; or

(B) obtains a subsequent loan secured by such residence or any equity of the borrower in such residence, the proceeds of which are not used to prepay or pay off the entire balance due on the existing loan secured by such residence; or

(6) the loan terms provide that, upon sale of the residence purchased with the proceeds of the loan, the borrower shall repay to the covered jurisdiction (together with the principal obligation of the loan repayable pursuant to paragraph (5)(A)) an additional amount that bears the same ratio to any increase in the price of the residence upon such sale (compared to the price paid for the residence upon purchase using such loan) as the amount of the loan bears to the purchase price paid for the residence in the purchase using such loan; and

(7) the loan complies with such other requirements as the Secretary may prescribe.

(e) AFFORDABILITY OF RENTAL UNITS.—Any dwelling units in the residence purchased using a loan provided pursuant to the authority under this section to a borrower described in subsection (c)(4) of this section shall be used only as rental dwelling units and shall be made available for rental only at a monthly rental price that does not exceed the fair market rent under section 8(c)(2)(A) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(c)(2)(A)), as periodically adjusted, for a unit of the applicable size located in the area in which the residence is located. Compliance with this subsection shall be monitored and enforced by the covered jurisdiction providing the amounts for the downpayment loan under this section for the purchase of such residence.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) COVERED JURISDICTION.—The term ''covered jurisdiction'' means, with respect to a fiscal year—

(A) a metropolitan city or urban county that receives a grant for such fiscal year pursuant to section 106(b) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306(b)); or

(B) a jurisdiction that is a participating jurisdiction for such fiscal year for purposes of the HOME Investment Partnerships Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.).

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

TITLE VI—LOCAL HOMEOWNERSHIP INITIATIVES

SEC. 601. REAUTHORIZATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION.

Section 608(a)(1) of the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 8107(a)(1)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: ''There is authorized to be appropriated to the corporation to carry out this title $95,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005. Of the amounts appropriated to the corporation for fiscal year 2001, $5,000,000 shall be available only for the corporation to provide assistance under duplex homeownership programs established before the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 through Neighborworks Homeownership Center pilot projects established before such date of the enactment.''.

SEC. 602. HOMEOWNERSHIP ZONES.

Section 186 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 12898a) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 186. HOMEOWNERSHIP ZONE GRANTS.

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may make grants to units of general local government to assist homeownership zones. Homeownership zones are contiguous, geographically defined areas, primarily residential in nature, in which large-scale development projects are designed to reclaim distressed neighborhoods by creating homeownership opportunities for low- and moderate-income families. Projects in homeownership zones are intended to serve as a catalyst for private investment, business creation, and neighborhood revitalization.

''(b) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Amounts made available under this section may be used for projects that include any of the following activities in the homeownership zone:

''(1) Acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of housing.

''(2) Site acquisition and preparation, including demolition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public and other site improvements and utilities directly related to the homeownership zone.

''(3) Direct financial assistance to homebuyers.

''(4) Homeownership counseling.

''(5) Relocation assistance.

''(6) Marketing costs, including affirmative marketing activities.

''(7) Other project-related costs.

''(8) Reasonable administrative costs (up to 5 percent of the grant amount).

''(9) Other housing-related activities proposed by the applicant as essential to the success of the homeownership zone and approved by the Secretary.

''(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible for a grant under this section, a unit of general local government shall submit an application for a homeownership zone grant in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary shall establish.

''(d) SELECTION CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall select applications for funding under this section through a national competition, using selection criteria established by the Secretary, which shall include—

''(1) the degree to which the proposed activities will result in the improvement of the economic, social, and physical aspects of the neighborhood and the lives of its residents through the creation of new homeownership opportunities;

''(2) the levels of distress in the homeownership zone as a whole, and in the immediate neighborhood of the project for which assistance is requested;

''(3) the financial soundness of the plan for financing homeownership zone activities;

''(4) the leveraging of other resources; and

''(5) the capacity to successfully carry out the plan.

The Secretary may not treat any application for a grant under this section adversely in any manner solely on the basis that the homeownership zone is located, in whole or in part, within unincorporated areas.

''(e) GRANT APPROVAL AMOUNTS.—The Secretary may establish a maximum amount for any grant for any funding round under this section. A grant may not be made in an amount that exceeds the amount that the Secretary determines is necessary to fund the project for which the application is made.

''(f) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—A homeownership zone proposal shall—

''(1) provide for a significant number of new homeownership opportunities that will make a visible improvement in an immediate neighborhood;

''(2) not be inconsistent with such planning and design principles as may be prescribed by the Secretary;

''(3) be designed to stimulate additional investment in that area;

''(4) provide for partnerships with persons or entities in the private and nonprofit sectors;

''(5) incorporate a comprehensive approach to revitalization of the neighborhood;

''(6) establish a detailed time-line for commencement and completion of construction activities; and

''(7) provide for affirmatively furthering fair housing.

''(g) INCOME TARGETING.—At least 51 percent of the homebuyers assisted with funds under this section shall have household incomes at or below 80 percent of median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary.

''(h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—For purposes of environmental review, decision-making, and action pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other provisions of law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under this section shall be treated as assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act and shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement section 288 of such Act.

''(i) REVIEW, AUDIT, AND REPORTING.—The Secretary shall make such reviews and audits and establish such reporting requirements as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether the grantee has carried out its activities in a timely manner and in accordance with the requirements of this section. The Secretary may adjust, reduce, or withdraw amounts made available, or take other action as appropriate, in accordance with the Secretary's performance reviews and audits under this section.

''(j) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2002, to remain available until expended.''.

SEC. 603. LEASE-TO-OWN.

(a) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that residential tenancies under lease-to-own provisions can facilitate homeownership by low- and moderate-income families and provide opportunities for homeownership for such families who might not otherwise be able to afford homeownership.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than the expiration of the 3-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall submit a report to the Congress—

(1) analyzing whether lease-to-own provisions can be effectively incorporated within

the HOME investment partnerships program, the public housing program, the tenant-based rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, or any other programs of the Department to facilitate homeownership by low- or moderate-income families; and

(2) any legislative or administrative changes necessary to alter or amend such programs to allow the use of lease-to-own options to provide homeownership opportunities.

SEC. 604. LOCAL CAPACITY BUILDING.

Section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting ''National Association of Housing Partnerships,'' after ''Humanity,''; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking ''$25,000,000'' and all that follows and inserting '', for each fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.''.

SEC. 605. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND PLANNING REQUIREMENT AND SUPER-NOFA.

(a) CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION.—Section 106 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12706) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 106. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

''(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall, by regulation, provide for jurisdictions to comply with the planning and application requirements under the covered programs under subsection (b) by submitting to the Secretary, for a program year, a single consolidated submission under this section that complies with the requirements for planning and application submissions under the laws relating to the covered programs and shall serve, for the jurisdiction, as the planning document and an application for funding under the covered programs.

''(b) COVERED PROGRAMS.—The covered programs under this subsection are the following programs:

''(1) The HOME investment partnerships program under title II of this Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.).

''(2) The community development block grant program under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

''(3) The economic development initiative program under section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308(q)).

''(4) The emergency shelter grants program under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq.).

''(5) The housing opportunities for persons with AIDS program under subtitle D of title VIII of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.).

''(c) PROGRAM YEAR.—In establishing requirements for a consolidated submission under this section, the Secretary shall provide for a consolidated program year, which shall comply with the various application and review deadlines under the covered programs.

''(d) ADEQUACY OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.—The regulations of the Secretary relating to consolidated submissions for community planning and development programs, part 91 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on March 1, 1999, shall be considered to be sufficient to comply with this section, except to the extent that the program referred to in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) is not covered by such regulations.

''(e) CONSISTENCY.—The Secretary shall, by regulation or otherwise, as deemed by the Secretary to be appropriate, require any application for housing assistance under title II of this Act, assistance under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, or assistance under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, to contain or be accompanied by a certification by an appropriate State or local public official that the proposed housing activities are consistent with the housing strategy of the jurisdiction to be served.''.

(b) SUPER-NOFA.—The Department of Housing and Urban Development Act is amended by inserting after section 12 (42 U.S.C. 3537a) the following new section:

''SEC. 13. NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY.

''(a) REQUIREMENT.—In making amounts for a fiscal year under the covered programs under subsection (b) available to applicants, the Secretary shall issue a consolidated notice of funding availability that—

''(1) applies to as many of the covered programs as the Secretary determines is practicable;

''(2) simplifies the application process for funding under such programs by providing for application under various covered programs through a single, unified application;

''(3) promotes comprehensive approaches to housing and community development by providing for applicants to identify coordination of efforts under various covered programs; and

''(4) clearly informs prospective applicants of the general and specific requirements under law for applying for funding under such programs.

''(b) COVERED PROGRAMS.—The covered programs under this subsection are the programs that are administered by the Secretary and identified by the Secretary for purposes of this section, in the following areas:

''(1) Housing and community development programs.

''(2) Economic development and empowerment programs.

''(3) Targeted housing assistance and homeless assistance programs.''.

SEC. 606. ASSISTANCE FOR SELF-HELP HOUSING PROVIDERS.

(a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Subsection (p) of section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note) is amended to read as follows:

''(p) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.''.

(b) ELIGIBLE EXPENSES.—Section 11(d)(2)(A) of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', which may include reimbursing an organization, consortium, or affiliate, upon approval of any required environmental review, for nongrant amounts of the organization, consortium, or affiliate advanced before such review to acquire land''.

(c) DEADLINE FOR RECAPTURE OF FUNDS.—Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (i)(5)—

(A) by striking ''if the organization or consortia has not used any grant amounts'' and inserting ''the Secretary shall recapture any grant amounts provided to the organization or consortia that are not used'';

(B) by striking ''(or,'' and inserting '', except that such period shall be 36 months''; and

(C) by striking ''within 36 months), the Secretary shall recapture such unused amounts'' and inserting ''and in the case of a grant amounts provided to a local affiliate of the organization or consortia that is developing five or more dwellings in connection with such grant amounts''; and

(2) in subsection (j), by inserting after ''carry out this section'' the following: ''and grant amounts provided to a local affiliate of the organization or consortia that is developing five or more dwellings in connection with such grant amounts''.

(d) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking ''Habitat for Humanity International, its affiliates, and other''; and

(2) in subsection (e)(2), by striking ''consoria'' and inserting ''consortia''.

SEC. 607. HOUSING COUNSELING ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) EXTENSION OF PROGRAMS.—

(1) EMERGENCY HOMEOWNERSHIP COUNSELING.—Section 106(c)(9) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x(c)(9)) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2000'' and inserting ''September 30, 2005''.

(2) PREPURCHASE AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING DEMONSTRATION.—Section 106(d)(12) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x(d)(12)) is amended by striking ''fiscal year 1994'' and inserting ''fiscal year 2005''.

(b) COOPERATIVE OWNERSHIP HOUSING CORPORATIONS.—Section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)(ii), by inserting ''and cooperative housing'' before the semicolon at the end; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) to the National Cooperative Bank Development Corporation—

''(i) to provide homeownership counseling to eligible homeowners that is specifically designed to relate to ownership under cooperative housing arrangements; and

''(ii) to assist in the establishment and operation of well-managed and viable cooperative housing boards.'';

(B) in paragraph (4)(A), by inserting before the semicolon at the end the following: ''or, in the case of a home loan made to finance the purchase of stock or membership in a cooperative ownership housing corporation, by the stock or membership interest''; and

(C) in paragraph (6)(C), by adding before the period at the end the following: ''and includes a loan that is secured by a first lien given in accordance with the laws of the State where the property is located and that is made to finance the purchase of stock or membership in a cooperative ownership housing corporation the permanent occupancy of dwelling units of which is restricted to members of such corporation, where the purchase of such stock or membership will entitle the purchaser to the permanent occupancy of one of such units''.

SEC. 608. COMMUNITY LEAD INFORMATION CENTERS AND LEAD-SAFE HOUSING.

Section 1011(e) of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852(e)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (7), by inserting '', which may include leasing of lead-safe temporary housing'' before the semicolon at the end;

(2) in paragraph (9), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(3) by redesignating paragraph (10) as paragraph (11); and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraph:

''(10) provide accessible information through centralized locations that provide a

variety of residential lead-based paint poisoning prevention services to the community that such services are intended to benefit; and''.

SEC. 609. GRANT ELIGIBILITY OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—For any program administered by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development under which financial assistance is provided by the Secretary to nongovernmental organizations or to a State or local government for provision to nongovernmental organizations, religious organizations shall be eligible, on the same basis as other nongovernmental organizations, to receive the financial assistance under the program from the Secretary or such State and local governments, as the case may be, as long as the program is implemented in a manner consistent with the Establishment Clause of the Free Exercise Clause of the first amendment to the Constitution. Neither the Secretary nor a State or local government to which such financial assistance is provided shall discriminate against an organization that receives financial assistance, or applies to receive assistance, under a program administered by the Secretary, on the basis that the organization has a religious character.

(b) RELIGIOUS CHARACTER AND INDEPENDENCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A religious organization that receives assistance under a program described in subsection (a) shall retain its religious character and control over the definition, development, practice, and expression of its religious beliefs.

(2) ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS.—Neither the Federal Government nor a State or local government shall require a religious organization—

(A) to alter its form of internal governance; or

(B) to remove religious art, icons, scripture, or other symbols,

in order to be eligible to provide assistance under a program described in subsection (a).

(3) EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.—A religious organization's exemption provided under section 702 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-1) regarding employment practices shall not be affected by its participation in, or receipt of funds from, programs described in subsection (a).

(c) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.—No funds provided directly to a religious organization to provide assistance under any program described in subsection (a) shall be expended for sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization.

(d) FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), any religious organization providing assistance under any program described in subsection (a) shall be subject to the same regulations as other nongovernmental organizations to account in accord with generally accepted accounting principles for the use of such funds provided under such program.

(2) LIMITED AUDIT.—Such organization shall segregate government funds provided under such program into a separate account. Only the government funds shall be subject to audit by the government.

(e) TREATMENT OF ELIGIBLE ENTITIES AND OTHER INTERMEDIATE ORGANIZATIONS.—If an eligible entity or other organization (referred to in this subsection as an ''intermediate organization''), acting under a contract, or grant or other agreement, with the Federal Government or a State or local government, is given the authority under the contract or agreement to select nongovernmental organizations to provide assistance under the programs described in subsection (a), the intermediate organization shall have the same duties under this section as the government.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The term ''financial assistance'' means any grant, loan, subsidy, guarantee, or other financial assistance, except that such term does not include any mortgage insurance provided under a program administered by the Secretary.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

TITLE VII—NATIVE AMERICAN HOMEOWNERSHIP

Subtitle A—Native American Housing

SEC. 701. LANDS TITLE REPORT COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to sums being provided in advance in appropriations Acts, there is established a Commission to be known as the Lands Title Report Commission (hereafter in this section referred to as the ''Commission'') to facilitate home loan mortgages on Indian trust lands. The Commission will be subject to oversight by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Commission shall be composed of 12 members, appointed not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act as follows:

(A) Four members shall be appointed by the President.

(B) Four members shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(C) Four members shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—

(A) MEMBERS OF TRIBES.—At all times, not less than eight of the members of the Commission shall be members of federally recognized Indian tribes.

(B) EXPERIENCE IN LAND TITLE MATTERS.—All members of the Commission shall have experience in and knowledge of land title matters relating to Indian trust lands.

(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of the Commission shall be one of the members of the Commission appointed under paragraph (1)(C), as elected by the members of the Commission.

(4) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy on the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(5) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Members of the Commission shall serve without pay, but each member shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(c) INITIAL MEETING.—The Chairperson of the Commission shall call the initial meeting of the Commission. Such meeting shall be held within 30 days after the Chairperson of the Commission determines that sums sufficient for the Commission to carry out its duties under this Act have been appropriated for such purpose.

(d) DUTIES.—The Commission shall analyze the system of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior for maintaining land ownership records and title documents and issuing certified title status reports relating to Indian trust lands and, pursuant to such analysis, determine how best to improve or replace the system—

(1) to ensure prompt and accurate responses to requests for title status reports;

(2) to eliminate any backlog of requests for title status reports; and

(3) to ensure that the administration of the system will not in any way impair or restrict the ability of Native Americans to obtain conventional loans for purchase of residences located on Indian trust lands, including any actions necessary to ensure that the system will promptly be able to meet future demands for certified title status reports, taking into account the anticipated complexity and volume of such requests.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than the date of the termination of the Commission under subsection (h), the Commission shall submit a report to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate describing the analysis and determinations made pursuant to subsection (d).

(f) POWERS.—

(1) HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.—The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out this section, hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony, and receive evidence as the Commission considers appropriate.

(2) STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Upon request of the Commission, the head of any Federal department or agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of that department or agency to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its duties under this section.

(3) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Commission may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable it to carry out this section. Upon request of the Chairperson of the Commission, the head of that department or agency shall furnish that information to the Commission.

(4) MAILS.—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.

(5) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.—Upon the request of the Commission, the Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Commission, on a reimbursable basis, the administrative support services necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties under this section.

(6) STAFF.—The Commission may appoint personnel as it considers appropriate, subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and shall pay such personnel in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated $500,000. Such sums shall remain available until expended.

(h) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate 1 year after the date of the initial meeting of the Commission.

SEC. 702. LOAN GUARANTEES.

Section 184(i) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a(i)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following new subparagraph:

''(C) LIMITATION ON OUTSTANDING AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT.—Subject to the limitations in subparagraphs (A) and (B), the Secretary may enter into commitments to guarantee loans under this section in each fiscal year with an aggregate outstanding principal amount not exceeding such amount as may be provided in appropriation Acts for such fiscal year.''; and

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking ''each of fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001'' and inserting ''each fiscal year''.

SEC. 703. NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

(a) RESTRICTION ON WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(b)(2) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4111(b)(2)) is amended by striking ''if the Secretary'' and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting the following: ''for a period of not more than 90 days, if the Secretary determines that an Indian tribe has not complied with, or is unable to comply with, those requirements due to exigent circumstances beyond the control of the Indian tribe.''.

(2) LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.—Section 101(c) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4111(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The Secretary may waive the requirements of this subsection and subsection (d) if the recipient has made a good faith effort to fulfill the requirements of this subsection and subsection (d) and agrees to make payments in lieu of taxes to the appropriate taxing authority in an amount consistent with the requirements of subsection (d)(2) until such time as the matter of making such payments has been resolved in accordance with subsection (d).''.

(b) ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES THAT ARE NOT LOW-INCOME.—Section 102(c) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4112(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(6) CERTAIN FAMILIES.—With respect to assistance provided under section 201(b)(2) by a recipient to Indian families that are not low-income families, evidence that there is a need for housing for each such family during that period that cannot reasonably be met without such assistance.''.

(c) ELIMINATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR SMALL TRIBES.—Section 102 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4112) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (f).

(d) ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE.—Section 105 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4115) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE.—The Secretary may waive the requirements under this section if the Secretary determines that a failure on the part of a recipient to comply with provisions of this section—

''(1) will not frustrate the goals of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4331 et seq.) or any other provision of law that furthers the goals of that Act;

''(2) does not threaten the health or safety of the community involved by posing an immediate or long-term hazard to residents of that community;

''(3) is a result of inadvertent error, including an incorrect or incomplete certification provided under subsection (c)(1); and

''(4) may be corrected through the sole action of the recipient.''.

(e) ELIGIBILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE.—Section 201(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4131(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''paragraph (2)'' and inserting ''paragraphs (2) and (4)'';

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

''(4) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—A recipient may provide housing or housing assistance provided through affordable housing activities assisted with grant amounts under this Act for a law enforcement officer on an Indian reservation or other Indian area, if—

''(A) the officer—

''(i) is employed on a full-time basis by the Federal Government or a State, county, or tribal government; and

''(ii) in implementing such full-time employment, is sworn to uphold, and make arrests for, violations of Federal, State, county, or tribal law; and

''(B) the recipient determines that the presence of the law enforcement officer on the Indian reservation or other Indian area may deter crime.''.

(f) OVERSIGHT.—

(1) REPAYMENT.—Section 209 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4139) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 209. NONCOMPLIANCE WITH AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENT.

''If a recipient uses grant amounts to provide affordable housing under this title, and at any time during the useful life of the housing the recipient does not comply with the requirement under section 205(a)(2), the Secretary shall take appropriate action under section 401(a).''.

(2) AUDITS AND REVIEWS.—Section 405 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4165) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 405. REVIEW AND AUDIT BY SECRETARY.

''(a) REQUIREMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 75 OF TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE.—An entity designated by an Indian tribe as a housing entity shall be treated, for purposes of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code, as a non-Federal entity that is subject to the audit requirements that apply to non-Federal entities under that chapter.

''(b) ADDITIONAL REVIEWS AND AUDITS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any audit or review under subsection (a), to the extent the Secretary determines such action to be appropriate, the Secretary may conduct an audit or review of a recipient in order to—

''(A) determine whether the recipient—

''(i) has carried out—

''(I) eligible activities in a timely manner; and

''(II) eligible activities and certification in accordance with this Act and other applicable law;

''(ii) has a continuing capacity to carry out eligible activities in a timely manner; and

''(iii) is in compliance with the Indian housing plan of the recipient; and

''(B) verify the accuracy of information contained in any performance report submitted by the recipient under section 404.

''(2) ON-SITE VISITS.—To the extent practicable, the reviews and audits conducted under this subsection shall include on-site visits by the appropriate official of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

''(c) REVIEW OF REPORTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide each recipient that is the subject of a report made by the Secretary under this section notice that the recipient may review and comment on the report during a period of not less than 30 days after the date on which notice is issued under this paragraph.

''(2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—After taking into consideration any comments of the recipient under paragraph (1), the Secretary—

''(A) may revise the report; and

''(B) not later than 30 days after the date on which those comments are received, shall make the comments and the report (with any revisions made under subparagraph (A)) readily available to the public.

''(d) EFFECT OF REVIEWS.—Subject to section 401(a), after reviewing the reports and audits relating to a recipient that are submitted to the Secretary under this section, the Secretary may adjust the amount of a grant made to a recipient under this Act in accordance with the findings of the Secretary with respect to those reports and audits.''.

(g) ALLOCATION FORMULA.—Section 302(d)(1) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4152(d)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''The formula,'' and inserting the following:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except with respect to an Indian tribe described in subparagraph (B), the formula''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES.—With respect to fiscal year 2001 and each fiscal year thereafter, for any Indian tribe with an Indian housing authority that owns or operates fewer than 250 public housing units, the formula shall provide that if the amount provided for a fiscal year in which the total amount made available for assistance under this Act is equal to or greater than the amount made available for fiscal year 1996 for assistance for the operation and modernization of the public housing referred to in subparagraph (A), then the amount provided to that Indian tribe as modernization assistance shall be equal to the average annual amount of funds provided to the Indian tribe (other than funds provided as emergency assistance) under the assistance program under section 14 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437*l*) for the period beginning with fiscal year 1992 and ending with fiscal year 1997.''.

(h) HEARING REQUIREMENT.—Section 401(a) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4161(a)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively, and realigning such subparagraphs (as so redesignated) so as to be indented 4 ems from the left margin;

(2) by striking ''Except as provided'' and inserting the following:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided'';

(3) by striking ''If the Secretary takes an action under paragraph (1), (2), or (3)'' and inserting the following:

''(2) CONTINUANCE OF ACTIONS.—If the Secretary takes an action under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1)''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN ACTIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, if the Secretary makes a determination that the failure of a recipient of assistance under this Act to comply substantially with any material provision (as that term is defined by the Secretary) of this Act is resulting, and would continue to result, in a continuing expenditure of Federal funds in a manner that is not authorized by law, the Secretary may take an action described in paragraph (1)(C) before conducting a hearing.

''(B) PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENT.—If the Secretary takes an action described in subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall—

''(i) provide notice to the recipient at the time that the Secretary takes that action; and

''(ii) conduct a hearing not later than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary provides notice under clause (i).

''(C) DETERMINATION.—Upon completion of a hearing under this paragraph, the Secretary shall make a determination regarding whether to continue taking the action that is the subject of the hearing, or take another action under this subsection.''.

(i) PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT TIME LIMIT.—Section 401(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4161(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''If the Secretary'' and inserting the following:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary'';

(2) by striking ''(1) is not'' and inserting the following:

''(A) is not'';

(3) by striking ''(2) is a result'' and inserting the following:

''(B) is a result'';

(4) in the flush material following paragraph (1)(B), as redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection—

(A) by realigning such material so as to be indented 2 ems from the left margin; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', if the recipient enters into a performance agreement with the Secretary that specifies the compliance objectives that the recipient will be required to achieve by the termination date of the performance agreement''; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT.—The period of a performance agreement described in paragraph (1) shall be for 1 year.

''(3) REVIEW.—Upon the termination of a performance agreement entered into under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall review the performance of the recipient that is a party to the agreement.

''(4) EFFECT OF REVIEW.—If, on the basis of a review under paragraph (3), the Secretary determines that the recipient—

''(A) has made a good faith effort to meet the compliance objectives specified in the agreement, the Secretary may enter into an additional performance agreement for the period specified in paragraph (2); and

''(B) has failed to make a good faith effort to meet applicable compliance objectives, the Secretary shall determine the recipient to have failed to comply substantially with this Act, and the recipient shall be subject to an action under subsection (a).''.

(j) LABOR STANDARDS.—Section 104(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4114(b) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a–276a–5)'' and inserting ''Act of March 3, 1931 (commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act; chapter 411; 46 Stat. 1494; 40 U.S.C 276a et seq.)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) APPLICATION OF TRIBAL LAWS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any contract or agreement for assistance, sale, or lease pursuant to this Act, if such contract or agreement is otherwise covered by one or more laws or regulations adopted by an Indian tribe that requires the payment of not less than prevailing wages, as determined by the Indian tribe.''.

(k) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—Section 1(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 note) is amended in the table of contents—

(A) by striking the item relating to section 206; and

(B) by striking the item relating to section 209 and inserting the following:

''209. Noncompliance with affordable housing requirement.''.

(2) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSIDY LAYERING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 206 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4136) is repealed.

(3) TERMINATIONS.—Section 502(a) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4181(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''Any housing that is the subject of a contract for tenant-based assistance between the Secretary and an Indian housing authority that is terminated under this section shall, for the following fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, be considered to be a dwelling unit under section 302(b)(1).''.

Subtitle B—Native Hawaiian Housing

SEC. 721. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the ''Hawaiian Homelands Homeownership Act of 2000''.

SEC. 722. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) the United States has undertaken a responsibility to promote the general welfare of the United States by—

(A) employing its resources to remedy the unsafe and unsanitary housing conditions and the acute shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for families of lower income; and

(B) developing effective partnerships with governmental and private entities to accomplish the objectives referred to in subparagraph (A);

(2) the United States has a special responsibility for the welfare of the Native peoples of the United States, including Native Hawaiians;

(3) pursuant to the provisions of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.), the United States set aside 200,000 acres of land in the Federal territory that later became the State of Hawaii in order to establish a homeland for the native people of Hawaii—Native Hawaiians;

(4) despite the intent of Congress in 1920 to address the housing needs of Native Hawaiians through the enactment of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.), Native Hawaiians eligible to reside on the Hawaiian home lands have been foreclosed from participating in Federal housing assistance programs available to all other eligible families in the United States;

(5) although Federal housing assistance programs have been administered on a racially neutral basis in the State of Hawaii, Native Hawaiians continue to have the greatest unmet need for housing and the highest rates of overcrowding in the United States;

(6) among the Native American population of the United States, Native Hawaiians experience the highest percentage of housing problems in the United States, as the percentage—

(A) of housing problems in the Native Hawaiian population is 49 percent, as compared to—

(i) 44 percent for American Indian and Alaska Native households in Indian country; and

(ii) 27 percent for all other households in the United States; and

(B) overcrowding in the Native Hawaiian population is 36 percent as compared to 3 percent for all other households in the United States;

(7) among the Native Hawaiian population, the needs of Native Hawaiians, as that term is defined in section 801 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as added by section 723 of this subtitle, eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands are the most severe, as—

(A) the percentage of overcrowding in Native Hawaiian households on the Hawaiian Home Lands is 36 percent; and

(B) approximately 13,000 Native Hawaiians, which constitute 95 percent of the Native Hawaiians who are eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands, are in need of housing;

(8) applying the Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines—

(A) 70.8 percent of Native Hawaiians who either reside or who are eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands have incomes that fall below the median family income; and

(B) 50 percent of Native Hawaiians who either reside or who are eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands have incomes below 30 percent of the median family income;

(9) ⅓ of those Native Hawaiians who are eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands pay more than 30 percent of their income for shelter, and ½ of those Native Hawaiians face overcrowding;

(10) the extraordinarily severe housing needs of Native Hawaiians demonstrate that Native Hawaiians who either reside on, or are eligible to reside on, Hawaiian Home Lands have been denied equal access to Federal low-income housing assistance programs available to other qualified residents of the United States, and that a more effective means of addressing their housing needs must be authorized;

(11) consistent with the recommendations of the National Commission on American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Housing, and in order to address the continuing prevalence of extraordinarily severe housing needs among Native Hawaiians who either reside or are eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands, Congress finds it necessary to extend the Federal low-income housing assistance available to American Indians and Alaska Natives under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) to those Native Hawaiians;

(12) under the treatymaking power of the United States, Congress had the constitutional authority to confirm a treaty between the United States and the government that represented the Hawaiian people, and from 1826 until 1893, the United States recognized the independence of the Kingdom of Hawaii, extended full diplomatic recognition to the Hawaiian Government, and entered into treaties and conventions with the Hawaiian monarchs to govern commerce and navigation in 1826, 1842, 1849, 1875, and 1887;

(13) the United States has recognized and reaffirmed that—

(A) Native Hawaiians have a cultural, historic, and land-based link to the indigenous people who exercised sovereignty over the Hawaiian Islands, and that group has never relinquished its claims to sovereignty or its sovereign lands;

(B) Congress does not extend services to Native Hawaiians because of their race, but because of their unique status as the indigenous people of a once sovereign nation as to whom the United States has established a trust relationship;

(C) Congress has also delegated broad authority to administer a portion of the Federal trust responsibility to the State of Hawaii;

(D) the political status of Native Hawaiians is comparable to that of American Indians and Alaska Natives; and

(E) the aboriginal, indigenous people of the United States have—

(i) a continuing right to autonomy in their internal affairs; and

(ii) an ongoing right of self-determination and self-governance that has never been extinguished;

(14) the political relationship between the United States and the Native Hawaiian people has been recognized and reaffirmed by the United States as evidenced by the inclusion of Native Hawaiians in—

(A) the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 2291 et seq.);

(B) the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 U.S.C. 1996 et seq.);

(C) the National Museum of the American Indian Act (20 U.S.C. 80q et seq.);

(D) the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.);

(E) the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.);

(F) the Native American Languages Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3434);

(G) the American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Development Act (20 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.);

(H) the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.); and

(I) the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and

(15) in the area of housing, the United States has recognized and reaffirmed the political relationship with the Native Hawaiian people through—

(A) the enactment of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.), which set aside approximately 200,000 acres of public lands that became known as Hawaiian Home Lands in the Territory of Hawaii that had been ceded to the United States for homesteading by Native Hawaiians in order to rehabilitate a landless and dying people;

(B) the enactment of the Act entitled ''An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union'', approved March 18, 1959 (73 Stat. 4)—

(i) by ceding to the State of Hawaii title to the public lands formerly held by the United States, and mandating that those lands be held in public trust, for the betterment of the conditions of Native Hawaiians, as that term is defined in section 201 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.); and

(ii) by transferring the United States responsibility for the administration of Hawaiian Home Lands to the State of Hawaii, but retaining the authority to enforce the trust, including the exclusive right of the United States to consent to any actions affecting the lands which comprise the corpus of the trust and any amendments to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.), enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii affecting the rights of beneficiaries under the Act;

(C) the authorization of mortgage loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration for the purchase, construction, or refinancing of homes on Hawaiian Home Lands under the National Housing Act (Public Law 479; 73d Congress; 12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

(D) authorizing Native Hawaiian representation on the National Commission on American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Housing under Public Law 101–235;

(E) the inclusion of Native Hawaiians in the definition under section 3764 of title 38, United States Code, applicable to subchapter V of chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code (relating to a housing loan program for Native American veterans); and

(F) the enactment of the Hawaiian Home Lands Recovery Act (109 Stat. 357; 48 U.S.C. 491, note prec.) which establishes a process for the conveyance of Federal lands to the Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands that are equivalent in value to lands acquired by the United States from the Hawaiian Home Lands inventory.

SEC. 723. HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

The Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"TITLE VIII—HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS

"SEC. 801. DEFINITIONS.

''In this title:

''(1) DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS; DEPARTMENT.—The term 'Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' or 'Department' means the agency or department of the government of the State of Hawaii that is responsible for the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.).

''(2) DIRECTOR.—The term 'Director' means the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(3) ELDERLY FAMILIES; NEAR-ELDERLY FAMILIES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'elderly family' or 'near-elderly family' means a family whose head (or his or her spouse), or whose sole member, is—

''(i) for an elderly family, an elderly person; or

''(ii) for a near-elderly family, a near-elderly person.

''(B) CERTAIN FAMILIES INCLUDED.—The term 'elderly family' or 'near-elderly family' includes—

''(i) two or more elderly persons or near-elderly persons, as the case may be, living together; and

''(ii) one or more persons described in clause (i) living with one or more persons determined under the housing plan to be essential to their care or well-being.

''(4) HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.—The term 'Hawaiian Home Lands' means lands that—

''(A) have the status as Hawaiian home lands under section 204 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920(42 Stat. 110); or

''(B) are acquired pursuant to that Act.

''(5) HOUSING AREA.—The term 'housing area' means an area of Hawaiian Home Lands with respect to which the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is authorized to provide assistance for affordable housing under this Act.

''(6) HOUSING ENTITY.—The term 'housing entity' means the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(7) HOUSING PLAN.—The term 'housing plan' means a plan developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(8) MEDIAN INCOME.—The term 'median income' means, with respect to an area that is a Hawaiian housing area, the greater of—

''(A) the median income for the Hawaiian housing area, which shall be determined by the Secretary; or

''(B) the median income for the State of Hawaii.

''(9) NATIVE HAWAIIAN.—The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual who is—

''(A) a citizen of the United States; and

''(B) a descendant of the aboriginal people, who, prior to 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the area that currently constitutes the State of Hawaii, as evidenced by—

''(i) genealogical records;

''(ii) verification by kupuna (elders) or kama'aina (long-term community residents); or

''(iii) birth records of the State of Hawaii.

"SEC. 802. BLOCK GRANTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTIVITIES.

''(a) GRANT AUTHORITY.—For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall (to the extent amounts are made available to carry out this title) make a grant under this title to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to carry out affordable housing activities for Native Hawaiian families who are eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(b) PLAN REQUIREMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make a grant under this title to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for a fiscal year only if—

''(A) the Director has submitted to the Secretary a housing plan for that fiscal year; and

''(B) the Secretary has determined under section 804 that the housing plan complies with the requirements of section 803.

''(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the applicability of the requirements under paragraph (1), in part, if the Secretary finds that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has not complied or cannot comply with those requirements due to circumstances beyond the control of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(c) USE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTIVITIES UNDER PLAN.—Except as provided in subsection (e), amounts provided under a grant under this section may be used only for affordable housing activities under this title that are consistent with a housing plan approved under section 804.

''(d) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, by regulation, authorize the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to use a percentage of any grant amounts received under this title for any reasonable administrative and planning expenses of the Department relating to carrying out this title and activities assisted with those amounts.

''(2) ADMINISTRATIVE AND PLANNING EXPENSES.—The administrative and planning expenses referred to in paragraph (1) include—

''(A) costs for salaries of individuals engaged in administering and managing affordable housing activities assisted with grant amounts provided under this title; and

''(B) expenses incurred in preparing a housing plan under section 803.

''(e) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—The Director shall make all reasonable efforts, consistent with the purposes of this title, to maximize participation by the private sector, including nonprofit organizations and for-profit entities, in implementing a housing plan that has been approved by the Secretary under section 803.

"SEC. 803. HOUSING PLAN.

''(a) PLAN SUBMISSION.—The Secretary shall—

''(1) require the Director to submit a housing plan under this section for each fiscal year; and

''(2) provide for the review of each plan submitted under paragraph (1).

''(b) FIVE-YEAR PLAN.—Each housing plan under this section shall—

''(1) be in a form prescribed by the Secretary; and

''(2) contain, with respect to the 5-year period beginning with the fiscal year for which the plan is submitted, the following information:

''(A) MISSION STATEMENT.—A general statement of the mission of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to serve the needs of the low-income families to be served by the Department.

''(B) GOAL AND OBJECTIVES.—A statement of the goals and objectives of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to enable the Department to serve the needs identified in subparagraph (A) during the period.

''(C) ACTIVITIES PLANS.—An overview of the activities planned during the period including an analysis of the manner in which the activities will enable the Department to meet its mission, goals, and objectives.

''(c) ONE-YEAR PLAN.—A housing plan under this section shall—

''(1) be in a form prescribed by the Secretary; and

''(2) contain the following information relating to the fiscal year for which the assistance under this title is to be made available:

''(A) GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.—A statement of the goals and objectives to be accomplished during the period covered by the plan.

''(B) STATEMENT OF NEEDS.—A statement of the housing needs of the low-income families served by the Department and the means by which those needs will be addressed during the period covered by the plan, including—

''(i) a description of the estimated housing needs and the need for assistance for the low-income families to be served by the Department, including a description of the manner in which the geographical distribution of assistance is consistent with—

''(I) the geographical needs of those families; and

''(II) needs for various categories of housing assistance; and

''(ii) a description of the estimated housing needs for all families to be served by the Department.

''(C) FINANCIAL RESOURCES.—An operating budget for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, in a form prescribed by the Secretary, that includes—

''(i) an identification and a description of the financial resources reasonably available to the Department to carry out the purposes of this title, including an explanation of the manner in which amounts made available will be used to leverage additional resources; and

''(ii) the uses to which the resources described in clause (i) will be committed, including—

''(I) eligible and required affordable housing activities; and

''(II) administrative expenses.

''(D) AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESOURCES.—A statement of the affordable housing resources currently available at the time of the submittal of the plan and to be made available during the period covered by the plan, including—

''(i) a description of the significant characteristics of the housing market in the State of Hawaii, including the availability of housing from other public sources, private market housing;

''(ii) the manner in which the characteristics referred to in clause (i) influence the decision of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to use grant amounts to be provided under this title for—

''(I) rental assistance;

''(II) the production of new units;

''(III) the acquisition of existing units; or

''(IV) the rehabilitation of units;

''(iii) a description of the structure, coordination, and means of cooperation between the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and any other governmental entities in the development, submission, or implementation of housing plans, including a description of—

''(I) the involvement of private, public, and nonprofit organizations and institutions;

''(II) the use of loan guarantees under section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992; and

''(III) other housing assistance provided by the United States, including loans, grants, and mortgage insurance;

''(iv) a description of the manner in which the plan will address the needs identified pursuant to subparagraph (C);

''(v) a description of—

''(I) any existing or anticipated homeownership programs and rental programs to be carried out during the period covered by the plan; and

''(II) the requirements and assistance available under the programs referred to in subclause (I);

''(vi) a description of—

''(I) any existing or anticipated housing rehabilitation programs necessary to ensure the long-term viability of the housing to be carried out during the period covered by the plan; and

''(II) the requirements and assistance available under the programs referred to in subclause (I);

''(vii) a description of—

''(I) all other existing or anticipated housing assistance provided by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands during the period covered by the plan, including—

''(aa) transitional housing;

''(bb) homeless housing;

''(cc) college housing; and

''(dd) supportive services housing; and

''(II) the requirements and assistance available under such programs;

''(viii)(I) a description of any housing to be demolished or disposed of;

''(II) a timetable for that demolition or disposition; and

''(III) any other information required by the Secretary with respect to that demolition or disposition;

''(ix) a description of the manner in which the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands will coordinate with welfare agencies in the State of Hawaii to ensure that residents of the affordable housing will be provided with access to resources to assist in obtaining employment and achieving self-sufficiency;

''(x) a description of the requirements established by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to—

''(I) promote the safety of residents of the affordable housing;

''(II) facilitate the undertaking of crime prevention measures;

''(III) allow resident input and involvement, including the establishment of resident organizations; and

''(IV) allow for the coordination of crime prevention activities between the Department and local law enforcement officials; and

''(xi) a description of the entities that will carry out the activities under the plan, including the organizational capacity and key personnel of the entities.

''(E) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE.—Evidence of compliance that shall include, as appropriate—

''(i) a certification that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands will comply with—

''(I) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) or with the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) in carrying out this title, to the extent that such title is applicable; and

''(II) other applicable Federal statutes;

''(ii) a certification that the Department will require adequate insurance coverage for housing units that are owned and operated or assisted with grant amounts provided under this title, in compliance with such requirements as may be established by the Secretary;

''(iii) a certification that policies are in effect and are available for review by the Secretary and the public governing the eligibility, admission, and occupancy of families for housing assisted with grant amounts provided under this title;

''(iv) a certification that policies are in effect and are available for review by the Secretary and the public governing rents charged, including the methods by which such rents or homebuyer payments are determined, for housing assisted with grant amounts provided under this title; and

''(v) a certification that policies are in effect and are available for review by the Secretary and the public governing the management and maintenance of housing assisted with grant amounts provided under this title.

''(d) APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent that the requirements of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) or of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) apply to assistance provided under this title, nothing in the requirements concerning discrimination on the basis of race shall be construed to prevent the provision of assistance under this title—

''(A) to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands on the basis that the Department served Native Hawaiians; or

''(B) to an eligible family on the basis that the family is a Native Hawaiian family.

''(2) CIVIL RIGHTS.—Program eligibility under this title may be restricted to Native Hawaiians. Subject to the preceding sentence, no person may be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, or disability.

''(e) USE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—As a condition of receiving grant amounts under this title, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands shall, to the extent practicable, provide for private nonprofit organizations experienced in the planning and development of affordable housing for Native Hawaiians to carry out affordable housing activities with those grant amounts.

''SEC. 804. REVIEW OF PLANS.

''(a) REVIEW AND NOTICE.—

''(1) REVIEW.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a review of a housing plan submitted to the Secretary under section 803 to ensure that the plan complies with the requirements of that section.

''(B) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall have the discretion to review a plan referred to in subparagraph (A) only to the extent that the Secretary considers that the review is necessary.

''(2) NOTICE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after receiving a plan under section 803, the Secretary shall notify the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands whether the plan complies with the requirements under that section.

''(B) EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SECRETARY TO TAKE ACTION.—For purposes of this title, if the Secretary does not notify the Director, as required under this subsection and subsection (b), upon the expiration of the 60-day period described in subparagraph (A)—

''(i) the plan shall be considered to have been determined to comply with the requirements under section 803; and

''(ii) the Director shall be considered to have been notified of compliance.

''(b) NOTICE OF REASONS FOR DETERMINATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—If the Secretary determines that a plan submitted under section 803 does not comply with the requirements of that section, the Secretary shall specify in the notice under subsection (a)—

''(1) the reasons for noncompliance; and

''(2) any modifications necessary for the plan to meet the requirements of section 803.

''(c) REVIEW.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—After the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands submits a housing plan under section 803, or any amendment or modification to the plan to the Secretary, to the extent that the Secretary considers such action to be necessary to make a determination under this subsection, the Secretary shall review the plan (including any amendments or modifications thereto) to determine whether the contents of the plan—

''(A) set forth the information required by section 803 to be contained in the housing plan;

''(B) are consistent with information and data available to the Secretary; and

''(C) are not prohibited by or inconsistent with any provision of this Act or any other applicable law.

''(2) INCOMPLETE PLANS.—If the Secretary determines under this subsection that any of the appropriate certifications required under section 803(c)(2)(E) are not included in a plan, the plan shall be considered to be incomplete.

''(d) UPDATES TO PLAN.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), after a plan under section 803 has been submitted for a fiscal year, the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands may comply with the provisions of that section for any succeeding fiscal year (with respect to information included for the 5-year period under section 803(b) or for the 1-year period under section 803(c)) by submitting only such information regarding such changes as may

be necessary to update the plan previously submitted.

''(2) COMPLETE PLANS.—The Director shall submit a complete plan under section 803 not later than 4 years after submitting an initial plan under that section, and not less frequently than every 4 years thereafter.

''(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and section 803 shall take effect on the date provided by the Secretary pursuant to section 807(a) to provide for timely submission and review of the housing plan as necessary for the provision of assistance under this title for fiscal year 2001.

"SEC. 805. TREATMENT OF PROGRAM INCOME AND LABOR STANDARDS.

''(a) PROGRAM INCOME.—

''(1) AUTHORITY TO RETAIN.—The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands may retain any program income that is realized from any grant amounts received by the Department under this title if—

''(A) that income was realized after the initial disbursement of the grant amounts received by the Department; and

''(B) the Director agrees to use the program income for affordable housing activities in accordance with the provisions of this title.

''(2) PROHIBITION OF REDUCTION OF GRANT.—The Secretary may not reduce the grant amount for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands based solely on—

''(A) whether the Department retains program income under paragraph (1); or

''(B) the amount of any such program income retained.

''(3) EXCLUSION OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary may, by regulation, exclude from consideration as program income any amounts determined to be so small that compliance with the requirements of this subsection would create an unreasonable administrative burden on the Department.

''(b) LABOR STANDARDS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Any contract or agreement for assistance, sale, or lease pursuant to this title shall contain—

''(A) a provision requiring that an amount not less than the wages prevailing in the locality, as determined or adopted (subsequent to a determination under applicable State or local law) by the Secretary, shall be paid to all architects, technical engineers, draftsmen, technicians employed in the development and all maintenance, and laborers and mechanics employed in the operation, of the affordable housing project involved; and

''(B) a provision that an amount not less than the wages prevailing in the locality, as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Act commonly known as the 'Davis-Bacon Act' (46 Stat. 1494; chapter 411; 40 U.S.C. 276a et seq.) shall be paid to all laborers and mechanics employed in the development of the affordable housing involved.

''(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraph (1) and provisions relating to wages required under paragraph (1) in any contract or agreement for assistance, sale, or lease under this title, shall not apply to any individual who performs the services for which the individual volunteered and who is not otherwise employed at any time in the construction work and received no compensation or is paid expenses, reasonable benefits, or a nominal fee for those services.

"SEC. 806. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—

''(1) RELEASE OF FUNDS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may carry out the alternative environmental protection procedures described in subparagraph (B) in order to ensure—

''(i) that the policies of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of law that further the purposes of such Act (as specified in regulations issued by the Secretary) are most effectively implemented in connection with the expenditure of grant amounts provided under this title; and

''(ii) to the public undiminished protection of the environment.

''(B) ALTERNATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROCEDURE.—In lieu of applying environmental protection procedures otherwise applicable, the Secretary may by regulation provide for the release of funds for specific projects to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands if the Director of the Department assumes all of the responsibilities for environmental review, decisionmaking, and action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), and such other provisions of law as the regulations of the Secretary specify, that would apply to the Secretary were the Secretary to undertake those projects as Federal projects.

''(2) REGULATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue regulations to carry out this section only after consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality.

''(B) CONTENTS.—The regulations issued under this paragraph shall—

''(i) provide for the monitoring of the environmental reviews performed under this section;

''(ii) in the discretion of the Secretary, facilitate training for the performance of such reviews; and

''(iii) provide for the suspension or termination of the assumption of responsibilities under this section.

''(3) EFFECT ON ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY.—The duty of the Secretary under paragraph (2)(B) shall not be construed to limit or reduce any responsibility assumed by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for grant amounts with respect to any specific release of funds.

''(b) PROCEDURE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall authorize the release of funds subject to the procedures under this section only if, not less than 15 days before that approval and before any commitment of funds to such projects, the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands submits to the Secretary a request for such release accompanied by a certification that meets the requirements of subsection (c).

''(2) EFFECT OF APPROVAL.—The approval of the Secretary of a certification described in paragraph (1) shall be deemed to satisfy the responsibilities of the Secretary under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and such other provisions of law as the regulations of the Secretary specify to the extent that those responsibilities relate to the releases of funds for projects that are covered by that certification.

''(c) CERTIFICATION.—A certification under the procedures under this section shall—

''(1) be in a form acceptable to the Secretary;

''(2) be executed by the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;

''(3) specify that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has fully carried out its responsibilities as described under subsection (a); and

''(4) specify that the Director—

''(A) consents to assume the status of a responsible Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and each provision of law specified in regulations issued by the Secretary to the extent that those laws apply by reason of subsection (a); and

''(B) is authorized and consents on behalf of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Director to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the purpose of enforcement of the responsibilities of the Director of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands as such an official.

"SEC. 807. REGULATIONS.

''The Secretary shall issue final regulations necessary to carry out this title not later than October 1, 2001.

"SEC. 808. EFFECTIVE DATE.

''Except as otherwise expressly provided in this title, this title shall take effect on the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000.

"SEC. 809. AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTIVITIES.

''(a) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND ELIGIBLE FAMILIES.—

''(1) PRIMARY OBJECTIVE.—The national objectives of this title are—

''(A) to assist and promote affordable housing activities to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments for occupancy by low-income Native Hawaiian families;

''(B) to ensure better access to private mortgage markets and to promote self-sufficiency of low-income Native Hawaiian families;

''(C) to coordinate activities to provide housing for low-income Native Hawaiian families with Federal, State and local activities to further economic and community development;

''(D) to plan for and integrate infrastructure resources on the Hawaiian Home Lands with housing development; and

''(E) to—

''(i) promote the development of private capital markets; and

''(ii) allow the markets referred to in clause (i) to operate and grow, thereby benefiting Native Hawaiian communities.

''(2) ELIGIBLE FAMILIES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under subparagraph (B), assistance for eligible housing activities under this title shall be limited to low-income Native Hawaiian families.

''(B) EXCEPTION TO LOW-INCOME REQUIREMENT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Director may provide assistance for homeownership activities under—

''(I) section 810(b);

''(II) model activities under section 810(f); or

''(III) loan guarantee activities under section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to Native Hawaiian families who are not low-income families, to the extent that the Secretary approves the activities under that section to address a need for housing for those families that cannot be reasonably met without that assistance.

''(ii) LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary shall establish limitations on the amount of assistance that may be provided under this title for activities for families that are not low-income families.

''(C) OTHER FAMILIES.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Director may provide housing or housing assistance provided through affordable housing activities assisted with grant amounts under this title to a family that is not composed of Native Hawaiians if—

''(i) the Department determines that the presence of the family in the housing involved is essential to the well-being of Native Hawaiian families; and

''(ii) the need for housing for the family cannot be reasonably met without the assistance.

''(D) PREFERENCE.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A housing plan submitted under section 803 may authorize a preference, for housing or housing assistance provided through affordable housing activities assisted with grant amounts provided

under this title to be provided, to the extent practicable, to families that are eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(ii) APPLICATION.—In any case in which a housing plan provides for preference described in clause (i), the Director shall ensure that housing activities that are assisted with grant amounts under this title are subject to that preference.

''(E) USE OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—As a condition of receiving grant amounts under this title, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, shall to the extent practicable, provide for private nonprofit organizations experienced in the planning and development of affordable housing for Native Hawaiians to carry out affordable housing activities with those grant amounts.

"SEC. 810. ELIGIBLE AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACTIVITIES.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Affordable housing activities under this section are activities conducted in accordance with the requirements of section 811 to—

''(1) develop or to support affordable housing for rental or homeownership; or

''(2) provide housing services with respect to affordable housing, through the activities described in subsection (b).

''(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities described in this subsection are the following:

''(1) DEVELOPMENT.—The acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, or moderate or substantial rehabilitation of affordable housing, which may include—

''(A) real property acquisition;

''(B) site improvement;

''(C) the development of utilities and utility services;

''(D) conversion;

''(E) demolition;

''(F) financing;

''(G) administration and planning; and

''(H) other related activities.

''(2) HOUSING SERVICES.—The provision of housing-related services for affordable housing, including—

''(A) housing counseling in connection with rental or homeownership assistance;

''(B) the establishment and support of resident organizations and resident management corporations;

''(C) energy auditing;

''(D) activities related to the provisions of self-sufficiency and other services; and

''(E) other services related to assisting owners, tenants, contractors, and other entities participating or seeking to participate in other housing activities assisted pursuant to this section.

''(3) HOUSING MANAGEMENT SERVICES.—The provision of management services for affordable housing, including—

''(A) the preparation of work specifications;

''(B) loan processing;

''(C) inspections;

''(D) tenant selection;

''(E) management of tenant-based rental assistance; and

''(F) management of affordable housing projects.

''(4) CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY ACTIVITIES.—The provision of safety, security, and law enforcement measures and activities appropriate to protect residents of affordable housing from crime.

''(5) MODEL ACTIVITIES.—Housing activities under model programs that are—

''(A) designed to carry out the purposes of this title; and

''(B) specifically approved by the Secretary as appropriate for the purpose referred to in subparagraph (A).

"SEC. 811. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

''(a) RENTS.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Subject to paragraph (2), as a condition to receiving grant amounts under this title, the Director shall develop written policies governing rents and homebuyer payments charged for dwelling units assisted under this title, including methods by which such rents and homebuyer payments are determined.

''(2) MAXIMUM RENT.—In the case of any low-income family residing in a dwelling unit assisted with grant amounts under this title, the monthly rent or homebuyer payment (as applicable) for that dwelling unit may not exceed 30 percent of the monthly adjusted income of that family.

''(b) MAINTENANCE AND EFFICIENT OPERATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall, using amounts of any grants received under this title, reserve and use for operating under section 810 such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the continued maintenance and efficient operation of such housing.

''(2) DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN HOUSING.—This subsection may not be construed to prevent the Director, or any entity funded by the Department, from demolishing or disposing of housing, pursuant to regulations established by the Secretary.

''(c) INSURANCE COVERAGE.—As a condition to receiving grant amounts under this title, the Director shall require adequate insurance coverage for housing units that are owned or operated or assisted with grant amounts provided under this title.

''(d) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION.—As a condition to receiving grant amounts under this title, the Director shall develop written policies governing the eligibility, admission, and occupancy of families for housing assisted with grant amounts provided under this title.

''(e) MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE.—As a condition to receiving grant amounts under this title, the Director shall develop policies governing the management and maintenance of housing assisted with grant amounts under this title.

"SEC. 812. TYPES OF INVESTMENTS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 811 and an applicable housing plan approved under section 803, the Director shall have—

''(1) the discretion to use grant amounts for affordable housing activities through the use of—

''(A) equity investments;

''(B) interest-bearing loans or advances;

''(C) noninterest-bearing loans or advances;

''(D) interest subsidies;

''(E) the leveraging of private investments; or

''(F) any other form of assistance that the Secretary determines to be consistent with the purposes of this title; and

''(2) the right to establish the terms of assistance provided with funds referred to in paragraph (1).

''(b) INVESTMENTS.—The Director may invest grant amounts for the purposes of carrying out affordable housing activities in investment securities and other obligations, as approved by the Secretary.

"SEC. 813. LOW-INCOME REQUIREMENT AND INCOME TARGETING.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Housing shall qualify for affordable housing for purposes of this title only if—

''(1) each dwelling unit in the housing—

''(A) in the case of rental housing, is made available for occupancy only by a family that is a low-income family at the time of the initial occupancy of that family of that unit; and

''(B) in the case of housing for homeownership, is made available for purchase only by a family that is a low-income family at the time of purchase; and

''(2) each dwelling unit in the housing will remain affordable, according to binding commitments satisfactory to the Secretary, for—

''(A) the remaining useful life of the property (as determined by the Secretary) without regard to the term of the mortgage or to transfer of ownership; or

''(B) such other period as the Secretary determines is the longest feasible period of time consistent with sound economics and the purposes of this title, except upon a foreclosure by a lender (or upon other transfer in lieu of foreclosure) if that action—

''(i) recognizes any contractual or legal rights of any public agency, nonprofit sponsor, or other person or entity to take an action that would—

''(I) avoid termination of low-income affordability, in the case of foreclosure; or

''(II) transfer ownership in lieu of foreclosure; and

''(ii) is not for the purpose of avoiding low-income affordability restrictions, as determined by the Secretary.

''(b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), housing assisted pursuant to section 809(a)(2)(B) shall be considered affordable housing for purposes of this title.

"SEC. 814. LEASE REQUIREMENTS AND TENANT SELECTION.

''(a) LEASES.—Except to the extent otherwise provided by or inconsistent with the laws of the State of Hawaii, in renting dwelling units in affordable housing assisted with grant amounts provided under this title, the Director, owner, or manager shall use leases that—

''(1) do not contain unreasonable terms and conditions;

''(2) require the Director, owner, or manager to maintain the housing in compliance with applicable housing codes and quality standards;

''(3) require the Director, owner, or manager to give adequate written notice of termination of the lease, which shall be the period of time required under applicable State or local law;

''(4) specify that, with respect to any notice of eviction or termination, notwithstanding any State or local law, a resident shall be informed of the opportunity, before any hearing or trial, to examine any relevant documents, record, or regulations directly related to the eviction or termination;

''(5) require that the Director, owner, or manager may not terminate the tenancy, during the term of the lease, except for serious or repeated violation of the terms and conditions of the lease, violation of applicable Federal, State, or local law, or for other good cause; and

''(6) provide that the Director, owner, or manager may terminate the tenancy of a resident for any activity, engaged in by the resident, any member of the household of the resident, or any guest or other person under the control of the resident, that—

''(A) threatens the health or safety of, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by, other residents or employees of the Department, owner, or manager;

''(B) threatens the health or safety of, or right to peaceful enjoyment of their premises by, persons residing in the immediate vicinity of the premises; or

''(C) is criminal activity (including drug-related criminal activity) on or off the premises.

''(b) TENANT OR HOMEBUYER SELECTION.—As a condition to receiving grant amounts under this title, the Director shall adopt and use written tenant and homebuyer selection policies and criteria that—

''(1) are consistent with the purpose of providing housing for low-income families;

''(2) are reasonably related to program eligibility and the ability of the applicant to perform the obligations of the lease; and

''(3) provide for—

''(A) the selection of tenants and homebuyers from a written waiting list in accordance with the policies and goals set forth in an applicable housing plan approved under section 803; and

''(B) the prompt notification in writing of any rejected applicant of the grounds for that rejection.

"SEC. 815. REPAYMENT.

''If the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands uses grant amounts to provide affordable housing under activities under this title and, at any time during the useful life of the housing, the housing does not comply with the requirement under section 813(a)(2), the Secretary shall—

''(1) reduce future grant payments on behalf of the Department by an amount equal to the grant amounts used for that housing (under the authority of section 819(a)(2)); or

''(2) require repayment to the Secretary of any amount equal to those grant amounts.

"SEC. 816. ANNUAL ALLOCATION.

''For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall allocate any amounts made available for assistance under this title for the fiscal year, in accordance with the formula established pursuant to section 817 to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands if the Department complies with the requirements under this title for a grant under this title.

"SEC. 817. ALLOCATION FORMULA.

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall, by regulation issued not later than the expiration of the 6-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, in the manner provided under section 807, establish a formula to provide for the allocation of amounts available for a fiscal year for block grants under this title in accordance with the requirements of this section.

''(b) FACTORS FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED.—The formula under subsection (a) shall be based on factors that reflect the needs for assistance for affordable housing activities, including—

''(1) the number of low-income dwelling units owned or operated at the time pursuant to a contract between the Director and the Secretary;

''(2) the extent of poverty and economic distress and the number of Native Hawaiian families eligible to reside on the Hawaiian Home Lands; and

''(3) any other objectively measurable conditions that the Secretary and the Director may specify.

''(c) OTHER FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.—In establishing the formula under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consider the relative administrative capacities of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and other challenges faced by the Department, including—

''(1) geographic distribution within Hawaiian Home Lands; and

''(2) technical capacity.

''(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000.

"SEC. 818. REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

''(a) ACTIONS BY SECRETARY AFFECTING GRANT AMOUNTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), if the Secretary finds after reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has failed to comply substantially with any provision of this title, the Secretary shall—

''(A) terminate payments under this title to the Department;

''(B) reduce payments under this title to the Department by an amount equal to the amount of such payments that were not expended in accordance with this title; or

''(C) limit the availability of payments under this title to programs, projects, or activities not affected by such failure to comply.

''(2) ACTIONS.—If the Secretary takes an action under subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1), the Secretary shall continue that action until the Secretary determines that the failure by the Department to comply with the provision has been remedied by the Department and the Department is in compliance with that provision.

''(b) NONCOMPLIANCE BECAUSE OF A TECHNICAL INCAPACITY.—The Secretary may provide technical assistance for the Department, either directly or indirectly, that is designed to increase the capability and capacity of the Director of the Department to administer assistance provided under this title in compliance with the requirements under this title if the Secretary makes a finding under subsection (a), but determines that the failure of the Department to comply substantially with the provisions of this title—

''(1) is not a pattern or practice of activities constituting willful noncompliance; and

''(2) is a result of the limited capability or capacity of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(c) REFERRAL FOR CIVIL ACTION.—

''(1) AUTHORITY.—In lieu of, or in addition to, any action that the Secretary may take under subsection (a), if the Secretary has reason to believe that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has failed to comply substantially with any provision of this title, the Secretary may refer the matter to the Attorney General of the United States with a recommendation that an appropriate civil action be instituted.

''(2) CIVIL ACTION.—Upon receiving a referral under paragraph (1), the Attorney General may bring a civil action in any United States district court of appropriate jurisdiction for such relief as may be appropriate, including an action—

''(A) to recover the amount of the assistance furnished under this title that was not expended in accordance with this title; or

''(B) for mandatory or injunctive relief.

''(d) REVIEW.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Director receives notice under subsection (a) of the termination, reduction, or limitation of payments under this Act, the Director—

''(A) may, not later than 60 days after receiving such notice, file with the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, or in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, a petition for review of the action of the Secretary; and

''(B) upon the filing of any petition under subparagraph (A), shall forthwith transmit copies of the petition to the Secretary and the Attorney General of the United States, who shall represent the Secretary in the litigation.

''(2) PROCEDURE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall file in the court a record of the proceeding on which the Secretary based the action, as provided in section 2112 of title 28, United States Code.

''(B) OBJECTIONS.—No objection to the action of the Secretary shall be considered by the court unless the Department has registered the objection before the Secretary.

''(3) DISPOSITION.—

''(A) COURT PROCEEDINGS.—

''(i) JURISDICTION OF COURT.—The court shall have jurisdiction to affirm or modify the action of the Secretary or to set the action aside in whole or in part.

''(ii) FINDINGS OF FACT.—If supported by substantial evidence on the record considered as a whole, the findings of fact by the Secretary shall be conclusive.

''(iii) ADDITION.—The court may order evidence, in addition to the evidence submitted for review under this subsection, to be taken by the Secretary, and to be made part of the record.

''(B) SECRETARY.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, by reason of the additional evidence referred to in subparagraph (A) and filed with the court—

''(I) may—

''(aa) modify the findings of fact of the Secretary; or

''(bb) make new findings; and

''(II) shall file—

''(aa) such modified or new findings; and

''(bb) the recommendation of the Secretary, if any, for the modification or setting aside of the original action of the Secretary.

''(ii) FINDINGS.—The findings referred to in clause (i)(II)(bb) shall, with respect to a question of fact, be considered to be conclusive if those findings are—

''(I) supported by substantial evidence on the record; and

''(II) considered as a whole.

''(4) FINALITY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), upon the filing of the record under this subsection with the court—

''(i) the jurisdiction of the court shall be exclusive; and

''(ii) the judgment of the court shall be final.

''(B) REVIEW BY SUPREME COURT.—A judgment under subparagraph (A) shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon writ of certiorari or certification, as provided in section 1254 of title 28, United States Code.

"SEC. 819. MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE.

''(a) ENFORCEABLE AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director, through binding contractual agreements with owners or other authorized entities, shall ensure long-term compliance with the provisions of this title.

''(2) MEASURES.—The measures referred to in paragraph (1) shall provide for—

''(A) to the extent allowable by Federal and State law, the enforcement of the provisions of this title by the Department and the Secretary; and

''(B) remedies for breach of the provisions referred to in paragraph (1).

''(b) PERIODIC MONITORING.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than annually, the Director shall review the activities conducted and housing assisted under this title to assess compliance with the requirements of this title.

''(2) REVIEW.—Each review under paragraph (1) shall include onsite inspection of housing to determine compliance with applicable requirements.

''(3) RESULTS.—The results of each review under paragraph (1) shall be—

''(A) included in a performance report of the Director submitted to the Secretary under section 820; and

''(B) made available to the public.

''(c) PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—The Secretary shall establish such performance measures as may be necessary to assess compliance with the requirements of this title.

"SEC. 820. PERFORMANCE REPORTS.

''(a) REQUIREMENT.—For each fiscal year, the Director shall—

''(1) review the progress the Department has made during that fiscal year in carrying out the housing plan submitted by the Department under section 803; and

''(2) submit a report to the Secretary (in a form acceptable to the Secretary) describing the conclusions of the review.

''(b) CONTENT.—Each report submitted under this section for a fiscal year shall—

''(1) describe the use of grant amounts provided to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for that fiscal year;

''(2) assess the relationship of the use referred to in paragraph (1) to the goals identified in the housing plan;

''(3) indicate the programmatic accomplishments of the Department; and

''(4) describe the manner in which the Department would change its housing plan submitted under section 803 as a result of its experiences.

''(c) SUBMISSIONS.—The Secretary shall—

''(1) establish a date for submission of each report under this section;

''(2) review each such report; and

''(3) with respect to each such report, make recommendations as the Secretary considers appropriate to carry out the purposes of this title.

''(d) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—

''(1) COMMENTS BY BENEFICIARIES.—In preparing a report under this section, the Director shall make the report publicly available to the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.) and give a sufficient amount of time to permit those beneficiaries to comment on that report before it is submitted to the Secretary (in such manner and at such time as the Director may determine).

''(2) SUMMARY OF COMMENTS.—The report shall include a summary of any comments received by the Director from beneficiaries under paragraph (1) regarding the program to carry out the housing plan.

''SEC. 821. REVIEW AND AUDIT BY SECRETARY.

''(a) ANNUAL REVIEW.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, not less frequently than on an annual basis, make such reviews and audits as may be necessary or appropriate to determine whether—

''(A) the Director has—

''(i) carried out eligible activities under this title in a timely manner;

''(ii) carried out and made certifications in accordance with the requirements and the primary objectives of this title and with other applicable laws; and

''(iii) a continuing capacity to carry out the eligible activities in a timely manner;

''(B) the Director has complied with the housing plan submitted by the Director under section 803; and

''(C) the performance reports of the Department under section 821 are accurate.

''(2) ONSITE VISITS.—Each review conducted under this section shall, to the extent practicable, include onsite visits by employees of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

''(b) REPORT BY SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall give the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands not less than 30 days to review and comment on a report under this subsection. After taking into consideration the comments of the Department, the Secretary may revise the report and shall make the comments of the Department and the report with any revisions, readily available to the public not later than 30 days after receipt of the comments of the Department.

''(c) EFFECT OF REVIEWS.—The Secretary may make appropriate adjustments in the amount of annual grants under this title in accordance with the findings of the Secretary pursuant to reviews and audits under this section. The Secretary may adjust, reduce, or withdraw grant amounts, or take other action as appropriate in accordance with the reviews and audits of the Secretary under this section, except that grant amounts already expended on affordable housing activities may not be recaptured or deducted from future assistance provided to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''SEC. 822. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE AUDITS.

''To the extent that the financial transactions of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands involving grant amounts under this title relate to amounts provided under this title, those transactions may be audited by the Comptroller General of the United States under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General. The Comptroller General of the United States shall have access to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, and other papers, things, or property belonging to or in use by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands pertaining to such financial transactions and necessary to facilitate the audit.

''SEC. 823. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the conclusion of each fiscal year in which assistance under this title is made available, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that contains—

''(1) a description of the progress made in accomplishing the objectives of this title;

''(2) a summary of the use of funds available under this title during the preceding fiscal year; and

''(3) a description of the aggregate outstanding loan guarantees under section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992.

''(b) RELATED REPORTS.—The Secretary may require the Director to submit to the Secretary such reports and other information as may be necessary in order for the Secretary to prepare the report required under subsection (a).

''SEC. 824. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

''There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for grants under this title such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.''.

SEC. 724. LOAN GUARANTEES.

Subtitle E of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 is amended by inserting after section 184 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a) the following:

''SEC. 184A. LOAN GUARANTEES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.—The term 'Department of Hawaiian Home Lands' means the agency or department of the government of the State of Hawaii that is responsible for the administration of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920 (42 Stat. 108 et seq.).

''(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term 'eligible entity' means a Native Hawaiian family, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and private nonprofit or private for-profit organizations experienced in the planning and development of affordable housing for Native Hawaiians.

''(3) FAMILY.—The term 'family' means one or more persons maintaining a household, as the Secretary shall by regulation provide.

''(4) GUARANTEE FUND.—The term 'Guarantee Fund' means the Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund established under subsection (i).

''(5) HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS.—The term 'Hawaiian Home Lands' means lands that—

''(A) have the status of Hawaiian Home Lands under section 204 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act (42 Stat. 110); or

''(B) are acquired pursuant to that Act.

''(6) NATIVE HAWAIIAN.—The term 'Native Hawaiian' means any individual who is—

''(A) a citizen of the United States; and

''(B) a descendant of the aboriginal people, who, prior to 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the area that currently constitutes the State of Hawaii, as evidenced by—

''(i) genealogical records;

''(ii) verification by kupuna (elders) or kama'aina (long-term community residents); or

''(iii) birth records of the State of Hawaii.

''(7) OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.—The term 'Office of Hawaiian Affairs' means the entity of that name established under the constitution of the State of Hawaii.

''(b) AUTHORITY.—To provide access to sources of private financing to Native Hawaiian families who otherwise could not acquire housing financing because of the unique legal status of the Hawaiian Home Lands or as a result of a lack of access to private financial markets, the Secretary may guarantee an amount not to exceed 100 percent of the unpaid principal and interest that is due on an eligible loan under subsection (b).

''(c) ELIGIBLE LOANS.—Under this section, a loan is an eligible loan if that loan meets the following requirements:

''(1) ELIGIBLE BORROWERS.—The loan is made only to a borrower who is—

''(A) a Native Hawaiian family;

''(B) the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;

''(C) the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; or

''(D) a private nonprofit organization experienced in the planning and development of affordable housing for Native Hawaiians.

''(2) ELIGIBLE HOUSING.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The loan will be used to construct, acquire, or rehabilitate not more than 4-family dwellings that are standard housing and are located on Hawaiian Home Lands for which a housing plan described in subparagraph (B) applies.

''(B) HOUSING PLAN.—A housing plan described in this subparagraph is a housing plan that—

''(i) has been submitted and approved by the Secretary under section 803 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; and

''(ii) provides for the use of loan guarantees under this section to provide affordable homeownership housing on Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(3) SECURITY.—The loan may be secured by any collateral authorized under applicable Federal or State law.

''(4) LENDERS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The loan shall be made only by a lender approved by, and meeting qualifications established by, the Secretary, including any lender described in subparagraph (B), except that a loan otherwise insured or guaranteed by an agency of the Federal Government or made by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from amounts borrowed from the United States shall not be eligible for a guarantee under this section.

''(B) APPROVAL.—The following lenders shall be considered to be lenders that have been approved by the Secretary:

''(i) Any mortgagee approved by the Secretary for participation in the single family mortgage insurance program under title II of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.A. 1707 et seq.).

''(ii) Any lender that makes housing loans under chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, that are automatically guaranteed under section 3702(d) of title 38, United States Code.

''(iii) Any lender approved by the Secretary of Agriculture to make guaranteed loans for single family housing under the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.A. 1441 et seq.).

''(iv) Any other lender that is supervised, approved, regulated, or insured by any agency of the Federal Government.

''(5) TERMS.—The loan shall—

''(A) be made for a term not exceeding 30 years;

''(B) bear interest (exclusive of the guarantee fee under subsection (d) and service charges, if any) at a rate agreed upon by the borrower and the lender and determined by the Secretary to be reasonable, but not to exceed the rate generally charged in the area (as determined by the Secretary) for home mortgage loans not guaranteed or insured by

any agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government;

''(C) involve a principal obligation not exceeding—

''(i) 97.75 percent of the appraised value of the property as of the date the loan is accepted for guarantee (or 98.75 percent if the value of the property is $50,000 or less); or

''(ii) the amount approved by the Secretary under this section; and

''(D) involve a payment on account of the property—

''(i) in cash or its equivalent; or

''(ii) through the value of any improvements to the property made through the skilled or unskilled labor of the borrower, as the Secretary shall provide.

''(d) CERTIFICATE OF GUARANTEE.—

''(1) APPROVAL PROCESS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Before the Secretary approves any loan for guarantee under this section, the lender shall submit the application for the loan to the Secretary for examination.

''(B) APPROVAL.—If the Secretary approves the application submitted under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall issue a certificate under this subsection as evidence of the loan guarantee approved.

''(2) STANDARD FOR APPROVAL.—The Secretary may approve a loan for guarantee under this section and issue a certificate under this subsection only if the Secretary determines that there is a reasonable prospect of repayment of the loan.

''(3) EFFECT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A certificate of guarantee issued under this subsection by the Secretary shall be conclusive evidence of the eligibility of the loan for guarantee under this section and the amount of that guarantee.

''(B) EVIDENCE.—The evidence referred to in subparagraph (A) shall be incontestable in the hands of the bearer.

''(C) FULL FAITH AND CREDIT.—The full faith and credit of the United States is pledged to the payment of all amounts agreed to be paid by the Secretary as security for the obligations made by the Secretary under this section.

''(4) FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION.—This subsection may not be construed—

''(A) to preclude the Secretary from establishing defenses against the original lender based on fraud or material misrepresentation; or

''(B) to bar the Secretary from establishing by regulations that are on the date of issuance or disbursement, whichever is earlier, partial defenses to the amount payable on the guarantee.

''(e) GUARANTEE FEE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall fix and collect a guarantee fee for the guarantee of a loan under this section, which may not exceed the amount equal to 1 percent of the principal obligation of the loan.

''(2) PAYMENT.—The fee under this subsection shall—

''(A) be paid by the lender at time of issuance of the guarantee; and

''(B) be adequate, in the determination of the Secretary, to cover expenses and probable losses.

''(3) DEPOSIT.—The Secretary shall deposit any fees collected under this subsection in the Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund established under subsection (j).

''(f) LIABILITY UNDER GUARANTEE.—The liability under a guarantee provided under this section shall decrease or increase on a pro rata basis according to any decrease or increase in the amount of the unpaid obligation under the provisions of the loan agreement involved.

''(g) TRANSFER AND ASSUMPTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any loan guaranteed under this section, including the security given for the loan, may be sold or assigned by the lender to any financial institution subject to examination and supervision by an agency of the Federal Government or of any State or the District of Columbia.

''(h) DISQUALIFICATION OF LENDERS AND CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''(A) GROUNDS FOR ACTION.—The Secretary may take action under subparagraph (B) if the Secretary determines that any lender or holder of a guarantee certificate under subsection (c)—

''(i) has failed—

''(I) to maintain adequate accounting records;

''(II) to service adequately loans guaranteed under this section; or

''(III) to exercise proper credit or underwriting judgment; or

''(ii) has engaged in practices otherwise detrimental to the interest of a borrower or the United States.

''(B) ACTIONS.—Upon a determination by the Secretary that a holder of a guarantee certificate under subsection (c) has failed to carry out an activity described in subparagraph (A)(i) or has engaged in practices described in subparagraph (A)(ii), the Secretary may—

''(i) refuse, either temporarily or permanently, to guarantee any further loans made by such lender or holder;

''(ii) bar such lender or holder from acquiring additional loans guaranteed under this section; and

''(iii) require that such lender or holder assume not less than 10 percent of any loss on further loans made or held by the lender or holder that are guaranteed under this section.

''(2) CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES FOR INTENTIONAL VIOLATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may impose a civil monetary penalty on a lender or holder of a guarantee certificate under subsection (d) if the Secretary determines that the holder or lender has intentionally failed—

''(i) to maintain adequate accounting records;

''(ii) to adequately service loans guaranteed under this section; or

''(iii) to exercise proper credit or underwriting judgment.

''(B) PENALTIES.—A civil monetary penalty imposed under this paragraph shall be imposed in the manner and be in an amount provided under section 536 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.A. 1735f–1) with respect to mortgagees and lenders under that Act.

''(3) PAYMENT ON LOANS MADE IN GOOD FAITH.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), if a loan was made in good faith, the Secretary may not refuse to pay a lender or holder of a valid guarantee on that loan, without regard to whether the lender or holder is barred under this subsection.

''(i) PAYMENT UNDER GUARANTEE.—

''(1) LENDER OPTIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—

''(i) NOTIFICATION.—If a borrower on a loan guaranteed under this section defaults on the loan, the holder of the guarantee certificate shall provide written notice of the default to the Secretary.

''(ii) PAYMENT.—Upon providing the notice required under clause (i), the holder of the guarantee certificate shall be entitled to payment under the guarantee (subject to the provisions of this section) and may proceed to obtain payment in one of the following manners:

''(I) FORECLOSURE.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—The holder of the certificate may initiate foreclosure proceedings (after providing written notice of that action to the Secretary).

''(bb) PAYMENT.—Upon a final order by the court authorizing foreclosure and submission to the Secretary of a claim for payment under the guarantee, the Secretary shall pay to the holder of the certificate the pro rata portion of the amount guaranteed (as determined pursuant to subsection (f)) plus reasonable fees and expenses as approved by the Secretary.

''(cc) SUBROGATION.—The rights of the Secretary shall be subrogated to the rights of the holder of the guarantee. The holder shall assign the obligation and security to the Secretary.

''(II) NO FORECLOSURE.—

''(aa) IN GENERAL.—Without seeking foreclosure (or in any case in which a foreclosure proceeding initiated under clause (i) continues for a period in excess of 1 year), the holder of the guarantee may submit to the Secretary a request to assign the obligation and security interest to the Secretary in return for payment of the claim under the guarantee. The Secretary may accept assignment of the loan if the Secretary determines that the assignment is in the best interest of the United States.

''(bb) PAYMENT.—Upon assignment, the Secretary shall pay to the holder of the guarantee the pro rata portion of the amount guaranteed (as determined under subsection (f)).

''(cc) SUBROGATION.—The rights of the Secretary shall be subrogated to the rights of the holder of the guarantee. The holder shall assign the obligation and security to the Secretary.

''(B) REQUIREMENTS.—Before any payment under a guarantee is made under subparagraph (A), the holder of the guarantee shall exhaust all reasonable possibilities of collection. Upon payment, in whole or in part, to the holder, the note or judgment evidencing the debt shall be assigned to the United States and the holder shall have no further claim against the borrower or the United States. The Secretary shall then take such action to collect as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

''(2) LIMITATIONS ON LIQUIDATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If a borrower defaults on a loan guaranteed under this section that involves a security interest in restricted Hawaiian Home Land property, the mortgagee or the Secretary shall only pursue liquidation after offering to transfer the account to another eligible Hawaiian family or the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(B) LIMITATION.—If, after action is taken under subparagraph (A), the mortgagee or the Secretary subsequently proceeds to liquidate the account, the mortgagee or the Secretary shall not sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of or alienate the property described in subparagraph (A) except to another eligible Hawaiian family or to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

''(j) HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States the Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund for the purpose of providing loan guarantees under this section.

''(2) CREDITS.—The Guarantee Fund shall be credited with—

''(A) any amount, claims, notes, mortgages, contracts, and property acquired by the Secretary under this section, and any collections and proceeds therefrom;

''(B) any amounts appropriated pursuant to paragraph (7);

''(C) any guarantee fees collected under subsection (d); and

''(D) any interest or earnings on amounts invested under paragraph (4).

''(3) USE.—Amounts in the Guarantee Fund shall be available, to the extent provided in appropriations Acts, for—

''(A) fulfilling any obligations of the Secretary with respect to loans guaranteed under this section, including the costs (as that term is defined in section 502 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of such loans;

''(B) paying taxes, insurance, prior liens, expenses necessary to make fiscal adjustment in connection with the application and transmittal of collections, and other expenses and advances to protect the Secretary for loans which are guaranteed under this section or held by the Secretary;

''(C) acquiring such security property at foreclosure sales or otherwise;

''(D) paying administrative expenses in connection with this section; and

''(E) reasonable and necessary costs of rehabilitation and repair to properties that the Secretary holds or owns pursuant to this section.

''(4) INVESTMENT.—Any amounts in the Guarantee Fund determined by the Secretary to be in excess of amounts currently required at the time of the determination to carry out this section may be invested in obligations of the United States.

''(5) LIMITATION ON COMMITMENTS TO GUARANTEE LOANS AND MORTGAGES.—

''(A) REQUIREMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The authority of the Secretary to enter into commitments to guarantee loans under this section shall be effective for any fiscal year to the extent, or in such amounts as are, or have been, provided in appropriations Acts, without regard to the fiscal year for which such amounts were appropriated.

''(B) LIMITATIONS ON COSTS OF GUARANTEES.—The authority of the Secretary to enter into commitments to guarantee loans under this section shall be effective for any fiscal year only to the extent that amounts in the Guarantee Fund are or have been made available in appropriations Acts to cover the costs (as that term is defined in section 502 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of such loan guarantees for such fiscal year. Any amounts appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph shall remain available until expended.

''(C) LIMITATION ON OUTSTANDING AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT.—Subject to the limitations in subparagraphs (A) and (B), the Secretary may enter into commitments to guarantee loans under this section for each of fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 with an aggregate outstanding principal amount not exceeding $100,000,000 for each such fiscal year.

''(6) LIABILITIES.—All liabilities and obligations of the assets credited to the Guarantee Fund under paragraph (2)(A) shall be liabilities and obligations of the Guarantee Fund.

''(7) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Guarantee Fund to carry out this section such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

''(k) REQUIREMENTS FOR STANDARD HOUSING.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, by regulation, establish housing safety and quality standards to be applied for use under this section.

''(2) STANDARDS.—The standards referred to in paragraph (1) shall—

''(A) provide sufficient flexibility to permit the use of various designs and materials in housing acquired with loans guaranteed under this section; and

''(B) require each dwelling unit in any housing acquired in the manner described in subparagraph (A) to—

''(i) be decent, safe, sanitary, and modest in size and design;

''(ii) conform with applicable general construction standards for the region in which the housing is located;

''(iii) contain a plumbing system that—

''(I) uses a properly installed system of piping;

''(II) includes a kitchen sink and a partitional bathroom with lavatory, toilet, and bath or shower; and

''(III) uses water supply, plumbing, and sewage disposal systems that conform to any minimum standards established by the applicable county or State;

''(iv) contain an electrical system using wiring and equipment properly installed to safely supply electrical energy for adequate lighting and for operation of appliances that conforms to any appropriate county, State, or national code;

''(v) be not less than the size provided under the applicable locally adopted standards for size of dwelling units, except that the Secretary, upon request of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands may waive the size requirements under this paragraph; and

''(vi) conform with the energy performance requirements for new construction established by the Secretary under section 526(a) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.A. 1735f–4), unless the Secretary determines that the requirements are not applicable.

''(l) APPLICABILITY OF CIVIL RIGHTS STATUTES.—To the extent that the requirements of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) or of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C.A. 3601 et seq.) apply to a guarantee provided under this subsection, nothing in the requirements concerning discrimination on the basis of race shall be construed to prevent the provision of the guarantee to an eligible entity on the basis that the entity serves Native Hawaiian families or is a Native Hawaiian family.''.

TITLE VIII—TRANSFER OF HUD-HELD HOUSING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

SEC. 801. TRANSFER OF UNOCCUPIED AND SUBSTANDARD HUD-HELD HOUSING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS.

Section 204 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–11a) is amended—

(1) by striking ''FLEXIBLE AUTHORITY.—'' and inserting ''DISPOSITION OF HUD-OWNED PROPERTIES. (a) FLEXIBLE AUTHORITY FOR MULTIFAMILY PROJECTS.—''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(b) TRANSFER OF UNOCCUPIED AND SUBSTANDARD HOUSING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS.—

''(1) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding the authority under subsection (a) and the last sentence of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(g)), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall transfer ownership of any qualified HUD property, subject to the requirements of this section, to a unit of general local government having jurisdiction for the area in which the property is located or to a community development corporation which operates within such a unit of general local government in accordance with this subsection, but only to the extent that units of general local government and community development corporations consent to transfer and the Secretary determines that such transfer is practicable.

''(2) QUALIFIED HUD PROPERTIES.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified HUD property' means any property for which, as of the date that notification of the property is first made under paragraph (3)(B), not less than 6 months have elapsed since the later of the date that the property was acquired by the Secretary or the date that the property was determined to be unoccupied or substandard, that is owned by the Secretary and is—

''(A) an unoccupied multifamily housing project;

''(B) a substandard multifamily housing project; or

''(C) an unoccupied single family property that—

''(i) has been determined by the Secretary not to be an eligible asset under section 204(h) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(h)); or

''(ii) is an eligible asset under such section 204(h), but—

''(I) is not subject to a specific sale agreement under such section; and

''(II) has been determined by the Secretary to be inappropriate for continued inclusion in the program under such section 204(h) pursuant to paragraph (10) of such section.

''(3) TIMING.—The Secretary shall establish procedures that provide for—

''(A) time deadlines for transfers under this subsection;

''(B) notification to units of general local government and community development corporations of qualified HUD properties in their jurisdictions;

''(C) such units and corporations to express interest in the transfer under this subsection of such properties;

''(D) a right of first refusal for transfer of qualified HUD properties to units of general local government and community development corporations, under which—

''(i) the Secretary shall establish a period during which the Secretary may not transfer such properties except to such units and corporations;

''(ii) the Secretary shall offer qualified HUD properties that are single family properties for purchase by units of general local government at a cost of $1 for each property, but only to the extent that the costs to the Federal Government of disposal at such price do not exceed the costs to the Federal Government of disposing of property subject to the procedures for single family property established by the Secretary pursuant to the authority under the last sentence of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(g));

''(iii) the Secretary may accept an offer to purchase a property made by a community development corporation only if the offer provides for purchase on a cost recovery basis; and

''(iv) the Secretary shall accept an offer to purchase such a property that is made during such period by such a unit or corporation and that complies with the requirements of this paragraph;

''(E) a written explanation, to any unit of general local government or community development corporation making an offer to purchase a qualified HUD property under this subsection that is not accepted, of the reason that such offer was not acceptable.

''(4) OTHER DISPOSITION.—With respect to any qualified HUD property, if the Secretary does not receive an acceptable offer to purchase the property pursuant to the procedure established under paragraph (3), the Secretary shall dispose of the property to the unit of general local government in which property is located or to community development corporations located in such unit of general local government on a negotiated, competitive bid, or other basis, on such terms as the Secretary deems appropriate.

''(5) SATISFACTION OF INDEBTEDNESS.—Before transferring ownership of any qualified HUD property pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary shall satisfy any indebtedness incurred in connection with the property to be transferred, by canceling the indebtedness.

''(6) DETERMINATION OF STATUS OF PROPERTIES.—To ensure compliance with the requirements of this subsection, the Secretary shall take the following actions:

''(A) UPON ENACTMENT.—Upon the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, the Secretary shall promptly assess each residential property owned by the Secretary to determine whether such property is a qualified HUD property.

''(B) UPON ACQUISITION.—Upon acquiring any residential property, the Secretary shall promptly determine whether the property is a qualified HUD property.

''(C) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall periodically reassess the residential properties owned by the Secretary to determine whether any such properties have become qualified HUD properties.

''(7) TENANT LEASES.—This subsection shall not affect the terms or the enforceability of any contract or lease entered into with respect to any residential property before the date that such property becomes a qualified HUD property.

''(8) USE OF PROPERTY.—Property transferred under this subsection shall be used only for appropriate neighborhood revitalization efforts, including homeownership, rental units, commercial space, and parks, consistent with local zoning regulations, local building codes, and subdivision regulations and restrictions of record.

''(9) INAPPLICABILITY TO PROPERTIES MADE AVAILABLE FOR HOMELESS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, this subsection shall not apply to any properties that the Secretary determines are to be made available for use by the homeless pursuant to subpart E of part 291 of title 24, Code of Federal Regulations, during the period that the properties are so available.

''(10) PROTECTION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS.—This subsection may not be construed to alter, affect, or annul any legally binding obligations entered into with respect to a qualified HUD property before the property becomes a qualified HUD property.

''(11) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection, the following definitions shall apply:

''(A) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.—The term 'community development corporation' means a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to promote community development by providing housing opportunities for low-income families.

''(B) COST RECOVERY BASIS.—The term 'cost recovery basis' means, with respect to any sale of a residential property by the Secretary, that the purchase price paid by the purchaser is equal to or greater than the sum of (i) the appraised value of the property, as determined in accordance with such requirements as the Secretary shall establish, and (ii) the costs incurred by the Secretary in connection with such property during the period beginning on the date on which the Secretary acquires title to the property and ending on the date on which the sale is consummated.

''(C) MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROJECT.—The term 'multifamily housing project' has the meaning given the term in section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978.

''(D) RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.—The term 'residential property' means a property that is a multifamily housing project or a single family property.

''(E) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

''(F) SEVERE PHYSICAL PROBLEMS.—The term 'severe physical problems' means, with respect to a dwelling unit, that the unit—

''(i) lacks hot or cold piped water, a flush toilet, or both a bathtub and a shower in the unit, for the exclusive use of that unit;

''(ii) on not less than three separate occasions during the preceding winter months, was uncomfortably cold for a period of more than 6 consecutive hours due to a malfunction of the heating system for the unit;

''(iii) has no functioning electrical service, exposed wiring, any room in which there is not a functioning electrical outlet, or has experienced three or more blown fuses or tripped circuit breakers during the preceding 90-day period;

''(iv) is accessible through a public hallway in which there are no working light fixtures, loose or missing steps or railings, and no elevator; or

''(v) has severe maintenance problems, including water leaks involving the roof, windows, doors, basement, or pipes or plumbing fixtures, holes or open cracks in walls or ceilings, severe paint peeling or broken plaster, and signs of rodent infestation.

''(G) SINGLE FAMILY PROPERTY.—The term 'single family property' means a 1- to 4-family residence.

''(H) SUBSTANDARD.—The term 'substandard' means, with respect to a multifamily housing project, that 25 percent or more of the dwelling units in the project have severe physical problems.

''(I) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term 'unit of general local government' has the meaning given such term in section 102(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

''(J) UNOCCUPIED.—The term 'unoccupied' means, with respect to a residential property, that the unit of general local government having jurisdiction over the area in which the project is located has certified in writing that the property is not inhabited.

''(12) REGULATIONS.—

''(A) INTERIM.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, the Secretary shall issue such interim regulations as are necessary to carry out this subsection.

''(B) FINAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, the Secretary shall issue such final regulations as are necessary to carry out this subsection.''.

SEC. 802. TRANSFER OF HUD ASSETS IN REVITALIZATION AREAS.

In carrying out the program under section 204(h) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1710(h)), upon the request of the chief executive officer of a county or the government of appropriate jurisdiction and not later than 60 days after such request is made, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall designate as a revitalization area all portions of such county that meet the criteria for such designation under paragraph (3) of such section.

TITLE IX—PRIVATE MORTGAGE INSURANCE CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION

SEC. 901. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Private Mortgage Insurance Technical Corrections and Clarification Act''.

SEC. 902. CHANGES IN AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE.

(a) TREATMENT OF ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES.—The Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4901 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 2—

(A) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking ''amortization schedules'' and inserting ''the amortization schedule then in effect'';

(B) in paragraph (16)(B), by striking ''amortization schedules'' and inserting ''the amortization schedule then in effect'';

(C) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (16) (as amended by the preceding provisions of this paragraph) as paragraphs (8) through (18), respectively; and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

''(6) AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE THEN IN EFFECT.—The term 'amortization schedule then in effect' means, with respect to an adjustable rate mortgage, a schedule established at the time at which the residential mortgage transaction is consummated or, if such schedule has been changed or recalculated, is the most recent schedule under the terms of the note or mortgage, which shows—

''(A) the amount of principal and interest that is due at regular intervals to retire the principal balance and accrued interest over the remaining amortization period of the loan; and

''(B) the unpaid balance of the loan after each such scheduled payment is made.''; and

(2) in section 3(f)(1)(B)(ii), by striking ''amortization schedules'' and inserting ''the amortization schedule then in effect''.

(b) TREATMENT OF BALLOON MORTGAGES.—Paragraph (1) of section 2 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4901(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''A residential mortgage that (A) does not fully amortize over the term of the obligation, and (B) contains a conditional right to refinance or modify the unamortized principal at the maturity date of the term, shall be considered to be an adjustable rate mortgage for purposes of this Act.''.

(c) TREATMENT OF LOAN MODIFICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4902) is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsections (d) through (f) as subsections (e) through (g), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

''(d) TREATMENT OF LOAN MODIFICATIONS.—If a mortgagor and mortgagee (or holder of the mortgage) agree to a modification of the terms or conditions of a loan pursuant to a residential mortgage transaction, the cancellation date, termination date, or final termination shall be recalculated to reflect the modified terms and conditions of such loan.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 4(a) of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4903(a)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''section 3(f)(1)'' and inserting ''section 3(g)(1)'';

(ii) in subparagraph (A)(ii)(IV), by striking ''section 3(f)'' and inserting ''section 3(g)''; and

(iii) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking ''section 3(f)'' and inserting ''section 3(g)''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''section 3(f)(1)'' and inserting ''section 3(g)(1)''.

SEC. 903. DELETION OF AMBIGUOUS REFERENCES TO RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES.

(a) TERMINATION OF PRIVATE MORTGAGE INSURANCE.—Section 3 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4902) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by inserting ''on residential mortgage transactions'' after ''imposed''; and

(2) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated by section 902(c)(1)(A) of this title)—

(A) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''mortgage or'';

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''mortgage or''; and

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking ''mortgage or'' and inserting ''residential mortgage or residential''.

(b) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Section 4 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4903(a)) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''mortgage or'' the first place it appears; and

(ii) by striking ''mortgage or'' the second place it appears and inserting ''residential''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''mortgage or'' and inserting ''residential'';

(2) in subsection (c), by striking ''paragraphs (1)(B) and (3) of subsection (a)'' and inserting ''subsection (a)(3)''; and

(3) in subsection (d), by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', which disclosures shall relate to the mortgagor's rights under this Act''.

(c) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR LENDER-PAID MORTGAGE INSURANCE.—Section 6 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4905) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''a residential mortgage or''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting ''transaction'' after ''residential mortgage''; and

(2) in subsection (d), by inserting ''transaction'' after ''residential mortgage''.

SEC. 904. CANCELLATION RIGHTS AFTER CANCELLATION DATE.

Section 3 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4902) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting after ''cancellation date'' the following: ''or any later date that the mortgagor fulfills all of the requirements under paragraphs (1) through (4)'';

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

''(3) is current on the payments required by the terms of the residential mortgage transaction; and''; and

(2) in subsection (e)(1)(B) (as so redesignated by section 902(c)(1)(A) of this title), by striking ''subsection (a)(3)'' and inserting ''subsection (a)(4)''.

SEC. 905. CLARIFICATION OF CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION ISSUES AND LENDER PAID MORTGAGE INSURANCE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) GOOD PAYMENT HISTORY.—Section 2(4) of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4901(4)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by inserting ''the later of (i)'' before ''the date''; and

(B) by inserting '', or (ii) the date that the mortgagor submits a request for cancellation under section 3(a)(1)'' before the semicolon; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by inserting ''the later of (i)'' before ''the date''; and

(B) by inserting '', or (ii) the date that the mortgagor submits a request for cancellation under section 3(a)(1)'' before the period at the end.

(b) AUTOMATIC TERMINATION.—Paragraph (2) of section 3(b) of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4902(b)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) if the mortgagor is not current on the termination date, on the first day of the first month beginning after the date that the mortgagor becomes current on the payments required by the terms of the residential mortgage transaction.''

(c) PREMIUM PAYMENTS.—Section 3 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4902) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(h) ACCRUED OBLIGATION FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS.—The cancellation or termination under this section of the private mortgage insurance of a mortgagor shall not affect the rights of any mortgagee, servicer, or mortgage insurer to enforce any obligation of such mortgagor for premium payments accrued prior to the date on which such cancellation or termination occurred.''.

SEC. 906. DEFINITIONS.

(a) REFINANCED.—Section 6(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4905(c)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by inserting after ''refinanced'' the following: ''(under the meaning given such term in the regulations issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to carry out the Truth in Lending Act (15 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.))''.

(b) MIDPOINT OF THE AMORTIZATION PERIOD.—Section 2 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4901) is amended by inserting after paragraph (6) (as added by section 902(a)(1)(D) of this Act) the following new paragraph:

''(7) MIDPOINT OF THE AMORTIZATION PERIOD.—The term 'midpoint of the amortization period' means, with respect to a residential mortgage transaction, the point in time that is halfway through the period that begins upon the first day of the amortization period established at the time a residential mortgage transaction is consummated and ends upon the completion of the entire period over which the mortgage is scheduled to be amortized.''.

(c) ORIGINAL VALUE.—Section 2(12) of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4901(10)) (as so redesignated by section 902(a)(1)(C) of this Act) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''transaction'' after ''a residential mortgage''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''In the case of a residential mortgage transaction for refinancing the principal residence of the mortgagor, such term means only the appraised value relied upon by the mortgagee to approve the refinance transaction.''.

(d) PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE.—Section 2 of the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 (12 U.S.C. 4901) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (14) (as so redesignated by section 902(a)(1)(C) of this Act) by striking ''primary'' and inserting ''principal''; and

(2) in paragraph (15) (as so redesignated by section 902(a)(1)(C) of this Act) by striking ''primary'' and inserting ''principal''.

TITLE X—RURAL HOUSING HOMEOWNERSHIP

SEC. 1001. PROMISSORY NOTE REQUIREMENT UNDER HOUSING REPAIR LOAN PROGRAM.

The fourth sentence of section 504(a) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1474(a)) is amended by striking ''$2,500'' and inserting ''$7,500''.

SEC. 1002. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR FARM LABOR HOUSING LOANS.

The first sentence of section 514(a) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484(a)) is amended by striking ''nonprofit limited partnership'' and inserting ''limited partnership''.

SEC. 1003. PROJECT ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND PRACTICES.

Section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1485) is amended by striking subsection (z) and inserting the following new subsections:

''(z) ACCOUNTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) ACCOUNTING STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall require that borrowers in programs authorized by this section maintain accounting records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for all projects that receive funds from loans made or guaranteed by the Secretary under this section.

''(2) RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall require that borrowers in programs authorized by this section retain for a period of not less than 6 years and make available to the Secretary in a manner determined by the Secretary, all records required to be maintained under this subsection and other records identified by the Secretary in applicable regulations.

''(aa) DOUBLE DAMAGES FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HOUSING PROJECTS ASSETS AND INCOME.—

''(1) ACTION TO RECOVER ASSETS OR INCOME.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may request the Attorney General to bring an action in a United States district court to recover any assets or income used by any person in violation of the provisions of a loan made or guaranteed by the Secretary under this section or in violation of any applicable statute or regulation.

''(B) IMPROPER DOCUMENTATION.—For purposes of this subsection, a use of assets or income in violation of the applicable loan, loan guarantee, statute, or regulation shall include any use for which the documentation in the books and accounts does not establish that the use was made for a reasonable operating expense or necessary repair of the project or for which the documentation has not been maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary and in reasonable condition for proper audit.

''(C) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this subsection, the term 'person' means—

''(i) any individual or entity that borrows funds in accordance with programs authorized by this section;

''(ii) any individual or entity holding 25 percent or more interest of any entity that borrows funds in accordance with programs authorized by this section; and

''(iii) any officer, director, or partner of an entity that borrows funds in accordance with programs authorized by this section.

''(2) AMOUNT RECOVERABLE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In any judgment favorable to the United States entered under this subsection, the Attorney General may recover double the value of the assets and income of the project that the court determines to have been used in violation of the provisions of a loan made or guaranteed by the Secretary under this section or any applicable statute or regulation, plus all costs related to the action, including reasonable attorney and auditing fees.

''(B) APPLICATION OF RECOVERED FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may use amounts recovered under this subsection for activities authorized under this section and such funds shall remain available for such use until expended.

''(3) TIME LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an action under this subsection may be commenced at any time during the 6-year period beginning on the date that the Secretary discovered or should have discovered the violation of the provisions of this section or any related statutes or regulations.

''(4) CONTINUED AVAILABILITY OF OTHER REMEDIES.—The remedy provided in this subsection is in addition to and not in substitution of any other remedies available to the Secretary or the United States.''.

SEC. 1004. DEFINITION OF RURAL AREA.

The second sentence of section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490) is amended by striking ''year 2000'' and inserting ''year 2010''.

SEC. 1005. OPERATING ASSISTANCE FOR MIGRANT FARMWORKERS PROJECTS.

The last sentence of section 521(a)(5)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490a(a)(5)(A)) is amended by striking ''project'' and inserting ''tenant or unit''.

SEC. 1006. MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.

Section 538 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490p–2) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by inserting ''an Indian organization,'' after ''thereof,'';

(2) in subsection (f), by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph:

''(1) be made for a period of not less than 25 nor greater than 40 years from the date the loan was made and may provide for amortization of the loan over a period of not to exceed 40 years with a final payment of the balance due at the end of the loan term;'';

(3) in subsection (i)(2), by striking ''(A) conveyance to the Secretary'' and all that follows through ''(C) assignment'' and inserting ''(A) submission to the Secretary of a claim for payment under the guarantee, and (B) assignment'';

(4) in subsection (s), by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(4) INDIAN ORGANIZATION.—The term 'Indian organization' means the governing body of an Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community, including native villages or native groups, as defined by the Alaska Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), (including corporations organized by the Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) which is eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs or an entity established or recognized by the governing body for the purpose of financing economic development.'';

(5) in subsection (t), by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''to provide guarantees under this section for eligible loans having an aggregate principal amount of $500,000,000'';

(6) by striking subsection (l);

(7) by redesignating subsections (m) through (u) as subsections (l) through (t), respectively;

(8) by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(u) FEE AUTHORITY.—Any amounts collected by the Secretary pursuant to the fees charged to lenders for loan guarantees issued under this section shall be used to offset costs (as defined by section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of loan guarantees made under this section.

''(v) DEFAULTS OF LOANS SECURED BY RESERVATION LANDS.—In the event of a default involving a loan to an Indian tribe or tribal corporation made under this section which is secured by an interest in land within such tribe's reservation (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), including a community in Alaska incorporated by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. 461 et seq.), the lender shall only pursue liquidation after offering to transfer the account to an eligible tribal member, the tribe, or the Indian housing authority serving the tribe. If the lender subsequently proceeds to liquidate the account, the lender shall not sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of or alienate the property except to one of the entities described in the preceding sentence.''.

SEC. 1007. ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.) is amended by adding after section 542 the following:

"SEC. 543. ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS.

''(a) EQUITY SKIMMING.—

''(1) CRIMINAL PENALTY.—Whoever, as an owner, agent, employee, or manager, or is otherwise in custody, control, or possession of property that is security for a loan made or guaranteed under this title, willfully uses, or authorizes the use, of any part of the rents, assets, proceeds, income, or other funds derived from such property, for any purpose other than to meet actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses of the property, or for any other purpose not authorized by this title or the regulations adopted pursuant to this title, shall be fined under title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

''(2) CIVIL SANCTIONS.—An entity or individual who as an owner, operator, employee, or manager, or who acts as an agent for a property that is security for a loan made or guaranteed under this title where any part of the rents, assets, proceeds, income, or other funds derived from such property are used for any purpose other than to meet actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses of the property, or for any other purpose not authorized by this title or the regulations adopted pursuant to this title, shall be subject to a fine of not more than $25,000 per violation. The sanctions provided in this paragraph may be imposed in addition to any other civil sanctions or civil monetary penalties authorized by law.

''(b) CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, impose a civil monetary penalty in accordance with this subsection against any individual or entity, including its owners, officers, directors, general partners, limited partners, or employees, who knowingly and materially violate, or participate in the violation of, the provisions of this title, the regulations issued by the Secretary pursuant to this title, or agreements made in accordance with this title, by—

''(A) submitting information to the Secretary that is false;

''(B) providing the Secretary with false certifications;

''(C) failing to submit information requested by the Secretary in a timely manner;

''(D) failing to maintain the property subject to loans made or guaranteed under this title in good repair and condition, as determined by the Secretary;

''(E) failing to provide management for a project which received a loan made or guaranteed under this title that is acceptable to the Secretary; or

''(F) failing to comply with the provisions of applicable civil rights statutes and regulations.

''(2) CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL OR EXTENSION.—The Secretary may require that expiring loan or assistance agreements entered into under this title shall not be renewed or extended unless the owner executes an agreement to comply with additional conditions prescribed by the Secretary, or executes a new loan or assistance agreement in the form prescribed by the Secretary.

''(3) AMOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a civil monetary penalty imposed under this subsection shall not exceed the greater of—

''(i) twice the damages the Department of Agriculture, the guaranteed lender, or the project that is secured for a loan under this section suffered or would have suffered as a result of the violation; or

''(ii) $50,000 per violation.

''(B) DETERMINATION.—In determining the amount of a civil monetary penalty under this subsection, the Secretary shall take into consideration—

''(i) the gravity of the offense;

''(ii) any history of prior offenses by the violator (including offenses occurring prior to the enactment of this section);

''(iii) the ability of the violator to pay the penalty;

''(iv) any injury to tenants;

''(v) any injury to the public;

''(vi) any benefits received by the violator as a result of the violation;

''(vii) deterrence of future violations; and

''(viii) such other factors as the Secretary may establish by regulation.

''(4) PAYMENT OF PENALTIES.—No payment of a penalty assessed under this section may be made from funds provided under this title or from funds of a project which serve as security for a loan made or guaranteed under this title.

''(5) REMEDIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—

''(A) JUDICIAL INTERVENTION.—If a person or entity fails to comply with a final determination by the Secretary imposing a civil monetary penalty under this subsection, the Secretary may request the Attorney General of the United States to bring an action in an appropriate United States district court to obtain a monetary judgment against such individual or entity and such other relief as may be available. The monetary judgment may, in the court's discretion, include the attorney's fees and other expenses incurred by the United States in connection with the action.

''(B) REVIEWABILITY OF DETERMINATION.—In an action under this paragraph, the validity and appropriateness of a determination by the Secretary imposing the penalty shall not be subject to review.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 514 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1484) is amended by striking subsection (j).

SEC. 1008. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 18 OF UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) MONEY LAUNDERING.—Section 1956(c)(7)(D) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''any violation of section 543(a)(1) of the Housing Act of 1949 (relating to equity skimming),'' after ''coupons having a value of not less than $5,000,''.

(b) OBSTRUCTION OF FEDERAL AUDITS.—Section 1516(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''or relating to any property that is security for a loan that is made or guaranteed under title V of the Housing Act of 1949,'' before ''shall be fined under this title''.

TITLE XI—MANUFACTURED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT

SEC. 1101. SHORT TITLE AND REFERENCES.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the ''Manufactured Housing Improvement Act''.

(b) REFERENCES.—Whenever in this title an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, an Act, a section, or any other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.).

SEC. 1102. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

Section 602 (42 U.S.C. 5401) is amended to read as follows:

''FINDINGS AND PURPOSES

''SEC. 602. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

''(1) manufactured housing plays a vital role in meeting the housing needs of the Nation; and

''(2) manufactured homes provide a significant resource for affordable homeownership and rental housing accessible to all Americans.

''(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

''(1) to protect the quality, durability, safety, and affordability of manufactured homes;

''(2) to facilitate the availability of affordable manufactured homes and to increase homeownership for all Americans;

''(3) to provide for the establishment of practical, uniform, and, to the extent possible, performance-based Federal construction standards;

''(4) to encourage innovative and cost-effective construction techniques;

''(5) to protect residents of manufactured homes with respect to personal injuries and the amount of insurance costs and property damages in manufactured housing, consistent with the other purposes of this section;

''(6) to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes and related regulations for the enforcement of such standards;

''(7) to ensure uniform and effective enforcement of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes; and

''(8) to ensure that the public interest in, and need for, affordable manufactured housing is duly considered in all determinations relating to the Federal standards and their enforcement.''.

SEC. 1103. DEFINITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 603 (42 U.S.C. 5402) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''dealer'' and inserting ''retailer'';

(2) in paragraph (12), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(3) in paragraph (13), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(4) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(14) 'administering organization' means the recognized, voluntary, private sector, consensus standards body with specific experience in developing model residential building codes and standards involving all disciplines regarding construction and safety that administers the consensus standards development process;

''(15) 'consensus committee' means the committee established under section 604(a)(3);

''(16) 'consensus standards development process' means the process by which additions, revisions, and interpretations to the Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards and enforcement regulations shall be developed and recommended to the Secretary by the consensus committee;

''(17) 'primary inspection agency' means a State agency or private organization that has been approved by the Secretary to act as a design approval primary inspection agency or a production inspection primary inspection agency, or both;

''(18) 'design approval primary inspection agency' means a State agency or private organization that has been approved by the Secretary to evaluate and either approve or disapprove manufactured home designs and quality control procedures;

''(19) 'production inspection primary inspection agency' means a State agency or private organization that has been approved by the Secretary to evaluate the ability of manufactured home manufacturing plants to comply with approved quality control procedures and with the Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards promulgated hereunder, including the inspection of homes in the plant;

''(20) 'installation standards' means reasonable specifications for the installation of a manufactured home at the place of occupancy to ensure proper siting, the joining of all sections of the home, and the installation of stabilization, support, or anchoring systems; and

''(21) 'monitoring' means the process of periodic review of the primary inspection agencies, by the Secretary or by a State agency under an approved State plan pursuant to section 623, in accordance with regulations promulgated under this title, giving due consideration to the recommendations of the consensus committee as provided in section 604(b), which process shall be for the purpose of ensuring that the primary inspection agencies are discharging their duties under this title.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Act is amended—

(1) in section 613 (42 U.S.C. 5412), by striking ''dealer'' each place it appears and inserting ''retailer'';

(2) in section 614(f) (42 U.S.C. 5413(f)), by striking ''dealer'' each place it appears and inserting ''retailer'';

(3) in section 615 (42 U.S.C. 5414)—

(A) in subsection (b)(1), by striking ''dealer'' and inserting ''retailer'';

(B) in subsection (b)(3), by striking ''dealer or dealers'' and inserting ''retailer or retailers''; and

(C) in subsections (d) and (f), by striking ''dealers'' each place it appears and inserting ''retailers'';

(4) in section 616 (42 U.S.C. 5415), by striking ''dealer'' and inserting ''retailer''; and

(5) in section 623(c)(9), by striking ''dealers'' and inserting ''retailers''.

SEC. 1104. FEDERAL MANUFACTURED HOME CONSTRUCTION AND SAFETY STANDARDS.

Section 604 (42 U.S.C. 5403) is amended—

(1) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following new subsections:

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

''(1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall establish, by order, appropriate Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards, each of which—

''(A) shall—

''(i) be reasonable and practical;

''(ii) meet high standards of protection consistent with the enumerated purposes of this title; and

''(iii) where appropriate, be performance-based and objectively stated; and

''(B) except as provided in subsection (b), shall be established in accordance with the consensus standards development process.

''(2) CONSENSUS STANDARDS AND REGULATORY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.—

''(A) INITIAL AGREEMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, the Secretary shall enter into a contract with an administering organization. The contractual agreement shall—

''(i) terminate on the date on which a contract is entered into under subparagraph (B); and

''(ii) require the administering organization to—

''(I) recommend the initial members of the consensus committee under paragraph (3);

''(II) administer the consensus standards development process until the termination of that agreement; and

''(III) administer the consensus development and interpretation process for procedural and enforcement regulations and regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring until the termination of that agreement.

''(B) COMPETITIVELY PROCURED CONTRACT.—Upon the expiration of the 4-year period beginning on the date on which all members of the consensus committee are appointed under paragraph (3), the Secretary shall, using competitive procedures (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act), enter into a competitively awarded contract with an administering organization. The administering organization shall administer the consensus process for the development and interpretation of the Federal standards, the procedural and enforcement regulations and regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring in accordance with this title.

''(C) PERFORMANCE REVIEW.—The Secretary—

''(i) shall periodically review the performance of the administering organization; and

''(ii) may replace the administering organization with another qualified technical or building code organization, pursuant to competitive procedures, if the Secretary determines in writing that the administering organization is not fulfilling the terms of the agreement or contract to which the administering organization is subject or upon the expiration of the agreement or contract.

''(3) CONSENSUS COMMITTEE.—

''(A) PURPOSE.—There is established a committee to be known as the 'consensus committee', which shall, in accordance with this title—

''(i) provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the Federal manufactured housing construction and safety standards in accordance with this subsection;

''(ii) provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the procedural and enforcement regulations, including regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring in accordance with this subsection; and

''(iii) be organized and carry out its business in a manner that guarantees a fair opportunity for the expression and consideration of various positions and for public participation.

''(B) MEMBERSHIP.—The consensus committee shall be composed of—

''(i) 21 voting members appointed by the Secretary, after consideration of the recommendations made by the administering organization, from among individuals who are qualified by background and experience to participate in the work of the consensus committee; and

''(ii) one member appointed by the Secretary to represent the Secretary on the consensus committee, who shall be a nonvoting member.

''(C) DISAPPROVAL.—The Secretary shall state, in writing, the reasons for failing to appoint any individual recommended under paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(I).

''(D) SELECTION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS.—Each member shall be appointed in accordance with the selection procedures, which shall be established by the Secretary and which shall be based on the procedures for consensus committees promulgated by the American National Standards Institute (or successor organization), to ensure equal representation on the consensus committee of the following interest categories:

''(i) PRODUCERS.—Seven producers or retailers of manufactured housing.

''(ii) USERS.—Seven persons representing consumer interests, such as consumer organizations, recognized consumer leaders, and owners who are residents of manufactured homes.

''(iii) GENERAL INTEREST AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS.—Seven general interest and public official members.

''(E) BALANCING OF INTERESTS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In order to achieve a proper balance of interests on the consensus committee—

''(I) the Secretary shall ensure that all directly and materially affected interests have the opportunity for fair and equitable participation without dominance by any single interest; and

''(II) the Secretary may reject the appointment of any one or more individuals in order to ensure that there is not dominance by any single interest.

''(ii) DOMINANCE DEFINED.—In this subparagraph, the term 'dominance' means a position or exercise of dominant authority, leadership, or influence by reason of superior leverage, strength, or representation.

''(F) ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.—

''(i) FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.—No individual appointed under subparagraph (D)(ii) shall have, and three of individuals appointed under subparagraph (D)(iii) shall not have—

''(I) a significant financial interest in any segment of the manufactured housing industry; or

''(II) a significant relationship to any person engaged in the manufactured housing industry.

''(ii) POST-EMPLOYMENT BAN.—An individual appointed under clause (ii) or (iii) of subparagraph (D) shall be subject to a ban disallowing compensation from the manufactured housing industry during the period of, and for the 1-year period after, membership of that individual on the consensus committee.

''(G) MEETINGS.—

''(i) NOTICE; OPEN TO PUBLIC.—The consensus committee shall provide advance notice of each meeting of the consensus committee to the Secretary and publish advance notice of each such meeting in the Federal Register. All meetings of the consensus committee shall be open to the public.

''(ii) REIMBURSEMENT.—Members of the consensus committee in attendance at the meetings shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses as authorized by section 5703 of title 5, United States Code, for persons employed intermittently in Government service.

''(H) INAPPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAWS.—

''(i) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The consensus committee shall not be considered to be an advisory committee for purposes of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

''(ii) TITLE 18.—The members of the consensus committee shall not be subject to section 203, 205, 207, or 208 of title 18, United States Code, to the extent of their proper participation as members of the consensus committee.

''(iii) ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1978.—The Ethics in Government Act of 1978 shall not apply to members of the consensus committee to the extent of their proper participation as members of the consensus committee.

''(I) ADMINISTRATION.—The consensus committee and the administering organization shall—

''(i) operate in conformance with the procedures established by the American National Standards Institute for the development and coordination of American National Standards; and

''(ii) apply to the American National Standards Institute and take such other actions as may be necessary to obtain accreditation from the American National Standards Institute.

''(J) STAFF.—The administering organization shall, upon the request of the consensus committee, provide reasonable staff resources to the consensus committee. Upon a showing of need, the Secretary shall furnish technical support to any of the various interest categories on the consensus committee.

''(K) DATE OF INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The initial appointments of all of the members of the consensus committee shall be completed not later than 90 days after the date on which an administration agreement under paragraph (2)(A) is completed with the administering organization.

''(4) REVISIONS OF STANDARDS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date on which all members of the consensus committee are appointed under paragraph (3), the consensus committee shall, not less than once during each 2-year period—

''(i) consider revisions to the Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards; and

''(ii) submit proposed revised standards and regulations, if approved in a vote of the consensus committee by two-thirds of the members, to the Secretary in the form of a proposed rule, including an economic analysis.

''(B) PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED REVISED STANDARDS.—

''(i) PUBLICATION BY SECRETARY.—The consensus committee shall provide a proposed revised standard under subparagraph (A)(ii) to the Secretary who shall, not later than 30 days after receipt, publish such proposed revised standard in the Federal Register for notice and comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code. Unless clause (ii) applies, the Secretary shall provide an opportunity for public comment on such proposed revised standard in accordance with such section 553 and any such comments shall be submitted directly to the consensus committee without delay.

''(ii) PUBLICATION OF REJECTED PROPOSED REVISED STANDARD.—If the Secretary rejects the proposed revised standard, the Secretary shall publish the rejected proposed revised standard in the Federal Register with the reasons for rejection and any recommended modifications set forth.

''(C) PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS; PUBLICATION OF RECOMMENDED REVISIONS.—

''(i) PRESENTATION.—Any public comments, views, and objections to a proposed revised standard published under subparagraph (B) shall be presented by the Secretary to the consensus committee upon their receipt and in the manner received, in accordance with procedures established by the American National Standards Institute.

''(ii) PUBLICATION BY THE SECRETARY.—The consensus committee shall provide to the Secretary any revisions proposed by the consensus committee, which the Secretary shall, not later than 30 calendar days after receipt, cause to be published in the Federal Register as a notice of the recommended revisions of the consensus committee to the standard, a notice of the submission of the recommended revisions to the Secretary, and a description of the circumstances under which the proposed revised standards could become effective.

''(iii) PUBLICATION OF REJECTED PROPOSED REVISED STANDARD.—If the Secretary rejects the proposed revised standard, the Secretary shall publish the rejected proposed revised standard in the Federal Register with the reasons for rejection and any recommended modifications set forth.

''(5) REVIEW BY THE SECRETARY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall either adopt, modify, or reject a standard, as submitted by the consensus committee under paragraph (4)(A).

''(B) TIMING.—Not later than 12 months after the date on which a standard is submitted to the Secretary by the consensus committee, the Secretary shall take action regarding such standard under subparagraph (C).

''(C) PROCEDURES.—If the Secretary—

''(i) adopts a standard recommended by the consensus committee, the Secretary shall—

''(I) issue a final order without further rulemaking; and

''(II) cause the final order to be published in the Federal Register;

''(ii) determines that any standard should be rejected, the Secretary shall—

''(I) reject the standard; and

''(II) cause to be published in the Federal Register a notice to that effect, together with the reason or reasons for rejecting the proposed standard; or

''(iii) determines that a standard recommended by the consensus committee should be modified, the Secretary shall—

''(I) cause the proposed modified standard to be published in the Federal Register, together with an explanation of the reason or reasons for the determination of the Secretary; and

''(II) provide an opportunity for public comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

''(D) FINAL ORDER.—Any final standard under this paragraph shall become effective pursuant to subsection (c).

''(6) FAILURE TO ACT.—If the Secretary fails to take final action under paragraph (5) and to publish notice of the action in the Federal Register before the expiration of the 12-month period beginning on the date on which the proposed standard is submitted to the Secretary under paragraph (4)(A)—

''(A) the recommendations of the consensus committee—

''(i) shall be considered to have been adopted by the Secretary; and

''(ii) shall take effect upon the expiration of the 180-day period that begins upon the conclusion of such 12-month period; and

''(B) not later than 10 days after the expiration of such 12-month period, the Secretary shall cause to be published in the Federal Register a notice of the failure of the Secretary to act, the revised standard, and the effective date of the revised standard, which notice shall be deemed to be an order of the Secretary approving the revised standards proposed by the consensus committee.

''(b) OTHER ORDERS.—

''(1) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may issue procedural and enforcement regulations and revision to existing regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this title. The consensus committee may submit to the Secretary proposed procedural and enforcement regulations and recommendations for the revision of such regulations.

''(2) INTERPRETATIVE BULLETINS.—The Secretary may issue interpretative bulletins to clarify the meaning of any Federal manufactured home construction and safety standard or procedural and enforcement regulation. The consensus committee may submit to the Secretary proposed interpretative bulletins to clarify the meaning of any Federal manufactured home construction and safety standard or procedural and enforcement regulation.

''(3) REVIEW BY CONSENSUS COMMITTEE.—Before issuing a procedural or enforcement regulation or an interpretative bulletin—

''(A) the Secretary shall—

''(i) submit the proposed procedural or enforcement regulation or interpretative bulletin to the consensus committee; and

''(ii) provide the consensus committee with a period of 120 days to submit written comments to the Secretary on the proposed procedural or enforcement regulation or the interpretative bulletin; and

''(B) if the Secretary rejects any significant comment provided by the consensus committee under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall provide a written explanation of the reasons for the rejection to the consensus committee; and

''(C) following compliance with subparagraphs (A) and (B), the Secretary shall—

''(i) cause the proposed regulation or interpretative bulletin and the consensus committee's written comments along with the Secretary's response thereto to be published in the Federal Register; and

''(ii) provide an opportunity for public comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

''(4) REQUIRED ACTION.—The Secretary shall act on any proposed regulation or interpretative bulletin submitted by the consensus committee by approving or rejecting the proposal within 120 days from the date the proposal is received by the Secretary. The Secretary shall either—

''(A) approve the proposal and cause the proposed regulation or interpretative bulletin to be published for public comment in

accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code; or

''(B) reject the proposed regulation or interpretative bulletin and—

''(i) provide a written explanation of the reasons for rejection to the consensus committee; and

''(ii) cause the proposed regulation and the written explanation for the rejection to be published in the Federal Register.

''(5) AUTHORITY TO ACT AND EMERGENCY.—If the Secretary determines, in writing, that such action is necessary to address an issue on which the Secretary determines that the consensus committee has not made a timely recommendation following a request by the Secretary, or in order to respond to an emergency which jeopardizes the public health or safety, the Secretary may issue an order that is not developed under the procedures set forth in subsection (a) or in this subsection, if the Secretary—

''(A) provides to the consensus committee a written description and sets forth the reasons why action is necessary and all supporting documentation; and

''(B) issues the order after notice and an opportunity for public comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code, and publishes the order in the Federal Register.

''(6) CHANGES.—Any statement of policies, practices, or procedures relating to construction and safety standards, inspections, monitoring, or other enforcement activities which constitutes a statement of general or particular applicability and future offset and decisions to implement, interpret, or prescribe law or policy by the Secretary is subject to the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this subsection. Any change adopted in violation of the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this subsection is void.

''(7) TRANSITION.—Until the date that the consensus committee is appointed pursuant to section 604(a)(3), the Secretary may issue proposed orders that are not developed under the procedures set forth in this section for new and revised standards.'';

(2) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the following: ''Federal preemption under this subsection shall be broadly and liberally construed to ensure that disparate State or local requirements or standards do not affect the uniformity and comprehensiveness of the standards promulgated hereunder nor the Federal superintendence of the manufactured housing industry as established by this title. Subject to section 605, there is reserved to each State the right to establish standards for the stabilizing and support systems of manufactured homes sited within that State, and for the foundations on which manufactured homes sited within that State are installed, and the right to enforce compliance with such standards, except that such standards shall be consistent with the purposes of this title and shall be consistent with the design of the manufacturer.'';

(3) by striking subsection (e);

(4) in subsection (f), by striking the subsection designation and all of the matter that precedes paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

''(e) CONSIDERATIONS IN ESTABLISHING AND INTERPRETING STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS.—The consensus committee, in recommending standards, regulations, and interpretations, and the Secretary, in establishing standards or regulations, or issuing interpretations under this section, shall—'';

(5) by striking subsection (g);

(6) in the first sentence of subsection (j), by striking ''subsection (f)'' and inserting ''subsection (e)''; and

(7) by redesignating subsections (h), (i), and (j), as subsections (f), (g), and (h), respectively.

SEC. 1105. ABOLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MANUFACTURED HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL; MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 605 (42 U.S.C. 5404) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 605. MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION.

''(a) PROVISION OF INSTALLATION DESIGN AND INSTRUCTIONS.—A manufacturer shall provide with each manufactured home, design and instructions for the installation of the manufactured home that have been approved by a design approval primary inspection agency. After establishment of model standards under subsection (b)(2), a design approval primary inspection agency may not give such approval unless a design and instruction provides equal or greater protection than the protection provided under such model standards.

''(b) MODEL MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION STANDARDS.—

''(1) PROPOSED MODEL STANDARDS.—Not later than 18 months after the date on which the initial appointments of all of the members of the consensus committee are completed, the consensus committee shall develop and submit to the Secretary proposed model manufactured home installation standards, which shall, to the maximum extent possible, taking into account the factors described in section 604(e), be consistent with—

''(A) the home designs that have been approved by a design approval primary inspection agency; and

''(B) the designs and instructions for the installation of manufactured homes provided by manufacturers under subsection (a).

''(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF MODEL STANDARDS.—Not later than 12 months after receiving the proposed model standards submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall develop and establish model manufactured home installation standards, which shall to the maximum extent possible, taking into account the factors described in section 604(e), be consistent with—

''(A) the home designs that have been approved by a design approval primary inspection agency; and

''(B) the designs and instructions for the installation of manufactured homes provided by manufacturers under subsection (a).

''(3) FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.—

''(A) CONSENSUS COMMITTEE.—In developing the proposed model standards under paragraph (1), the consensus committee shall consider the factors described in section 604(e).

''(B) SECRETARY.—In developing and establishing the model standards under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall consider the factors described in section 604(e).

''(4) ISSUANCE.—The model manufactured home installation standards shall be issued after notice and an opportunity for public comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

''(c) MANUFACTURED HOME INSTALLATION PROGRAMS.—

''(1) PROTECTION OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING RESIDENTS DURING INITIAL PERIOD.—During the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, no State or manufacturer may establish or implement any installation standards that, in the determination of the Secretary, provide less protection to the residents of manufactured homes than the protection provided by the installation standards in effect with respect to the State or manufacturer, as applicable, on the date of the enactment of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act.

''(2) INSTALLATION STANDARDS.—

''(A) ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTALLATION PROGRAM.—Not later than the expiration of the 5-year period described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall establish an installation program that meets the requirements of paragraph (3) for the enforcement of installation standards in each State described in subparagraph (B).

''(B) IMPLEMENTATION OF INSTALLATION PROGRAM.—Beginning on the expiration of the 5-year period described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall implement the installation program established under subparagraph (A) in each State that does not have an installation program established by State law that meets the requirements of paragraph (3).

''(C) CONTRACTING OUT OF IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out subparagraph (B), the Secretary may contract with an appropriate agent to implement the installation program established under that subparagraph.

''(3) REQUIREMENTS.—An installation program meets the requirements of this paragraph if it is a program regulating the installation of manufactured homes that includes—

''(A) installation standards that, in the determination of the Secretary, provide protection to the residents of manufactured homes that equals or exceeds the protection provided to those residents by—

''(i) the model manufactured home installation standards established under subsection (b); or

''(ii) the designs and instructions provided by manufacturers under subsection (a), if the Secretary determines that such designs and instructions provide protection to the residents of the manufactured home that equals or exceeds the protection provided by the model manufactured home installation standards established under subsection (b);

''(B) the training and licensing of manufactured home installers; and

''(C) inspection of the installation of manufactured homes.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 623(c) (42 U.S.C. 5422(c)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (10), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (11) as paragraph (13); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following:

''(11) with respect to any State plan submitted on or after the expiration of the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, provides for an installation program established by State law that meets the requirements of section 605(c)(3);''.

SEC. 1106. PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Section 607 (42 U.S.C. 5406) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting ''to the Secretary'' after ''submit''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following: ''The Secretary shall submit such cost and other information to the consensus committee for evaluation.'';

(2) in subsection (d), by inserting '', the consensus committee,'' after ''public''; and

(3) by striking subsection (c) and redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

SEC. 1107. RESEARCH, TESTING, DEVELOPMENT, AND TRAINING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 608(a) (42 U.S.C. 5407(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(4) encouraging the government sponsored housing entities to actively develop and implement secondary market securitization programs for FHA manufactured home loans and those of other loan programs, as appro-

priate, thereby promoting the availability of affordable manufactured homes to increase homeownership for all people in the United States; and

''(5) reviewing the programs for FHA manufactured home loans and developing any changes to such programs to promote the affordability of manufactured homes, including changes in loan terms, amortization periods, regulations, and procedures.''.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 608 (42 U.S.C. 5407) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

''(1) GOVERNMENT SPONSORED HOUSING ENTITIES.—The term 'government sponsored housing entities' means the Government National Mortgage Association of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal National Mortgage Association, and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

''(2) FHA MANUFACTURED HOME LOANS.—The term 'FHA manufactured home loan' means a loan that—

''(A) is insured under title I of the National Housing Act and is made for the purpose of financing alterations, repairs, or improvements on or in connection with an existing manufactured home, the purchase of a manufactured home, the purchase of a manufactured home and a lot on which to place the home, or the purchase only of a lot on which to place a manufactured home; or

''(B) otherwise insured under the National Housing Act and made for or in connection with a manufactured home.''.

SEC. 1108. PROHIBITED ACTS.

Section 610(a) (42 U.S.C. 5409(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking ''or'' at the end;

(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) after the expiration of the period specified in section 605(c)(2)(B), fail to comply with the requirements for the installation program required by section 605 in any State that has not adopted and implemented a State installation program.''.

SEC. 1109. FEES.

Section 620 (42 U.S.C. 5419) is amended to read as follows:

''AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH FEES

''SEC. 620. (a) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out inspections under this title, in developing standards and regulations pursuant to section 604, and in facilitating the acceptance of the affordability and availability of manufactured housing within the Department, the Secretary may—

''(1) establish and collect from manufactured home manufacturers such reasonable fees as may be necessary to offset the expenses incurred by the Secretary in connection with carrying out the responsibilities of the Secretary under this title, including—

''(A) conducting inspections and monitoring;

''(B) providing funding to States for the administration and implementation of approved State plans under section 623, including reasonable funding for cooperative educational and training programs designed to facilitate uniform enforcement under this title; these funds may be paid directly to the States or may be paid or provided to any person or entity designated to receive and disburse such funds by cooperative agreements among participating States, provided that such person or entity is not otherwise an agent of the Secretary under this title;

''(C) providing the funding for a noncareer administrator and Federal staff personnel for the manufactured housing program;

''(D) administering the consensus committee as set forth in section 604;

''(E) facilitating the acceptance of the quality, durability, safety, and affordability of manufactured housing within the Department; and

''(F) implementing sections 605 and 623; and

''(2) use any fees collected under paragraph (1) to pay expenses referred to in paragraph (1), which shall be exempt and separate from any limitations on the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding full-time equivalent positions and travel.

''(b) CONTRACTORS.—When using fees under this section, the Secretary shall ensure that no fewer than three separate contracts and three separate and independent contractors are retained to carry out monitoring and inspection work and any other work that may be delegated to a contractor under this title; except that the required minimum number of separate contracts and separate and independent contractors shall increase to four simultaneous with the latter of—

''(1) the issuance by the Secretary of a request for proposals for the implementation of installation programs; and

''(2) the issuance by the Secretary of a request for proposals for the implementation of dispute resolution program,

as provided in this title. The Secretary shall also ensure that no conflict of interest arises from the award of any such contracts.

''(c) PROHIBITED USE.—Fees collected under subsection (a) shall not be used for any purpose or activity not specifically authorized by this title unless such activity was already engaged in by the Secretary prior to the date of the enactment of this title.

''(d) MODIFICATION.—Any fee established by the Secretary under this section shall only be modified pursuant to rulemaking in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

''(e) APPROPRIATION AND DEPOSIT OF FEES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the 'Manufactured Housing Fees Trust Fund' for deposit of all fees collected pursuant to subsection (a). These fees shall be held in trust for use only as provided in this title.

''(2) APPROPRIATION.—Such fees shall be available for expenditure only to the extent approved in an annual appropriation Act.

''(3) PAYMENTS TO STATES.—On and after the effective date of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, the Secretary shall continue to fund the States having approved State plans in amounts which are not less than the allocated amounts based on the fee distribution system in effect on the day before the effective date of such Act.''.

SEC. 1110. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

Section 623(c) (42 U.S.C. 5422(c)), as amended by section 1105(b) of this Act, is amended by inserting after paragraph (11) (as added by section 1105(b) of this Act) the following:

''(12) with respect to any State plan submitted on or after the expiration of the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, provides for a dispute resolution program for the timely resolution of disputes between manufacturers, retailers, and installers of manufactured homes regarding responsibility, and for the issuance of appropriate orders, for the correction or repair of defects in manufactured homes that are reported during the 1-year period beginning on the date of installation; and''; and by adding at the end the following:

''(g) ENFORCEMENT OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION STANDARDS.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM.—Not later than the expiration of the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act, the Secretary shall establish a dispute resolution program that meets the requirements of subsection (c)(12) for dispute resolution in each State described in paragraph (2). The order establishing the dispute resolution program shall be issued after notice and an opportunity for public comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

''(2) IMPLEMENTATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM.—Beginning on the expiration of the 5-year period described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall implement the dispute resolution program established under paragraph (1) in each State that has not established a dispute resolution program that meets the requirements of subsection (c)(12).

''(3) CONTRACTING OUT OF IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out paragraph (2), the Secretary may contract with an appropriate agent to implement the dispute resolution program established under that paragraph.

SEC. 1111. ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORT REQUIREMENT.

The Act is amended—

(1) by striking section 626 (42 U.S.C. 5425); and

(2) by redesignating sections 627 and 628 (42 U.S.C. 5426, 5401 note) as sections 626 and 627, respectively.

SEC. 1112. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this title shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, except that the amendments shall have no effect on any order or interpretative bulletin that is published as a proposed rule pursuant to section 553 of title 5, United States Code, on or before such date.

SEC. 1113. SAVINGS PROVISION.

(a) STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS.—The Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards (as such term is defined in section 603 of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974) and all regulations pertaining thereto in effect immediately before the date of the enactment of this Act shall apply until the effective date of a standard or regulation modifying or superseding the existing standard or regulation which is promulgated under subsection (a) or (b) of section 604 of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, as amended by this title.

(b) CONTRACTS.—Any contract awarded after April 6, 2000, pursuant to a Request for Proposal issued before the date of the enactment of this Act shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years from the date of the enactment of this Act or for the remainder of the contract term, whichever period is shorter.

TITLE XII—PUBLIC AND ASSISTED HOUSING DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM

SEC. 1201. ELIGIBLE PUBLIC HOUSING AGENCIES.

Section 5125 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 11904) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting ''or (4)'' before the period at the end;

(B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5); and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

''(4) EFFECTIVE PHA'S.—The class established under this paragraph is the class of public housing agencies that demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that—

''(A) the agency received grants under this chapter to carry out eligible activities under this chapter, as in effect immediately before the effective date under section 503(a) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998;

''(B) the agency, in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, has largely elimi-

nated drug and crime problems in the public housing project or projects for which the assistance will be used;

''(C) the agency needs to maintain or expand police services in and around such public housing to sustain the low incidence of crime and drug problems in and around such public housing; and

''(D) the agency needs, and will use, assistance under this chapter to maintain or expand such police services,

except that such agencies shall be eligible under this paragraph only during the 5-year period beginning upon initial eligibility under this paragraph.''; and

(2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting before the semicolon the following: ''except that this paragraph shall not apply in the case of agencies eligible for assistance under this chapter pursuant to subsection (b)(4)''.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LINDER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 417 / Nays 8

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Weldon (FL)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶35.15 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 1776, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶35.16 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 10, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶35.17 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶35.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 959(d)), I transmit herewith the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts of 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 6, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Work Force.

¶35.19 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LATOURETTE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was granted permission until midnight tonight, to file a report on the bill (H.R. 809) to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, as amended; on the bill (H.R. 3069) to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia, as amended; and on the bill (H.R. 3171) to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of land in the District of Columbia to be used for construction of the National Health Museum, and for other purposes, as amended.

¶35.20 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THUNE, laid before the House the fol-

lowing communication from Mr. John Straub, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 5, 20000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for production of documents to Custodian of Personnel Records, U.S. House of Representatives issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

JOHN STRAUB,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

¶35.21 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1374. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 U.S. Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the ''John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building''.

H.R. 3189. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the ''Joseph Ileto Post Office''.

¶35.22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WELDON of Florida, for today.

And then,

¶35.23 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FILNER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2000.

¶35.24 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3615. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–508 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 371. A bill to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–563). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3767. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶35.25 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

H.R. 4198. A bill to declare the policy of the United States with regard to the constitutional requirement of a decennial census for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LARGENT (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4199. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 4200. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H–1B nonimmigrant aliens and to assure fair distribution of employment-based immigrant visas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 4201. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. EHRLICH:

H.R. 4202. A bill to prohibit the imposition of access charges and other unfair fees and charges on the provision of Internet services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 4203. A bill to establish a comprehensive regulatory framework over the clearing of over-the-counter derivative instruments that will operate under the supervision of the Federal banking agencies, to clarify the lawfulness of the use of multilateral clearing systems for over-the-counter derivative instrument transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4204. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the period for filing for a credit or refund of individual income taxes to 7 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) (both by request):

H.R. 4205. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN,

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 4206. A bill to establish a grant program to improve the quality and expand the availability of child care services, and of family support services, for families with children less than 3 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COX, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HORN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCKEON, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 4207. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 4208. A bill to expedite the implementation of the per diem allowance for members of the Armed Forces subjected to lengthy or numerous deployments, to extend the allowance to the Coast Guard, and to reevaluate the eligibility criteria for the allowance, to require a study on the need for a tax credit for businesses that employ members of the National Guard and Reserve, and to require a study on the expansion of the Junior ROTC and similar military programs for young people; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 4209. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the payment of interest on reserves maintained at Federal reserve banks by insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 4210. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4211. A bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations and multilateral organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 4212. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude payments under the conservation reserve program from net earnings from self-employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEY:

H.R. 4213. A bill to provide expanded substantive protections for especially vulnerable consumers against abusive mortgage lending practices and to streamline the framework regulating mortgage originations; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COX, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OSE, and Mr. ARMEY):

H.R. 4214. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts paid under certain Federal programs for the repayment of student loans of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 4215. A bill to amend title VI of the Clean Air Act with respect to the phaseout schedule for methyl bromide; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 4216. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize reimbursement to employers for portable skills training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H.R. 4217. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to promote activities to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 4218. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to allow for the continued dissemination of statistical industry information relating to olive handlers with the consent of those handlers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. COOK, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WALSH, Ms. LEE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BASS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4219. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 92. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Manuael L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION; TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. REGULA):

H.J. Res. 93. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION; TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EWING, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PEASE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.J. Res. 94. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SABO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OSE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H. Con. Res. 300. Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending our Nation's Federal workforce for successfully preparing our Nation to withstand any catastrophic Year 2000 computer problem disruptions; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 464. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress on international recognition of Israel's Magen David Adom Society and its symbol the Red Shield of David; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMP, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H. Res. 465. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that local, State, and Federal governments should collect and disseminate statistics on the number of newborn babies abandoned in public places; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Res. 466. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the continued display of Confederate flags; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶35.26 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

312. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 214 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation permitting military retirees to receive disability compensation for service injuries without any reduction in retirement pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

313. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 213 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide proper compensation and protection to members of the Military Reserves and National Guard when called to active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

314. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 memorializing the United States Corps of Engineers to conduct a new study regarding the management of the lower Des Moines River; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

315. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 205 memorializing the Congress of the United States to assure that quality and access to health care for Veterans are maintained or improved; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

316. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to make an investigation and study of the shortage and cost of home heating oil in the Northeast; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

¶35.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 48: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 65: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 110: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 175: Mr. EWING.
H.R. 252: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 303: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 353: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 371: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 372: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 531: Mr. POMBO and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 534: Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 583: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 632: Mr. REGULA and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 756: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 802: Mr. KLECZKA and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 828: Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 864: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 920: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 979: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1055: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1071: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1119: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 1182: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 1187: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 1194: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 1217: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1354: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 1358: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1366: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 1387: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 1413: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1454: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1505: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 1525: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 1592: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 1621: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 1984: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2066: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. REGULA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 2077: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2267: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 2321: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2333: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2345: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2362: Mr. BUYER, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 2380: Ms. NORTON and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2446: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2511: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 2543: Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 2594: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2687: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 2712: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2726: Mr. POMBO, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2733: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CUNNIGHAM, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 2738: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 2883: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2901: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 2907: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2934: Mr. SNYDER and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 2953: Mr. GORDON, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2982: Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 3008: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3032: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3044: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 3054: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3055: Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3125: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 3143: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3198: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3212: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 3249: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 3295: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3396: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. OSE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H.R. 3408: Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3514: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3573: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 3575: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 3576: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3615: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 3634: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3663: Mr. METCALF, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 3680: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 3686: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3688: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3700: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3732: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3765: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3798: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 3806: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3816: Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3842. Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 3844: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 3850: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3872: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BASS, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3880: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 3887: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3900: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 3905: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 3906: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 3907: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 3916: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3983: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 4006: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 4011: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 4033: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 4040: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4053: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 4061: Mr. JOHN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4085: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4090: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 4094: Mr. KIND, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 4106: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 4108: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4131: Ms. CARSON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. ABERCROMBLE.
H.R. 4154: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 4182: Mr. OWENS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 4192: Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.J. Res. 48: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mrs. FOWLER.
H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. COOK and Ms. LEE.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. KILDEE.
H. Con. Res. 225: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MICA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SABO, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. NUSSLE.
H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. CALLAHAN.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Res. 15: Mr. TURNER.
H. Res. 82: Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Res. 238: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. RILEY.
H. Res. 458: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. RANGEL.

¶35.28 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

85. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Essex County Board of Supervisors, Elizabethtown, New York, relative to a Resolution petitioning the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to amend the terms of the $200,000 1998 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant to increase the lending and employee limits; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2000 (36)

¶36.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 10, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ROGER F. WICKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶36.2 RECESS—12:31 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 31 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶36.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, called the House to order.

¶36.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 6, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶36.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7001. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions [APHIS Docket No. 98–096–2] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7002. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1999–2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00–985–3 IFR] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7003. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Administrative Regulations; Reinsurance Agreement-Standards for Approval; Regulations for the 1997 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years—received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7004. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption From the Handling Regulation for Producer Field-Packed Tomatoes [Docket No. FV98–966–2 FIR] received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7005. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Production Crop Provisions; and Forage Seeding Crop Provisions—received February 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7006. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ports Designated for Exportation of Horses; Dayton, OH [APHIS Docket No. 99–102–1] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7007. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Polyoxyethylated Sorbitol Fatty Acid Esters; Tolerance Exemption [OPP–300971; FRL–6490–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7008. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ethoxylated Propoxylated C12–C15 Alcohols; Tolerance Exemption [OPP–300973; FRL–6491–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7009. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethyl Silicone Polymer With Silica; Silane, Dichloromethyl-, Reaction Product With Silica; Hexamethyldisilizane, Reaction Product With Silica; Tolerance Exemptions [OPP–300972; FRL–6490–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7010. A letter from the Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Deparmtnet of the Navy (DON) for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7011. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending December 31, 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7012. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7013. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7014. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Safety Standard for Multi-Purpose Lighters—received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7015. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Criteria and Procedures for DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program (RIN: 1901–AA78) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7016. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management and Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings and Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 92F–0111] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7017. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 92F–0443] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7018. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Grants Guidance to Applicants— received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7019. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendment to the Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone [FRL–6542–9] (RIN: 2060–AH10) received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7020. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Missouri: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6543–5] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7021. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL–6543–3] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7022. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(l), Delegation of Authority to Three Local Air Agencies in Washington; Amendment [FRL–6541–2] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7023. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Killeen and Cedar Park, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98–176 RM–9363] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7024. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Stanfield, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 99–44 RM–9469] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7025. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Silverton and Bayfield, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 99–76 RM–9400] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7026. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Walton and Livingston Manor, New York) [MM Docket No. 99–10 RM–9435 RM–9688] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7027. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Corporation, transmitting a report containing an analysis and description of services performed by full-time USG employees during Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2765(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7028. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Addition—received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7029. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7030. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Executive Agency Ethics Training Programs Regulation Amendments (RIN: 3209–AA07) received February 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7031. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Newcomb's Snail From the Hawaiian Islands (RIN: 1018–AE27) received January 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7032. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991223348–9348–01; I.D. 020700A] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7033. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29899; Amdt. 420] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7034. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29896; Amdt. No. 1969] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7035. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29895; Amdt. No. 1968] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7036. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29885; Amdt. No. 1967] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7037. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29884; Amdt. No. 1966] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7038. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29864; Amdt. No. 1965] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7039. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29863; Amdt. No. 1964] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7040. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29908; Amdt. No. 1972] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7041. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29906; Amdt. No. 1970] received February 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7042. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D–200 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–32–AD; Amendment 39–11465; AD 99–26–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7043. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96–NM–194–AD; Amendment 39–11467; AD 99–26–08] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7044. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–248–AD; Amendment 39–11475; AD 99–26–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7045. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model

A109A and A109A II Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–64–AD; Amendment 39–11472; AD 99–26–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7046. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance for Project Eligibility and Design Under the Region IX Tribal Border Infrastructure Program—received February 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2000–9] received February 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7048. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration and Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilateral Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Subsidies Enforcement Annual Report to the Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7049. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 20000–2] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7050. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Special Rules Relating to Debt Instruments [Rev. Rul. 2000–12] received February 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶36.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1832. An Act to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a joint resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 89 (106th Congress), the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies—

the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT);

the Senator from Kentucky, (Mr. MCCONNELL); and

the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD).

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96–114, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of the following individuals to the Congressional Award Board—

Blaine L. Chao, of Kentucky; and

Linda Mitchell, of Mississippi.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 93–415, as amended by Public law 102–586, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, announces the reappointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention:

Michael W. McPhail, of Mississippi, to a one-year term;

Dr. Larry K. Brendtro, of South Dakota, to a two-year term; and

Charles Sims, of Mississippi, to a three-year term.

¶36.7 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 280):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF RUNNING OF D.C. SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN THROUGH CAPITOL GROUNDS.

On June 2, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate, the 2000 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (in this resolution referred to as the ''event'') may be run through the Capitol Grounds as part of the journey of the Special Olympics torch to the District of Columbia Special Olympics summer games at Gallaudet University in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF CAPITOL POLICE BOARD.

The Capitol Police Board shall take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the event.

SEC. 3. CONDITIONS RELATING TO PHYSICAL PREPARATIONS.

The Architect of the Capitol may prescribe conditions for physical preparations for the event.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶36.8 GREATER WASHINGTON SOAP BOX DERBY

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 277); as amended:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF SOAP BOX DERBY RACES ON CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Greater Washington Soap Box Derby Association (in this resolution referred to as the ''Association'') shall be permitted to sponsor a public event, soap box derby races, on the Capitol Grounds on June 24, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.

The event to be carried out under this resolution shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board; except that the Association shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

For the purposes of this resolution, the Association is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds, subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event to be carried out under this resolution.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements that may be required to carry out the event under this resolution.

SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event to be carried out under this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶36.9 OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 448):

Whereas on April 19, 1995, as the result of an act of terrorism, a bomb exploded in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, collapsing the north face of the 9-story Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building;

Whereas April 19, 2000, marks the 5th anniversary of this tragic event;

Whereas the explosion killed more than 168 people, including 19 children, and injured more than 700 others in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and in and around surrounding buildings;

Whereas the explosion destroyed a childcare facility located in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 15 children;

Whereas 320 surrounding buildings were impacted from the explosion;

Whereas flying glass and debris from the explosion were a major cause of injury; and

Whereas greater awareness and sensitivity to the safe design and operation of buildings could help make the people who live and work in and around the buildings safer: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the countless acts of goodwill by the thousands of volunteers (including those who donated goods and services), rescue workers, and Federal, State, and local officials who assisted in the rescue and recovery efforts following the bombing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on April 19, 1995;

(2) sends continued condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones who still suffer from the consequences of the bombing;

(3) pledges to make Federal buildings safer, while still maintaining a level of openness to the citizens served by the buildings;

(4) pledges to create an awareness of the dangers of flying glass and debris resulting from an act of terrorism, an explosion, or a natural disaster; and

(5) pledges to support efforts to make buildings more secure for people from flying glass and debris and to promote the use of available technology to protect people from such glass and debris.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶36.10 PERSON OF THE CENTURY

Mr. HAYES moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 282); as amended:

Whereas the 20th century was a century of conflict between forces of totalitarianism and dictatorship and forces of democracy and freedom;

Whereas American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines (collectively referred to as ''G.I.'s'') fought, bled, and died in a number of conflicts during the 20th century, including two World Wars, to secure peace and freedom around the world;

Whereas in large measure due to the heroic efforts of the American G.I., more people around the world enjoy the benefits of freedom at the end of the 20th century than at any other time in history;

Whereas the American G.I., in fighting the forces of totalitarianism and dictatorship, had a strong personal sense of right and wrong and did not want to live in a world where wrong prevailed;

Whereas it may truly be said that during the 20th century the American G.I. accomplished great things while doing good things, becoming recognized throughout the world as a representative of freedom and democracy and, fundamentally, as a force for good in the face of evil;

Whereas at the end of the 20th century numerous organizations and publications sought to identify and designate a ''Person of the Century'' based upon achievements and contributions during that century; and

Whereas in light of the accomplishments of the Armed Forces of the United States during that century both in defeating the forces of tyranny and dictatorship and in embodying a sense of honor, decency, and respect for mankind, it is appropriate that the American G.I. be recognized as the single most significant force affecting the course of the 20th century: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress hereby declares the ''Person of the Century'' for the 20th century to have been the American G.I.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. HAYES and Mr. THOMPSON of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HAYES demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶36.11 ARMED FORCES AND FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM ERA

Mr. KUYKENDALL moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 228):

Whereas the United States Armed Forces conducted military operations in Southeast Asia during the period (known as the ''Vietnam era'') from February 28, 1961, to May 7, 1975;

Whereas during the Vietnam era more than 3,403,000 American military personnel served in the Republic of Vietnam and elsewhere in Southeast Asia in support of United States military operations in Vietnam, while millions more provided for the Nation's defense in other parts of the world;

Whereas during the Vietnam era untold numbers of civilian personnel of the United States Government also served in support of United States operations in Southeast Asia and elsewhere in the world;

Whereas May 7, 2000, marks the 25th anniversary of the closing of the period known as the Vietnam era; and

Whereas that date would be an appropriate occasion to recognize and express appreciation for the individuals who served the Nation in Southeast Asia and elsewhere in the world during the Vietnam era: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) honors the service and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian employees who during the Vietnam era served the Nation in the Republic of Vietnam and elsewhere in Southeast Asia or otherwise served in support of United States operations in Vietnam and in support of United States national security interests throughout the world;

(2) recognizes and honors the sacrifice of the families of those individuals referred to in paragraph (1) who lost their lives or remain unaccounted for or were injured during that era, in Southeast Asia or elsewhere in the world, in defense of United States national security interests; and

(3) encourages the American people, through appropriate ceremonies and activities, to recognize the service and sacrifice of those individuals.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. KUYKENDALL and Mr. THOMPSON of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. THOMPSON of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶36.12 AGRICULTURE ELECTRONIC FILING AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

Mr. GOODLATTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 777) to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, recognized Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced that two-

thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LAHOOD demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶36.13 RECESS—3:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., until approximately 5 o'clock p.m.

¶36.14 AFTER RECESS—5:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶36.15 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 290. Concurrent Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) ''Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. WYDEN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶36.16 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1501

Mr. CONYERS, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, to insist that the committee of conference meet and report a committee substitute that includes both: (1) measures that aid in the effective enforcement of gun safety laws within the scope of conference and (2) common-sense gun safety measures that prevent felons, fugitives and stalkers from obtaining firearms and children from getting access to guns within the scope of conference.

¶36.17 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR FY 2001

On motion of Mr. KASICH, by direction of the Committee on the Budget and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. KASICH, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶36.18 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H. CON. RES. 290

Mr. SPRATT moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290), be instructed, within the scope of the conference 1) to insist that the tax cuts set forth in the reconciliation directives in the concurrent resolution be reported on September 22, 2000, the latest possible date within the scope of the conference, and to require that the reconciliation legislation implementing those tax cuts not be reported any earlier, thereby allowing Congress sufficient time to first enact legislation to reform and strengthen Medicare by establishing a universal Medicare prescription drug benefit, consistent with section 202 of the Senate amendment and provisions in section 10 of the House concurrent resolution, recognizing that more than half of Medicare beneficiaries without drug coverage have income above 150 percent of poverty as officially defined; and (2) to recede to the lower and less fiscally irresponsible tax cuts in the Senate amendment, which do not include a reserve fund for additional tax reduction contingent on improved projections of future revenues, in preference to tax cuts of $200 billion or more as embodied in the House-passed resolution, which Chairman Kasich identified during Budget Committee markup and House debate on the budget resolution as a ''paydown'' on the tax cuts proposed by Governor George W. Bush, in order to conserve the budgetary resources needed for the universal Medicare prescription drug benefit and for debt reduction.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. SPRATT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶36.19 H. CON. RES. 282—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 282) declaring the ''Person of the Century'' for the 20th century to have been the American G.I.; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 397; Nays ..... 0; Answered present 1 }

¶36.20 [Roll No. 111]

YEAS—397

Abercrombie	Camp	Ehrlich
Aderholt	Capps	Emerson
Allen	Capuano	Engel
Andrews	Cardin	English
Archer	Carson	Eshoo
Armey	Castle	Etheridge
Baca	Chabot	Evans
Bachus	Chambliss	Everett
Baird	Chenoweth-Hage	Ewing
Baker	Clay	Farr
Baldacci	Clayton	Fattah
Baldwin	Clyburn	Filner
Ballenger	Coble	Fletcher
Barcia	Collins	Foley
Barr	Combest	Forbes
Barrett (NE)	Condit	Ford
Barrett (WI)	Conyers	Fossella
Bartlett	Costello	Fowler
Barton	Coyne	Frank (MA)
Bass	Cramer	Franks (NJ)
Bateman	Crane	Frelinghuysen
Becerra	Crowley	Gallegly
Bentsen	Cubin	Ganske
Bereuter	Cummings	Gejdenson
Berkley	Cunningham	Gekas
Berman	Danner	Gephardt
Berry	Davis (FL)	Gibbons
Biggert	Davis (IL)	Gilchrest
Bilirakis	Davis (VA)	Gillmor
Bishop	Deal	Gilman
Blagojevich	DeFazio	Gonzalez
Bliley	Delahunt	Goode
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Boehlert	DeLay	Goodling
Boehner	DeMint	Gordon
Bonilla	Deutsch	Goss
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Graham
Bono	Dickey	Granger
Boswell	Dicks	Green (TX)
Boucher	Dingell	Green (WI)
Boyd	Dixon	Greenwood
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Gutknecht
Brady (TX)	Dooley	Hall (OH)
Brown (FL)	Doolittle	Hall (TX)
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Hansen
Bryant	Dreier	Hastings (FL)
Burr	Duncan	Hastings (WA)
Burton	Dunn	Hayes
Callahan	Edwards	Hayworth
Calvert	Ehlers	Hefley

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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Lewis (CA)
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Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
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McCarthy (MO)
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McGovern
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McKeon
McKinney
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Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
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Northup
Norwood
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Packard
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Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
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Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
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Roybal-Allard
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Ryan (WI)
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Salmon
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Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
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Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
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Shuster
Simpson
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Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
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Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Thornberry

NOT VOTING—36

Ackerman
Bilbray
Blunt
Borski
Buyer
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Clement
Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
DeGette
Frost
Gutierrez
Jenkins
Jones (OH)
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Mink
Moakley
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Oxley
Pryce (OH)
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Stark
Tanner
Weldon (PA)
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶36.21 H. CON. RES. 228—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 228) honoring the members of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian employees who served the Nation during the Vietnam era and the families of those individuals who lost their lives or remain unaccounted for or were injured during that era in Southeast Asia or elsewhere in the world in defense of United States national security interests.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 399 / Nays 0

¶36.22 [Roll No. 112]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman
Bilbray
Blunt
Borski
Buyer
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Clement
Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
DeGette
Frost
Gutierrez
Jenkins
Jones (OH)
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Mink
Moakley
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Oxley
Pryce (OH)
Reyes

Rodriguez
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Sisisky
Tanner
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request in concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶36.23 S. 777—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 777) to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 397 / Nays 1

¶36.24 [Roll No. 113]

YEAS—397

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Sanford

NOT VOTING—36

Blunt
Borski
Buyer
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Clement
Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
DeGette
Frost
Gutierrez
Herger
Jenkins
Jones (OH)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Mink
Moakley
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Oxley
Pryce (OH)
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Sisisky
Tanner
Tierney
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶36.25 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H. CON. RES. 290—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House to the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 198 / Nays 201

¶36.26 [Roll No. 114]

YEAS—198

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)

Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Rivers
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—201

Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
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Fowler
Franks (NJ)
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Gallegly
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Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
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Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
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Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
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Kuykendall
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—35

Blunt
Borski
Buyer
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Clement
Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
DeGette
Frost
Gutierrez
Jenkins
Jones (OH)
Lee
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Oxley
Pryce (OH)
Reyes
Rodriguez
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Sisisky
Tanner
Wise

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶36.27 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H. CON. RES. 290

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. KASICH, CHAMBLISS, SHAYS, SPRATT, and HOLT, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶36.28 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 27, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a deposition subpoena for documents issued by the Circuit Court for Escambia County, Florida.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JOE SCARBOROUGH.

¶36.29 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A joint resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶36.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. REYES, for today.

And then,

¶36.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HAYWORTH, at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶36.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 852. A bill to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–565). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER. Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4163. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased fairness to taxpayers; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3439. A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶36.33 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

The following action occurred on April 7, 2000

H.R. 1742. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 11, 2000.

¶36.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H.R. 4220. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to add certain firearms related crimes to the list of crimes giving rise to a presumption of dangerousness for purposes of hearings on the release of defendants before trial; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4221. A bill to amend the Service Contract Act of 1965 to require entities that enter into certain services contracts with the Federal Government or the District of Columbia to offer the employees that carry out the services before the award of a contract the right to continue employment after the award of the contract; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 4222. A bill to provide for the establishment of a task force within the Bureau of Justice Statistics to gather information about, study, and report to the Congress regarding, incidents of abandonment of infant children; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 4223. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Fipronil Technical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 4224. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the fi-

nancing and conduct of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 4225. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fructooligosaccharides (FOS); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THUNE:

H.R. 4226. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 95. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of citizens of the United States to health care of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 97. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of all citizens of the United States to an education of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. Res. 467. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the tax and user fee increases proposed by the Clinton/Gore administration in their fiscal year 2001 budget should be adopted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶36.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 274: Mr. BEREUTER and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 357: Mr. WU.
H.R. 516: Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H.R. 518: Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H.R. 632: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 664: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 809: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 860: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 920: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 960: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1020: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1071: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1115: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 1168: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 1228: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 1285: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1304: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 1310: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1322: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GILMAN, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1398: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1413: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 1495: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1515: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1560: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1645: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1806: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 1885: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DOGGETT, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1899: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 1912: Ms. CARSON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 1926: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2002: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2175: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2321: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2485: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 2498: Mr. MCKEON and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 2543: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2596: Mr. DREIER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 2640: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 2641: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 2722: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2736: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TURNER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2790: Mr. HORN and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 2842: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2883: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2892: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 2909: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2955: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 2973: Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 3113: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3125: Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PETERSEN of Minnesota, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 3192: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3293: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HYDE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 3301: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3319: Mr. DICKS and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 3439: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3466: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3485: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 3573: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3575: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 3580: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COOK, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3600: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3609: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3634: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 3698: Mr. COOK, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. LEE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3766: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 3825: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 3861: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3915: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 3916: Mr. BAKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 3981: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3983: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 4022: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 4033: Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 4036: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4040: Mr. PETRI and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 4051: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 4053: Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 4059: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4064: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COOK, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4069: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 4071: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4074: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4091: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 4118: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 4149: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 4152: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4163: Mr. TANNER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. TERRY, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 4199: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 4207: Mrs. BONO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 4218: Mr. HERGER and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.J. Res. 77: Mr. NEY.
H. Con. Res. 108: Mr. BACHUS.
H. Con. Res. 228: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. BACA.
H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BLILEY, and Ms. PELOSI.
H. Con. Res. 282: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. COX, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennvylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H. Res. 442: Mr. STUPAK.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2000 (37)

¶37.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GRANGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 11, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KAY GRANGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶37.2 RECESS—9:51 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GRANGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 51 minutes a.m. until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶37.3 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, called the House to order.

¶37.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, April 10, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶37.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7051. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendment: Requirements for Preparation, Adoption, and Submittal of State Implementation Plans [FRL–6540–1] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7052. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings [AD–FRL–6539–2] (RIN: 2060–AE55) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7053. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Tennessee: Approval of 111(d) Plan for Muncipal Solid Waste Landfills in Knox County [TN–227–1–200001a; FRL–6539–8] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7054. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Tennessee: Approval of 111(d) Plan for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills in Chattanooga-Hamilton County [TN–219–2–200008a; FRL–6539–6] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7055. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for the fiscal year 1999, required by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7056. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the two-volume Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7057. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters Inc. Model 500N and 600N Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–71–AD; Amendment 39–11564; AD 99–25–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7058. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SE 3130, SA 3180, SE 313B, SA 318B, and SA 318C Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–65–AD; Amendment 39–11563; AD 2000–03–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7059. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211–524H–36 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NE–01–AD; Amendment 39–11565; AD 2000–03–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7060. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Partenavia Costruzioni Aeronautics S.p.A. Models AP68TP 300 ''Spartacus'' and AP68TP 600 ''Viator'' Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–37–AD; Amendment 39–11577; AD 2000–03–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7061. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–90–30 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–210–AD; Amendment 39–11567; AD 2000–03–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7062. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Industrie Aeronautiche e Meccaniche Model Piaggio P–180 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–34–AD; Amendment 39–11578; AD 2000–03–19] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7063. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–79–AD; Amendment 39–11579; AD 2000–02–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7064. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–174–AD; Amendment 39–11575; AD 2000–03–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7065. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 and MD–11F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–173–AD; Amendment 39–11574; AD 2000–03–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7066. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–172–AD; Amendment 39–11573; AD 2000–03–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7067. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–170–AD; Amendment 39–11571; AD 2000–03–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7068. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–169–AD; Amendment 39–11570; AD 2000–03–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7069. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–168–AD; Amendment 39–11569; AD 2000–03–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7070. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnel Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–171–AD; Amendment 39–11572; AD 2000–03–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7071. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Aircraft Engines CF34 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–19–AD; Amendment 39–11566; AD 99–23–26–R1] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7072. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. SA226 and SA227 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–59–AD; Amendment 39–11576; AD 2000–03–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶37.6 STATISTICS ON ABANDONED NEWBORN BABIES

Mr. CASTLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 465):

Whereas April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, which provides Congress the opportunity to focus attention and raise awareness of the problem of newborn babies abandoned in public places;

Whereas the Department of Health and Human Services reports that, in 1998, 31,000 babies were delivered and abandoned in hospitals by mothers;

Whereas an unknown number of newborn babies are abandoned in dumpsters, trash bins, alleys, warehouses, and bathrooms;

Whereas the Department of Health and Human Services conducted an informal survey of major newspapers and found that, in 1998, 105 babies were found abandoned in public places in the United States, of which 33 were found dead, and that, in 1991, 65 babies were abandoned, of which 8 were found dead;

Whereas national statistics on the number of infants abandoned in public places are not kept, though States are required to submit data to the Department of Health and Human Services on the number of children who enter foster care as a result of abandonment in general;

Whereas Texas is the only State to have enacted a law designed to address this social problem, though 24 other states are considering such legislation, including Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Connecticut, Oregon, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Michigan, and New Mexico; and

Whereas there are innovative model programs in Houston, Mobile, Minneapolis, and Syracuse that protect mothers who take newborns to hospitals or some other safe haven rather than dumping them in a trash bin or leaving them on a doorstep: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That local, State, and Federal statistics should be kept on the number of babies abandoned in public places.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. CASTLE and Ms. WOOLSEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶37.7 MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES

Mr. McCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4051) to establish a grant program that provides incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, recognized Mr. McCOLLUM and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. McCOLLUM objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 358 / Nays ..... 60 }

¶37.8 [Roll No. 115]

YEAS—358

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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶37.9 VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3767) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶37.10 FEDERAL CIVIL FORFEITURES

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1658) to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Creation of general rules relating to civil forfeiture proceedings.
Sec. 3. Compensation for damage to seized property.
Sec. 4. Attorney fees, costs, and interest.
Sec. 5. Seizure warrant requirement.
Sec. 6. Use of forfeited funds to pay restitution to crime victims.
Sec. 7. Civil forfeiture of real property.
Sec. 8. Stay of civil forfeiture case.
Sec. 9. Civil restraining orders.
Sec. 10. Cooperation among Federal prosecutors.
Sec. 11. Statute of limitations for civil forfeiture actions.
Sec. 12. Destruction or removal of property to prevent seizure.
Sec. 13. Fungible property in bank accounts.
Sec. 14. Fugitive disentitlement.
Sec. 15. Enforcement of foreign forfeiture judgment.
Sec. 16. Encouraging use of criminal forfeiture as an alternative to civil forfeiture.
Sec. 17. Access to records in bank secrecy jurisdictions
Sec. 18. Application to alien smuggling offenses.
Sec. 19. Enhanced visibility of the asset forfeiture program.
Sec. 20. Proceeds.
Sec. 21. Effective date.

SEC. 2. CREATION OF GENERAL RULES RELATING TO CIVIL FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 46 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 982 the following:

''§983. General rules for civil forfeiture proceedings

''(a) NOTICE; CLAIM; COMPLAINT.—

''(1)(A)(i) Except as provided in clauses (ii) through (v), in any nonjudicial civil forfeiture proceeding under a civil forfeiture statute, with respect to which the Government is required to send written notice to interested parties, such notice shall be sent in a manner to achieve proper notice as soon as practicable, and in no case more than 60 days after the date of the seizure.

''(ii) No notice is required if, before the 60-day period expires, the Government files a civil judicial forfeiture action against the property and provides notice of that action as required by law.

''(iii) If, before the 60-day period expires, the Government does not file a civil judicial forfeiture action, but does obtain a criminal indictment containing an allegation that the property is subject to forfeiture, the government shall either—

''(I) send notice within the 60 days and continue the nonjudicial civil forfeiture proceeding under this section; or

''(II) terminate the nonjudicial civil forfeiture proceeding, and take the steps necessary to preserve its right to maintain custody of the property as provided in the applicable criminal forfeiture statute.

''(iv) In a case in which the property is seized by a State or local law enforcement agency and turned over to a Federal law enforcement agency for the purpose of forfeiture under Federal law, notice shall be sent not more than 90 days after the date of seizure by the State or local law enforcement agency.

''(v) If the identity or interest of a party is not determined until after the seizure or turnover but is determined before a declaration of forfeiture is entered, notice shall be sent to such interested party not later than 60 days after the determination by the Government of the identity of the party or the party's interest.

''(B) A supervisory official in the headquarters office of the seizing agency may extend the period for sending notice under subparagraph (A) for a period not to exceed 30 days (which period may not be further extended except by a court), if the official determines that the conditions in subparagraph (D) are present.

''(C) Upon motion by the Government, a court may extend the period for sending notice under subparagraph (A) for a period not to exceed 60 days, which period may be further extended by the court for 60-day periods, as necessary, if the court determines, based on a written certification of a supervisory official in the headquarters office of the seizing agency, that the conditions in subparagraph (D) are present.

''(D) The period for sending notice under this paragraph may be extended only if there is reason to believe that notice may have an adverse result, including—

''(i) endangering the life or physical safety of an individual;

''(ii) flight from prosecution;

''(iii) destruction of or tampering with evidence;

''(iv) intimidation of potential witnesses; or

''(v) otherwise seriously jeopardizing an investigation or unduly delaying a trial.

''(E) Each of the Federal seizing agencies conducting nonjudicial forfeitures under this section shall report periodically to the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate the number of occasions when an extension of time is granted under subparagraph (B).

''(F) If the Government does not send notice of a seizure of property in accordance with subparagraph (A) to the person from whom the property was seized, and no extension of time is granted, the Government shall return the property to that person without prejudice to the right of the Government to commence a forfeiture proceeding at a later time. The Government shall not be required to return contraband or other property that the person from whom the property was seized may not legally possess.

''(2)(A) Any person claiming property seized in a nonjudicial civil forfeiture proceeding under a civil forfeiture statute may file a claim with the appropriate official after the seizure.

''(B) A claim under subparagraph (A) may be filed not later than the deadline set forth in a personal notice letter (which deadline may be not earlier than 35 days after the date the letter is mailed), except that if that letter is not received, then a claim may be filed not later than 30 days after the date of final publication of notice of seizure.

''(C) A claim shall—

''(i) identify the specific property being claimed;

''(ii) state the claimant's interest in such property (and provide customary documentary evidence of such interest if available) and state that the claim is not frivolous; and

''(iii) be made under oath, subject to penalty of perjury.

''(D) A claim need not be made in any particular form. Each Federal agency conducting nonjudicial forfeitures under this section shall make claim forms generally available on request, which forms shall be written in easily understandable language.

''(E) Any person may make a claim under subparagraph (A) without posting bond with respect to the property which is the subject of the claim.

''(3)(A) Not later than 90 days after a claim has been filed, the Government shall file a complaint for forfeiture in the manner set forth in the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims or return the property pending the filing of a complaint, except that a court in the district in which the complaint will be filed may extend the period for filing a complaint for good cause shown or upon agreement of the parties.

''(B) If the Government does not—

''(i) file a complaint for forfeiture or return the property, in accordance with subparagraph (A); or

''(ii) before the time for filing a complaint has expired—

''(I) obtain a criminal indictment containing an allegation that the property is subject to forfeiture; and

''(II) take the steps necessary to preserve its right to maintain custody of the property as provided in the applicable criminal forfeiture statute,

the Government shall promptly release the property pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Attorney General, and may not take any further action to effect the civil forfeiture of such property in connection with the underlying offense.

''(C) In lieu of, or in addition to, filing a civil forfeiture complaint, the Government may include a forfeiture allegation in a criminal indictment. If criminal forfeiture is the only forfeiture proceeding commenced by the Government, the Government's right to continued possession of the property shall be governed by the applicable criminal forfeiture statute.

''(D) No complaint may be dismissed on the ground that the Government did not have adequate evidence at the time the complaint was filed to establish the forfeitability of the property.

''(4)(A) In any case in which the Government files in the appropriate United States district court a complaint for forfeiture of property, any person claiming an interest in the seized property may file a claim asserting such person's interest in the property in the manner set forth in the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, except that such claim may be filed not later than 30 days after the date of service of the Government's complaint or, as applicable, not later than 30 days after the date of final publication of notice of the filing of the complaint.

''(B) A person asserting an interest in seized property, in accordance with subparagraph (A), shall file an answer to the Government's complaint for forfeiture not later than 20 days after the date of the filing of the claim.

''(b) REPRESENTATION.—

''(1)(A) If a person with standing to contest the forfeiture of property in a judicial civil forfeiture proceeding under a civil forfeiture statute is financially unable to obtain representation by counsel, and the person is represented by counsel appointed under section 3006A of this title in connection with a related criminal case, the court may authorize counsel to represent that person with respect to the claim.

''(B) In determining whether to authorize counsel to represent a person under subparagraph (A), the court shall take into account such factors as—

''(i) the person's standing to contest the forfeiture; and

''(ii) whether the claim appears to be made in good faith.

''(2)(A) If a person with standing to contest the forfeiture of property in a judicial civil for-

feiture proceeding under a civil forfeiture statute is financially unable to obtain representation by counsel, and the property subject to forfeiture is real property that is being used by the person as a primary residence, the court, at the request of the person, shall insure that the person is represented by an attorney for the Legal Services Corporation with respect to the claim.

''(B)(i) At appropriate times during a representation under subparagraph (A), the Legal Services Corporation shall submit a statement of reasonable attorney fees and costs to the court.

''(ii) The court shall enter a judgment in favor of the Legal Services Corporation for reasonable attorney fees and costs submitted pursuant to clause (i) and treat such judgment as payable under section 2465 of title 28, United States Code, regardless of the outcome of the case.

''(3) The court shall set the compensation for representation under this subsection, which shall be equivalent to that provided for court-appointed representation under section 3006A of this title.

''(c) BURDEN OF PROOF.—In a suit or action brought under any civil forfeiture statute for the civil forfeiture of any property—

''(1) the burden of proof is on the Government to establish, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the property is subject to forfeiture;

''(2) the Government may use evidence gathered after the filing of a complaint for forfeiture to establish, by a preponderance of the evidence, that property is subject to forfeiture; and

''(3) if the Government's theory of forfeiture is that the property was used to commit or facilitate the commission of a criminal offense, or was involved in the commission of a criminal offense, the Government shall establish that there was a substantial connection between the property and the offense.

''(d) INNOCENT OWNER DEFENSE.—

''(1) An innocent owner's interest in property shall not be forfeited under any civil forfeiture statute. The claimant shall have the burden of proving that the claimant is an innocent owner by a preponderance of the evidence.

''(2)(A) With respect to a property interest in existence at the time the illegal conduct giving rise to forfeiture took place, the term 'innocent owner' means an owner who—

''(i) did not know of the conduct giving rise to forfeiture; or

''(ii) upon learning of the conduct giving rise to the forfeiture, did all that reasonably could be expected under the circumstances to terminate such use of the property.

''(B)(i) For the purposes of this paragraph, ways in which a person may show that such person did all that reasonably could be expected may include demonstrating that such person, to the extent permitted by law—

''(I) gave timely notice to an appropriate law enforcement agency of information that led the person to know the conduct giving rise to a forfeiture would occur or has occurred; and

''(II) in a timely fashion revoked or made a good faith attempt to revoke permission for those engaging in such conduct to use the property or took reasonable actions in consultation with a law enforcement agency to discourage or prevent the illegal use of the property.

''(ii) A person is not required by this subparagraph to take steps that the person reasonably believes would be likely to subject any person (other than the person whose conduct gave rise to the forfeiture) to physical danger.

''(3)(A) With respect to a property interest acquired after the conduct giving rise to the forfeiture has taken place, the term 'innocent owner' means a person who, at the time that person acquired the interest in the property—

''(i) was a bona fide purchaser or seller for value (including a purchaser or seller of goods or services for value); and

''(ii) did not know and was reasonably without cause to believe that the property was subject to forfeiture.

''(B) An otherwise valid claim under subparagraph (A) shall not be denied on the ground that the claimant gave nothing of value in exchange for the property if—

''(i) the property is the primary residence of the claimant;

''(ii) depriving the claimant of the property would deprive the claimant of the means to maintain reasonable shelter in the community for the claimant and all dependents residing with the claimant;

''(iii) the property is not, and is not traceable to, the proceeds of any criminal offense; and

''(iv) the claimant acquired his or her interest in the property through marriage, divorce, or legal separation, or the claimant was the spouse or legal dependent of a person whose death resulted in the transfer of the property to the claimant through inheritance or probate;

except that the court shall limit the value of any real property interest for which innocent ownership is recognized under this subparagraph to the value necessary to maintain reasonable shelter in the community for such claimant and all dependents residing with the claimant.

''(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection, no person may assert an ownership interest under this subsection in contraband or other property that it is illegal to possess.

''(5) If the court determines, in accordance with this section, that an innocent owner has a partial interest in property otherwise subject to forfeiture, or a joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety in such property, the court may enter an appropriate order—

''(A) severing the property;

''(B) transferring the property to the Government with a provision that the Government compensate the innocent owner to the extent of his or her ownership interest once a final order of forfeiture has been entered and the property has been reduced to liquid assets; or

''(C) permitting the innocent owner to retain the property subject to a lien in favor of the Government to the extent of the forfeitable interest in the property.

''(6) In this subsection, the term 'owner'—

''(A) means a person with an ownership interest in the specific property sought to be forfeited, including a leasehold, lien, mortgage, recorded security interest, or valid assignment of an ownership interest; and

''(B) does not include—

''(i) a person with only a general unsecured interest in, or claim against, the property or estate of another;

''(ii) a bailee unless the bailor is identified and the bailee shows a colorable legitimate interest in the property seized; or

''(iii) a nominee who exercises no dominion or control over the property.

''(e) MOTION TO SET ASIDE FORFEITURE.—

''(1) Any person entitled to written notice in any nonjudicial civil forfeiture proceeding under a civil forfeiture statute who does not receive such notice may file a motion to set aside a declaration of forfeiture with respect to that person's interest in the property, which motion shall be granted if—

''(A) the Government knew, or reasonably should have known, of the moving party's interest and failed to take reasonable steps to provide such party with notice; and

''(B) the moving party did not know or have reason to know of the seizure within sufficient time to file a timely claim.

''(2)(A) Notwithstanding the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations, if the court grants a motion under paragraph (1), the court shall set aside the declaration of forfeiture as to the interest of the moving party without prejudice to the right of the Government to commence a subsequent forfeiture proceeding as to the interest of the moving party.

''(B) Any proceeding described in subparagraph (A) shall be commenced—

''(i) if nonjudicial, within 60 days of the entry of the order granting the motion; or

''(ii) if judicial, within 6 months of the entry of the order granting the motion.

''(3) A motion under paragraph (1) may be filed not later than 5 years after the date of final publication of notice of seizure of the property.

''(4) If, at the time a motion made under paragraph (1) is granted, the forfeited property has been disposed of by the Government in accordance with law, the Government may institute proceedings against a substitute sum of money equal to the value of the moving party's interest in the property at the time the property was disposed of.

''(5) A motion filed under this subsection shall be the exclusive remedy for seeking to set aside a declaration of forfeiture under a civil forfeiture statute.

''(f) RELEASE OF SEIZED PROPERTY.—

''(1) A claimant under subsection (a) is entitled to immediate release of seized property if—

''(A) the claimant has a possessory interest in the property;

''(B) the claimant has sufficient ties to the community to provide assurance that the property will be available at the time of the trial;

''(C) the continued possession by the Government pending the final disposition of forfeiture proceedings will cause substantial hardship to the claimant, such as preventing the functioning of a business, preventing an individual from working, or leaving an individual homeless;

''(D) the claimant's likely hardship from the continued possession by the Government of the seized property outweighs the risk that the property will be destroyed, damaged, lost, concealed, or transferred if it is returned to the claimant during the pendency of the proceeding; and

''(E) none of the conditions set forth in paragraph (8) applies.

''(2) A claimant seeking release of property under this subsection must request possession of the property from the appropriate official, and the request must set forth the basis on which the requirements of paragraph (1) are met.

''(3)(A) If not later than 15 days after the date of a request under paragraph (2) the property has not been released, the claimant may file a petition in the district court in which the complaint has been filed or, if no complaint has been filed, in the district court in which the seizure warrant was issued or in the district court for the district in which the property was seized.

''(B) The petition described in subparagraph (A) shall set forth—

''(i) the basis on which the requirements of paragraph (1) are met; and

''(ii) the steps the claimant has taken to secure release of the property from the appropriate official.

''(4) If the Government establishes that the claimant's claim is frivolous, the court shall deny the petition. In responding to a petition under this subsection on other grounds, the Government may in appropriate cases submit evidence ex parte in order to avoid disclosing any matter that may adversely affect an ongoing criminal investigation or pending criminal trial.

''(5) The court shall render a decision on a petition filed under paragraph (3) not later than 30 days after the date of the filing, unless such 30-day limitation is extended by consent of the parties or by the court for good cause shown.

''(6) If—

''(A) a petition is filed under paragraph (3); and

''(B) the claimant demonstrates that the requirements of paragraph (1) have been met;

the district court shall order that the property be returned to the claimant, pending completion of proceedings by the Government to obtain forfeiture of the property.

''(7) If the court grants a petition under paragraph (3)—

''(A) the court may enter any order necessary to ensure that the value of the property is maintained while the forfeiture action is pending, including—

''(i) permitting the inspection, photographing, and inventory of the property;

''(ii) fixing a bond in accordance with rule E(5) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims; and

''(iii) requiring the claimant to obtain or maintain insurance on the subject property; and

''(B) the Government may place a lien against the property or file a lis pendens to ensure that the property is not transferred to another person.

''(8) This subsection shall not apply if the seized property—

''(A) is contraband, currency, or other monetary instrument, or electronic funds unless such currency or other monetary instrument or electronic funds constitutes the assets of a legitimate business which has been seized;

''(B) is to be used as evidence of a violation of the law;

''(C) by reason of design or other characteristic, is particularly suited for use in illegal activities; or

''(D) is likely to be used to commit additional criminal acts if returned to the claimant.

''(g) PROPORTIONALITY.—

''(1) The claimant under subsection (a)(4) may petition the court to determine whether the forfeiture was constitutionally excessive.

''(2) In making this determination, the court shall compare the forfeiture to the gravity of the offense giving rise to the forfeiture.

''(3) The claimant shall have the burden of establishing that the forfeiture is grossly disproportional by a preponderance of the evidence at a hearing conducted by the court without a jury.

''(4) If the court finds that the forfeiture is grossly disproportional to the offense it shall reduce or eliminate the forfeiture as necessary to avoid a violation of the Excessive Fines Clause of the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution.

''(h) CIVIL FINE.—

''(1) In any civil forfeiture proceeding under a civil forfeiture statute in which the Government prevails, if the court finds that the claimant's assertion of an interest in the property was frivolous, the court may impose a civil fine on the claimant of an amount equal to 10 percent of the value of the forfeited property, but in no event shall the fine be less than $250 or greater than $5,000.

''(2) Any civil fine imposed under this subsection shall not preclude the court from imposing sanctions under rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

''(3) In addition to the limitations of section 1915 of title 28, United States Code, in no event shall a prisoner file a claim under a civil forfeiture statute or appeal a judgment in a civil action or proceeding based on a civil forfeiture statute if the prisoner has, on 3 or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous or malicious, unless the prisoner shows extraordinary and exceptional circumstances.

''(i) CIVIL FORFEITURE STATUTE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'civil forfeiture statute'—

''(1) means any provision of Federal law providing for the forfeiture of property other than as a sentence imposed upon conviction of a criminal offense; and

''(2) does not include—

''(A) the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law codified in title 19;

''(B) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

''(C) the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.);

''(D) the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.); or

''(E) section 1 of title VI of the Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 233; 22 U.S.C. 401).''.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 46 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 982 the following:

''983. General rules for civil forfeiture proceedings.''.

(c) STRIKING SUPERSEDED PROVISIONS.—

(1) CIVIL FORFEITURE.—Section 981(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''Except as provided in paragraph (2), the'' and inserting ''The''; and

(B) by striking paragraph (2).

(2) DRUG FORFEITURES.—Paragraphs (4), (6) and (7) of section 511(a) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 881(a) (4), (6) and (7)) are each amended by striking '', except that'' and all that follows before the period at the end.

(3) AUTOMOBILES.—Section 518 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 888) is repealed.

(4) FORFEITURES IN CONNECTION WITH SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.—Paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 2254(a) of title 18, United States Code, are each amended by striking '', except that'' and all that follows before the period at the end.

(d) LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION REPRESENTATION.—Section 1007(a) of the Legal Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996f(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (9), by striking ''and'' after the semicolon;

(2) In paragraph (10), by striking the period and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(11) ensure that an indigent individual whose primary residence is subject to civil forfeiture is represented by an attorney for the Corporation in such civil action.''

SEC. 3. COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE TO SEIZED PROPERTY.

(a) TORT CLAIMS ACT.—Section 2680(c) of title 28, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''any goods or merchandise'' and inserting ''any goods, merchandise, or other property'';

(2) by striking ''law-enforcement'' and inserting ''law enforcement''; and

(3) by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', except that the provisions of this chapter and section 1346(b) of this title apply to any claim based on injury or loss of goods, merchandise, or other property, while in the possession of any officer of customs or excise or any other law enforcement officer, if—

''(1) the property was seized for the purpose of forfeiture under any provision of Federal law providing for the forfeiture of property other than as a sentence imposed upon conviction of a criminal offense;

''(2) the interest of the claimant was not forfeited;

''(3) the interest of the claimant was not remitted or mitigated (if the property was subject to forfeiture); and

''(4) the claimant was not convicted of a crime for which the interest of the claimant in the property was subject to forfeiture under a Federal criminal forfeiture law.''.

(b) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a claim that cannot be settled under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, the Attorney General may settle, for not more than $50,000 in any case, a claim for damage to, or loss of, privately owned property caused by an investigative or law enforcement officer (as defined in section 2680(h) of title 28, United States Code) who is employed by the Department of Justice acting within the scope of his or her employment.

(2) LIMITATIONS.—The Attorney General may not pay a claim under paragraph (1) that—

(A) is presented to the Attorney General more than 1 year after it accrues; or

(B) is presented by an officer or employee of the Federal Government and arose within the scope of employment.

SEC. 4. ATTORNEY FEES, COSTS, AND INTEREST.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2465 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''§2465. Return of property to claimant; liability for wrongful seizure; attorney fees, costs, and interest

''(a) Upon the entry of a judgment for the claimant in any proceeding to condemn or forfeit property seized or arrested under any provision of Federal law—

''(1) such property shall be returned forthwith to the claimant or his agent; and

''(2) if it appears that there was reasonable cause for the seizure or arrest, the court shall cause a proper certificate thereof to be entered and, in such case, neither the person who made the seizure or arrest nor the prosecutor shall be liable to suit or judgment on account of such suit or prosecution, nor shall the claimant be entitled to costs, except as provided in subsection (b).

''(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), in any civil proceeding to forfeit property under any provision of Federal law in which the claimant substantially prevails, the United States shall be liable for—

''(A) reasonable attorney fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred by the claimant;

''(B) post-judgment interest, as set forth in section 1961 of this title; and

''(C) in cases involving currency, other negotiable instruments, or the proceeds of an interlocutory sale—

''(i) interest actually paid to the United States from the date of seizure or arrest of the property that resulted from the investment of the property in an interest-bearing account or instrument; and

''(ii) an imputed amount of interest that such currency, instruments, or proceeds would have earned at the rate applicable to the 30-day Treasury Bill, for any period during which no interest was paid (not including any period when the property reasonably was in use as evidence in an official proceeding or in conducting scientific tests for the purpose of collecting evidence), commencing 15 days after the property was seized by a Federal law enforcement agency, or was turned over to a Federal law enforcement agency by a State or local law enforcement agency.

''(2)(A) The United States shall not be required to disgorge the value of any intangible benefits nor make any other payments to the claimant not specifically authorized by this subsection.

''(B) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply if the claimant is convicted of a crime for which the interest of the claimant in the property was subject to forfeiture under a Federal criminal forfeiture law.

''(C) If there are multiple claims to the same property, the United States shall not be liable for costs and attorneys fees associated with any such claim if the United States—

''(i) promptly recognizes such claim;

''(ii) promptly returns the interest of the claimant in the property to the claimant, if the property can be divided without difficulty and there are no competing claims to that portion of the property;

''(iii) does not cause the claimant to incur additional, reasonable costs or fees; and

''(iv) prevails in obtaining forfeiture with respect to one or more of the other claims.

''(D) If the court enters judgment in part for the claimant and in part for the Government, the court shall reduce the award of costs and attorney fees accordingly.''.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 163 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 2465 and inserting following:

''2465. Return of property to claimant; liability for wrongful seizure; attorney fees, costs, and interest.''.

SEC. 5. SEIZURE WARRANT REQUIREMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 981(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(b)(1) Except as provided in section 985, any property subject to forfeiture to the United States under subsection (a) may be seized by the Attorney General and, in the case of property involved in a violation investigated by the Secretary of the Treasury or the United States Postal Service, the property may also be seized by the Secretary of the Treasury or the Postal Service, respectively.

''(2) Seizures pursuant to this section shall be made pursuant to a warrant obtained in the same manner as provided for a search warrant under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, except that a seizure may be made without a warrant if—

''(A) a complaint for forfeiture has been filed in the United States district court and the court issued an arrest warrant in rem pursuant to the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims;

''(B) there is probable cause to believe that the property is subject to forfeiture and—

''(i) the seizure is made pursuant to a lawful arrest or search; or

''(ii) another exception to the Fourth Amendment warrant requirement would apply; or

''(C) the property was lawfully seized by a State or local law enforcement agency and transferred to a Federal agency.

''(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, a seizure warrant may be issued pursuant to this subsection by a judicial officer in any district in which a forfeiture action against the property may be filed under section 1355(b) of title 28, and may be executed in any district in which the property is found, or transmitted to the central authority of any foreign state for service in accordance with any treaty or other international agreement. Any motion for the return of property seized under this section shall be filed in the district court in which the seizure warrant was issued or in the district court for the district in which the property was seized.

''(4)(A) If any person is arrested or charged in a foreign country in connection with an offense that would give rise to the forfeiture of property in the United States under this section or under the Controlled Substances Act, the Attorney General may apply to any Federal judge or magistrate judge in the district in which the property is located for an ex parte order restraining the property subject to forfeiture for not more than 30 days, except that the time may be extended for good cause shown at a hearing conducted in the manner provided in rule 43(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

''(B) The application for the restraining order shall set forth the nature and circumstances of the foreign charges and the basis for belief that the person arrested or charged has property in the United States that would be subject to forfeiture, and shall contain a statement that the restraining order is needed to preserve the availability of property for such time as is necessary to receive evidence from the foreign country or elsewhere in support of probable cause for the seizure of the property under this subsection.''.

(b) DRUG FORFEITURES.—Section 511(b) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 881(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) SEIZURE PROCEDURES.—Any property subject to forfeiture to the United States under this section may be seized by the Attorney General in the manner set forth in section 981(b) of title 18, United States Code.''.

SEC. 6. USE OF FORFEITED FUNDS TO PAY RESTITUTION TO CRIME VICTIMS.

Section 981(e) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the following:

''(6) as restoration to any victim of the offense giving rise to the forfeiture, including, in the case of a money laundering offense, any offense constituting the underlying specified unlawful activity; or''.

SEC. 7. CIVIL FORFEITURE OF REAL PROPERTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 46 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 984 the following:

''§985. Civil forfeiture of real property

''(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all civil forfeitures of real property and interests in real property shall proceed as judicial forfeitures.

''(b)(1) Except as provided in this section—

''(A) real property that is the subject of a civil forfeiture action shall not be seized before entry of an order of forfeiture; and

''(B) the owners or occupants of the real property shall not be evicted from, or otherwise deprived of the use and enjoyment of, real property that is the subject of a pending forfeiture action.

''(2) The filing of a lis pendens and the execution of a writ of entry for the purpose of conducting an inspection and inventory of the property shall not be considered a seizure under this subsection.

''(c)(1) The Government shall initiate a civil forfeiture action against real property by—

''(A) filing a complaint for forfeiture;

''(B) posting a notice of the complaint on the property; and

''(C) serving notice on the property owner, along with a copy of the complaint.

''(2) If the property owner cannot be served with the notice under paragraph (1) because the owner—

''(A) is a fugitive;

''(B) resides outside the United States and efforts at service pursuant to rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are unavailing; or

''(C) cannot be located despite the exercise of due diligence,

constructive service may be made in accordance with the laws of the State in which the property is located.

''(3) If real property has been posted in accordance with this subsection, it shall not be necessary for the court to issue an arrest warrant in rem, or to take any other action to establish in rem jurisdiction over the property.

''(d)(1) Real property may be seized prior to the entry of an order of forfeiture if—

''(A) the Government notifies the court that it intends to seize the property before trial; and

''(B) the court—

''(i) issues a notice of application for warrant, causes the notice to be served on the property owner and posted on the property, and conducts a hearing in which the property owner has a meaningful opportunity to be heard; or

''(ii) makes an ex parte determination that there is probable cause for the forfeiture and that there are exigent circumstances that permit the Government to seize the property without prior notice and an opportunity for the property owner to be heard.

''(2) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B)(ii), to establish exigent circumstances, the Government shall show that less restrictive measures such as a lis pendens, restraining order, or bond would not suffice to protect the Government's interests in preventing the sale, destruction, or continued unlawful use of the real property.

''(e) If the court authorizes a seizure of real property under subsection (d)(1)(B)(ii), it shall conduct a prompt post-seizure hearing during which the property owner shall have an opportunity to contest the basis for the seizure.

''(f) This section—

''(1) applies only to civil forfeitures of real property and interests in real property;

''(2) does not apply to forfeitures of the proceeds of the sale of such property or interests, or of money or other assets intended to be used to acquire such property or interests; and

''(3) shall not affect the authority of the court to enter a restraining order relating to real property.''.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 46 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 984 the following:

''985. Civil forfeiture of real property.''.

SEC. 8. STAY OF CIVIL FORFEITURE CASE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 981(g) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(g)(1) Upon the motion of the United States, the court shall stay the civil forfeiture proceeding if the court determines that civil discovery will adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation or the prosecution of a related criminal case.

''(2) Upon the motion of a claimant, the court shall stay the civil forfeiture proceeding with respect to that claimant if the court determines that—

''(A) the claimant is the subject of a related criminal investigation or case;

''(B) the claimant has standing to assert a claim in the civil forfeiture proceeding; and

''(C) continuation of the forfeiture proceeding will burden the right of the claimant against self-incrimination in the related investigation or case.

''(3) With respect to the impact of civil discovery described in paragraphs (1) and (2), the court may determine that a stay is unnecessary if a protective order limiting discovery would protect the interest of 1 party without unfairly limiting the ability of the opposing party to pursue the civil case. In no case, however, shall the court impose a protective order as an alternative to a stay if the effect of such protective order would be to allow 1 party to pursue discovery while the other party is substantially unable to do so.

''(4) In this subsection, the terms 'related criminal case' and 'related criminal investigation' mean an actual prosecution or investigation in progress at the time at which the request for the stay, or any subsequent motion to lift the stay is made. In determining whether a criminal case or investigation is 'related' to a civil forfeiture proceeding, the court shall consider the degree of similarity between the parties, witnesses, facts, and circumstances involved in the 2 proceedings, without requiring an identity with respect to any 1 or more factors.

''(5) In requesting a stay under paragraph (1), the Government may, in appropriate cases, submit evidence ex parte in order to avoid disclosing any matter that may adversely affect an ongoing criminal investigation or pending criminal trial.

''(6) Whenever a civil forfeiture proceeding is stayed pursuant to this subsection, the court shall enter any order necessary to preserve the value of the property or to protect the rights of lienholders or other persons with an interest in the property while the stay is in effect.

''(7) A determination by the court that the claimant has standing to request a stay pursuant to paragraph (2) shall apply only to this subsection and shall not preclude the Government from objecting to the standing of the claimant by dispositive motion or at the time of trial.''.

(b) DRUG FORFEITURES.—Section 511(i) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 881(i)) is amended to read as follows:

''(i) The provisions of section 981(g) of title 18, United States Code, regarding the stay of a civil forfeiture proceeding shall apply to forfeitures under this section.''.

SEC. 9. CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDERS.

Section 983 of title 18, United States Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(j) RESTRAINING ORDERS; PROTECTIVE ORDERS.—

''(1) Upon application of the United States, the court may enter a restraining order or injunction, require the execution of satisfactory performance bonds, create receiverships, appoint conservators, custodians, appraisers, accountants, or trustees, or take any other action to seize, secure, maintain, or preserve the availability of property subject to civil forfeiture—

''(A) upon the filing of a civil forfeiture complaint alleging that the property with respect to which the order is sought is subject to civil forfeiture; or

''(B) prior to the filing of such a complaint, if, after notice to persons appearing to have an in-

terest in the property and opportunity for a hearing, the court determines that—

''(i) there is a substantial probability that the United States will prevail on the issue of forfeiture and that failure to enter the order will result in the property being destroyed, removed from the jurisdiction of the court, or otherwise made unavailable for forfeiture; and

''(ii) the need to preserve the availability of the property through the entry of the requested order outweighs the hardship on any party against whom the order is to be entered.

''(2) An order entered pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) shall be effective for not more than 90 days, unless extended by the court for good cause shown, or unless a complaint described in paragraph (1)(A) has been filed.

''(3) A temporary restraining order under this subsection may be entered upon application of the United States without notice or opportunity for a hearing when a complaint has not yet been filed with respect to the property, if the United States demonstrates that there is probable cause to believe that the property with respect to which the order is sought is subject to civil forfeiture and that provision of notice will jeopardize the availability of the property for forfeiture. Such a temporary order shall expire not more than 10 days after the date on which it is entered, unless extended for good cause shown or unless the party against whom it is entered consents to an extension for a longer period. A hearing requested concerning an order entered under this paragraph shall be held at the earliest possible time and prior to the expiration of the temporary order.

''(4) The court may receive and consider, at a hearing held pursuant to this subsection, evidence and information that would be inadmissible under the Federal Rules of Evidence.''.

SEC. 10. COOPERATION AMONG FEDERAL PROSECUTORS.

Section 3322(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''civil forfeiture under section 981 of title 18, United States Code, of property described in section 981(a)(1)(C) of such title'' and inserting ''any civil forfeiture provision of Federal law''; and

(2) by striking ''concerning a banking law violation''.

SEC. 11. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CIVIL FORFEITURE ACTIONS.

Section 621 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1621) is amended by inserting '', or in the case of forfeiture, within 2 years after the time when the involvement of the property in the alleged offense was discovered, whichever was later'' after ''within five years after the time when the alleged offense was discovered''.

SEC. 12. DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF PROPERTY TO PREVENT SEIZURE.

Section 2232 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsections (a) and (b);

(2) by inserting ''(e) FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE.—'' before ''Whoever, having knowledge that a Federal officer'';

(3) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(4) by inserting before subsection (d), as redesignated, the following:

''(a) DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL OF PROPERTY TO PREVENT SEIZURE.—Whoever, before, during, or after any search for or seizure of property by any person authorized to make such search or seizure, knowingly destroys, damages, wastes, disposes of, transfers, or otherwise takes any action, or knowingly attempts to destroy, damage, waste, dispose of, transfer, or otherwise take any action, for the purpose of preventing or impairing the Government's lawful authority to take such property into its custody or control or to continue holding such property under its lawful custody and control, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

''(b) IMPAIRMENT OF IN REM JURISDICTION.—Whoever, knowing that property is subject to the in rem jurisdiction of a United States court for purposes of civil forfeiture under Federal law, knowingly and without authority from that court, destroys, damages, wastes, disposes of, transfers, or otherwise takes any action, or knowingly attempts to destroy, damage, waste, dispose of, transfer, or otherwise take any action, for the purpose of impairing or defeating the court's continuing in rem jurisdiction over the property, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

''(c) NOTICE OF SEARCH OR EXECUTION OF SEIZURE WARRANT OR WARRANT OF ARREST IN REM.—Whoever, having knowledge that any person authorized to make searches and seizures, or to execute a seizure warrant or warrant of arrest in rem, in order to prevent the authorized seizing or securing of any person or property, gives notice or attempts to give notice in advance of the search, seizure, or execution of a seizure warrant or warrant of arrest in rem, to any person shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.''.

SEC. 13. FUNGIBLE PROPERTY IN BANK ACCOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 984 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a) and redesignating subsections (b), (c), and (d) as subsections (a), (b), and (c), respectively;

(2) in subsection (a), as redesignated—

(A) by striking ''or other fungible property'' and inserting ''or precious metals''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''subsection (c)'' and inserting ''subsection (b)'';

(3) in subsection (c), as redesignated—

(A) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following: ''(1) Subsection (a) does not apply to an action against funds held by a financial institution in an interbank account unless the account holder knowingly engaged in the offense that is the basis for the forfeiture.''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''(2) As used in this section, the term'' and inserting the following:

''(2) In this subsection—

''(A) the term 'financial institution' includes a foreign bank (as defined in section 1(b)(7) of the International Banking Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3101(b)(7))); and

''(B) the term''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to limit the ability of the Government to forfeit property under any provision of law if the property involved in the offense giving rise to the forfeiture or property traceable thereto is available for forfeiture.''.

SEC. 14. FUGITIVE DISENTITLEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 163 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§2466. Fugitive disentitlement

''A judicial officer may disallow a person from using the resources of the courts of the United States in furtherance of a claim in any related civil forfeiture action or a claim in third party proceedings in any related criminal forfeiture action upon a finding that such person—

''(1) after notice or knowledge of the fact that a warrant or process has been issued for his apprehension, in order to avoid criminal prosecution—

''(A) purposely leaves the jurisdiction of the United States;

''(B) declines to enter or reenter the United States to submit to its jurisdiction; or

''(C) otherwise evades the jurisdiction of the court in which a criminal case is pending against the person; and

''(2) is not confined or held in custody in any other jurisdiction for commission of criminal conduct in that jurisdiction.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 163 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''2466. Fugitive disentitlement.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to any case pending on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 15. ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN FORFEITURE JUDGMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 163 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''§2467. Enforcement of foreign judgment

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

''(1) the term 'foreign nation' means a country that has become a party to the United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (referred to in this section as the 'United Nations Convention') or a foreign jurisdiction with which the United States has a treaty or other formal international agreement in effect providing for mutual forfeiture assistance; and

''(2) the term 'forfeiture or confiscation judgment' means a final order of a foreign nation compelling a person or entity—

''(A) to pay a sum of money representing the proceeds of an offense described in Article 3, Paragraph 1, of the United Nations Convention, or any foreign offense described in section 1956(c)(7)(B) of title 18, or property the value of which corresponds to such proceeds; or

''(B) to forfeit property involved in or traceable to the commission of such offense.

''(b) REVIEW BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A foreign nation seeking to have a forfeiture or confiscation judgment registered and enforced by a district court of the United States under this section shall first submit a request to the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney General, which request shall include—

''(A) a summary of the facts of the case and a description of the proceedings that resulted in the forfeiture or confiscation judgment;

''(B) certified copy of the forfeiture or confiscation judgment;

''(C) an affidavit or sworn declaration establishing that the defendant received notice of the proceedings in sufficient time to enable the defendant to defend against the charges and that the judgment rendered is in force and is not subject to appeal; and

''(D) such additional information and evidence as may be required by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney General.

''(2) CERTIFICATION OF REQUEST.—The Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney General shall determine whether, in the interest of justice, to certify the request, and such decision shall be final and not subject to either judicial review or review under subchapter II of chapter 5, or chapter 7, of title 5 (commonly known as the 'Administrative Procedure Act').

''(c) JURISDICTION AND VENUE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney General certifies a request under subsection (b), the United States may file an application on behalf of a foreign nation in district court of the United States seeking to enforce the foreign forfeiture or confiscation judgment as if the judgment had been entered by a court in the United States.

''(2) PROCEEDINGS.—In a proceeding filed under paragraph (1)—

''(A) the United States shall be the applicant and the defendant or another person or entity affected by the forfeiture or confiscation judgment shall be the respondent;

''(B) venue shall lie in the district court for the District of Columbia or in any other district in which the defendant or the property that may be the basis for satisfaction of a judgment under this section may be found; and

''(C) the district court shall have personal jurisdiction over a defendant residing outside of the United States if the defendant is served with process in accordance with rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

''(d) ENTRY AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The district court shall enter such orders as may be necessary to enforce

the judgment on behalf of the foreign nation unless the court finds that—

''(A) the judgment was rendered under a system that provides tribunals or procedures incompatible with the requirements of due process of law;

''(B) the foreign court lacked personal jurisdiction over the defendant;

''(C) the foreign court lacked jurisdiction over the subject matter;

''(D) the defendant in the proceedings in the foreign court did not receive notice of the proceedings in sufficient time to enable him or her to defend; or

''(E) the judgment was obtained by fraud.

''(2) PROCESS.—Process to enforce a judgment under this section shall be in accordance with rule 69(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

''(e) FINALITY OF FOREIGN FINDINGS.—In entering orders to enforce the judgment, the court shall be bound by the findings of fact to the extent that they are stated in the foreign forfeiture or confiscation judgment.

''(f) CURRENCY CONVERSION.—The rate of exchange in effect at the time the suit to enforce is filed by the foreign nation shall be used in calculating the amount stated in any forfeiture or confiscation judgment requiring the payment of a sum of money submitted for registration.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 163 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''2467. Enforcement of foreign judgment.''.

SEC. 16. ENCOURAGING USE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO CIVIL FORFEITURE.

Section 2461 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) If a forfeiture of property is authorized in connection with a violation of an Act of Congress, and any person is charged in an indictment or information with such violation but no specific statutory provision is made for criminal forfeiture upon conviction, the Government may include the forfeiture in the indictment or information in accordance with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and upon conviction, the court shall order the forfeiture of the property in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 413 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 853), other than subsection (d) of that section.''.

SEC. 17. ACCESS TO RECORDS IN BANK SECRECY JURISDICTIONS.

Section 986 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) ACCESS TO RECORDS IN BANK SECRECY JURISDICTIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In any civil forfeiture case, or in any ancillary proceeding in any criminal forfeiture case governed by section 413(n) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 853(n)), in which—

''(A) financial records located in a foreign country may be material—

''(i) to any claim or to the ability of the Government to respond to such claim; or

''(ii) in a civil forfeiture case, to the ability of the Government to establish the forfeitability of the property; and

''(B) it is within the capacity of the claimant to waive the claimant's rights under applicable financial secrecy laws, or to obtain the records so that such records can be made available notwithstanding such secrecy laws;

the refusal of the claimant to provide the records in response to a discovery request or to take the action necessary otherwise to make the records available shall be grounds for judicial sanctions, up to and including dismissal of the claim with prejudice.

''(2) PRIVILEGE.—This subsection shall not affect the right of the claimant to refuse production on the basis of any privilege guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States or any other provision of Federal law.''.

SEC. 18. APPLICATION TO ALIEN SMUGGLING OFFENSES.

(a) AMENDMENT OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—Section 274(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Any conveyance, including any vessel, vehicle, or aircraft, that has been or is being used in the commission of a violation of subsection (a), the gross proceeds of such violation, and any property traceable to such conveyance or proceeds, shall be seized and subject to forfeiture.

''(2) APPLICABLE PROCEDURES.—Seizures and forfeitures under this subsection shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 46 of title 18, United States Code, relating to civil forfeitures, including section 981(d) of such title, except that such duties as are imposed upon the Secretary of the Treasury under the customs laws described in that section shall be performed by such officers, agents, and other persons as may be designated for that purpose by the Attorney General.

''(3) PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE IN DETERMINATIONS OF VIOLATIONS.—In determining whether a violation of subsection (a) has occurred, any of the following shall be prima facie evidence that an alien involved in the alleged violation had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter, or reside in the United States or that such alien had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law:

''(A) Records of any judicial or administrative proceeding in which that alien's status was an issue and in which it was determined that the alien had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter, or reside in the United States or that such alien had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law.

''(B) Official records of the Service or of the Department of State showing that the alien had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter, or reside in the United States or that such alien had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law.

''(C) Testimony, by an immigration officer having personal knowledge of the facts concerning that alien's status, that the alien had not received prior official authorization to come to, enter, or reside in the United States or that such alien had come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law.''.

(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO EXISTING CRIMINAL FORFEITURE AUTHORITY.—Section 982(a)(6) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by inserting ''section 274(a), 274A(a)(1), or 274A(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or'' before ''section 1425'' the first place it appears;

(B) in clause (i), by striking ''a violation of, or a conspiracy to violate, subsection (a)'' and inserting ''the offense of which the person is convicted''; and

(C) in subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (ii), by striking ''a violation of, or a conspiracy to violate, subsection (a)'' and all that follows through ''of this title'' each place it appears and inserting ''the offense of which the person is convicted'';

(2) by striking subparagraph (B); and

(3) in the second sentence—

(A) by striking ''The court, in imposing sentence on such person'' and inserting the following:

''(B) The court, in imposing sentence on a person described in subparagraph (A)''; and

(B) by striking ''this subparagraph'' and inserting ''that subparagraph''.

SEC. 19. ENHANCED VISIBILITY OF THE ASSET FORFEITURE PROGRAM.

Section 524(c)(6) of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(6)(A) The Attorney General shall transmit to Congress and make available to the public, not later than 4 months after the end of each fiscal year, detailed reports for the prior fiscal year as follows:

''(i) A report on total deposits to the Fund by State of deposit.

''(ii) A report on total expenses paid from the Fund, by category of expense and recipient agency, including equitable sharing payments.

''(iii) A report describing the number, value, and types of properties placed into official use by Federal agencies, by recipient agency.

''(iv) A report describing the number, value, and types of properties transferred to State and local law enforcement agencies, by recipient agency.

''(v) A report, by type of disposition, describing the number, value, and types of forfeited property disposed of during the year.

''(vi) A report on the year-end inventory of property under seizure, but not yet forfeited, that reflects the type of property, its estimated value, and the estimated value of liens and mortgages outstanding on the property.

''(vii) A report listing each property in the year-end inventory, not yet forfeited, with an outstanding equity of not less than $1,000,000.

''(B) The Attorney General shall transmit to Congress and make available to the public, not later than 2 months after final issuance, the audited financial statements for each fiscal year for the Fund.

''(C) Reports under subparagraph (A) shall include information with respect to all forfeitures under any law enforced or administered by the Department of Justice.

''(D) The transmittal and publication requirements in subparagraphs (A) and (B) may be satisfied by—

''(i) posting the reports on an Internet website maintained by the Department of Justice for a period of not less than 2 years; and

''(ii) notifying the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the Senate when the reports are available electronically.''.

SEC. 20. PROCEEDS.

(a) FORFEITURE OF PROCEEDS.—Section 981(a)(1)(C) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking ''or a violation of section 1341'' and all that follows and inserting ''or any offense constituting 'specified unlawful activity' (as defined in section 1956(c)(7) of this title), or a conspiracy to commit such offense.''.

(b) DEFINITION OF PROCEEDS.—Section 981(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'proceeds' is defined as follows:

''(A) In cases involving illegal goods, illegal services, unlawful activities, and telemarketing and health care fraud schemes, the term 'proceeds' means property of any kind obtained directly or indirectly, as the result of the commission of the offense giving rise to forfeiture, and any property traceable thereto, and is not limited to the net gain or profit realized from the offense.

''(B) In cases involving lawful goods or lawful services that are sold or provided in an illegal manner, the term 'proceeds' means the amount of money acquired through the illegal transactions resulting in the forfeiture, less the direct costs incurred in providing the goods or services. The claimant shall have the burden of proof with respect to the issue of direct costs. The direct costs shall not include any part of the overhead expenses of the entity providing the goods or services, or any part of the income taxes paid by the entity.

''(C) In cases involving fraud in the process of obtaining a loan or extension of credit, the court shall allow the claimant a deduction from the forfeiture to the extent that the loan was repaid, or the debt was satisfied, without any financial loss to the victim.''.

SEC. 21. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as provided in section 14(c), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall

apply to any forfeiture proceeding commenced on or after the date that is 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HYDE and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment of the Senate was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶37.11 SECRETARIAT OF THE FREE TRADE AREA OF THE AMERICAS

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 71):

Whereas deliberations on establishing a ''Free Trade Area of the Americas'' (FTAA) will help facilitate greater cooperation and understanding on trade barrier reduction throughout the Americas;

Whereas the trade ministers of 34 countries of the Western Hemisphere agreed in 1998 to create a permanent Secretariat in order to support negotiations on establishing the FTAA;

Whereas the FTAA Secretariat will employ persons to provide logistical, administrative, archival, translation, publication, and distribution support for the negotiations;

Whereas the FTAA Secretariat will be funded by a combination of local resources and institutional resources from a tripartite committee consisting of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Organization of American States (OAS), and the United Nations Economic Commission on Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC);

Whereas the temporary site of the FTAA Secretariat will be located in Miami, Florida, from 1999 until February 28, 2001, at which point the Secretariat will rotate to Panama City, Panama, until February 28, 2003, and then rotate to Mexico City, Mexico, until February 28, 2005;

Whereas by 2005 the FTAA Secretariat will have international institution status providing jobs and tremendous economic benefits to its host city;

Whereas a permanent site for the FTAA Secretariat after 2005 will likely be selected from among the 3 temporary host cities;

Whereas the city of Miami, Miami-Dade County, and the State of Florida have long served as the gateway for trade with the Caribbean and Latin America;

Whereas trade between the city of Miami, Florida, and the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean totaled $36,793,000,000 in 1998;

Whereas the Miami-Dade area and the State of Florida possess the necessary infrastructure, local resources, and culture necessary for the FTAA Secretariat's permanent site;

Whereas the United States possesses the world's largest economy and is the leading proponent of trade liberalization throughout the world; and

Whereas the city of Miami, Florida, the State of Florida, and the United States are uniquely situated among other competing locations to host the ''Brussels of the Western Hemisphere'': Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the President should direct the United States representative to the ''Free Trade Area of the Americas'' (FTAA) negotiations to use all available means in order to secure Miami, Florida, as the permanent site of the FTAA Secretariat after February 28, 2005.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. LEVIN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶37.12 INCREASED FAIRNESS TO TAXPAYERS

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4163) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased fairness to taxpayers; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. COYNE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HOUGHTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶37.13 CLINTON-GORE TAX HIKES

Mr. MCINNIS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 467):

Whereas on February 7, 2000, President Clinton and Vice President Gore submitted a budget for fiscal year 2001 that raises taxes and fees on working families by $116 billion over 5 years, creates 84 new Federal programs, places Government spending increases on auto-pilot, and fails to offer any serious proposal to strengthen social security or medicare;

Whereas over the next decade the Clinton-Gore budget would spend $1.3 trillion on bigger Government—consuming 70 percent of the projected $1.9 trillion in budget surpluses—thus spending more for the Federal bureaucracy, and less for the American family;

Whereas as part of the $116 billion in tax and fee increases—

(1) the President proposes to raise taxes by $12.8 billion on the insurance products which Americans rely on to protect their families, homes, and businesses,

(2) the President proposes a stealth tax on our children by raising the death tax by $3.5 billion,

(3) the President asks us to increase taxes on energy by $1.5 billion at a time of rising energy prices and increasing dependence on foreign oil, and

(4) the President wants to raise medicare premiums and other health care costs by $3.2 billion at the very time we are trying to insure our seniors' health security by preserving and protecting medicare; and

Whereas the President's solution is to take hard-earned money and send it to Washington where politicians can spend it: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That is it the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) despite having successfully balanced the budget and created budget surpluses,

(2) despite having protected social security and restored the integrity of the social security trust fund,

(3) despite the fact that in 1999 governments at all levels collected $9,562 in taxes for every man, woman and child,

(4) despite the fact our tax burden is at 20.0 percent of gross domestic product—a post-World War II record high, and

(5) despite the fact that our oversight activities have identified billions of taxpayer's dollars that are subject to waste, fraud and abuse,

the Congress should support the adoption of the package of tax and user fee increases proposed by the Clinton/Gore administration in their fiscal year 2001 budget, as reestimated by the Joint Committee on Taxation, and as outlined below.

PROPOSED TAX AND FEE INCREASES
(Millions of dollars)

	2000–05
I. PROPOSED TAX INCREASES	
A. Corporate Tax Provisions	
1. Five corporate tax provisions with general application	2,340
2. Require accrual of time value element on forward sale of corporate stock	41
3. Modify treatment of ESOP as S corporation shareholder	169
4. Limit dividend treatment for payments on self-amortizing stock	10
5. Prevent serial liquidations of U.S. subsidiaries of foreign corporations	43
6. Prevent capital gains avoidance through basis shift transactions involving foreign shareholders	270
7. Prevent mismatching of deductions and income inclusions in transactions with related foreign persons	229
8. Prevent duplication or acceleration of loss through assumption of liabilities	93
9. Amend 80/20 company rules	167
10. Modify corporate-owned life insurance (''COLI'') rules	2,026
11. Increase depreciation life by service term of tax-exempt use property leases	66
B. Financial Products	
1. Require cash-method banks to accrue interest on short-term obligations	76
2. Require current accrual of market discount by accrual method taxpayers	52

PROPOSED TAX AND FEE INCREASES—Continued
(Millions of dollars)

	2000–05
3. Modify and clarify certain rules relating to debt-for-debt exchanges	136
4. Modify and clarify straddle rules	95
5. Provide generalized rules for all income-stripping transactions	65
6. Require ordinary treatment for options dealers and commodities dealers	93
7. Prohibit tax deferral on contributions of appreciated property to swap funds	NR [1]
C. Provisions Affecting Corporations and Pass-Through Entities	
1. Conform control test for tax-free incorporations, distributions, and reorganizations	86
2. Treat receipt of tracking stock as property	477
3. Require consistent treatment and provide basis allocation rules for transfers of intangibles in certain nonrecognition transactions	145
4. Modify tax treatment of certain reorganizations in which portfolio interests in stock disappear	283
5. Clarify definition of nonqualified preferred stock	73
6. Clarify rules for payment of estimated taxes for certain deemed asset sales	120
7. Modify treatment of transfers to creditors in divisive reorganizations	46
8. Provide mandatory basis adjustments if partners have significant built-in loss in partnership property	159
9. Modify treatment of closely-held REITs	45
10. Apply RIC excise tax to undistributed profits of REITs	4
11. Allow RICs a dividends paid deduction for redemptions only if the redemption represents a contraction in the RIC	1,911
12. Require REMICs to be secondarily liable for the tax liability of REMIC residual interest holders	69
13. Deny change in method treatment in tax-free transactions	25
14. Deny deduction for punitive damages	233
15. Repeal the lower-of-cost-or-market inventory accounting method	2,032
16. Disallow interest on debt allocable to tax-exempt obligations	87
17. Capitalization of commissions by mutual fund distributors	461
D. Cost Recovery Provisions	
1. Provide consistent amortization periods for intangibles	969
2. Establish specific class lives for utility grading costs	307
3. Extend the present-law intangibles amortization provisions to acquisitions of sports franchises	245
E. Insurance Provisions	
1. Require recapture of policyholder surplus accounts	1,622
2. Modify rules for capitalizing policy acquisition costs of insurance companies	5,084
3. Increase the proration percentage for property and casualty insurance companies	323
4. Modify rules that apply to sales of life insurance contracts	140
5. Modify qualification rules for tax-exempt property and casualty insurance companies	87
F. Tax-Exempt Organization Provisions	
1. Subject investment income of trade associations to tax	730
2. Penalty for failure to file Form 5227	7
G. Estate and Gift Tax Provisions	
1. Restore phaseout of unified credit for large estates	430
2. Require consistent valuation for estate and income tax purposes	50
3. Require basis allocation for part-sale, part-gift transactions	5
4. Eliminate the stepped-up basis in community property owned by surviving spouse	229
5. Require that qualified terminable interest property for which a marital deduction is allowed be included in the surviving spouse's estate	8
6. Eliminate non-business valuation discounts	2,985
7. Eliminate gift tax exemption for personal residence trusts	28
8. Eliminate the Crummey rule and modify requirements for annual exclusion gifts	45
H. Pension Provisions	
1. Increase elective withholding rate for nonperiodic distributions from deferred compensation plans	60
2. Increase section 4973 excise tax on excess IRA contributions	39
3. Impose limitation on prefunding of welfare benefits	873
4. Subject signing bonuses to employment taxes	27
5. Clarify employment tax treatment of choreworkers employed by State welfare agencies	RS [2]
6. Prohibit IRAs from investing in foreign sales corporations	126
I. Compliance Provisions	
1. Modify the substantial understatement penalty for large corporations	15
2. Repeal exemption for withholding on certain gambling winnings	31
3. Require information reporting for private separate accounts	NR [1]
4. Increase penalties for failure to file correct information returns	47
J. Miscellaneous Revenue-Increasing Provisions	
1. Modify deposit requirement for Federal Unemployment Tax Act (''FUTA'')	1,367
2. Reinstate Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund excise tax and increase trust fund ceiling to $5 billion (through 9/30/10)	1,022
3. Repeal percentage depletion for non-fuel minerals mined on Federal and formerly Federal lands	410
4. Impose excise tax on purchase of structured settlements	12
5. Require taxpayers to include rental income of residence in income without regard to period of rental	75
6. Eliminate installment payment of heavy vehicle use tax	320
7. Require recognition of gain from the sale of a principal residence if acquired in a like-kind exchange within 5 years of the sale	45
K. International Provisions	
1. Require reporting of payments to, and restrict tax benefits for income flowing through, identified tax havens	100
2. Modify treatment of built-in losses and other attribute trafficking	524
3. Simplify taxation of property that no longer produces income effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business	NR [1]
4. Impose mark-to-market tax on individuals who expatriate	500
5. Expand U.S.-effectively connected income rules to include more foreign-source income	26
6. Limit basis step-up for imported pensions	50
7. Replace sales-source rules with activity-based rules	7,828
8. Modify rules relating to foreign oil and gas extraction income	1,151
9. Recapture overall foreign losses when controlled foreign corporation stock is disposed	18
10. Modify foreign office material participation exception applicable to certain inventory sales	25
L. Other Provisions Requiring Amendment of the Internal Revenue Code	
1. Hazardous Substance Superfund Taxes:	
a. Reinstate environmental tax imposed on corporate taxable income and deposited in the Hazardous Substance Superfund	3,600
b. Reinstate excise taxes deposited in the Hazardous Substance Superfund	3,853
2. Convert a portion of the excise taxes deposited in the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to cost-based user fees (Administration's estimate)	6,667
3. Increase excise taxes on tobacco products	37,313
4. Repeal harbor maintenance excise tax and authorize imposition of cost-based harbor services user fee	−2,742
5. Accelerate rum excise tax coverover payments to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands	—
6. Restore Premiums for United Mine Workers of American benefit fund	43
Total: Provisions increasing revenue	**88,946**
II. PROPOSED FEE INCREASES	
A. Proposals for Discretionary User Fees	
1. Offsetting collections deposited in appropriation accounts	
Department of Agriculture:	
Food Safety Inspection Service fees	3,098
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	55
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration	115
Department of Commerce:	
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Navigational assistance fees	70
Fisheries management fees	100
Department of Health and Human Services:	
Food and Drug Administration fees	95
Health Care Financing Administration fee proposals:	
Managed care application and renewal fees	105
Provider initial certification fees	65
Provider recertification fees	250
Paper claims submission fees	415
Duplicate and unprocessable claims fees	265
Increase Medicare + Choice fees	646
Nursing home criminal abuse registry fee	20
Department of the Interior:	
User fees on Outer Continental Shelf lands	50
Department of Justice:	
Hart-Scott Rodino pre-merger filing fees	190
Department of Transportation:	
Coast Guard, navigational services fees	2,826
Federal Railroad Administration, rail safety inspection fees	515
Hazardous materials transportation safety fees	95
Surface Transportation Board fees	85
Department of the Treasury:	
Customs, automation modernization fee	1,050
Federal Trade Commission:	
Hart-Scott Rodino pre-merger filing fees	190
National Transportation Safety Board:	
Commercial accident investigation fees	50
2. Offsetting collections deposited in receipt accounts	
Department of Justice:	
Immigration premium processing fee	85
Increase inspection user fees	835
Department of Transportation:	
Pipeline safety fees	59
Environmental Protection Agency:	
Pesticide registration fees	16
Pre-manufacture notice (PMN) fees	36

PROPOSED TAX AND FEE INCREASES—Continued
(Millions of dollars)

	2000–05
Nuclear Regulatory Commission:	
Extend Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees	1,475
Subtotal, proposals for discretionary user fees	12,856
B. Proposed Fee Increases to Offset Mandatory Spending	
1. Offsetting collections deposited in appropriation accounts	
Department of Agriculture:	
Federal crop insurance	69
Department of Labor:	
Implement alien labor certification fees	626
Federal Emergency Management Agency:	
Flood map license fee for flood map modernization	546
2. Offsetting collections deposited in receipt accounts	
Department of Agriculture:	
Recreation and entrance fees	162
Concession, land use, right of way, and filming permits	52
Department of Health and Human Services:	
Medicare premiums	1,446
Department of the Interior:	
Recreation and entrance fees	297
Filming and special use permits fees	19
Hardrock mining production fees	86
Department of the Treasury:	
Customs, extend conveyance/passenger fee	889
Customs, extend merchandise processing fee	2,095
Subtotal user fee proposals to offset mandatory spending	6,287
Total user fee proposals	**19,143**

[1] Negligible or no revenue effect.
[2] Requires specification.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TERRY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶37.14 BUSINESS CHECKING MODERNIZATION

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4067) to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶37.15 H.R. 4163—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4163) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased fairness to taxpayers; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 424 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶37.16 [Roll No. 116]

YEAS—424

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Calvert, Cook, DeGette, Dingell, John, McIntosh, Miller, George, Myrick, Rodriguez, Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was,

by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶37.17 H. RES. 467—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution (H. Res. 467) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the tax and user fee increases proposed by the Clinton/Gore administration in their fiscal year 2001 budget should be adopted.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 1; Nays ..... 420; Answered present 2 }

¶37.18 [Roll No. 117]

YEAS—1

Matsui

NAYS—420

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
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McCarthy (MO)
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McGovern
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McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
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Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
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Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Blumenauer
Larson

NOT VOTING—11

Cook
DeGette
Dingell
Ford
John
McIntosh
Miller, George
Myrick
Rodriguez
Rogers
Young (AK)

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said resolution was not agreed to.

¶37.19 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 1501

Mr. CONYERS moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 1501) to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders, be instructed to insist that the committee of conference meet and report a committee substitute that includes both: (1) measures that aid in the effective enforcement of gun safety laws within the scope of conference and (2) common-sense gun safety measures that prevent felons, fugitives and stalkers from obtaining firearms and children from getting access to guns within the scope of conference.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CONYERS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 406; Nays ..... 22 }

¶37.20 [Roll No. 118]

YEAS—406

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
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DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling

Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
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Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kind (WI)
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
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McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
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Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Barr
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
DeMint
Goode
Hayworth
Hill (MT)
Hostettler
Jenkins
Jones (NC)
Metcalf
Mollohan
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Pombo
Rahall
Riley
Sanford
Souder
Stump
Wamp
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—6

Bliley
Cook
DeGette
McIntosh
Myrick
Rodriguez

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶37.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2328

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–571) the resolution (H. Res. 468) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2328) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶37.22 PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–572) the resolution (H. Res. 469) providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶37.23 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3039

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–573) the resolution (H. Res. 470) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3039) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶37.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 94

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–574) the resolution (H. Res. 471) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 94) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶37.25 DEMOCRACY IN PERU

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 43) expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶37.26 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. BARTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2884) to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. BARTON and Mr. BOUCHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BARTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, April 12, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶37.27 NATIONAL SKILL STANDARDS BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to section 503(b)(3) of the National Skill Standards Act of 1994 (20 United States Code 5933), and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, announced the Speaker's appointment of the following member to the National Skill Standards Board for a four-year term, Mr. William L. Lepley, Hershey, Pennsylvania, from private life, on the part of the House to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶37.28 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1287 An Act to provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, and for other purposes.

And then,

¶37.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 11 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶37.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4067. A bill to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes;

with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3417. A bill to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–569). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4021. A bill to authorize a study to determine the best scientific method for the long-term protection of California's giant sequoia groves (Rept. No. 106–570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 468. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2328) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program (Rept. No. 106–571). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 469. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 106–572). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 470. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3039) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–573). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 471. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 94) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (Rept. No. 106–574). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶37.31 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 1742 referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶37.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 4227. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. COX):

H.R. 4228. A bill to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 4229. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the definition of certain hand-woven wool fabrics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARGENT:

H.R. 4230. A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 4231. A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), to clarify and reaffirm the intent of Congress regarding the court-martial sentence of confinement for life without eligibility for parole; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4232. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which the Government shall furnish a home computer and Internet access to each of its employees, at no cost to the employee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4233. A bill to limit the amount of assistance for Egypt under the "Foreign Military Financing Program" account for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 4234. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals who have attained age 65 a credit against income tax for certain drug and health insurance expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 4235. A bill to establish a voluntary program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries to obtain assistance in paying for outpatient prescription drugs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COOK, Mr. BASS, and Mr. CANADY of Florida):

H.R. 4236. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare+Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 4237. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 4238. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclanilide Tech; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4239. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H.R. 4240. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full funding for assistance for education of all children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KIND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4241. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 4242. A bill to amend section 527 of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act with respect to clinically superior modifications to previously approved or licensed drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4243. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, as the "Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4244. A bill to establish a national center on volunteer screening to reduce sexual and other abuse of children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Con. Res. 301. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States, in concert with the international community, should enact transaction taxes on short-term, cross-border foreign exchange transactions to deter speculation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. MURTHA):

H. Con. Res. 302. Concurrent resolution calling on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶37.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 65: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 121: Mr. WU.

H.R. 229: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 303: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 374: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 566: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 612: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 731: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 783: Mr. FILNER and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 802: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 826: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 828: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1044: Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1046: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1108: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 1187: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1194: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 1195: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 1366: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TAUZIN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 1367: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1396: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 1456: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1503: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 1523: Mr. THOMAS and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 1795: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2121: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2129: Mr. COX, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2141: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 2166: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 2263: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2264: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2269: Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2341: Ms. DANNER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 2365: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2420: Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BACA, and Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 2631: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2722: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2736: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 2817: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2870: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2909: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2953: Mrs. KELLY and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3105: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 3161: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3174: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 3193: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3224: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3225: Ms. DUNN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3235: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 3250: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 3293: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3308: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 3313: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3315: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3408: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3508: Mr. DOGGETT and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 3514: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3525: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3571: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3574: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3590: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 3593: Mr. SWEENY, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 3594: Mr. JOHN and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 3661: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 3686: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3806: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 3842: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3916: Mr. COBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 3928: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 4011: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4032: Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 4033: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. DOYLE, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4051: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 4064: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OBEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EWING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 4069: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 4082: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4094: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4108: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BONITOR, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4124: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 4144: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 4154: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 4182: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 4206: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4207: Mr. PORTER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 4211: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4219: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HANSEN, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.J. Res. 94: Mrs. BONO.
H. Con. Res. 101: Mr. EWING.
H. Con. Res. 220: Ms. RIVERS and Ms. DELAURO.
H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LARSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. RIVERS.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. DOYLE.
H. Res. 415: Mr. LANTOS.
H. Res. 452: Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STARK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. DANNER.
H. Res. 465: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. GREENWOOD.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2000 (38)

¶38.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 12, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶38.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, April 11, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶38.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7073. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, ''To amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees, to extend the authorization of appropriations for such Act, and to improve the administration of such Act''; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7074. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the proposed transfer of the battleship ex-NEW JERSEY (BB 62) to the Home Port Alliance of Camden, New Jersey, a non-profit organization; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7075. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Director to vote to approve the use of the International Monetary Fund of all earnings on the investment of the profits on non-public gold sales for the purpose of providing debt relief under the enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (''HIPC'') Initiative and to authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the HIPC Trust Fund, administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development''; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7076. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7077. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Application Deadline (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7078. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7079. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board Amendments (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7080. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 2000 Base Salary Structures; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7081. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Safety Standard for Bunk Beds—received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7082. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans State: Approval of Revisions to Kentucky State Implementation Plan [KY–109–1–200007a; FRL–6533–2] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7083. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extending Operating Permits Program Iterim Approval Expiration Dates [FRL–6535–2] received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7084. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541; (H. Doc. No. 106—223); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7085. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2000–12, authorizing the furnishing of military assistance to the United Nations for purposes of supporting East Timor's transition to independence, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

7086. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the audit of the American Red Cross for the year ending June 30, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 6; to the Committee on International Relations.

7087. A letter from the Under Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report that the Department of Commerce has processed the last remaining satellite export license application that was in its queque when the jurisdiction for satellites was retransferred to the Department of State in March 15, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

7088. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received February 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7089. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the General Purpose Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7090. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospital, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—received February 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7091. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the revised Annual Performance Plan for the Export-Import Bank, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7092. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the Bank's Annual Management Report for the year ended September 30, 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7093. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Corporation's Annual Report for calendar year 1999, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7094. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the three categories of Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) coverage known as ''full,'' ''modified,'' and ''FAR'' (Federal Acquisition Regulation) coverage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7095. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7096. A letter from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a detailed boundary map for the East Fork Jemez and Pecos Rivers in New Mexico, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Resources.

7097. A letter from the Chairman, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting the Annual Audit Report of the Corps for the year 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(39) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7098. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E, Glendive, MT [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANM–08] received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7099. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce, pursuant to Public Law 100–418, section 5131(b) (102 Stat. 1443); to the Committee on Science.

7100. A letter from the Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report on donated educationally useful Federal equipment; to the Committee on Science.

7101. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7102. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft bill, ''To provide authorization of appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission for fiscal year 2001''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7103. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft bill to provide additional safeguards for the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7104. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the CBO's Sequestration Preview Report for FY 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 904(b); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget.

7105. A letter from the Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Automotive Technology Development Program, Fiscal Year 1997, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5914; jointly to the Committees on Science and Commerce.

¶38.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 94

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 471):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 94) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary; (2) an amendment printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by the Minority Leader or his designee, which shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶38.5 TAX LIMITATION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to House Resolution 471, called up the bill (H.J. Res. 94) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 471, the previous question was ordered.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. KLECZKA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 234 / Nays ..... 192 }

¶38.6 [Roll No. 119]

YEAS—234

Aderholt	Bilbray	Camp
Andrews	Bilirakis	Canady
Archer	Bishop	Cannon
Armey	Bliley	Castle
Bachus	Blunt	Chabot
Baker	Boehner	Chambliss
Ballenger	Bonilla	Chenoweth-Hage
Barcia	Bono	Coble
Barr	Boswell	Coburn
Barrett (NE)	Brady (TX)	Collins
Bartlett	Bryant	Combest
Barton	Burr	Condit
Bass	Burton	Cooksey
Berkley	Buyer	Cox
Berry	Callahan	Cramer
Biggert	Calvert	Crane

Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—192

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Cook
Cummings
DeGette
Dixon
Gephardt
Houghton
Kaptur
Watkins

So, two-thirds of the Members present having not voted in favor thereof, said joint resolution was not passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was not passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶38.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2328

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 468):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2328) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶38.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3039

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 470):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3039) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution

to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶38.9 CLEAN LAKES PROGRAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, pursuant to House Resolution 468 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2328) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GILLMOR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GILLMOR, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 468, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. GRANTS TO STATES

Section 314(c)(2) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1324(c)(2)) is amended by striking ''$50,000,000'' the first place it appears and all that follows through ''1990'' and inserting ''$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005''.

SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

Section 314(d) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1324(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2) by inserting ''Otsego Lake, New York; Oneida Lake, New York; Raystown Lake, Pennsylvania; Swan Lake, Itasca County, Minnesota;'' after ''Sauk Lake, Minnesota;'';

(2) in paragraph (3) by striking ''By'' and inserting ''Notwithstanding section 3003 of the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995 (31 U.S.C. 1113 note; 109 Stat. 734–736), by''; and

(3) in paragraph (4)(B)(i) by striking ''$15,000,000'' and inserting ''$25,000,000''.

SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) NOTICE OF REPORT.—Any entity which receives funds under this Act shall report any expenditures on foreign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of expenditure.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶38.10 CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to House Resolution 470 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3039) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GILLMOR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CRANE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GUTKNECHT, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 470, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the Chesapeake Bay is a national treasure and a resource of worldwide significance;

(2) over many years, the productivity and water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed were diminished by pollution, excessive sedimentation, shoreline erosion, the impacts of population growth and development in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, and other factors;

(3) the Federal Government (acting through the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency), the Governor of the State of Maryland, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Chairperson of the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and the Mayor of the District of Columbia, as Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories, have committed to a comprehensive cooperative program to achieve improved water quality and improvements in the productivity of living resources of the Bay;

(4) the cooperative program described in paragraph (3) serves as a national and international model for the management of estuaries; and

(5) there is a need to expand Federal support for monitoring, management, and restoration activities in the Chesapeake Bay and the tributaries of the Bay in order to meet and further the original and subsequent goals and commitments of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to expand and strengthen cooperative efforts to restore and protect the Chesapeake Bay; and

(2) to achieve the goals established in the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

SEC. 3. CHESAPEAKE BAY.

The Federal Water Pollution Control Act is amended by striking section 117 (33 U.S.C. 1267) and inserting the following:

"SEC. 117. CHESAPEAKE BAY.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

''(1) ADMINISTRATIVE COST.—The term 'administrative cost' means the cost of salaries and fringe benefits incurred in administering a grant under this section.

''(2) CHESAPEAKE BAY AGREEMENT.—The term 'Chesapeake Bay Agreement' means the formal, voluntary agreements executed to achieve the goal of restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem and the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem and signed by the Chesapeake Executive Council.

''(3) CHESAPEAKE BAY ECOSYSTEM.—The term 'Chesapeake Bay ecosystem' means the ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

''(4) CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—The term 'Chesapeake Bay Program' means the program directed by the Chesapeake Executive Council in accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

''(5) CHESAPEAKE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.—The term 'Chesapeake Executive Council' means the signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

''(6) SIGNATORY JURISDICTION.—The term 'signatory jurisdiction' means a jurisdiction of a signatory to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

''(b) CONTINUATION OF CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In cooperation with the Chesapeake Executive Council (and as a member of the Council), the Administrator shall continue the Chesapeake Bay Program.

''(2) PROGRAM OFFICE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall maintain in the Environmental Protection Agency a Chesapeake Bay Program Office.

''(B) FUNCTION.—The Chesapeake Bay Program Office shall provide support to the Chesapeake Executive Council by—

''(i) implementing and coordinating science, research, modeling, support services, monitoring, data collection, and other activities that support the Chesapeake Bay Program;

''(ii) developing and making available, through publications, technical assistance, and other appropriate means, information pertaining to the environmental quality and living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;

''(iii) in cooperation with appropriate Federal, State, and local authorities, assisting the signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement in developing and implementing specific action plans to carry out the responsibilities of the signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement;

''(iv) coordinating the actions of the Environmental Protection Agency with the actions of the appropriate officials of other Federal agencies and State and local authorities in developing strategies to—

''(I) improve the water quality and living resources in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and

''(II) obtain the support of the appropriate officials of the agencies and authorities in achieving the objectives of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement; and

''(v) implementing outreach programs for public information, education, and participa-

tion to foster stewardship of the resources of the Chesapeake Bay.

''(c) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—The Administrator may enter into an interagency agreement with a Federal agency to carry out this section.

''(d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ASSISTANCE GRANTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In cooperation with the Chesapeake Executive Council, the Administrator may provide technical assistance, and assistance grants, to nonprofit organizations, State and local governments, colleges, universities, and interstate agencies to achieve the goals and requirements contained in subsection (g)(1), subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator considers appropriate.

''(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Federal share of an assistance grant provided under paragraph (1) shall be determined by the Administrator in accordance with guidance issued by the Administrator.

''(B) SMALL WATERSHED GRANTS PROGRAM.—The Federal share of an assistance grant provided under paragraph (1) to carry out an implementing activity under subsection (g)(2) shall not exceed 75 percent of eligible project costs, as determined by the Administrator.

''(3) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—An assistance grant under paragraph (1) shall be provided on the condition that non-Federal sources provide the remainder of eligible project costs, as determined by the Administrator.

''(4) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Administrative costs shall not exceed 10 percent of the annual grant award.

''(e) IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING GRANTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If a signatory jurisdiction has approved and committed to implement all or substantially all aspects of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, on the request of the chief executive of the jurisdiction, the Administrator—

''(A) shall make a grant to the jurisdiction for the purpose of implementing the management mechanisms established under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator considers appropriate; and

''(B) may make a grant to a signatory jurisdiction for the purpose of monitoring the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

''(2) PROPOSALS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A signatory jurisdiction described in paragraph (1) may apply for a grant under this subsection for a fiscal year by submitting to the Administrator a comprehensive proposal to implement management mechanisms established under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement.

''(B) CONTENTS.—A proposal under subparagraph (A) shall include—

''(i) a description of proposed management mechanisms that the jurisdiction commits to take within a specified time period, such as reducing or preventing pollution in the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed or meeting applicable water quality standards or established goals and objectives under the Chesapeake Bay Agreement; and

''(ii) the estimated cost of the actions proposed to be taken during the fiscal year.

''(3) APPROVAL.—If the Administrator finds that the proposal is consistent with the Chesapeake Bay Agreement and the national goals established under section 101(a), the Administrator may approve the proposal for an award.

''(4) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of an implementation grant under this subsection shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of implementing the management mechanisms during the fiscal year.

''(5) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—An implementation grant under this subsection shall be made on the condition that non-Federal sources provide the remainder of the costs of implementing the management mechanisms during the fiscal year.

''(6) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Administrative costs shall not exceed 10 percent of the annual grant award.

''(7) REPORTING.—On or before October 1 of each fiscal year, the Administrator shall make available to the public a document that lists and describes, in the greatest practicable degree of detail—

''(A) all projects and activities funded for the fiscal year;

''(B) the goals and objectives of projects funded for the previous fiscal year; and

''(C) the net benefits of projects funded for previous fiscal years.

''(f) FEDERAL FACILITIES AND BUDGET COORDINATION.—

''(1) SUBWATERSHED PLANNING AND RESTORATION.—A Federal agency that owns or operates a facility (as defined by the Administrator) within the Chesapeake Bay watershed shall participate in regional and subwatershed planning and restoration programs.

''(2) COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT.—The head of each Federal agency that owns or occupies real property in the Chesapeake Bay watershed shall ensure that the property, and actions taken by the agency with respect to the property, comply with the Chesapeake Bay Agreement, the Federal Agencies Chesapeake Ecosystem Unified Plan, and any subsequent agreements and plans.

''(3) BUDGET COORDINATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—As part of the annual budget submission of each Federal agency with projects or grants related to restoration, planning, monitoring, or scientific investigation of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem, the head of the agency shall submit to the President a report that describes plans for the expenditure of the funds under this section.

''(B) DISCLOSURE TO THE COUNCIL.—The head of each agency referred to in subparagraph (A) shall disclose the report under that subparagraph with the Chesapeake Executive Council as appropriate.

''(g) CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—

''(1) MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES.—The Administrator, in coordination with other members of the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall ensure that management plans are developed and implementation is begun by signatories to the Chesapeake Bay Agreement to achieve—

''(A) the nutrient goals of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement for the quantity of nitrogen and phosphorus entering the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed;

''(B) the water quality requirements necessary to restore living resources in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;

''(C) the Chesapeake Bay Basinwide Toxins Reduction and Prevention Strategy goal of reducing or eliminating the input of chemical contaminants from all controllable sources to levels that result in no toxic or bioaccumulative impact on the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem or on human health;

''(D) habitat restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals established by Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for wetlands, riparian forests, and other types of habitat associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and

''(E) the restoration, protection, creation, and enhancement goals established by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement signatories for living resources associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

''(2) SMALL WATERSHED GRANTS PROGRAM.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall—

''(A) establish a small watershed grants program as part of the Chesapeake Bay Program; and

''(B) offer technical assistance and assistance grants under subsection (d) to local governments and nonprofit organizations and individuals in the Chesapeake Bay region to implement—

''(i) cooperative tributary basin strategies that address the water quality and living resource needs in the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem; and

''(ii) locally based protection and restoration programs or projects within a watershed that complement the tributary basin strategies, including the creation, restoration, protection, or enhancement of habitat associated with the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

''(h) STUDY OF CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 22, 2000, and every 5 years thereafter, the Administrator, in coordination with the Chesapeake Executive Council, shall complete a study and submit to Congress a comprehensive report on the results of the study.

''(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The study and report shall—

''(A) assess the state of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem;

''(B) compare the current state of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem with its state in 1975, 1985, and 1995;

''(C) assess the effectiveness of management strategies being implemented on the date of enactment of this section and the extent to which the priority needs are being met;

''(D) make recommendations for the improved management of the Chesapeake Bay Program either by strengthening strategies being implemented on the date of the enactment of this section or by adopting new strategies; and

''(E) be presented in such a format as to be readily transferable to and usable by other watershed restoration programs.

''(i) SPECIAL STUDY OF LIVING RESOURCE RESPONSE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator shall commence a 5-year special study with full participation of the scientific community of the Chesapeake Bay to establish and expand understanding of the response of the living resources of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem to improvements in water quality that have resulted from investments made through the Chesapeake Bay Program.

''(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The study shall—

''(A) determine the current status and trends of living resources, including grasses, benthos, phytoplankton, zooplankton, fish, and shellfish;

''(B) establish to the extent practicable the rates of recovery of the living resources in response to improved water quality condition;

''(C) evaluate and assess interactions of species, with particular attention to the impact of changes within and among trophic levels; and

''(D) recommend management actions to optimize the return of a healthy and balanced ecosystem in response to improvements in the quality and character of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

''(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2005.''.

SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assist-

ance provided under section 117 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under such section, the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) NOTICE OF REPORT.—Any entity which receives funds under such section shall report any expenditures on foreign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of the expenditure.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CRANE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CRANE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶38.11 H.R. 2328—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CRANE, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the bill (H.R. 2328) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays 5

¶38.12 [Roll No. 120]

YEAS—420

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—5

Hostettler
Paul
Royce
Sanford
Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—9

Abercrombie
Cook
Cummings
DeGette
Gephardt
Houghton
McIntosh
Mollohan
Obey

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶38.13 H.R. 3039—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the bill (H.R. 3039) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 418 / Nays 7

¶38.14 [Roll No. 121]

YEAS—418

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)

Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
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Maloney (CT)
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
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McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
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Nadler
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Nethercutt
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Northup
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Olver
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Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
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Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
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Rangel
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Reyes
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
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Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
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Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
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Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
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Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
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Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—7

Chenoweth-Hage
Duncan
Hostettler
Paul
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—9

Abercrombie
Cook
Cummings
DeGette
Gephardt
Houghton
McIntosh
Mollohan
Smith (MI)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶38.15 H.R. 2884—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2884) to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 416 / Nays 8

¶38.16 [Roll No. 122]

YEAS—416

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Baker
Baldacci
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Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
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Cunningham
Danner
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Davis (VA)
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DeMint
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Diaz-Balart
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Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
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Gibbons
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Gonzalez
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Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
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Hansen
Hastings (FL)
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Hill (IN)
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Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
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Kingston
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Klink
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Kolbe
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Lampson
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCollum
McCrery
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McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
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Moore
Moran (KS)
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Morella
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Nethercutt
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Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
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Reyes
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Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
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Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
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Salmon
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Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
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Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
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Stark
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Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
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Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—8

Duncan
Hostettler
Paul
Pitts
Royce
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Toomey

NOT VOTING—10

Abercrombie
Cook
Cummings
DeGette
Gephardt
Houghton
Hyde
McIntosh
Moakley
Mollohan

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶38.17 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. ARMEY submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 303):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, April 13, 2000, or Friday, April 14, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2000, for morning-hour debate, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, April 13, 2000, or Friday, April 14, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, or such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶38.18 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3439

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–575) the resolution (H. Res. 472) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3439) to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶38.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4199

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–576) the resolution (H. Res. 473) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4199) to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶38.20 RECESS—9:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶38.21 AFTER RECESS—9:48 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶38.22 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H. CON. RES. 290

Mr. KASICH submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–577) on the bill (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶38.23 RECESS—9:49 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶38.24 AFTER RECESS—10:55 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, called the House to order.

¶38.25 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H. CON. RES. 290

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–578) the resolution (H. Res. 474) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶38.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3615

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–579) the resolution (H. Res. 475) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3615) to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶38.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CUMMINGS, for today.

And then,

¶38.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 10 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶38.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 472. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3439) to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations (Rept. No. 106–575). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 473. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4199) to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (Rept. No. 106–576). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KASICH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on House Concurrent Resolution 290. Resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. No. 106–577). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 474. Resolution waiving points of order against conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. No. 106–578). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 475. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3615) to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006 (Rept. No. 106–579). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶38.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. OSE, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE):

H.R. 4245. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments made under Federal Government programs for the repayment of student loans of members of the Armed Forces of the United States and the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 4246. A bill to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of information about cyber security problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with critical infrastructure protection; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. UNDERWOOD) (both by request):

H.R. 4247. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transpor-

tation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BACA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HORN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MICA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. OSE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to prevent the proliferation of methamphetamine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 4249. A bill to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4250. A bill to amend the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 and other sections of the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against predatory practices in connection with high cost mortgage transactions, to strengthen the civil remedies available to consumers under existing law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. COX, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H.R. 4251. A bill to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 4252. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Isoxaflutole; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4253. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to research on pulmonary hypertension; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4254. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate/Heptanoate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4255. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate Tech; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 4256. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the exclusion of certain income of foreign sales corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER:

H.R. 4257. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to give or withhold a preference to a marketer or vendor of firearms or ammunition based on whether the manufacturer or vendor is a party to a covered agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H.R. 4258. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for the forgiveness of student loans to teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4259. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Museum of the American Indian of the SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COOK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OSE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4260. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from net earnings from self-employment certain farm rental income and all payments under the environmental conservation acreage reserve program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 4261. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain methyl esters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

H.R. 4262. A bill to temporarily reduce the duty on certain methyl esters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4263. A bill to establish a compensation and health care program for employees and survivors at the Department of Energy facility in Los Alamos, New Mexico who have substained beryllium, radiation-related, asbestos, and hazardous substances injury, illness, or death due to the performance of their duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 4264. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to encourage summer fill and fuel budgeting programs for propane, kerosene, and heating oil; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. FROST, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.J. Res. 98. A joint resolution supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 303. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UPTON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY,

Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. REYES, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FROST, and Ms. DELAURO):

H. Con. Res. 304. Concurrent resolution expressing the condemnation of the continued egregious violations of human rights in the Republic of Belarus, the lack of progress toward the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Belarus, calling on President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime to engage in negotiations with the representatives of the opposition and to restore the constitutional rights of the Belarusian people, and calling on the Russian Federation to respect the sovereignty of Belarus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the presence of brain wave activity and spontaneous cardiac activity should be considered conclusive evidence of human life for legal purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 306. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of the freeze on longer combination vehicles and current Federal limitations on truck size and weight; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOLT:

H. Res. 476. A resolution commending the present Army Nurse Corps for extending equal opportunities to men and women, and recognizing the brave and honorable service during and before 1955 of men who served as Army hospital corpsmen and women who served in the Army Nurse Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

¶38.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 72: Mr. WISE.
H.R. 252: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 531: Mr. KING and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 803: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 842: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 904: Mr. TURNER and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 1083: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 1168: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1287: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 1329: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 1593: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 1839: Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 1885: Mr. WYNN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 2000: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OSE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACA, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 2265: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 2620: Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 2631: Mr. KILDEE and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2697: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 2722: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2726: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2733: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2776: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2784: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 2812: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3032: Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3161: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3219: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 3248: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3293: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BASS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 3320: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 3327: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 3377: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 3413: Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3518: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. EWING.
H.R. 3546: Mr. NADLER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3573: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3628: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 3677: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3825: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3883: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 3915: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 3916: Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SHAW, Mr. WELLER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 3980: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 4022: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 4033: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 4046: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 4053: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 4064: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4066: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 4076: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 4085: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 4086: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 4118: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 4131: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4132: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4144: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 4154: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 4198: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 4199: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 4207: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 4215: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 4236: Mr. SOUDER.
H. Con. Res. 74: Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H. Con. Res. 295: Mr. LANTOS.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. SOUDER.
H. Res. 398: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LEVIN.
H. Res. 437: Mr. CASTLE.
H. Res. 464: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. CROWLEY.

¶38.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 1824: Mr. KUCINICH.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2000 (39)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶39.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....

Yeas	365
Nays	49
Answered present	1

¶39.2 [Roll No. 123]

YEAS—365

Abercrombie	Barcia	Berman
Ackerman	Barr	Berry
Allen	Barrett (NE)	Biggert
Andrews	Barrett (WI)	Bilirakis
Archer	Bartlett	Bishop
Armey	Barton	Blagojevich
Baca	Bass	Bliley
Bachus	Bateman	Blumenauer
Baker	Becerra	Blunt
Baldacci	Bentsen	Boehlert
Baldwin	Bereuter	Boehner
Ballenger	Berkley	Bonilla

Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Young (FL)

NAYS—49

Aderholt
Baird
Bilbray
Bonior
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Clyburn
Costello
Crane
DeFazio
Dickey
English
Etheridge
Filner
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hooley
Hulshof
Johnson, E. B.
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
McDermott
McNulty
Moore
Oberstar
Pallone
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Ramstad
Riley
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Wicker
Wu

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—19

Borski
Clay
Combest
Cook
Fattah
Forbes
Hall (OH)
Herger
Houghton
Larson
Martinez
Myrick
Oxley
Sanchez
Stark
Stearns
Weller
Wynn
Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶39.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7106. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Termination of Designation of the State of Minnesota with Respect to the Inspection of Poultry and Poultry Products [Docket No. 99–059DF] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7107. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Zinc Phosphide; Extension/Amendment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300975; FRL–6489–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7108. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Furilazole; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300968; FRL–6490–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7109. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acrylic Graft Copolymer, Polyester Block Copolymer and Polyester Random Copolymer; Tolerance Exemption [OPP–300970; FRL–6490–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7110. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7111. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Information Collection Approval; Technical Amendment to the Affordable Housing Program Rule [No. 2000–05] (RIN: 3069–AA93) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7112. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Information Collection Approval; Technical Amendment to Community Support Requirements Rule [No. 2000–04] (RIN: 3069–AA95) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7113. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions; Statutory Lien—received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7114. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Supervisory Committee Audits and Verifications—received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7115. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council On Disability, transmitting a report entitled, ''Back to School on Civil Rights: Advancing the Federal Commitment to Leave No Child Behind''; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7116. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the Twenty-first Annual Report on the Implementation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7117. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Classified Information Systems Security Manual [DOE M 471.2–2] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7118. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Control and Accountability of Nuclear Materials [DOE O. 474.1] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7119. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implemenation Plan, Indiana [IN118–1a; FRL 6538–5] received February 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7120. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 231–0206a; FRL–6540–6] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7121. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 181–0224; FRL–6541–9] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7122. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Georgia [GA51–200011a; FRL–6541–5] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7123. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Correction [Region VII Tracking No. 089–1089; FRL–6518–7] received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7124. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Childhood Blood-Lead Screening and Lead Awareness (Educational) Outreach for Indian Tribes; Notice of Funds Availability [OPPTS–00288; FRL–6491–2] received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7125. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems; Analytical Methods for Perchlorate and Acetochlor; Announcement of Laboratory Approval and Performance Testing (PT) Program for the Analysis of Perchlorate [FRL–6544–6] received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7126. A letter from the Administrator, Agency For International Development, transmitting the 1999 Agency Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7127. A letter from the President, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence In Education Foundation, transmitting the consolidated report on accountability and proper management of Federal Resources as required by the Inspector General Act and the Federal Fiancial Manager's Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7128. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7129. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Annual Performance Report in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7130. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Boham, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–34] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7131. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Russian Mission, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–17] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7132. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Multiple Federal Airways in the Vicinity of Bellingham, WA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANM–13] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7133. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Grand Forks AFB, ND [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–56] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7134. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Connersville, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–55] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7135. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Atmore, AL [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASO–29] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7136. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Jackson, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–27] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7137. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–29] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7138. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Del Rio, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–31] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7139. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Artesia, NM [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–30] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7140. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Uvalde, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–04] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7141. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Port Lavaca, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–03] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7142. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Jasper, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–05] received February 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7143. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, -300, -400 and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–47–AD; Amendment 39–11416; AD 99–23–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received February 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7144. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hurricane Floyd Property Acquisition and Relocation Grants (RIN: 3067–AD06) received February 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7145. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Foreign Acquisition (Part 1825 Rewrite)—received February 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7146. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—March 2000 Applicable Federal Rates [Rev. Ruling 2000–11] received February 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7147. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the notification that the Department of Health and Human Services is allotting emergency funds made available under section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to all states, territories and tribes; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Commerce.

7148. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Medicare Inpatient Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Adjustment Calculation: Change in the Treatment of Certain Medicaid Patient Days in States with 1115 Expansion Waivers [HCFA–1124–IFC] (RIN: 0938–AJ92) received February 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶39.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

H. Con. Res. 279. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress.

H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2323. An Act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act.

S.J. Res. 40. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 41. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Sheila E. Widnall as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Manuel L. Ibáñez as a

citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

¶39.5 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H. CON. RES. 290

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 474):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read. The conference report shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 221 / Nays ..... 205 }

¶39.6 [Roll No. 124]

YEAS—221

Aderholt	Coburn	Goodling
Archer	Collins	Goss
Armey	Cooksey	Graham
Bachus	Cox	Granger
Baker	Crane	Green (WI)
Ballenger	Cubin	Greenwood
Barr	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Hansen
Bartlett	Deal	Hastings (WA)
Barton	DeLay	Hayes
Bass	DeMint	Hayworth
Bateman	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Bereuter	Dickey	Herger
Biggert	Doolittle	Hill (MT)
Bilbray	Dreier	Hilleary
Bilirakis	Duncan	Hobson
Bliley	Dunn	Hoekstra
Blunt	Ehlers	Horn
Boehlert	Ehrlich	Hostettler
Boehner	Emerson	Hulshof
Bonilla	English	Hunter
Bono	Everett	Hutchinson
Brady (TX)	Ewing	Hyde
Bryant	Fletcher	Isakson
Burr	Foley	Istook
Burton	Fossella	Jenkins
Buyer	Fowler	Johnson (CT)
Callahan	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Jones (NC)
Camp	Gallegly	Kasich
Campbell	Ganske	Kelly
Canady	Gekas	King (NY)
Cannon	Gibbons	Kingston
Castle	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Chabot	Gillmor	Kolbe
Chambliss	Gilman	Kuykendall
Chenoweth-Hage	Goode	LaHood
Coble	Goodlatte	Largent
Latham	Pitts	Smith (NJ)
LaTourette	Pombo	Smith (TX)
Lazio	Porter	Souder
Leach	Portman	Spence
Lewis (CA)	Pryce (OH)	Stearns
Lewis (KY)	Quinn	Stump
Linder	Radanovich	Sununu
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Sweeney
Lucas (OK)	Regula	Talent
Manzullo	Reynolds	Tancredo
Martinez	Riley	Tauzin
McCollum	Rogan	Taylor (NC)
McCrery	Rogers	Terry
McHugh	Rohrabacher	Thomas
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Thornberry
McIntosh	Roukema	Thune
McKeon	Royce	Tiahrt
Metcalf	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
Mica	Ryun (KS)	Traficant
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Upton
Miller, Gary	Sanford	Vitter
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Walden
Morella	Scarborough	Walsh
Nethercutt	Schaffer	Wamp
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Watkins
Norwood	Sessions	Watts (OK)
Nussle	Shadegg	Weldon (FL)
Ose	Shaw	Weldon (PA)
Oxley	Shays	Weller
Packard	Sherwood	Whitfield
Paul	Shimkus	Wicker
Pease	Shuster	Wilson
Peterson (PA)	Simpson	Wolf
Petri	Sisisky	Young (AK)
Pickering	Skeen	Young (FL)
Pickett	Smith (MI)	

NAYS—205

Abercrombie	Forbes	McNulty
Ackerman	Ford	Meehan
Allen	Frank (MA)	Meek (FL)
Andrews	Frost	Meeks (NY)
Baca	Gejdenson	Menendez
Baird	Gephardt	Millender-McDonald
Baldacci	Gonzalez	Miller, George
Baldwin	Gordon	Minge
Barcia	Green (TX)	Mink
Barrett (WI)	Gutierrez	Moakley
Becerra	Hall (OH)	Mollohan
Bentsen	Hall (TX)	Moore
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Berman	Hill (IN)	Murtha
Berry	Hilliard	Nadler
Bishop	Hinchey	Napolitano
Blagojevich	Hinojosa	Neal
Blumenauer	Hoeffel	Oberstar
Bonior	Holden	Obey
Boswell	Holt	Olver
Boucher	Hooley	Ortiz
Boyd	Hoyer	Owens
Brady (PA)	Inslee	Pallone
Brown (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Pascrell
Brown (OH)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pastor
Capps	Jefferson	Payne
Capuano	John	Pelosi
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Peterson (MN)
Carson	Jones (OH)	Phelps
Clay	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Clayton	Kaptur	Price (NC)
Clement	Kennedy	Rahall
Clyburn	Kildee	Rangel
Condit	Kilpatrick	Reyes
Conyers	Kind (WI)	Rivers
Costello	Kleczka	Rodriguez
Coyne	Klink	Roemer
Cramer	Kucinich	Rothman
Crowley	LaFalce	Roybal-Allard
Cummings	Lampson	Rush
Danner	Lantos	Sabo
Davis (FL)	Larson	Sanchez
Davis (IL)	Lee	Sanders
DeFazio	Levin	Sandlin
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Sawyer
Delahunt	Lipinski	Schakowsky
DeLauro	Lofgren	Scott
Deutsch	Lowey	Serrano
Dicks	Lucas (KY)	Sherman
Dingell	Luther	Shows
Dixon	Maloney (CT)	Skelton
Doggett	Maloney (NY)	Slaughter
Dooley	Markey	Smith (WA)
Doyle	Mascara	Snyder
Edwards	Matsui	Spratt
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Stabenow
Eshoo	McCarthy (NY)	Stenholm
Etheridge	McDermott	Strickland
Evans	McGovern	Stupak
Farr	McIntyre	Tanner
Fattah	McKinney	Tauscher
Filner	Taylor (MS)	Waxman
	Thompson (CA)	Weiner
	Thompson (MS)	Wexler
	Thurman	Weygand
	Tierney	Wise
	Towns	Woolsey
	Turner	Wu
	Udall (CO)	
	Udall (NM)	
	Velazquez	
	Vento	
	Visclosky	
	Waters	
	Watt (NC)	

NOT VOTING—8

Borski	Houghton	Stark
Combest	Myrick	Wynn
Cook	Northup	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶39.7 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Mr. KASICH, pursuant to House Resolution 474, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106– 577):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290), establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

(a) DECLARATION.—Congress declares that the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000 is hereby revised and replaced and that this is the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 and that the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 are hereby set forth.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

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Sec. 207. Senate firewall for defense and nondefense spending.

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Sec. 214. Reserve fund for medicare in the House.
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Sec. 217. Reserve fund to foster the health of children with disabilities and the employment and independence of their families.
Sec. 218. Reserve fund for military retiree health care.
Sec. 219. Reserve fund for cancer screening and enrollment in SCHIP.
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Sec. 302. Sense of Congress on providing additional dollars to the classroom.
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Sec. 312. Sense of the House regarding emergency spending.
Sec. 313. Sense of the House on estimates of the impact of regulations on the private sector.
Sec. 314. Sense of the House on biennial budgeting.
Sec. 315. Sense of the House on access to health insurance and preserving home health services for all medicare beneficiaries.
Sec. 316. Sense of the House regarding Medicare+Choice programs/reimbursement rates.
Sec. 317. Sense of the House on directing the Internal Revenue Service to accept negative numbers in farm income averaging.
Sec. 318. Sense of the House on the importance of the National Science Foundation.
Sec. 319. Sense of the House regarding skilled nursing facilities.
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Sec. 332. Sense of the Senate on additional budgetary resources.
Sec. 333. Sense of the Senate on regarding the inadequacy of the payments for skilled nursing care.
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Sec. 335. Sense of the Senate on impact aid.
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Sec. 345. Sense of the Senate regarding comprehensive public education reform.
Sec. 346. Sense of the Senate on providing adequate funding for United States international leadership.
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Sec. 348. Sense of the Senate regarding tribal colleges.
Sec. 349. Sense of the Senate to provide relief from the marriage penalty.
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TITLE I—LEVELS AND AMOUNTS

SEC. 101. RECOMMENDED LEVELS AND AMOUNTS.

The following budgetary levels are appropriate for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2005:

(1) FEDERAL REVENUES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution:

(A) The recommended levels of Federal revenues are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,465,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,503,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,548,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,598,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,652,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,719,800,000,000.

(B) The amounts by which the aggregate levels of Federal revenues should be reduced are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $0.
Fiscal year 2001: $11,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $23,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $30,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $39,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $44,300,000,000.

(2) NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,467,300,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,467,200,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,499,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,606,600,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,661,700,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,724,400,000.

(3) BUDGET OUTLAYS.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the appropriate levels of total budget outlays are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $1,441,100,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $1,446,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $1,466,400,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $1,583,300,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $1,637,100,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $1,700,500,000.

(4) SURPLUSES.—For purposes of the enforcement of this resolution, the amounts of the surpluses are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $24,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $57,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $81,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $15,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $15,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $19,300,000,000.

(5) PUBLIC DEBT.—The appropriate levels of the public debt are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $5,628,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $5,663,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $5,678,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $5,770,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $5,856,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $5,936,900,000,000.

(6) DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The appropriate levels of the debt held by the public are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $3,458,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $3,253,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $2,999,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $2,804,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $2,594,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $2,363,000,000,000.

(7) SOCIAL SECURITY.—

(A) SOCIAL SECURITY REVENUES.—For purposes of Senate enforcement under section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of revenues of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $479,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $501,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $524,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $547,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $569,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $597,300,000,000.

(B) SOCIAL SECURITY OUTLAYS.—For purposes of Senate enforcement under section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the amounts of outlays of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000: $326,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001: $336,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002: $343,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003: $351,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004: $361,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005: $372,100,000,000.

(C) SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—In the Senate, the amounts of new budget authority and budget outlays of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for administrative expenses are as follows:

Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $3,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $3,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $3,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $3,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $3,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $3,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,600,000,000.

SEC. 102. MAJOR FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES.

The Congress determines and declares that the appropriate levels of new budget authority and budget outlays for fiscal years 2000 through 2005 for each major functional category are:

(1) National Defense (050):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $291,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $288,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $309,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $296,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $309,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $303,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $315,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $309,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $323,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $317,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $331,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $328,300,000,000.

(2) International Affairs (150):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $22,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $19,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $20,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $17,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $20,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $20,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $20,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,400,000,000.

(3) General Science, Space, and Technology (250):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $19,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $20,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $19,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $20,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $20,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $20,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $21,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $20,500,000,000.

(4) Energy (270):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $1,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $1,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $0.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$500,000,000.

(5) Natural Resources and Environment (300):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $24,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $24,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $25,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $25,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $25,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $25,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $25,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $25,100,000,000.

(6) Agriculture (350):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $35,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $33,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $20,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $18,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $18,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $17,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $16,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $17,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $15,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $15,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,200,000,000.

(7) Commerce and Housing Credit (370):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $7,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $3,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $6,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $2,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $8,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $4,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $9,400,000,000.
Outlays, $4,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,500,000,000.

(8) Transportation (400):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $54,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $46,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $59,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $57,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $53,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $58,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $55,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $59,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $55,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $59,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $55,700,000,000.

(9) Community and Regional Development (450):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $11,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $9,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $10,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $8,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $8,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $8,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $8,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $8,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $7,600,000,000.

(10) Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services (500):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $57,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $61,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $72,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $68,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $74,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $72,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $75,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $74,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $76,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $74,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $78,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $75,900,000,000.

(11) Health (550):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $159,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $153,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $169,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $165,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $179,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $177,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $191,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $190,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $205,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $204,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $221,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $220,300,000,000.

(12) Medicare (570):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $199,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $199,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $217,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $218,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $226,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $226,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $247,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $247,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $266,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $266,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $292,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $292,700,000,000.

(13) Income Security (600):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $238,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $248,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $252,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $255,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $264,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $266,000,000,000.

Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $273,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $276,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $283,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $286,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $296,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $298,800,000,000.
(14) Social Security (650):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $11,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $9,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $9,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $11,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $11,600,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $12,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $12,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,800,000,000.
(15) Veterans Benefits and Services (700):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $46,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $45,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $47,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $47,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $49,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $48,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $50,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $50,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $52,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $51,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $55,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $55,100,000,000.
(16) Administration of Justice (750):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $27,400,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,000,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $28,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $28,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,400,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $28,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $29,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $28,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $29,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $29,200,000,000.
(17) General Government (800):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $13,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $14,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $14,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $13,600,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $13,600,000,000.
(18) Net Interest (900):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, $284,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $284,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, $286,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $286,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, $284,900,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $284,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, $278,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $278,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, $274,500,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $274,500,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, $269,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, $269,700,000,000.
(19) Allowances (920):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, −$3,800,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$11,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, −$64,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$50,800,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, −$60,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$72,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, −$2,000,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$4,200,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, −$2,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$5,900,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, −$3,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$6,200,000,000.
(20) Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (950):
Fiscal year 2000:
(A) New budget authority, −$34,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$34,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2001:
(A) New budget authority, −$38,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$38,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2002:
(A) New budget authority, −$41,300,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$41,300,000,000.
Fiscal year 2003:
(A) New budget authority, −$40,700,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$40,700,000,000.
Fiscal year 2004:
(A) New budget authority, −$38,100,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$38,100,000,000.
Fiscal year 2005:
(A) New budget authority, −$39,200,000,000.
(B) Outlays, −$39,200,000,000.

SEC. 103. RECONCILIATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) SUBMISSIONS PROVIDING TAX RELIEF.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than July 14, 2000; and

(2) not later than September 13, 2000,

that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $11,600,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $150,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

(b) SUBMISSIONS REGARDING DEBT HELD BY THE PUBLIC.—The House Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than July 14, 2000, that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the debt held by the public by $7,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2001; and

(2) not later than September 13, 2000, that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the debt held by the public by not more than $19,100,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 104. RECONCILIATION OF REVENUE REDUCTIONS IN THE SENATE.

The Senate Committee on Finance shall report to the Senate a reconciliation bill—

(1) not later than July 14, 2000; and

(2) not later than September 13, 2000,

that consists of changes in laws within its jurisdiction sufficient to reduce the total level of revenues by not more than: $11,600,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and $150,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

TITLE II—BUDGET ENFORCEMENT AND RULEMAKING

Subtitle A—Budget Enforcement

SEC. 201. LOCK-BOX FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) under the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, the social security trust funds are off-budget for purposes of the President's budget submission and the concurrent resolution on the budget;

(2) the social security trust funds have been running surpluses for 17 years;

(3) these surpluses have been used to implicitly finance the general operations of the Federal Government;

(4) in fiscal year 2001, the social security surplus will be $166 billion;

(5) this resolution balances the Federal budget without counting the social security surpluses;

(6) the only way to ensure that social security surpluses are not diverted for other purposes is to balance the budget exclusive of such surpluses; and

(7) Congress and the President should take such steps as are necessary to ensure that future budgets are balanced excluding the surpluses generated by the social security trust funds.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that legislation should be enacted in this session of Congress that would enforce the reduction in debt held by the public assumed in this resolution by the imposition of a statutory limit on such debt or other appropriate means.

(c) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any revision to this resolution or a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that sets forth a deficit for any fiscal year.

(2) DEFICIT LEVELS.—For purposes of this subsection, a deficit shall be the level (if any) set forth in the most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year pursuant to section 301(a)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(d) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (c)(1) shall not apply if—

(1) the most recent of the Department of Commerce's advance, preliminary, or final reports of actual real economic growth indicate that the rate of real economic growth for each of the most recently reported quarter and the immediately preceding quarter is less than 1 percent; or

(2) a declaration of war is in effect.

(e) SOCIAL SECURITY LOOK-BACK.—If in fiscal year 2001 the social security surplus is used to finance general operations of the Federal Government, an amount equal to the amount used shall be deducted from the available amount of discretionary spending for fiscal year 2002 for purposes of any concurrent resolution on the budget.

(f) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsection (c)(1) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

SEC. 202. DEBT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that would cause a surplus for fiscal

year 2001 to be less than the level (as adjusted) set forth in section 101(4) for that fiscal year.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—The level of the surplus for purposes of subsection (a) shall take into account amounts adjusted under section 314(a)(2)(B) or (C) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

SEC. 203. ENHANCED ENFORCEMENT OF BUDGETARY LIMITS.

(a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF DIRECTED SCOREKEEPING.—(1) It shall not be in order in the House to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that contains a directed scorekeeping provision.

(2) As used in this subsection, the term ''directed scorekeeping'' means directing the Congressional Budget Office or the Office of Management and Budget how to estimate any provision providing discretionary new budget authority in a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for a fiscal year for budgetary enforcement purposes.

(b) PROHIBITION ON USE OF ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.—(1) It shall not be in order in the House to consider any reported bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that would cause the total level of discretionary advance appropriations provided for fiscal years after 2001 to exceed $23,500,000,000 (which represents the total level of advance appropriations for fiscal year 2001).

(2) As used in this subsection, the term ''advance appropriation'' means any discretionary new budget authority in a bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for fiscal year 2001 that first becomes available for any fiscal year after 2001.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall cease to have any force or effect on January 1, 2001.

SEC. 204. MECHANISMS FOR STRENGTHENING BUDGETARY INTEGRITY.

(a) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ''budget year'' means with respect to a session of Congress, the fiscal year of the Government that starts on October 1 of the calendar year in which that session begins.

(b) POINT OF ORDER WITH RESPECT TO ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, motion or conference report that—

(A) provides an appropriation of new budget authority for any fiscal year after the budget year that is in excess of the amounts provided in paragraph (2); and

(B) provides an appropriation of new budget authority for any fiscal year subsequent to the year after the budget year.

(2) LIMITATION ON AMOUNTS.—The total amount, provided in appropriations legislation for the budget year, of appropriations for the subsequent fiscal year shall not exceed $23,500,000,000.

(c) POINT OF ORDER WITH RESPECT TO DELAYED OBLIGATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that contains an appropriation of new budget authority for any fiscal year which does not become available upon enactment of such legislation or on the first day of that fiscal year (whichever is later).

(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to appropriations in the defense category; nor shall it apply to appropriations reoccurring or customary.

(d) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsections (b) and (c) may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

(e) FORM OF THE POINT OF ORDER.—A point of order under this section may be raised by a Senator as provided in section 313(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(f) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—If a point of order is sustained under this section against a conference report, the report shall be disposed of as provided in section 313(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(g) PRECATORY AMENDMENTS.—For purposes of interpreting section 305(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, an amendment is not germane if it contains predominately precatory language.

(h) ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION.—The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget in the Senate may instruct the Senate Committee on Finance to report legislation to reduce debt held by the public in an amount consistent with section 103.

(i) SUNSET.—Except for subsection (g), this section shall expire effective October 1, 2002.

SEC. 205. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION POINT OF ORDER IN THE SENATE.

(a) DESIGNATIONS.—

(1) GUIDANCE.—In making a designation of a provision of legislation as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the committee report and any statement of managers accompanying that legislation shall analyze whether a proposed emergency requirement meets all the criteria in paragraph (2).

(2) CRITERIA.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The criteria to be considered in determining whether a proposed expenditure or tax change is an emergency requirement are—

(i) necessary, essential, or vital (not merely useful or beneficial);

(ii) sudden, quickly coming into being, and not building up over time;

(iii) an urgent, pressing, and compelling need requiring immediate action;

(iv) subject to subparagraph (B), unforeseen, unpredictable, and unanticipated; and

(v) not permanent, temporary in nature.

(B) UNFORESEEN.—An emergency that is part of an aggregate level of anticipated emergencies, particularly when normally estimated in advance, is not unforeseen.

(3) JUSTIFICATION FOR FAILURE TO MEET CRITERIA.—If the proposed emergency requirement does not meet all the criteria set forth in paragraph (2), the committee report or the statement of managers, as the case may be, shall provide a written justification of why the requirement should be accorded emergency status.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—When the Senate is considering a bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report, a point of order may be made by a Senator against an emergency designation in that measure and if the Presiding Officer sustains that point of order, that provision making such a designation shall be stricken from the measure and may not be offered as an amendment from the floor.

(c) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

(d) DEFINITION OF AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—A provision shall be considered an emergency designation if it designates any item an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

(e) FORM OF THE POINT OF ORDER.—A point of order under this section may be raised by a Senator as provided in section 313(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(f) CONFERENCE REPORTS.—If a point of order is sustained under this section against a conference report, the report shall be disposed of as provided in section 313(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(g) EXCEPTION FOR DEFENSE SPENDING.—Subsection (b) shall not apply against an emergency designation for a provision making discretionary appropriations in the defense category.

SEC. 206. MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTING INCREASE OF FISCAL YEAR 2001 DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds the following:

(1) Unless and until the discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 2001 is increased, aggregate appropriations which exceed the current law limits would still be out of order in the Senate and subject to a supermajority vote.

(2) The functional totals contained in this concurrent resolution envision a level of discretionary spending for fiscal year 2001 as follows:

(A) For the discretionary category: $600,296,000,000 in new budget authority and $592,773,000,000 in outlays.

(B) For the highway category: $26,920,000,000 in outlays.

(C) For the mass transit category: $4,639,000,000 in outlays.

(3) To facilitate the Senate completing its legislative responsibilities for the 106th Congress in a timely fashion, it is imperative that the Senate consider legislation which increases the discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 2001 as soon as possible.

(b) ADJUSTMENT TO ALLOCATIONS AND OTHER BUDGETARY AGGREGATES AND LEVELS.—Whenever a bill or joint resolution becomes law that increases the discretionary spending limit for fiscal year 2001 set out in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, shall increase the allocation called for in section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to the appropriate Committee on Appropriations and shall also appropriately adjust all other budgetary aggregates and levels contained in this resolution.

(c) LIMITATION ON ADJUSTMENT.—An adjustment made pursuant to subsection (b) shall not result in an allocation under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 that exceeds the total budget authority and outlays set forth in subsection (a)(2).

SEC. 207. SENATE FIREWALL FOR DEFENSE AND NONDEFENSE SPENDING.

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, for purposes of enforcement in the Senate for fiscal year 2001, the term ''discretionary spending limit'' means—

(1) for the defense category, $310,819,000,000 in new budget authority and $297,650,000,000 in outlays; and

(2) for the nondefense category, $289,477,000,000 in new budget authority and $327,430,000,000 in outlays.

(b) POINT OF ORDER IN THE SENATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—After the adjustment to the section 302(a) allocation to the Committee on Appropriations is made pursuant to section 213 and except as provided in paragraph (2), it shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that exceeds any discretionary spending limit set forth in this section.

(2) EXCEPTION.—This subsection shall not apply if a declaration of war by Congress is in effect.

(c) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section.

Subtitle B—Reserve Funds

SEC. 211. MECHANISM FOR ADDITIONAL DEBT REDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—If any of the legislation described in subsection (b) is vetoed (or does not become law) or any legislation described in subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2) does not become law on or before October 1, 2000, then the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may adjust the levels in this concurrent resolution as provided in subsection (c).

(b) LEGISLATION.—Any adjustment pursuant to subsection (a) shall be made with respect to—

(1) the reconciliation legislation required by section 103(a) or section 104;

(2) the medicare legislation provided for in section 214 or 215; or

(3) any legislation which reduces revenues and is vetoed.

(c) ADJUSTMENTS TO BE MADE.—The adjustment pursuant to subsection (a) shall be—

(1) with respect to the legislation required by section 103(a) or section 104, to decrease the balance displayed on the Senate's pay-as-you-go scorecard and increase the revenue aggregate by the amount set forth in section 103(a) or section 104 (as adjusted, if adjusted, pursuant to section 213) less the amount of any reduction in the current level of revenues which has occurred since the adoption of this concurrent resolution and to decrease the level of debt held by the public as set forth in section 101(6) by that same amount;

(2) with respect to the legislation provided for in section 214 or section 215, to decrease the balance displayed on the Senate's pay-as-you-go scorecard by the amount set forth in section 214 or section 215 (less the amount of any change in the current level of spending or revenues attributable to section 215) and to decrease the level of debt held by the public as set forth in section 101(6) by that same amount and make the corresponding adjustments to the revenue and spending aggregates and allocations set forth in this resolution; or

(3) with respect to the legislation described by subsection (b)(3), decrease the balance on the Senate's pay-as-you-go scorecard and increase the revenue aggregate for the cost of such legislation and decrease the level of debt held by the public as set forth in section 101(6) by that same amount.

SEC. 212. RESERVE FUND FOR ADDITIONAL TAX RELIEF AND DEBT REDUCTION.

Whenever the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Finance reports any bill, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, that would cause the level by which Federal revenues should be reduced, as set forth in section 101(1)(B) for such fiscal year or for such period, as adjusted, to be exceeded, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may increase the levels by which Federal revenues should be reduced by the amount exceeding such level resulting from such measure, but not to exceed $1,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and $25,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments (after taking into account any other bill or joint resolution enacted during this session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress that would cause a reduction in revenues for fiscal year 2001 or the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005).

SEC. 213. RESERVE FUND FOR ADDITIONAL SURPLUSES.

(a) REPORTING ADDITIONAL SURPLUSES.—If the report provided pursuant to section 202(e)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the budget and economic outlook: update (for fiscal years 2001 through 2010) estimates an on-budget surplus for any of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 that exceeds the on-budget surplus set forth in the Congressional Budget Office's March 2000 budget and economic outlook (for fiscal years 2001 through 2010), the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may make the adjustments as provided in subsection (b).

(b) ADJUSTMENTS.—The chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may make the following adjustments in an amount not to exceed the difference between the on-budget surpluses in the reports referred to in subsection (a):

(1) Reduce the on-budget revenue aggregate by that amount for such fiscal year.

(2) Adjust the instruction in section 103 or 104 to—

(A) increase the reduction in revenues by that amount for fiscal year 2001;

(B) increase the reduction in revenues by the sum of the amounts for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005; and

(C) in the House only, increase the amount of debt reduction by that amount for fiscal year 2001.

(3) Adjust such other levels in this resolution, as appropriate and the Senate pay-as-you-go scorecard.

(c) ADDITIONAL DEBT REDUCTION IN THE HOUSE.—If the Congressional Budget Office estimates an on-budget surplus for fiscal year 2000 in excess of the level set forth in this resolution, then the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House may—

(1) reduce the levels of the public debt and debt held by the public by the amount of such increased on-budget surplus; and

(2) direct the Committee on Ways and Means to report by a date certain an additional reconciliation bill that reduces debt held by the public by such amount.

SEC. 214. RESERVE FUND FOR MEDICARE IN THE HOUSE.

Whenever the Committee on Ways and Means or Committee on Commerce of the House reports a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment thereto is offered (in the House), or a conference report thereon is submitted that reforms the medicare program and provides coverage for prescription drugs, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House may increase the aggregates and allocations of new budget authority (and outlays resulting therefrom) by the amount provided by that measure for that purpose, but not to exceed $2,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $40,000,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 (and make all other appropriate conforming adjustments).

SEC. 215. RESERVE FUND FOR MEDICARE IN THE SENATE.

(a) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.—Whenever the Committee on Finance of the Senate reports a bill or joint resolution or a conference report thereon is submitted, which improves access to prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise committee allocations and other appropriate budgetary levels and limits to accommodate such legislation, provided that such legislation will not reduce the on-budget surplus or increase spending, by more than $20,000,000,000 over the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and will not cause an on-budget deficit in any fiscal year.

(b) MEDICARE REFORM.—Whenever the Committee on Finance of the Senate reports a bill or joint resolution, or a conference report thereon is submitted, which improves the solvency of the medicare program without the use of new subsidies from the general fund and improves access to prescription drugs (or continues access provided pursuant to subsection (a)) for medicare beneficiaries, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may change committee allocations and other appropriate budgetary levels and limits to accommodate such legislation, provided that such legislation will not reduce the on-budget surplus or increase spending by more than $40,000,000,000 (less any amount already provided by the chairman pursuant to subsection (a)) over the period of fiscal years 2001 to 2005 and will not cause an on-budget deficit in any fiscal year.

SEC. 216. RESERVE FUND FOR AGRICULTURE.

If the Committee on Agriculture of the House or the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate reports a bill on or before June 29, 2000, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, that provides assistance for producers of program crops and specialty crops, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee for fiscal year 2000 by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed $5,500,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2000 and $1,640,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 217. RESERVE FUND TO FOSTER THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND THE EMPLOYMENT AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR FAMILIES.

If the Committee on Commerce of the House or the Committee on Finance of the Senate reports a bill, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, that facilitates children with disabilities receiving needed health care at home, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed $25,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $150,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

SEC. 218. RESERVE FUND FOR MILITARY RETIREE HEALTH CARE.

If the Committee on Armed Services of the House or the Senate reports the Department of Defense authorization legislation to fund improvements to health care programs for military retirees and their dependents in order to fulfill the promises made to them, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed $50,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $400,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the pe-

riod of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 if the enactment of such measure will not cause an on-budget deficit for fiscal year 2001 and the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

SEC. 219. RESERVE FUND FOR CANCER SCREENING AND ENROLLMENT IN SCHIP.

If the Committee on Commerce of the House or the Committee on Finance of the Senate reports a bill, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, that accelerates enrollment of uninsured children in medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program or provides medicaid coverage for women diagnosed with cervical and breast cancer through the screening program of the Centers for Disease Control, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed $50,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $250,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

SEC. 220. RESERVE FUND FOR STABILIZATION OF PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION.

(a) ADJUSTMENT.—If the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Resources of the House or the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate reports a bill, or an amendment thereto is offered or a conference report thereon is submitted, that provides additional resources for counties and complies with paragraph (2), the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House or Senate, as applicable, may increase the allocation of new budget authority and outlays to that committee by the amount of new budget authority (and the outlays resulting therefrom) provided by that measure for that purpose not to exceed $200,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 2001 and $1,100,000,000 in new budget authority and outlays for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

(b) CONDITION.—Legislation complies with this section if it provides for the stabilization of receipt-based payments to counties that support school and road systems and also provides that a portion of those payments would be dedicated toward local investments in Federal lands within the counties.

SEC. 221. TAX REDUCTION RESERVE FUND IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget may reduce the spending and revenue aggregates and may revise committee allocations for legislation that reduces revenues if such legislation will not increase the deficit or decrease the surplus for—

(1) fiscal year 2001; or

(2) the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.

SEC. 222. APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF CHANGES IN ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.

(a) APPLICATION.—Any adjustments of allocations and aggregates made pursuant to this resolution shall—

(1) apply while that measure is under consideration;

(2) take effect upon the enactment of that measure; and

(3) be published in the Congressional Record as soon as practicable.

(b) EFFECT OF CHANGED ALLOCATIONS AND AGGREGATES.—Revised allocations and aggregates resulting from these adjustments shall be considered for the purposes of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 as allocations and aggregates contained in this resolution.

(c) BUDGET COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of this resolution—

(1) the levels of new budget authority, outlays, direct spending, new entitlement authority, revenues, deficits, and surpluses for a fiscal year or period of fiscal years shall be determined on the basis of estimates made by the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate, as applicable; and

(2) such chairman, as applicable, may make any other necessary adjustments to such levels to carry out this resolution.

Subtitle C—Miscellaneous Rulemaking Provisions

SEC. 231. COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 13301 OF THE BUDGET ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1990.

(a) In the House, notwithstanding section 302(a)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on any concurrent resolution on the budget shall include in its allocation under section 302(a) of such Act to the Committee on Appropriations amounts for the discretionary administrative expenses of the Social Security Administration that are off-budget pursuant to section 13301 of the Budget Enforcement Act of 1990 (even though such amounts are not included in the conference report on any concurrent resolution on the budget pursuant to such section 13301).

(b) In the House, for purposes of applying section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, estimates of the level of total new budget authority and total outlays provided by a measure shall include any discretionary amounts provided for the Social Security Administration.

SEC. 232. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL RESERVE SURPLUSES.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to ensure that transfers from nonbudgetary governmental entities, such as the Federal reserve banks, shall not be used to offset increased on-budget spending when such transfers produce no real budgetary or economic effects.

(b) BUDGETARY RULE.—In the Senate, for purposes of points of order under this resolution and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, provisions contained in any bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that affects any surplus funds of the Federal reserve banks shall not be scored with respect to the level of budget authority, outlays, or revenues contained in such legislation.

SEC. 233. REAFFIRMING THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TAX INCREASES FOR DISCRETIONARY SPENDING.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to reaffirm Congress' belief that the discretionary spending limits should be adhered to and not circumvented by allowing increased taxes to offset discretionary spending.

(b) RESTATEMENT OF BUDGETARY RULE.—For purposes of points of order under this resolution and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, provisions contained in an appropriations bill (or an amendment thereto or a conference report thereon) resulting in increased revenues shall continue to not be scored with respect to the level of budget authority or outlays contained in such legislation.

SEC. 234. EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.

Congress adopts the provisions of this title—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such they shall be considered as part of the rules of each House, or of that House to which they specifically apply, and such rules shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change those rules (so far as they relate to that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

TITLE III—SENSE OF CONGRESS, HOUSE, AND SENATE PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Sense of Congress Provisions

SEC. 301. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION.

It is the sense of Congress that funding for graduate medical education for children's hospitals is a high priority in this resolution.

SEC. 302. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DOLLARS TO THE CLASSROOM.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) strengthening America's public schools while respecting State and local control is critically important to the future of our children and our Nation;

(2) education is a local responsibility, a State priority, and a national concern;

(3) a partnership with the Nation's governors, parents, teachers, and principals must take place in order to strengthen public schools and foster educational excellence;

(4) the consolidation of various Federal education programs will benefit our Nation's children, parents, and teachers by sending more dollars directly to the classroom; and

(5) our Nation's children deserve an educational system that will provide opportunities to excel.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Congress should enact legislation that would consolidate 31 Federal K–12 education programs; and

(2) the Department of Education, the States, and local educational agencies should work together to ensure that not less than 95 percent of all funds appropriated for the purpose of carrying out elementary and secondary education programs administered by the Department of Education are spent for our children in their classrooms.

Subtitle B—Sense of House Provisions

SEC. 311. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) while the budget may be in balance, it continues to be ridden with waste, fraud, and abuse;

(2) just last month, auditors documented more than $19,000,000,000 in improper payments each year by such agencies as the Agency of International Development, the Internal Revenue Service, the Social Security Administration, and the Department of Defense;

(3) the General Accounting Office (GAO) recently reported that the financial management practices of some Federal agencies are so poor that it is unable to determine the full extent of improper Government payments; and

(4) the GAO now lists a record number of 25 Federal programs that are at ''high risk'' of waste, fraud, and abuse.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the Committee on the Budget has created task forces to address this issue and that the President should take immediate steps to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse within the Federal Government and report on such actions to Congress and that any resulting savings should be dedicated to debt reduction and tax relief.

SEC. 312. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING EMERGENCY SPENDING.

It is the sense of the House that, as part of a comprehensive reform of the budget process, the Committees on the Budget should develop a definition of, and a process for,

funding emergencies consistent with the applicable provisions of H.R. 853, the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999, that could be incorporated into the Rules of the House of Representatives and the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SEC. 313. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ESTIMATES OF THE IMPACT OF REGULATIONS ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) the Federal regulatory system sometimes adversely affects many Americans and businesses by imposing financial burdens with little corresponding public benefit;

(2) currently, Congress has no general mechanism for assessing the financial impact of regulatory activities on the private sector;

(3) Congress is ultimately responsible for making sure agencies act in accordance with congressional intent and, while the executive branch is responsible for promulgating regulations, Congress should curb ineffective regulations by using its oversight and regulatory powers; and

(4) a variety of reforms have been suggested to increase congressional oversight over regulatory activity, including directing the President to prepare an annual accounting statement containing several cost/benefit analyses, recommendations to reform inefficient regulatory programs, and an identification and analysis of duplications and inconsistencies among such programs.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the House should reclaim its role as reformer and take the first step toward curbing inefficient regulatory activity by passing legislation authorizing the Congressional Budget Office to prepare regular estimates on the impact of proposed Federal regulations on the private sector.

SEC. 314. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON BIENNIAL BUDGETING.

It is the sense of the House that there is a wide range of views on the advisability of biennial budgeting and this issue should be considered only within the context of comprehensive budget process reform.

SEC. 315. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

(a) ACCESS TO HEALTH INSURANCE.—

(1) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(A) 44.4 million Americans are currently without health insurance, and that this number is expected to rise to nearly 60 million people in the next 10 years;

(B) the cost of health insurance continues to rise, a key factor in increasing the number of uninsured; and

(C) there is a consensus that working Americans and their families will suffer from reduced access to health insurance.

(2) SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE INSURANCE.—It is the sense of the House that access to affordable health care coverage for all Americans is a priority of the 106th Congress.

(b) PRESERVING HOME HEALTH SERVICE FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—

(1) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(A) the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 reformed medicare home health care spending by instructing the Health Care Financing Administration to implement a prospective payment system and instituted an interim payment system to achieve savings;

(B) the medicare, medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act, 1999, reformed the interim payment system to increase reimbursements to low-cost providers and delayed the automatic 15 percent payment reduction until after the first year of the implementation of the prospective payment system; and

(C) patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical medicare patient do not receive supplemental payments in the interim payment system but will receive special protection in the home health care prospective payment system.

(2) SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ACCESS TO HOME HEALTH CARE.—It is the sense of the House that—

(A) Congress recognizes the importance of home health care for seniors and disabled citizens;

(B) Congress and the Administration should work together to maintain quality care for patients whose care is more extensive and expensive than the typical medicare patient, including the most ill and infirmed medicare beneficiaries, while home health care agencies operate in the interim payment system; and

(C) Congress and the Administration should work together to avoid the implementation of the 15 percent reduction in the prospective payment system and ensure timely implementation of that system.

SEC. 316. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING MEDICARE+CHOICE PROGRAMS/REIMBURSEMENT RATES.

It is the sense of the House that the Medicare+Choice regional disparity among reimbursement rates is unfair, and that full funding of the Medicare+Choice program is a priority as Congress considers any medicare reform legislation.

SEC. 317. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON DIRECTING THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO ACCEPT NEGATIVE NUMBERS IN FARM INCOME AVERAGING.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) farmers' and ranchers' incomes vary widely from year-to-year due to uncontrollable markets and unpredictable weather;

(2) in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, Congress enacted 3-year farm income averaging to protect agricultural producers from excessive tax rates in profitable years;

(3) last year, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) proposed final regulations for averaging farm income, which failed to make clear that taxable income in a given year may be a negative number; and

(4) this IRS interpretation can result in farmers paying additional taxes during years in which they experience a loss in income.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that legislation should be considered during this session of the 106th Congress to direct the Internal Revenue Service to count any net loss of income in determining the proper rate of taxation.

SEC. 318. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) the year 2000 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the National Science Foundation;

(2) the National Science Foundation is the largest supporter of basic research in the Federal Government;

(3) the National Science Foundation is the second largest supporter of university-based research;

(4) research conducted by the grantees of the National Science Foundation has led to innovations that have dramatically improved the quality of life of all Americans;

(5) grants made by the National Science Foundation have been a crucial factor in the development of important technologies that Americans take for granted, such as lasers, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Doppler Radar, and the Internet;

(6) because basic research funded by the National Science Foundation is high-risk, cutting edge, fundamental, and may not produce tangible benefits for over a decade, the Federal Government is uniquely suited to support such research; and

(7) the National Science Foundation's focus on peer-reviewed merit based grants represents a model for research agencies across the Federal Government.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the function 250 (Basic Science) levels assume an amount of funding which ensures that the National Science Foundation is a priority in the resolution; and that the National Science Foundation's critical role in funding basic research, which leads to the innovations that assure the Nation's economic future, and cultivate America's intellectual infrastructure, should be recognized.

SEC. 319. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

It is the sense of the House that the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission should continue to carefully monitor the medicare skilled nursing benefit to determine if payment rates are sufficient to provide quality care, and that if reform is recommended, Congress should pass legislation as quickly as possible to assure quality skilled nursing care.

SEC. 320. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) all children deserve a quality education, including children with disabilities;

(2) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act provides that the Federal, State, and local governments are to share in the expense of educating children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to pay up to 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities;

(3) the high cost of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government's failure to fully meet its obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act stretches limited State and local education funds, creating difficulty in providing a quality education to all students, including children with disabilities;

(4) the current level of Federal funding to States and localities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is contrary to the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a quality education;

(5) the Federal Government has failed to appropriate 40 percent of the national average per pupil expenditure per child with a disability as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to assist States and localities to educate children with disabilities; and

(6) the levels in function 500 (Education) for fiscal year 2001 assume sufficient discretionary budget authority to accommodate fiscal year 2001 appropriations for IDEA, at least $2,000,000,000 above such funding levels appropriated in fiscal year 2000.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that—

(1) function 500 (Education) levels assume at least a $2,000,000,000 increase in fiscal year 2001 over the current fiscal year to reflect the commitment of Congress to appropriate 40 percent of the national per pupil expenditure for children with disabilities by a date certain;

(2) Congress and the President should increase fiscal year 2001 funding for programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act by at least $2,000,000,000 above fiscal year 2000 appropriated levels;

(3) Congress and the President should give programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act the highest priority among Federal elementary and secondary education programs by meeting the commitment to fund the maximum State grant allocation for educating children with disabilities under such Act prior to authorizing or appropriating funds for any new education initiative;

(4) Congress and the President may consider, if new or increased funding is author-

ized or appropriated for any elementary and secondary education initiative that directs funds to local educational agencies, providing the flexibility in such authorization or appropriation necessary to allow local educational agencies the authority to use such funds for programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

(5) if a local educational agency chooses to utilize the authority under section 613(a)(2)(C)(i) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to treat as local funds up to 20 percent of the amount of funds the agency receives under part B of such Act that exceeds the amount it received under that part for the previous fiscal year, then the agency should use those local funds to provide additional funding for any Federal, State, or local education program.

SEC. 321. SENSE OF THE HOUSE REGARDING HCFA DRAFT GUIDELINES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) on February 15, 2000, the Health Care Financing Administration within the Department of Health and Human Services issued a draft Medicaid School-Based Administrative Claiming (MAC) Guide; and

(2) in its introduction, the stated purpose of the draft MAC guide is to provide information for schools, State medicaid agencies, HCFA staff, and other interested parties on the existing requirements for claiming Federal funds under the medicaid program for the costs of administrative activities, such as medicaid outreach, that are performed in the school setting associated with school-based health services programs.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that—

(1) many school-based health programs provide a broad range of services that are covered by medicaid, affording access to care for children who otherwise might well go without needed services;

(2) such programs also can play a powerful role in identifying and enrolling children who are eligible for medicaid, as well as the State Children's Health Insurance programs;

(3) undue administrative burdens may be placed on school districts and States and deter timely application approval;

(4) the Health Care Financing Administration should substantially revise the current draft MAC guide because it appears to promulgate new rules that place excessive administrative burdens on participating school districts;

(5) the goal of the revised guide should be to encourage the appropriate use of medicaid school-based services without undue administrative burdens; and

(6) the best way to ensure the continued viability of medicaid school-based services is to guarantee that the guidelines are fair and responsible.

SEC. 322. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ASSET-BUILDING FOR THE WORKING POOR.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) 33 percent of all American households and 60 percent of African American households have either no financial assets or negative financial assets;

(2) 46.9 percent of children in America live in households with no financial assets, including 40 percent of Caucasian children and 75 percent of African American children;

(3) incentives, including individual development accounts, are tools demonstrating success at empowering low-income workers;

(5) middle and upper income Americans currently benefit from tax incentives for building assets; and

(6) the Federal Government should utilize the Federal tax code to provide low-income Americans with incentives to work and build assets in order to permanently escape poverty.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that the provisions of this resolution assume that Congress should modify the Federal tax law to include Individual Development Account provisions in order to encourage low-income workers and their families to save for buying a first home, starting a business, obtaining an education, or taking other measures to prepare for the future.

SEC. 323. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING THE NATION'S EMERGENCY FIRST-RESPONDERS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House finds that—

(1) over 1.2 million men and women work as fire and emergency services personnel in 32,000 fire and emergency medical services departments across the Nation;

(2) over 80 percent of those who serve do so as volunteers;

(3) the Nation's firefighters responded to more than 18 million calls in 1998, including over 1.7 million fires;

(4) an average of 100 firefighters per year lose their lives in the course of their duties; and

(5) the Federal Government has a role in protecting the health and safety of the Nation's fire fighting personnel.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House that—

(1) the Nation's firefighters and emergency services crucial role in preserving and protecting life and property should be recognized, and such Federal assistance as low-interest loan programs, community development block grant reforms, emergency radio spectrum reallocations, and volunteer fire assistance programs, should be considered; and

(2) additional resources should be set aside for such assistance.

SEC. 324. SENSE OF THE HOUSE ON ADDITIONAL HEALTH-RELATED TAX RELIEF.

It is the sense of the House that the reserve fund set forth in section 213 assumes $446,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 and $4,352,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 for health-related tax provisions comparable to those contained in H.R. 2990 (as passed by the House).

Subtitle C—Sense of Senate Provisions

TITLE III—SENSE OF THE SENATE PROVISIONS

SEC. 331. SENSE OF THE SENATE SUPPORTING FUNDING LEVELS IN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that of the amounts provided for elementary and secondary education within the Budget Function 500 of this resolution for fiscal years 2001 through 2005, such funds shall be appropriated in proportion to and in accordance with the levels authorized in the Educational Opportunities Act, S. 2.

SEC. 332. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON ADDITIONAL BUDGETARY RESOURCES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels contained in this resolution assume that—

(1) there are billions of dollars in wasted expenditures in the Federal Government that should be eliminated; and

(2) higher projected budget surpluses arising from reductions in government waste and stronger revenue inflows could be used in the future for additional tax relief or debt reduction.

SEC. 333. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON REGARDING THE INADEQUACY OF THE PAYMENTS FOR SKILLED NURSING CARE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that—

(1) the Administration should identify areas where they have the authority to make changes to improve quality, including analyzing and fixing the labor component of the skilled nursing facility market basket update factor; and

(2) while Congress deliberates funding structural medicare reform and the addition of a prescription drug benefit, it must maintain the continued viability of the current skilled nursing benefit. Therefore, the committees of jurisdiction should ensure that medicare beneficiaries requiring skilled nursing care have access to that care and that those providers have the resources to meet the expectation for high quality care.

SEC. 334. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON VETERANS' MEDICAL CARE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume an increase of $1,400,000,000 in veterans' medical care appropriations in fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 335. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON IMPACT AID.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that the Impact Aid Program strive to reach the goal that all local educational agencies eligible for Impact Aid receive at a minimum, 40 percent of their maximum payment under sections 8002 and 8003.

SEC. 336. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON TAX SIMPLIFICATION.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that the Joint Committee on Taxation shall develop a report and alternative proposals on tax simplification by the end of the year, and the Department of the Treasury is requested to develop a report and alternative proposals on tax simplification by the end of the year.

SEC. 337. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION REGARDING AGRICULTURE MERGERS AND ANTICOMPETITIVE ACTIVITY.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that—

(1) the Antitrust Division and the Bureau of Competition will have adequate resources to enable them to meet their statutory requirements, including those related to reviewing increasingly numerous and complex mergers and investigating and prosecuting anticompetitive business activity; and

(2) these departments will—

(A) dedicate considerable resources to matters and transactions dealing with agri-business antitrust and competition; and

(B) ensure that all vertical and horizontal mergers implicating agriculture and all complaints regarding possible anticompetitive business practices in the agriculture industry will receive extraordinary scrutiny.

SEC. 338. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING FAIR MARKETS FOR AMERICAN FARMERS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that—

(1) the United States should take steps to increase support for American farmers in order to level the playing field for United States agricultural producers and increase the leverage of the United States in World Trade Organization negotiations on agriculture as long as such support is not trade distorting, and does not otherwise exceed or impair existing Uruguay Round obligations; and

(2) such actions should improve United States farm income and restore the prosperity of rural communities.

SEC. 339. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON WOMEN AND SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that—

(1) women face unique obstacles in ensuring retirement security and survivor and disability stability;

(2) social security plays an essential role in guaranteeing inflation-protected financial stability for women throughout their old age;

(3) Congress and the Administration should act, as part of social security reform, to en-

sure that widows and other poor elderly women receive more adequate benefits that reduce their poverty rates and that women, under whatever approach is taken to reform social security, should receive no lesser a share of overall federally funded retirement benefits than they receive today; and

(4) the sacrifice that women make to care for their family should be recognized during reform of social security and that women should not be penalized by taking an average of 11.5 years out of their careers to care for their family.

SEC. 340. USE OF FALSE CLAIMS ACT IN COMBATTING MEDICARE FRAUD.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that chapter 37 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the False Claims Act) and the qui tam provisions of that chapter are essential tools in combatting medicare fraud and should not be weakened in any way.

SEC. 341. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE NATIONAL GUARD.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in the resolution assume that the Department of Defense will give priority to funding the Active Guard/Reserves and Military Technicians at levels authorized by Congress in the fiscal year 2000 Department of Defense authorization bill.

SEC. 342. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING MILITARY READINESS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the functional totals in the budget resolution assume that Congress will protect the Department of Defense's readiness accounts, including spares and repair parts, and operations and maintenance, and use the requested levels as the minimum baseline for fiscal year 2001 authorization and appropriations.

SEC. 343. SENSE OF THE SENATE SUPPORTING FUNDING OF DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that the Committees on Appropriations and Finance should support efforts that address the digital divide, including tax incentives and funding to—

(1) broaden access to information technologies;

(2) provide workers and teachers with information technology training;

(3) promote innovative online content and software applications that will improve commerce, education, and quality of life; and

(4) help provide information and communications technology to underserved communities.

SEC. 344. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON FUNDING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that funds to improve the justice system will be available as follows:

(1) $665,000,000 for the expanded support of direct Federal enforcement, adjudicative, and correctional-detention activities.

(2) $50,000,000 in additional funds to combat terrorism, including cyber crime.

(3) $41,000,000 in additional funds for construction costs for the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

(4) $200,000,000 in support of Customs and Immigration and Nationalization Service port of entry officers for the development and implementation of the ACE computer system designed to meet critical trade and border security needs.

(5) Funding is available for the continuation of such programs as: the Byrne Grant Program, Violence Against Women, Juvenile Accountability Block Grants, First Responder Training, Local Law Enforcement Block Grants, Weed and Seed, Violent Offender Incarceration and Truth in Sentencing, State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, Drug Courts, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment, Crime Identification Technologies, Bulletproof Vests, Counterterrorism, Interagency Law Enforcement Coordination.

SEC. 345. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION REFORM.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that the Federal Government should support State and local educational agencies engaged in comprehensive reform of their public education system and that any public education reform should include at least the following principles:

(1) Every child should begin school ready to learn.

(2) Training and development for principals and teachers should be a priority.

SEC. 346. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON PROVIDING ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that additional budgetary resources should be identified for function 150 to enable successful United States international leadership.

SEC. 347. SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING THE HIV/AIDS CRISIS.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the functional totals underlying this resolution on the budget assume that Congress has recognized the catastrophic effects of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa, and seeks to maximize the effectiveness of the United States' efforts to combat the disease through any necessary authorization or appropriations;

(2) Congress should strengthen ongoing programs which address education and prevention, testing, the care of AIDS orphans, and improving home and community-based care options for those living with AIDS; and

(3) Congress should seek additional or new tools to combat the epidemic, including initiatives to encourage vaccine development and programs aimed at preventing mother-to-child transmission of the disease.

SEC. 348. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING TRIBAL COLLEGES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this resolution assume that—

(1) the Senate recognizes the funding difficulties faced by tribal colleges and assumes that priority consideration will be provided to them through funding for the Tribally Controlled College and University Act, the 1994 Land Grant Institutions, and title III of the Higher Education Act; and

(2) such priority consideration reflects Congress' intent to continue work toward current statutory Federal funding goals for the tribal colleges.

SEC. 349. SENSE OF THE SENATE TO PROVIDE RELIEF FROM THE MARRIAGE PENALTY.

It is the sense of the Senate that the level in this budget resolution assume that Congress shall—

(1) pass marriage penalty tax relief legislation that begins a phase down of this penalty in 2001; and

(2) consider such legislation prior to April 15, 2000.

SEC. 350. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON THE CONTINUED USE OF FEDERAL FUEL TAXES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF OUR NATION'S HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, AND TRANSIT SYSTEMS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the functional totals in this budget resolution do not assume the reduction of any Federal gasoline taxes on either a temporary or permanent basis.

SEC. 351. SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING THE PRICE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN THE UNITED STATES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the budgetary levels in this resolution assume that the cost disparity between identical prescription drugs sold in the United States, Canada, and Mexico should be reduced or eliminated.

SEC. 352. SENSE OF THE SENATE AGAINST FEDERAL FUNDING OF SMOKE SHOPS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the budget levels in this resolution assume that no Federal funds may be used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide any grant or other assistance to construct, operate, or otherwise benefit a smoke shop or other tobacco outlet.

SEC. 353. SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING INVESTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this resolution assume that the Federal Government should not directly invest contributions made to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund established under section 201 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401), or any interest derived from those contributions, in private financial markets.

SEC. 354. SENSE OF THE SENATE ON MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the levels in this budget resolution assume that among its reform options, Congress should explore a medicare prescription drug proposal that—

(1) is voluntary;

(2) increases access for all medicare beneficiaries;

(3) is designed to provide meaningful protection and bargaining power for medicare beneficiaries in obtaining prescription drugs;

(4) is affordable for all medicare beneficiaries and for the medicare program;

(5) is administered using private sector entities and competitive purchasing techniques;

(6) is consistent with broader medicare reform;

(7) preserves and protects the financial integrity of the medicare trust funds;

(8) does not increase medicare beneficiary premiums; and

(9) provides a prescription drug benefit as soon as possible.

SEC. 355. SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NEW EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the budgetary levels in this resolution assume that Congress' first priority should be to fully fund the programs described under part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1411 et seq.) at the originally promised level of 40 percent before Federal funds are appropriated for new education programs.

SEC. 356. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FIREARMS LAWS.

It is the sense of the Senate that the assumptions underlying the functional totals in this concurrent resolution on the budget assume that Federal funds will be used for an effective law enforcement strategy requiring a commitment to enforcing existing Federal firearms laws by—

(1) designating not less than 1 Assistant United States Attorney in each district to prosecute Federal firearms violations and thereby expand Project Exile nationally;

(2) upgrading the national instant criminal background system established under section 103(b) of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. 922 note) by encouraging States to place mental health adjudications on that system and by improving

the overall speed and efficiency of that system; and

(3) providing incentive grants to States to encourage States to impose mandatory minimum sentences for firearm offenses based on section 924(c) of title 18, United States Code, and to prosecute those offenses in State court.

SEC. 357. SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT ANY INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY TAX RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the functional totals underlying this resolution on the budget assume that the minimum wage should be increased as provided for in amendment number 2547, the Domenici and others amendment to S. 625, the Bankruptcy Reform legislation.

SEC. 358. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES IN THE THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN.

It is the sense of Congress that the levels of funding for the defense category in this resolution—

(1) assume that members of the Armed Forces are to be authorized to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; and

(2) provide the $980,000,000 necessary to offset the reduced tax revenue resulting from that participation through fiscal year 2009.

SEC. 359. SENSE OF THE SENATE CONCERNING UNINSURED AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS IN MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

It is the sense of the Senate that the functional totals underlying this resolution on the budget assume that—

(1) appropriations for consolidated health centers under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) should be increased by 100 percent over the next 5 fiscal years in order to double the number of individuals who receive health care services at community, migrant, homeless, and public housing health centers; and

(2) appropriations for consolidated health centers should be increased by $150,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 over the amount appropriated for such centers in fiscal year 2000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN R. KASICH,
SAXBY CHAMBLISS,
CHRISTOPHER SHAYS,
Managers on the Part of the House.

PETE DOMENICI,
CHUCK GRASSLEY,
C.S. BOND,
SLADE GORTON,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 220 / Nays 208

¶39.8 [Roll No. 125]

YEAS—220

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NOT VOTING—7

Borski, Campbell, Cook, Houghton, Myrick, Stark, Wexler

So the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶39.9 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3615

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3615) to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006; that the bill be considered as read for amendment; that, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute placed at the desk be considered as read and adopted; that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority Members of the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions; and that House Resolution 475 be laid upon the table.

¶39.10 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3439

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3439) to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations; and that consideration of the bill proceed according the following order: (1) The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with; (2) General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority Member of the Committee on Commerce; (3) The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read; (4) Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived; (5) During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read; (6) The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (a) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (b) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes; (7) At the conclusion of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; (8) The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions; and that House Resolution 472 be laid on the table.

¶39.11 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following resolutions be laid on the table: House Resolution 356, House Resolution 375, House Resolution 382, and House Resolution 383.

¶39.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4199

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 473):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4199) to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4230 shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶39.13 DATE CERTAIN TAX CODE REPLACEMENT

On motion of Mr. PORTMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 473, the House considered the bill (H.R. 4199) to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 473, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4230 was considered as agreed to:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Date Certain Tax Code Replacement Act''.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to set a date certain for replacing the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with a simple and fair alternative.

SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No tax shall be imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986—

(1) for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2004; and

(2) in the case of any tax not imposed on the basis of a taxable year, on any taxable event or for any period after December 31, 2004.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to taxes imposed by—

(1) chapter 2 of such Code (relating to tax on self-employment income);

(2) chapter 21 of such Code (relating to Federal Insurance Contributions Act); and

(3) chapter 22 of such Code (relating to Railroad Retirement Tax Act).

SEC. 4. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TAX REFORM AND SIMPLIFICATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is overly complex, imposes significant burdens on individuals and businesses and the economy, is extremely difficult for the Internal Revenue Service to administer, and is in need of fundamental reform and simplification.

(2) Many of the problems encountered by taxpayers in dealing with the Internal Revenue Service could be eliminated or alleviated by fundamental reform and simplification.

(3) The Federal Government's present fiscal outlook for continuing and sustained budget surpluses provides a unique opportunity for the Congress to consider measures for fundamental reform and simplification of the tax laws.

(4) Recent efforts to simplify or reform the tax laws have not been successful due in part to the difficulty of developing broad-based, nonpartisan support for proposals to make such changes.

(5) Many of the problems with the Internal Revenue Service stem from the overly complex tax code the agency is asked to administer.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To carry out the purposes of this section, there is established within the legislative branch a National Commission on Tax Reform and Simplification (in this section referred to as the ''Commission'').

(2) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be composed of 15 members, as follows:

(A) Three members appointed by the President, two from the executive branch of the Government and one from private life.

(B) Four members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one from Members of the Senate and three from private life.

(C) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one from Members of the Senate and one from private life.

(D) Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one from Members of the House and three from private life.

(E) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one from Members of the House and one from private life.

(3) CHAIR.—The Commission shall elect a Chair (or two Co-Chairs) from among its members.

(4) MEETINGS, QUORUMS, VACANCIES.—After its initial meeting, the Commission shall meet upon the call of the Chair (Co-Chairs, if elected) or a majority of its members. Nine members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum. Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. Any meeting of the Commission or any subcommittee thereof may be held in executive session to the extent that the Chair (Co-Chairs, if elected) or a majority of the members of the Commission or subcommittee determine appropriate.

(5) CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP.—If—

(A) any individual who appointed a member to the Commission by virtue of holding a position described in paragraph (2) ceases to hold such position before the report of the Commission is submitted under subsection (g), or

(B) a member was appointed to the Commission as a Member of Congress and the member ceases to be a Member of Congress, or was appointed to the Commission because the member was not an officer or employee of any government and later becomes an officer or employee of a government, that member may continue as a member for not longer than the 30-day period beginning on the date that such individual ceases to hold such position or such member ceases to be a Member of Congress or becomes such an officer or employee, as the case may be.

(6) APPOINTMENT; INITIAL MEETING.—

(A) APPOINTMENT.—It is the sense of the Congress that members of the Commission should be appointed not more than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) INITIAL MEETING.—If, after 60 days from the date of the enactment of this Act, eight or more members of the Commission have been appointed, members who have been appointed may meet and select the Chair (or Co-Chairs) who thereafter shall have the authority to begin the operations of the Commission, including the hiring of staff.

(c) FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The functions of the Commission shall be—

(A) to conduct, for a period of not to exceed 18 months from the date of its first meeting, the review described in paragraph (2), and

(B) to submit to the Congress a report of the results of such review, including recommendations for fundamental reform and simplification of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as described in subsection (g).

(2) REVIEW.—The Commission shall review—

(A) the present structure and provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, especially with respect to—

(i) its impact on the economy (including the impact on savings, capital formation and capital investment);

(ii) its impact on families and the workforce (including issues relating to distribution of tax burden);

(iii) the compliance cost to taxpayers; and

(iv) the ability of the Internal Revenue Service to administer such provisions;

(B) whether tax systems imposed under the laws of other countries could provide more efficient and fair methods of funding the revenue requirements of the government;

(C) whether the income tax should be replaced with a tax imposed in a different manner or on a different base; and

(D) whether the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 can be simplified, absent wholesale restructuring or replacement thereof.

(d) POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission or, on the authorization of the Commission, any subcommittee or member thereof, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, hold such hearings and sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, receive such evidence, and administer such oaths, as the Commission or such designated subcommittee or designated member may deem advisable.

(2) CONTRACTING.—The Commission may, to such extent and in such amounts as are provided in appropriation Acts, enter into contracts to enable the Commission to discharge its duties under this section.

(3) ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES AND OFFICES.—

(A) INFORMATION.—The Commission is authorized to secure directly from any executive department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, independent establishment, or instrumentality of the Government, as well as from any committee or other office of the legislative branch, such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics as it requires for the purposes of its review and report. Each such department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, establishment, instrumentality, or committee shall, to the extent not prohibited by law, furnish such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics directly to the Commission, upon request made by the Chair (Co-Chairs, if elected).

(B) TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized on a nonreimbursable basis to provide the Commission with administrative services, funds, facilities, staff, and other support services for the performance of the Commission's functions.

(C) GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.—The Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Commission on a nonreimbursable basis such administrative support services as the Commission may request.

(D) JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.—The staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation is authorized on a nonreimbursable basis to provide the Commission with such legal, economic, or policy analysis, including revenue estimates, as the Commission may request.

(E) OTHER ASSISTANCE.—In addition to the assistance set forth in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C) and (D), departments and agencies of the United States are authorized to provide to the Commission such services, funds, facilities, staff, and other support services as they may deem advisable and as may be authorized by law.

(5) POSTAL SERVICES.—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as departments and agencies of the United States.

(6) GIFTS.—The Commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property in carrying out its duties under this section.

(e) STAFF OF THE COMMISSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chair (Co-Chairs, if elected), in accordance with rules agreed upon by the Commission, may appoint and fix the compensation of a staff director and such other personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its functions without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III or chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates, except that no rate of pay fixed under this subsection may exceed the equivalent of that payable to a person occupying a position at level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of title 5, United States Code. Any Federal Government employee may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement from the Commission, and such detailee shall retain the rights, status, and privileges of his or her regular employment without interruption.

(2) CONSULTANT SERVICES.—The Commission is authorized to procure the services of experts and consultants in accordance with section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates not to exceed the daily rate paid a person occupying a position at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

(f) COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

(1) COMPENSATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each member of the Commission may be compensated at not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for a position at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day during which that member is engaged in the actual performance of the duties of the Commission.

(B) EXCEPTION.—Members of the Commission who are officers or employees of the United States or Members of Congress shall receive no additional pay on account of their service on the Commission.

(2) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the Government service are allowed expenses under section 5703(b) of title 5, United States Code.

(g) REPORT OF THE COMMISSION; TERMINATION.—

(1) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the first meeting of the Commission, the Commission shall submit a report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate. The report of the Commission shall describe the results of its review (as described in subsection (c)(2)), shall make such recommendations for fundamental reform and simplification of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the Commission considers appropriate, and shall describe the expected impact of such recommendations on the economy and progressivity and general administrability of the tax laws.

(2) TERMINATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, and all the authorities of this section, shall terminate on the date which is 90 days after the date on which the report is required to be submitted under paragraph (1).

(B) CONCLUDING ACTIVITIES.—The Commission may use the 90-day period referred to in subparagraph (A) for the purposes of concluding its activities, including providing testimony to committees of Congress concerning its report and disseminating that report.

(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the activities of the Commission. Until such time as funds are specifically appropriated for such activities, $2,000,000 shall be available from fiscal year 2001 funds appropriated to the Treasury Department, ''Departmental Offices'' account, for the activities of the Commission, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 5. TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION.

In order to ensure an easy transition and effective implementation, the Congress hereby declares that any new Federal tax system shall be approved by Congress in its final form no later than July 4, 2004. If a new Federal tax system is not so approved by July 4, 2004, then Congress shall be required to vote to reauthorize the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

After debate,

Pursuant to said resolution, the previous question was ordered.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. RANGEL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. COMPREHENSIVE REFORM OF TAX CODE.

(a) DEADLINE.—Congress shall enact a comprehensive reform of the Tax Code not later than July 4, 2004.

(b) PRINCIPLES.—Any comprehensive reform of the Tax Code shall be consistent with the following principles:

(1) Such reform shall be fiscally responsible and it shall not endanger a balanced budget nor use funds devoted to the social security system.

(2) Such reform shall be fair to all income classes.

(3) Such reform shall emphasize simplicity, thereby resulting in a Tax Code that is less complicated.

(c) CONSEQUENCES OF PENDING RETAIL SALES TAX PROPOSALS TO BE AVOIDED.—In no event shall the comprehensive reform enacted pursuant to this section include the following aspects of pending legislation pro-

posing a retail sales tax as a replacement for the current tax code:

(1) HEALTH CARE SHOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.—The imposition of a retail sales tax on prescription drugs and other health care goods and services thereby—

(A) further increasing hardships on the elderly and other individuals dealing with high drug prices,

(B) increasing the cost of nursing home care and other long-term care services,

(C) accelerating the insolvency of the medicare system by increasing the cost of goods and services reimbursed by medicare, and

(D) increasing the cost of health insurance and thereby increasing the number of uninsured.

(2) FEDERAL TAX BURDEN SHOULD NOT BE SHIFTED TO STATES.—The imposition of a retail sales tax on goods and services (including wages of government employees) purchased by State and local governments, thereby forcing State and local governments either to drastically reduce the level of services provided to their citizens or to dramatically increase State tax burdens.

(3) NATIONAL DEFENSE SHOULD NOT BE ENDANGERED.—The imposition of a retail sales tax on goods and services purchased by the Federal Government, thereby endangering the National defense by increasing the cost to the Federal Government of meeting its military needs.

(4) COSTS OF OWNING OR RENTING A HOME SHOULD NOT INCREASE.—The imposition of a retail sales tax on purchases of new homes and on rentals of apartments and other residences, thereby threatening the ability of many individuals to afford adequate housing.

(5) INTERNET SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO RETAIL SALES TAX.—The imposition of a retail sales tax on Internet access.

(d) CONSEQUENCES OF PENDING FLAT TAX PROPOSALS TO BE AVOIDED.—In no event shall the comprehensive reform enacted pursuant to this section include the following aspects of pending legislation proposing a flat tax:

(1) BURDEN OF FINANCING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SHOULD NOT INCREASE.—An increase in the burden of the social security and medicare payroll taxes by denying employers a deduction for those taxes when none of the additional revenues raised by increasing the burden of those taxes is devoted to the social security or medicare trust funds.

(2) COSTS OF OWNING A HOME SHOULD NOT INCREASE.—The elimination of current law subsidies for home ownership by repealing the deductions for mortgage interest and real estate taxes.

(3) COSTS OF EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTH CARE SHOULD NOT INCREASE.—The imposition of substantial penalties on employers who provide health care coverage for their employees, thereby increasing the number of individuals without private health insurance.

(4) BURDEN OF STATE AND LOCAL TAXATION SHOULD NOT INCREASE.—An increase in the burden of State and local taxes by denying any deduction for those taxes, including taxes paid by businesses in the ordinary course of their operations.

(5) CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE DISCOURAGED.—The repeal all current tax incentives for charitable giving at a time when the congressional majority is increasingly attempting to shift the burden of meeting the needs of the poor and disadvantaged to private organizations.

(6) RUNAWAY PLANTS SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED.—Encouraging United States corporations to move their businesses overseas by taxing their domestic operations but exempting their foreign operations from tax.

(7) TAX BURDENS ON FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES SHOULD NOT INCREASE.—A dramatic increase in the tax burden on family farms and small businesses that rely on debt financing or have substantial amounts of currently depreciable assets by repealing the deduction for interest and eliminating depreciation deductions for existing assets.

(e) REGRESSIVITY OF PENDING FLAT TAX PROPOSALS AND RETAIL SALES TAX PROPOSALS TO BE AVOIDED.—In no event shall the comprehensive reform enacted pursuant to this section include the substantial and regressive shift of the burden of Federal taxation as under pending flat tax and retail sales tax proposals.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. RANGEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 191 / Nays ..... 228 }

¶39.14 [Roll No. 126]

YEAS—191

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—228

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—15

Bliley
Borski
Callahan
Clay
Cook
Evans
Hilliard
Houghton
Miller, George
Myrick
Quinn
Serrano
Stark
Wexler
Young (FL)

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LARGENT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 229 / Nays 187

¶39.15 [Roll No. 127]

YEAS—229

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
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LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NAYS—187

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—18

Bishop
Bliley
Borski
Callahan
Clay
Cook
Evans
Hilliard
Houghton
Lazio
Miller, George
Myrick
Owens
Quinn
Sandlin
Stark
Wexler
Young (FL)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶39.16 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 303. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

¶39.17 RURAL LOCAL BROADCASTING SIGNAL

On motion of Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to the previous order of the House, the House considered the bill (H.R. 3615) to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to ensure improved access to the signals of local television stations by multichannel video providers to all households which desire such service in unserved and underserved rural areas by December 31, 2006.

Pending consideration of said bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to the previous order of the House, divided the time for debate equally among Messrs. GOODLATTE, TAUZIN, MARKEY, and STENHOLM.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Rules, in lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Commerce as printed in the bill, was considered as agreed to:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Purpose.
Sec. 3. Rural television loan guarantee board.
Sec. 4. Approval of loan guarantees.
Sec. 5. Administration of loan guarantees.
Sec. 6. Prohibition on use of funds for spectrum auctions.
Sec. 7. Prohibition on use of funds by incumbent cable operators.
Sec. 8. Annual audit.
Sec. 9. Exemption from must carry requirements.
Sec. 10. Additional availability of broadcast signals in rural areas.
Sec. 11. Improved cellular service in rural areas.
Sec. 12. Technical amendment.
Sec. 13. Definitions.
Sec. 14. Authorizations of appropriations.
Sec. 15. Sunset.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to facilitate access, on a technologically neutral basis and by December 31, 2006, to signals of local television stations for households located in unserved areas and underserved areas.

SEC. 3. RURAL TELEVISION LOAN GUARANTEE BOARD.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Rural Television Loan Guarantee Board (in this Act referred to as the ''Board'').

(b) MEMBERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Board shall consist of the following members:

(A) The Secretary of the Treasury, or the designee of the Secretary.

(B) The Secretary of Agriculture, or the designee of the Secretary.

(C) The Secretary of Commerce, or the designee of the Secretary.

(2) REQUIREMENT AS TO DESIGNEES.—An individual may not be designated a member of the Board under paragraph (1) unless the individual is an officer of the United States pursuant to an appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall determine whether or not to approve loan guarantees under this Act. The Board shall make such determinations consistent with the purpose of this Act and in accordance with this subsection and section 4 of this Act.

(2) CONSULTATION AUTHORIZED.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out its functions under this Act, the Board shall consult with such departments and agencies of the Federal Government as the Board considers appropriate, including the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Justice, the Department of the Interior, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(B) RESPONSE.—A department or agency consulted by the Board under subparagraph (A) shall provide the Board such expertise and assistance as the Board requires to carry out its functions under this Act.

(3) APPROVAL BY MAJORITY VOTE.—The determination of the Board to approve a loan guarantee under this Act shall be by a vote of a majority of the Board.

SEC. 4. APPROVAL OF LOAN GUARANTEES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO APPROVE LOAN GUARANTEES.—Subject to the provisions of this section and consistent with the purpose of this Act, the Board may approve loan guarantees under this Act.

(b) REGULATIONS.—

(1) REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator (as defined in section 5 of this Act), under the direction of and for approval by the Board, shall prescribe regulations to implement the provisions of this Act and shall do so not later than 120 days after funds authorized to be appropriated under section 15 of this Act have been appropriated in a bill signed into law.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The regulations prescribed under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) set forth the form of any application to be submitted to the Board under this Act;

(B) set forth time periods for the review and consideration by the Board of applications to be submitted to the Board under this Act, and for any other action to be taken by the Board with respect to such applications;

(C) provide appropriate safeguards against the evasion of the provisions of this Act;

(D) set forth the circumstances in which an applicant, together with any affiliate of an applicant, shall be treated as an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act;

(E) include requirements that appropriate parties submit to the Board any documents and assurances that are required for the administration of the provisions of this Act; and

(F) include such other provisions consistent with the purpose of this Act as the Board considers appropriate.

(3) CONSTRUCTION.—(A) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the Board from requiring, to the extent and under circumstances considered appropriate by the Board, that affiliates of an applicant be subject to certain obligations of the applicant as a condition to the approval or maintenance of a loan guarantee under this Act.

(B) If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or entity or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act, or the application of such provision to such person or entity or circumstance other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

(c) AUTHORITY LIMITED BY APPROPRIATIONS ACTS.—The Board may approve loan guarantees under this Act only to the extent provided for in advance in appropriations Acts.

(d) REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO APPROVAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall utilize the underwriting criteria developed under subsection (g), and any relevant information provided by the departments and agencies with which the Board consults under section 3, to determine which loans may be eligible for a loan guarantee under this Act.

(2) PREREQUISITES.—In addition to meeting the underwriting criteria under paragraph (1), a loan may not be guaranteed under this Act unless—

(A) the loan is made to finance the acquisition, improvement, enhancement, construction, deployment, launch, or rehabilitation of the means by which local television broadcast signals will be delivered principally to an unserved area or an underserved area (or both);

(B) the proceeds of the loan will not be used for operating, advertising, or promotion expenses;

(C) the proposed project, as determined by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, is not likely to have a substantial adverse impact on competition that outweighs the benefits of improving access to the signals of a local television station in an unserved area or an underserved area (or both), and is commercially viable;

(D) the loan is provided by—

(i) an insured depository institution (as that term is defined in section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act) that is acceptable to the Board;

(ii) a lender that is acceptable to the Board, and—

(I) has not fewer than one issue of outstanding debt that is related within the highest three rating categories of a nationally recognized statistical rating agency; or

(II) has provided financing to entities with outstanding debt from the Rural Utilities Service and which possess, in the judgment of the Board, the expertise, capacity, and capital strength to provide financing pursuant to this Act; or

(iii) a nonprofit corporation, including the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, engaged primarily in commercial lending, if the Board determines that such nonprofit corporation has one or more issues of outstanding long-term debt that is rated within the highest 3 rating categories of a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, and, if the Board determines that the making of the loan by such nonprofit corporation will cause a decline in the debt rating mentioned above, the Board at its discretion may disapprove the loan guarantee on this basis;

(E) the loan (including Other Debt as defined in subsection (f)(2)(B)) is not provided by a lender that is a governmental entity, the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, any institution supervised by the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, the Federal Housing Finance Board, or any affiliate of any such entity;

(F) the loan has terms, in the judgment of the Board, that are consistent in material respects with the terms of similar obligations in the private capital market;

(G) repayment of the loan is required to be made within a term of the lesser of—

(i) 25 years from the date of the execution of the loan; or

(ii) the economically useful life, as determined by the Board or in consultation with persons or entities deemed appropriate by the Board, of the primary assets to be used in the delivery of the signals concerned; and

(H) the loan meets any additional criteria developed under subsection (g).

(3) PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INTERESTS.—The Board may not approve the guarantee of a loan under this Act unless—

(A) the Board has been given documentation, assurances, and access to information, persons, and entities necessary, as determined by the Board, to address issues relevant to the review of the loan by the Board for purposes of this Act; and

(B) the Board makes a determination in writing that—

(i) to the best of its knowledge upon due inquiry, the assets, facilities, or equipment covered by the loan will be utilized economically and efficiently;

(ii) the terms, conditions, security, and schedule and amount of repayments of principal and the payment of interest with respect to the loan protect the financial interests of the United States and are reasonable;

(iii) to the extent possible, the value of collateral provided by an applicant is at least equal to the unpaid balance of the loan amount covered by the loan guarantee (the ''Amount'' for purposes of this clause); and if the value of collateral provided by an applicant is less than the Amount, the additional required collateral is provided by any affiliate of the applicant; and if the combined value of collateral provided by an applicant and any affiliate is not at least equal to the Amount, the collateral from such affiliate represents all of such affiliate's assets;

(iv) all necessary and required regulatory and other approvals, spectrum rights, and delivery permissions have been received for the loan, the project under the loan, and the Other Debt, if any, under subsection (f)(2)(B);

(v) the loan would not be available on reasonable terms and conditions without a loan guarantee under this Act; and

(vi) repayment of the loan can reasonably be expected.

(e) CONSIDERATIONS.—

(1) TYPE OF MARKET.—

(A) PRIORITY CONSIDERATIONS.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Board shall give priority in the approval of loan guarantees under this Act in the following order: First, to projects that will serve the greatest number of households in unserved areas and the number of States (including noncontiguous States); and second, to projects that will serve the greatest number of households in underserved areas. In each instance, the Board shall consider the project's estimated cost per household to be served.

(B) PROHIBITION.—The Board may not approve a loan guarantee under this Act for a project that is designed primarily to serve 1 or more of the 40 most populated designated market areas (as that term is defined in section 122(j) of title 17, United States Code).

(2) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.—The Board shall consider other factors, which shall include projects that would—

(A) offer a separate tier of local broadcast signals;

(B) provide lower projected costs to consumers of such separate tier; and

(C) enable the delivery of local broadcast signals consistent with the purpose of this Act by a means reasonably compatible with existing systems or devices predominantly in use.

(f) GUARANTEE LIMITS.—

(1) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE VALUE OF LOANS.—The aggregate value of all loans for which loan guarantees are issued under this Act (including the unguaranteed portion of loans issued under paragraph (2)(A)) and Other Debt under paragraph (2)(B) may not exceed $1,250,000,000.

(2) GUARANTEE LEVEL.—A loan guarantee issued under this Act—

(A) may not exceed an amount equal to 80 percent of a loan meeting in its entirety the requirements of subsection (d)(2)(A). If only a portion of a loan meets the requirements of that subsection, the Board shall determine that percentage of the loan meeting such requirements (the ''applicable portion'') and may issue a loan guarantee in an amount not exceeding 80 percent of the applicable portion; or

(B) may, as to a loan meeting in its entirety the requirements of subsection

(d)(2)(A), cover the amount of such loan only if that loan is for an amount not exceeding 80 percent of the total debt financing for the project, and other debt financing (also meeting in its entirety the requirements of subsection (d)(2)(A)) from the same source for a total amount not less than 20 percent of the total debt financing for the project (''Other Debt'') has been approved.

(g) UNDERWRITING CRITERIA.—Within the period provided for under subsection (b)(1), the Board shall, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and an independent public accounting firm, develop underwriting criteria relating to the guarantee of loans that are consistent with the purpose of this Act, including appropriate collateral and cash flow levels for loans guaranteed under this Act, and such other matters as the Board considers appropriate.

(h) CREDIT RISK PREMIUMS.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Board may establish and approve the acceptance of credit risk premiums with respect to a loan guarantee under this Act in order to cover the cost, as determined under section 504(b)(1) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of the loan guarantee. To the extent that appropriations of budget authority are insufficient to cover the cost, as so determined, of a loan guarantee under this Act, credit risk premiums shall be accepted from a non-Federal source under this subsection on behalf of the applicant for the loan guarantee.

(2) CREDIT RISK PREMIUM AMOUNT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall determine the amount of any credit risk premium to be accepted with respect to a loan guarantee under this Act on the basis of—

(i) the financial and economic circumstances of the applicant for the loan guarantee, including the amount of collateral offered;

(ii) the proposed schedule of loan disbursements;

(iii) the business plans of the applicant for providing service;

(iv) any financial commitment from a broadcast signal provider; and

(v) the concurrence of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget as to the amount of the credit risk premium.

(B) PROPORTIONALITY.—To the extent that appropriations of budget authority are sufficient to cover the cost, as determined under section 504(b)(1) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of loan guarantees under this Act, the credit risk premium with respect to each loan guarantee shall be reduced proportionately.

(C) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.—Credit risk premiums under this subsection shall be paid to an account (the ''Escrow Account'') established in the Treasury which shall accrue interest and such interest shall be retained by the account, subject to subparagraph (D).

(D) DEDUCTIONS FROM ESCROW ACCOUNT.—If a default occurs with respect to any loan guaranteed under this Act and the default is not cured in accordance with the terms of the underlying loan or loan guarantee agreement, the Administrator, in accordance with subsections (h) and (i) of section 5 of this Act, shall liquidate, or shall cause to be liquidated, all assets collateralizing such loan as to which it has a lien or security interest. Any shortfall between the proceeds of the liquidation net of costs and expenses relating to the liquidation, and the guarantee amount paid pursuant to this Act shall be deducted from funds in the Escrow Account and credited to the Administrator for payment of such shortfall. At such time as determined under subsection (d)(2)(G) when all loans guaranteed under this Act have been repaid or otherwise satisfied in accordance with this Act and the regulations promulgated hereunder, remaining funds in the Escrow Account, if any, shall be refunded, on a pro rata basis, to applicants whose loans guaranteed under this Act were not in default, or where any default was cured in accordance with the terms of the underlying loan or loan guarantee agreement.

(i) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—The decision of the Board to approve or disapprove the making of a loan guarantee under this Act shall not be subject to judicial review.

SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF LOAN GUARANTEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service (in this Act referred to as the ''Administrator'') shall issue and otherwise administer loan guarantees that have been approved by the Board in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this Act.

(b) SECURITY FOR PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INTERESTS.—

(1) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—An applicant shall agree to such terms and conditions as are satisfactory, in the judgment of the Board, to ensure that, as long as any principal or interest is due and payable on a loan guaranteed under this Act, the applicant—

(A) shall maintain assets, equipment, facilities, and operations on a continuing basis;

(B) shall not make any discretionary dividend payments that impair its ability to repay obligations guaranteed under this Act;

(C) shall remain sufficiently capitalized; and

(D) shall submit to, and cooperate fully with, any audit of the applicant under section 8(a)(2) of this Act.

(2) COLLATERAL.—

(A) EXISTENCE OF ADEQUATE COLLATERAL.—An applicant shall provide the Board such documentation as is necessary, in the judgment of the Board, to provide satisfactory evidence that appropriate and adequate collateral secures a loan guaranteed under this Act.

(B) FORM OF COLLATERAL.—Collateral required by subparagraph (A) shall consist solely of assets of the applicant, any affiliate of the applicant, or both (whichever the Board considers appropriate), including primary assets to be used in the delivery of signals for which the loan is guaranteed.

(C) REVIEW OF VALUATION.—The value of collateral securing a loan guaranteed under this Act may be reviewed by the Board, and may be adjusted downward by the Board if the Board reasonably believes such adjustment is appropriate.

(3) LIEN ON INTERESTS IN ASSETS.—Upon the Board's approval of a loan guarantee under this Act, the Administrator shall have liens on assets securing the loan, which shall be superior to all other liens on such assets, and the value of the assets (based on a determination satisfactory to the Board) subject to the liens shall be at least equal to the unpaid balance of the loan amount covered by the loan guarantee, or that value approved by the Board under section 4(d)(3)(B)(iii) of this Act.

(4) PERFECTED SECURITY INTEREST.—With respect to a loan guaranteed under this Act, the Administrator and the lender shall have a perfected security interest in assets securing the loan that are fully sufficient to protect the financial interests of the United States and the lender.

(5) INSURANCE.—In accordance with practices in the private capital market, as determined by the Board, the applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act shall obtain, at its expense, insurance sufficient to protect the financial interests of the United States, as determined by the Board.

(c) ASSIGNMENT OF LOAN GUARANTEES.—The holder of a loan guarantee under this Act may assign the loan guaranteed under this Act in whole or in part, subject to such requirements as the Board may prescribe.

(d) MODIFICATION.—The Board may approve the modification of any term or condition of a loan guarantee or a loan guaranteed under this Act, including the rate of interest, time of payment of principal or interest, or security requirements only if—

(1) the modification is consistent with the financial interests of the United States;

(2) consent has been obtained from the parties to the loan agreement;

(3) the modification is consistent with the underwriting criteria developed under section 4(g) of this Act;

(4) the modification does not adversely affect the interest of the Federal Government in the assets or collateral of the applicant;

(5) the modification does not adversely affect the ability of the applicant to repay the loan; and

(6) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration has been consulted by the Board regarding the modification.

(e) PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES.—

(1) PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES.—An applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act for a project covered by section 4(e)(1) of this Act shall enter into stipulated performance schedules with the Administrator with respect to the signals to be provided through the project.

(2) PENALTY.—The Administrator may assess against and collect from an applicant described in paragraph (1) a penalty not to exceed 3 times the interest due on the guaranteed loan of the applicant under this Act if the applicant fails to meet its stipulated performance schedule under that paragraph.

(f) COMPLIANCE.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Board and as the regulations of the Board may provide, shall enforce compliance by an applicant, and any other party to a loan guarantee for whose benefit assistance under this Act is intended, with the provisions of this Act, any regulations under this Act, and the terms and conditions of the loan guarantee, including through the submittal of such reports and documents as the Board may require in regulations prescribed by the Board and through regular periodic inspections and audits.

(g) COMMERCIAL VALIDITY.—A loan guarantee under this Act shall be incontestable—

(1) in the hands of an applicant on whose behalf the loan guarantee is made, unless the applicant engaged in fraud or misrepresentation in securing the loan guarantee; and

(2) as to any person or entity (or their respective successor in interest) who makes or contracts to make a loan to the applicant for the loan guarantee in reliance thereon, unless such person or entity (or respective successor in interest) engaged in fraud or misrepresentation in making or contracting to make such loan.

(h) DEFAULTS.—The Board shall prescribe regulations governing defaults on loans guaranteed under this Act, including the administration of the payment of guaranteed amounts upon default.

(i) RECOVERY OF PAYMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall be entitled to recover from an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act the amount of any payment made to the holder of the guarantee with respect to the loan.

(2) SUBROGATION.—Upon making a payment described in paragraph (1), the Administrator shall be subrogated to all rights of the party to whom the payment is made with respect to the guarantee which was the basis for the payment.

(3) DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY.—

(A) SALE OR DISPOSAL.—The Administrator shall, in an orderly and efficient manner, sell or otherwise dispose of any property or other interests obtained under this Act in a manner that maximizes taxpayer return and is

consistent with the financial interests of the United States.

(B) MAINTENANCE.—The Administrator shall maintain in a cost-effective and reasonable manner any property or other interests pending sale or disposal of such property or other interests under subparagraph (A).

(j) ACTION AGAINST OBLIGOR.—

(1) AUTHORITY TO BRING CIVIL ACTION.—The Administrator may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States in the name of the United States or of the holder of the obligation in the event of a default on a loan guaranteed under this Act. The holder of a loan guarantee shall make available to the Administrator all records and evidence necessary to prosecute the civil action.

(2) FULLY SATISFYING OBLIGATIONS OWED THE UNITED STATES.—The Administrator may accept property in satisfaction of any sums owed the United States as a result of a default on a loan guaranteed under this Act, but only to the extent that any cash accepted by the Administrator is not sufficient to satisfy fully the sums owed as a result of the default.

(k) BREACH OF CONDITIONS.—The Administrator shall commence a civil action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction to enjoin any activity which the Board finds is in violation of this Act, the regulations under this Act, or any conditions which were duly agreed to, and to secure any other appropriate relief, including relief against any affiliate of the applicant.

(l) ATTACHMENT.—No attachment or execution may be issued against the Administrator or any property in the control of the Administrator pursuant to this Act before the entry of a final judgment (as to which all rights of appeal have expired) by a Federal, State, or other court of competent jurisdiction against the Administrator in a proceeding for such action.

(m) FEES.—

(1) APPLICATION FEE.—The Board shall charge and collect from an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act a fee to cover the cost of the Board in making necessary determinations and findings with respect to the loan guarantee application under this Act. The amount of the fee shall be reasonable.

(2) LOAN GUARANTEE ORIGINATION FEE.—The Board shall charge, and the Administrator may collect, a loan guarantee origination fee with respect to the issuance of a loan guarantee under this Act.

(3) USE OF FEES COLLECTED.—Any fee collected under this subsection shall be used to offset administrative costs under this Act, including costs of the Board and of the Administrator.

(n) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AFFILIATES.—

(1) INDEMNIFICATION.—The United States shall be indemnified by any affiliate (acceptable to the Board) of an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act for any losses that the United States incurs as a result of—

(A) a judgment against the applicant or any of its affiliates;

(B) any breach by the applicant or any of its affiliates of their obligations under the loan guarantee agreement;

(C) any violation of the provisions of this Act, and the regulations prescribed under this Act, by the applicant or any of its affiliates;

(D) any penalties incurred by the applicant or any of its affiliates for any reason, including violation of a stipulated performance schedule under subsection (e); and

(E) any other circumstances that the Board considers appropriate.

(2) LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF LOAN PROCEEDS.—An applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act may not transfer any part of the proceeds of the loan to an affiliate.

(o) EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY.—(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever any person or entity is indebted to the United States as a result of any loan guarantee issued under this Act and such person or entity is insolvent or is a debtor in a case under title 11, United States Code, the debts due to the United States shall be satisfied first.

(2) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11, United States Code, shall not release a person or entity from an obligation to the United States in connection with a loan guarantee under this Act.

SEC. 6. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR SPECTRUM AUCTIONS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no loan guarantee under this Act may be granted or used to provide funds for the acquisition of licenses for the use of spectrum in any competitive bidding under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)).

SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS BY INCUMBENT CABLE OPERATORS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no loan guarantee under this Act may be granted or used to provide funds for—

(1) the extension of any cable system to any area or areas for which the cable operator of such cable system has a cable franchise, if such franchise obligates the operator to extend such system to such area or areas; or

(2) the upgrading or enhancement of the services provided over any cable system, unless such upgrading or enhancement is principally undertaken to extend services to areas outside of the previously existing franchise area of the cable operator.

SEC. 8. ANNUAL AUDIT.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct on an annual basis an audit of—

(1) the administration of the provisions of this Act; and

(2) the financial position of each applicant who receives a loan guarantee under this Act, including the nature, amount, and purpose of investments made by the applicant.

(b) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit to the Congress a report on each audit conducted under subsection (a).

SEC. 9. EXEMPTION FROM MUST CARRY REQUIREMENTS.

A facility of a satellite carrier, cable system, or other multichannel video programming distributor that is financed with a loan guaranteed under this Act and that delivers local broadcast signals in a television market pursuant to the provisions of section 338, 614, or 615 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 338, 534, or 535) shall not be required to carry in such market a greater number of local broadcast signals than the number of such signals that is carried by the cable system serving the largest number of subscribers in such market.

SEC. 10. ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITY OF BROADCAST SIGNALS IN RURAL AREAS.

(a) OPENING OF FILING FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSLATOR AND LOW-POWER STATIONS.—The Federal Communications Commission shall, in accordance with its regulations, open a filing period window for the acceptance of applications for television translator stations and low-power television stations in rural areas.

(b) DEADLINES FOR NOTICE.—The Commission shall announce the filing period window no less than 90 days prior to the commencement of the window.

SEC. 11. IMPROVED CELLULAR SERVICE IN RURAL AREAS.

(a) REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICANTS AS TENTATIVE SELECTEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the order of the Federal Communications Commission in the proceeding described in paragraph (3), the Commission shall—

(A) reinstate each applicant as a tentative selectee under the covered rural service area licensing proceeding; and

(B) permit each applicant to amend its application, to the extent necessary to update factual information and to comply with the rules of the Commission, at any time before the Commission's final licensing action in the covered rural service area licensing proceeding.

(2) EXEMPTION FROM PETITIONS TO DENY.—For purposes of the amended applications filed pursuant to paragraph (1)(B), the provisions of section 309(d)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(d)(1)) shall not apply.

(3) PROCEEDING.—The proceeding described in this paragraph is the proceeding of the Commission In re Applications of Cellwave Telephone Services L.P, Futurewave General Partners L.P., and Great Western Cellular Partners, 7 FCC Rcd No. 19 (1992).

(b) CONTINUATION OF LICENSE PROCEEDING; FEE ASSESSMENT.—

(1) AWARD OF LICENSES.—The Commission shall award licenses under the covered rural service area licensing proceeding within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.—The Commission shall provide that, as a condition of an applicant receiving a license pursuant to the covered rural service area licensing proceeding, the applicant shall provide cellular radiotelephone service to subscribers in accordance with sections 22.946 and 22.947 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 22.946, 22.947); except that the time period applicable under section 22.947 of the Commission's rules (or any successor rule) to the applicants identified in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (d)(1) shall be 3 years rather than 5 years and the waiver authority of the Commission shall apply to such 3-year period.

(3) CALCULATION OF LICENSE FEE.—

(A) FEE REQUIRED.—The Commission shall establish a fee for each of the licenses under the covered rural service area licensing proceeding. In determining the amount of the fee, the Commission shall consider—

(i) the average price paid per person served in the Commission's Cellular Unserved Auction (Auction No. 12); and

(ii) the settlement payments required to be paid by the permittees pursuant to the consent decree set forth in the Commission's order, In re the Tellesis Partners (7 FCC Rcd 3168 (1992)), multiplying such payments by two.

(B) NOTICE OF FEE.—Within 30 days after the date an applicant files the amended application permitted by subsection (a)(1)(B), the Commission shall notify each applicant of the fee established for the license associated with its application.

(4) PAYMENT FOR LICENSES.—No later than 18 months after the date that an applicant is granted a license, each applicant shall pay to the Commission the fee established pursuant to paragraph (3) for the license granted to the applicant under paragraph (1).

(5) AUCTION AUTHORITY.—If, after the amendment of an application pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(B), the Commission finds that the applicant is ineligible for grant of a license to provide cellular radiotelephone services for a rural service area or the applicant does not meet the requirements under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Commission shall grant the license for which the applicant is the tentative selectee (pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(B) by competitive bidding pursuant to section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)).

(c) PROHIBITION OF TRANSFER.—During the 5-year period that begins on the date that an applicant is granted any license pursuant to subsection (a), the Commission may not authorize the transfer or assignment of that license under section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 310). Nothing in this Act may be construed to prohibit any applicant granted a license pursuant to subsection (a) from contracting with other licensees to improve cellular telephone service.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) APPLICANT.—The term ''applicant'' means—

(A) Great Western Cellular Partners, a California general partnership chosen by the Commission as tentative selectee for RSA #492 on May 4, 1989;

(B) Monroe Telephone Services L.P., a Delaware limited partnership chosen by the Commission as tentative selectee for RSA #370 on August 24, 1989 (formerly Cellwave Telephone Services L.P.); and

(C) FutureWave General Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership chosen by the Commission as tentative selectee for RSA #615 on May 25, 1990.

(2) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the Federal Communications Commission.

(3) COVERED RURAL SERVICE AREA LICENSING PROCEEDING.—The term ''covered rural service area licensing proceeding'' means the proceeding of the Commission for the grant of cellular radiotelephone licenses for rural service areas #492 (Minnesota 11), #370 (Florida 11), and #615 (Pennsylvania 4).

(4) TENTATIVE SELECTEE.—The term ''tentative selectee'' means a party that has been selected by the Commission under a licensing proceeding for grant of a license, but has not yet been granted the license because the Commission has not yet determined whether the party is qualified under the Commission's rules for grant of the license.

SEC. 12. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

Section 339(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 339(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d)(4), for purposes of paragraphs (2) and (4) of this subsection, the term 'satellite carrier' includes a distributor (as defined in section 119(d)(1) of title 17, United States Code), but only if the satellite distributor's relationship with the subscriber includes billing, collection, service activation, and service deactivation.''.

SEC. 13. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) AFFILIATE.—The term ''affiliate''—

(A) means any person or entity that controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, another person or entity; and

(B) may include any individual who is a director or senior management officer of an affiliate, a shareholder controlling more than 25 percent of the voting securities of an affiliate, or more than 25 percent of the ownership interest in an affiliate not organized in stock form.

(2) UNSERVED AREA.—The term ''unserved area'' means any area that—

(A) is outside the grade B contour (as determined using standards employed by the Federal Communications Commission) of the local television broadcast signals serving a particular designated market area; and

(B) does not have access to local television broadcast signals from any commercial, for-profit multichannel video provider.

(3) UNDERSERVED AREA.—The term ''underserved area'' means any area that—

(A) is outside the grade A contour (as determined using standards employed by the Federal Communications Commission) of the local television broadcast signals serving a particular designated market area; and

(B) has access to local television broadcast signals from not more than one commercial, for-profit multichannel video provider.

(4) COMMON TERMS.—Except as provided in paragraphs (1) through (4), any term used in this Act that is defined in the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.) has the meaning given that term in the Communications Act of 1934.

SEC. 14. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) COST OF LOAN GUARANTEES.—For the cost of the loans guaranteed under this Act, including the cost of modifying the loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), there are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2001 through 2006, such amounts as may be necessary.

(b) COST OF ADMINISTRATION.—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, other than to cover costs under subsection (a).

(c) AVAILABILITY.—Any amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorizations of appropriations in subsections (a) and (b) shall remain available until expended.

SEC. 16. SUNSET.

No loan guarantee may be approved under this Act after December 31, 2006.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute to the amendment in the nature of a substitute heretofore agreed to, was considered as agreed to:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Rural Local Broadcast Signal Act''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Purpose.
Sec. 3. Rural television loan guarantee board.
Sec. 4. Approval of loan guarantees.
Sec. 5. Administration of loan guarantees.
Sec. 6. Prohibition on use of funds for spectrum auctions.
Sec. 7. Prohibition on use of funds by incumbent cable operators.
Sec. 8. Annual audit.
Sec. 9. Exemption from must carry requirements.
Sec. 10. Additional availability of broadcast signals in rural areas.
Sec. 11. Improved cellular service in rural areas.
Sec. 12. Technical amendment.
Sec. 13. Definitions.
Sec. 14. Authorizations of appropriations.
Sec. 15. Sunset.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to facilitate access, on a technologically neutral basis and by December 31, 2006, to signals of local television stations for households located in unserved areas and underserved areas.

SEC. 3. RURAL TELEVISION LOAN GUARANTEE BOARD.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Rural Television Loan Guarantee Board (in this Act referred to as the ''Board'').

(b) MEMBERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Board shall consist of the following members:

(A) The Secretary of the Treasury, or the designee of the Secretary.

(B) The Secretary of Agriculture, or the designee of the Secretary.

(C) The Secretary of Commerce, or the designee of the Secretary.

(2) REQUIREMENT AS TO DESIGNEES.—An individual may not be designated a member of the Board under paragraph (1) unless the individual is an officer of the United States pursuant to an appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall determine whether or not to approve loan guarantees under this Act. The Board shall make such determinations consistent with the purpose of this Act and in accordance with this subsection and section 4 of this Act.

(2) CONSULTATION AUTHORIZED.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out its functions under this Act, the Board shall consult with such departments and agencies of the Federal Government as the Board considers appropriate, including the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Justice, the Department of the Interior, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(B) RESPONSE.—A department or agency consulted by the Board under subparagraph (A) shall provide the Board such expertise and assistance as the Board requires to carry out its functions under this Act.

(3) APPROVAL BY MAJORITY VOTE.—The determination of the Board to approve a loan guarantee under this Act shall be by a vote of a majority of the Board.

SEC. 4. APPROVAL OF LOAN GUARANTEES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO APPROVE LOAN GUARANTEES.—Subject to the provisions of this section and consistent with the purpose of this Act, the Board may approve loan guarantees under this Act.

(b) REGULATIONS.—

(1) REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator (as defined in section 5 of this Act), under the direction of and for approval by the Board, shall prescribe regulations to implement the provisions of this Act and shall do so not later than 120 days after funds authorized to be appropriated under section 15 of this Act have been appropriated in a bill signed into law.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The regulations prescribed under paragraph (1) shall—

(A) set forth the form of any application to be submitted to the Board under this Act;

(B) set forth time periods for the review and consideration by the Board of applications to be submitted to the Board under this Act, and for any other action to be taken by the Board with respect to such applications;

(C) provide appropriate safeguards against the evasion of the provisions of this Act;

(D) set forth the circumstances in which an applicant, together with any affiliate of an applicant, shall be treated as an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act;

(E) include requirements that appropriate parties submit to the Board any documents and assurances that are required for the administration of the provisions of this Act; and

(F) include such other provisions consistent with the purpose of this Act as the Board considers appropriate.

(3) CONSTRUCTION.—(A) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the Board from requiring, to the extent and under circumstances considered appropriate by the Board, that affiliates of an applicant be subject to certain obligations of the applicant as a condition to the approval or maintenance of a loan guarantee under this Act.

(B) If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or entity or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act, or the application of such provision to such person or entity or circumstance other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

(c) AUTHORITY LIMITED BY APPROPRIATIONS ACTS.—The Board may approve loan guarantees under this Act only to the extent provided for in advance in appropriations Acts.

(d) REQUIREMENTS AND CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO APPROVAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall utilize the underwriting criteria developed under subsection (g), and any relevant information provided by the departments and agencies with which the Board consults under section 3, to determine which loans may be eligible for a loan guarantee under this Act.

(2) PREREQUISITES.—In addition to meeting the underwriting criteria under paragraph (1), a loan may not be guaranteed under this Act unless—

(A) the loan is made to finance the acquisition, improvement, enhancement, construction, deployment, launch, or rehabilitation of the means by which local television broadcast signals will be delivered principally to an unserved area or an underserved area (or both);

(B) the proceeds of the loan will not be used for operating, advertising, or promotion expenses;

(C) the proposed project, as determined by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, is not likely to have a substantial adverse impact on competition that outweighs the benefits of improving access to the signals of a local television station in an unserved area or an underserved area (or both), and is commercially viable;

(D)(i) the loan (including Other Debt, as defined in subsection (f)(2)(B))—

(I) is provided by any entity engaged in the business of commercial lending—

(aa) if the loan is made in accordance with loan-to-one-borrower and affiliate transaction restrictions to which the entity is subject under applicable law; or

(bb) if item (aa) does not apply, the loan is made only to a borrower that is not an affiliate of the entity and only if the amount of the loan and all outstanding loans by that entity to that borrower and any of its affiliates does not exceed 10 percent of the net equity of the entity; or

(II) is provided by a nonprofit corporation, including the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, engaged primarily in commercial lending, if the Board determines that such nonprofit corporation has one or more issues of outstanding long-term debt that is rated within the highest 3 rating categories of a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, and, if the Board determines that the making of the loan by such nonprofit corporation will cause a decline in the debt rating mentioned above, the Board at its discretion may disapprove the loan guarantee on this basis;

(ii)(I) no loan (including Other Debt as defined in subsection (f)(2)(B)) may be made for purposes of this Act by a governmental entity or affiliate thereof, or by the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, or any institution supervised by the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, the Federal Housing Finance Board, or any affiliate of such entities;

(II) any loan (including Other Debt as defined in subsection (f)(2)(B)) must have terms, in the judgment of the Board, that are consistent in material respects with the terms of similar obligations in the private capital market;

(III) for purposes of clause (i)(I)(bb), the term ''net equity'' means the value of the total assets of the entity, less the total liabilities of the entity, as recorded under generally accepted accounting principles for the fiscal quarter ended immediately prior to the date on which the subject loan is approved; and

(E) repayment of the loan is required to be made within a term of the lesser of—

(i) 25 years from the date of the execution of the loan; or

(ii) the economically useful life, as determined by the Board or in consultation with persons or entities deemed appropriate by the Board, of the primary assets to be used in the delivery of the signals concerned; and

(F) the loan meets any additional criteria developed under subsection (g).

(3) PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INTERESTS.—The Board may not approve the guarantee of a loan under this Act unless—

(A) the Board has been given documentation, assurances, and access to information, persons, and entities necessary, as determined by the Board, to address issues relevant to the review of the loan by the Board for purposes of this Act; and

(B) the Board makes a determination in writing that—

(i) to the best of its knowledge upon due inquiry, the assets, facilities, or equipment covered by the loan will be utilized economically and efficiently;

(ii) the terms, conditions, security, and schedule and amount of repayments of principal and the payment of interest with respect to the loan protect the financial interests of the United States and are reasonable;

(iii) to the extent possible, the value of collateral provided by an applicant is at least equal to the unpaid balance of the loan amount covered by the loan guarantee (the ''Amount'' for purposes of this clause); and if the value of collateral provided by an applicant is less than the Amount, the additional required collateral is provided by any affiliate of the applicant; and if the combined value of collateral provided by an applicant and any affiliate is not at least equal to the Amount, the collateral from such affiliate represents all of such affiliate's assets;

(iv) all necessary and required regulatory and other approvals, spectrum rights, and delivery permissions have been received for the loan, the project under the loan, and the Other Debt, if any, under subsection (f)(2)(B);

(v) the loan would not be available on reasonable terms and conditions without a loan guarantee under this Act; and

(vi) repayment of the loan can reasonably be expected.

(e) CONSIDERATIONS.—

(1) TYPE OF MARKET.—

(A) PRIORITY CONSIDERATIONS.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Board shall give priority in the approval of loan guarantees under this Act in the following order: First, to projects that will serve the greatest number of households in unserved areas and the number of States (including noncontiguous States); and second, to projects that will serve the greatest number of households in underserved areas. In each instance, the Board shall consider the project's estimated cost per household to be served.

(B) PROHIBITION.—The Board may not approve a loan guarantee under this Act for a project that is designed primarily to serve 1 or more of the 40 most populated designated market areas (as that term is defined in section 122(j) of title 17, United States Code).

(2) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.—The Board shall consider other factors, which shall include projects that would—

(A) offer a separate tier of local broadcast signals;

(B) provide lower projected costs to consumers of such separate tier; and

(C) enable the delivery of local broadcast signals consistent with the purpose of this Act by a means reasonably compatible with existing systems or devices predominantly in use.

(f) GUARANTEE LIMITS.—

(1) LIMITATION ON AGGREGATE VALUE OF LOANS.—The aggregate value of all loans for which loan guarantees are issued under this Act (including the unguaranteed portion of loans issued under paragraph (2)(A)) and Other Debt under paragraph (2)(B) may not exceed $1,250,000,000.

(2) GUARANTEE LEVEL.—A loan guarantee issued under this Act—

(A) may not exceed an amount equal to 80 percent of a loan meeting in its entirety the requirements of subsection (d)(2)(A). If only a portion of a loan meets the requirements of that subsection, the Board shall determine that percentage of the loan meeting such requirements (the ''applicable portion'') and may issue a loan guarantee in an amount not exceeding 80 percent of the applicable portion; or

(B) may, as to a loan meeting in its entirety the requirements of subsection (d)(2)(A), cover the amount of such loan only if that loan is for an amount not exceeding 80 percent of the total debt financing for the project, and other debt financing (also meeting in its entirety the requirements of subsection (d)(2)(A)) from the same source for a total amount not less than 20 percent of the total debt financing for the project (''Other Debt'') has been approved.

(g) UNDERWRITING CRITERIA.—Within the period provided for under subsection (b)(1), the Board shall, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and an independent public accounting firm, develop underwriting criteria relating to the guarantee of loans that are consistent with the purpose of this Act, including appropriate collateral and cash flow levels for loans guaranteed under this Act, and such other matters as the Board considers appropriate.

(h) CREDIT RISK PREMIUMS.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Board may establish and approve the acceptance of credit risk premiums with respect to a loan guarantee under this Act in order to cover the cost, as determined under section 504(b)(1) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of the loan guarantee. To the extent that appropriations of budget authority are insufficient to cover the cost, as so determined, of a loan guarantee under this Act, credit risk premiums shall be accepted from a non-Federal source under this subsection on behalf of the applicant for the loan guarantee.

(2) CREDIT RISK PREMIUM AMOUNT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall determine the amount of any credit risk premium to be accepted with respect to a loan guarantee under this Act on the basis of—

(i) the financial and economic circumstances of the applicant for the loan guarantee, including the amount of collateral offered;

(ii) the proposed schedule of loan disbursements;

(iii) the business plans of the applicant for providing service;

(iv) any financial commitment from a broadcast signal provider; and

(v) the concurrence of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget as to the amount of the credit risk premium.

(B) PROPORTIONALITY.—To the extent that appropriations of budget authority are sufficient to cover the cost, as determined under section 504(b)(1) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of loan guarantees under this Act, the credit risk premium with respect to each loan guarantee shall be reduced proportionately.

(C) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.—Credit risk premiums under this subsection shall be paid to an account (the ''Escrow Account'') established in the Treasury which shall accrue interest and such interest shall be retained by the account, subject to subparagraph (D).

(D) DEDUCTIONS FROM ESCROW ACCOUNT.—If a default occurs with respect to any loan guaranteed under this Act and the default is not cured in accordance with the terms of the underlying loan or loan guarantee agreement, the Administrator, in accordance with subsections (h) and (i) of section 5 of this Act, shall liquidate, or shall cause to be liquidated, all assets collateralizing such loan as to which it has a lien or security interest. Any shortfall between the proceeds of the liquidation net of costs and expenses relating to the liquidation, and the guarantee amount paid pursuant to this Act shall be deducted from funds in the Escrow Account and credited to the Administrator for payment of such shortfall. At such time as determined under subsection (d)(2)(E) when all loans guaranteed under this Act have been repaid or otherwise satisfied in accordance with this Act and the regulations promulgated hereunder, remaining funds in the Escrow Account, if any, shall be refunded, on a pro rata basis, to applicants whose loans guaranteed under this Act were not in default, or where any default was cured in accordance with the terms of the underlying loan or loan guarantee agreement.

(i) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—The decision of the Board to approve or disapprove the making of a loan guarantee under this Act shall not be subject to judicial review.

SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATION OF LOAN GUARANTEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service (in this Act referred to as the ''Administrator'') shall issue and otherwise administer loan guarantees that have been approved by the Board in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of this Act.

(b) SECURITY FOR PROTECTION OF UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INTERESTS.—

(1) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—An applicant shall agree to such terms and conditions as are satisfactory, in the judgment of the Board, to ensure that, as long as any principal or interest is due and payable on a loan guaranteed under this Act, the applicant—

(A) shall maintain assets, equipment, facilities, and operations on a continuing basis;

(B) shall not make any discretionary dividend payments that impair its ability to repay obligations guaranteed under this Act;

(C) shall remain sufficiently capitalized; and

(D) shall submit to, and cooperate fully with, any audit of the applicant under section 8(a)(2) of this Act.

(2) COLLATERAL.—

(A) EXISTENCE OF ADEQUATE COLLATERAL.—An applicant shall provide the Board such documentation as is necessary, in the judgment of the Board, to provide satisfactory evidence that appropriate and adequate collateral secures a loan guaranteed under this Act.

(B) FORM OF COLLATERAL.—Collateral required by subparagraph (A) shall consist solely of assets of the applicant, any affiliate of the applicant, or both (whichever the Board considers appropriate), including primary assets to be used in the delivery of signals for which the loan is guaranteed.

(C) REVIEW OF VALUATION.—The value of collateral securing a loan guaranteed under this Act may be reviewed by the Board, and may be adjusted downward by the Board if the Board reasonably believes such adjustment is appropriate.

(3) LIEN ON INTERESTS IN ASSETS.—Upon the Board's approval of a loan guarantee under this Act, the Administrator shall have liens on assets securing the loan, which shall be superior to all other liens on such assets, and the value of the assets (based on a determination satisfactory to the Board) subject to the liens shall be at least equal to the unpaid balance of the loan amount covered by the loan guarantee, or that value approved by the Board under section 4(d)(3)(B)(iii) of this Act.

(4) PERFECTED SECURITY INTEREST.—With respect to a loan guaranteed under this Act, the Administrator and the lender shall have a perfected security interest in assets securing the loan that are fully sufficient to protect the financial interests of the United States and the lender.

(5) INSURANCE.—In accordance with practices in the private capital market, as determined by the Board, the applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act shall obtain, at its expense, insurance sufficient to protect the financial interests of the United States, as determined by the Board.

(c) ASSIGNMENT OF LOAN GUARANTEES.—The holder of a loan guarantee under this Act may assign the loan guaranteed under this Act in whole or in part, subject to such requirements as the Board may prescribe.

(d) MODIFICATION.—The Board may approve the modification of any term or condition of a loan guarantee or a loan guaranteed under this Act, including the rate of interest, time of payment of principal or interest, or security requirements only if—

(1) the modification is consistent with the financial interests of the United States;

(2) consent has been obtained from the parties to the loan agreement;

(3) the modification is consistent with the underwriting criteria developed under section 4(g) of this Act;

(4) the modification does not adversely affect the interest of the Federal Government in the assets or collateral of the applicant;

(5) the modification does not adversely affect the ability of the applicant to repay the loan; and

(6) the National Telecommunications and Information Administration has been consulted by the Board regarding the modification.

(e) PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES.—

(1) PERFORMANCE SCHEDULES.—An applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act for a project covered by section 4(e)(1) of this Act shall enter into stipulated performance schedules with the Administrator with respect to the signals to be provided through the project.

(2) PENALTY.—The Administrator may assess against and collect from an applicant described in paragraph (1) a penalty not to exceed 3 times the interest due on the guaranteed loan of the applicant under this Act if the applicant fails to meet its stipulated performance schedule under that paragraph.

(f) COMPLIANCE.—The Administrator, in cooperation with the Board and as the regulations of the Board may provide, shall enforce compliance by an applicant, and any other party to a loan guarantee for whose benefit assistance under this Act is intended, with the provisions of this Act, any regulations under this Act, and the terms and conditions of the loan guarantee, including through the submittal of such reports and documents as the Board may require in regulations prescribed by the Board and through regular periodic inspections and audits.

(g) COMMERCIAL VALIDITY.—A loan guarantee under this Act shall be incontestable—

(1) in the hands of an applicant on whose behalf the loan guarantee is made, unless the applicant engaged in fraud or misrepresentation in securing the loan guarantee; and

(2) as to any person or entity (or their respective successor in interest) who makes or contracts to make a loan to the applicant for the loan guarantee in reliance thereon, unless such person or entity (or respective successor in interest) engaged in fraud or misrepresentation in making or contracting to make such loan.

(h) DEFAULTS.—The Board shall prescribe regulations governing defaults on loans guaranteed under this Act, including the administration of the payment of guaranteed amounts upon default.

(i) RECOVERY OF PAYMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall be entitled to recover from an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act the amount of any payment made to the holder of the guarantee with respect to the loan.

(2) SUBROGATION.—Upon making a payment described in paragraph (1), the Administrator shall be subrogated to all rights of the party to whom the payment is made with respect to the guarantee which was the basis for the payment.

(3) DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY.—

(A) SALE OR DISPOSAL.—The Administrator shall, in an orderly and efficient manner, sell or otherwise dispose of any property or other interests obtained under this Act in a manner that maximizes taxpayer return and is consistent with the financial interests of the United States.

(B) MAINTENANCE.—The Administrator shall maintain in a cost-effective and reasonable manner any property or other interests pending sale or disposal of such property or other interests under subparagraph (A).

(j) ACTION AGAINST OBLIGOR.—

(1) AUTHORITY TO BRING CIVIL ACTION.—The Administrator may bring a civil action in an appropriate district court of the United States in the name of the United States or of the holder of the obligation in the event of a default on a loan guaranteed under this Act. The holder of a loan guarantee shall make available to the Administrator all records and evidence necessary to prosecute the civil action.

(2) FULLY SATISFYING OBLIGATIONS OWED THE UNITED STATES.—The Administrator may accept property in satisfaction of any sums owed the United States as a result of a default on a loan guaranteed under this Act, but only to the extent that any cash accepted by the Administrator is not sufficient to satisfy fully the sums owed as a result of the default.

(k) BREACH OF CONDITIONS.—The Administrator shall commence a civil action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction to enjoin any activity which the Board finds is in violation of this Act, the regulations under this Act, or any conditions which were duly agreed to, and to secure any other appropriate relief, including relief against any affiliate of the applicant.

(l) ATTACHMENT.—No attachment or execution may be issued against the Administrator or any property in the control of the Administrator pursuant to this Act before the entry of a final judgment (as to which all rights of appeal have expired) by a Federal, State, or other court of competent jurisdiction against the Administrator in a proceeding for such action.

(m) FEES.—

(1) APPLICATION FEE.—The Board shall charge and collect from an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act a fee to cover the cost of the Board in making necessary determinations and findings with respect to the loan guarantee application under this Act. The amount of the fee shall be reasonable.

(2) LOAN GUARANTEE ORIGINATION FEE.—The Board shall charge, and the Administrator may collect, a loan guarantee origination fee with respect to the issuance of a loan guarantee under this Act.

(3) USE OF FEES COLLECTED.—Any fee collected under this subsection shall be used to offset administrative costs under this Act,

including costs of the Board and of the Administrator.

(n) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AFFILIATES.—

(1) INDEMNIFICATION.—The United States shall be indemnified by any affiliate (acceptable to the Board) of an applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act for any losses that the United States incurs as a result of—

(A) a judgment against the applicant or any of its affiliates;

(B) any breach by the applicant or any of its affiliates of their obligations under the loan guarantee agreement;

(C) any violation of the provisions of this Act, and the regulations prescribed under this Act, by the applicant or any of its affiliates;

(D) any penalties incurred by the applicant or any of its affiliates for any reason, including violation of a stipulated performance schedule under subsection (e); and

(E) any other circumstances that the Board considers appropriate.

(2) LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF LOAN PROCEEDS.—An applicant for a loan guarantee under this Act may not transfer any part of the proceeds of the loan to an affiliate.

(o) EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY.—(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever any person or entity is indebted to the United States as a result of any loan guarantee issued under this Act and such person or entity is insolvent or is a debtor in a case under title 11, United States Code, the debts due to the United States shall be satisfied first.

(2) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11, United States Code, shall not release a person or entity from an obligation to the United States in connection with a loan guarantee under this Act.

SEC. 6. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR SPECTRUM AUCTIONS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no loan guarantee under this Act may be granted or used to provide funds for the acquisition of licenses for the use of spectrum in any competitive bidding under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)).

SEC. 7. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS BY INCUMBENT CABLE OPERATORS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no loan guarantee under this Act may be granted or used to provide funds for—

(1) the extension of any cable system to any area or areas for which the cable operator of such cable system has a cable franchise, if such franchise obligates the operator to extend such system to such area or areas; or

(2) the upgrading or enhancement of the services provided over any cable system, unless such upgrading or enhancement is principally undertaken to extend services to areas outside of the previously existing franchise area of the cable operator.

SEC. 8. ANNUAL AUDIT.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct on an annual basis an audit of—

(1) the administration of the provisions of this Act; and

(2) the financial position of each applicant who receives a loan guarantee under this Act, including the nature, amount, and purpose of investments made by the applicant.

(b) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit to the Congress a report on each audit conducted under subsection (a).

SEC. 9. EXEMPTION FROM MUST CARRY REQUIREMENTS.

A facility of a satellite carrier, cable system, or other multichannel video programming distributor that is financed with a loan guaranteed under this Act and that delivers local broadcast signals in a television market pursuant to the provisions of section 338, 614, or 615 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 338, 534, or 535) shall not be required to carry in such market a greater number of local broadcast signals than the number of such signals that is carried by the cable system serving the largest number of subscribers in such market.

SEC. 10. ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITY OF BROADCAST SIGNALS IN RURAL AREAS.

(a) OPENING OF FILING FOR ADDITIONAL TRANSLATOR AND LOW-POWER STATIONS.—The Federal Communications Commission shall, in accordance with its regulations, open a filing period window for the acceptance of applications for television translator stations and low-power television stations in rural areas.

(b) DEADLINES FOR NOTICE.—The Commission shall announce the filing period window no less than 90 days prior to the commencement of the window.

SEC. 11. IMPROVED CELLULAR SERVICE IN RURAL AREAS.

(a) REINSTATEMENT OF APPLICANTS AS TENTATIVE SELECTEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the order of the Federal Communications Commission in the proceeding described in paragraph (3), the Commission shall—

(A) reinstate each applicant as a tentative selectee under the covered rural service area licensing proceeding; and

(B) permit each applicant to amend its application, to the extent necessary to update factual information and to comply with the rules of the Commission, at any time before the Commission's final licensing action in the covered rural service area licensing proceeding.

(2) EXEMPTION FROM PETITIONS TO DENY.—For purposes of the amended applications filed pursuant to paragraph (1)(B), the provisions of section 309(d)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(d)(1)) shall not apply.

(3) PROCEEDING.—The proceeding described in this paragraph is the proceeding of the Commission In re Applications of Cellwave Telephone Services L.P, Futurewave General Partners L.P., and Great Western Cellular Partners, 7 FCC Rcd No. 19 (1992).

(b) CONTINUATION OF LICENSE PROCEEDING; FEE ASSESSMENT.—

(1) AWARD OF LICENSES.—The Commission shall award licenses under the covered rural service area licensing proceeding within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.—The Commission shall provide that, as a condition of an applicant receiving a license pursuant to the covered rural service area licensing proceeding, the applicant shall provide cellular radiotelephone service to subscribers in accordance with sections 22.946 and 22.947 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 22.946, 22.947); except that the time period applicable under section 22.947 of the Commission's rules (or any successor rule) to the applicants identified in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (d)(1) shall be 3 years rather than 5 years and the waiver authority of the Commission shall apply to such 3-year period.

(3) CALCULATION OF LICENSE FEE.—

(A) FEE REQUIRED.—The Commission shall establish a fee for each of the licenses under the covered rural service area licensing proceeding. In determining the amount of the fee, the Commission shall consider—

(i) the average price paid per person served in the Commission's Cellular Unserved Auction (Auction No. 12); and

(ii) the settlement payments required to be paid by the permittees pursuant to the consent decree set forth in the Commission's order, In re the Tellesis Partners (7 FCC Rcd 3168 (1992)), multiplying such payments by two.

(B) NOTICE OF FEE.—Within 30 days after the date an applicant files the amended application permitted by subsection (a)(1)(B), the Commission shall notify each applicant of the fee established for the license associated with its application.

(4) PAYMENT FOR LICENSES.—No later than 18 months after the date that an applicant is granted a license, each applicant shall pay to the Commission the fee established pursuant to paragraph (3) for the license granted to the applicant under paragraph (1).

(5) AUCTION AUTHORITY.—If, after the amendment of an application pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(B), the Commission finds that the applicant is ineligible for grant of a license to provide cellular radiotelephone services for a rural service area or the applicant does not meet the requirements under paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Commission shall grant the license for which the applicant is the tentative selectee (pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(B) by competitive bidding pursuant to section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)).

(c) PROHIBITION OF TRANSFER.—During the 5-year period that begins on the date that an applicant is granted any license pursuant to subsection (a), the Commission may not authorize the transfer or assignment of that license under section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 310). Nothing in this Act may be construed to prohibit any applicant granted a license pursuant to subsection (a) from contracting with other licensees to improve cellular telephone service.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) APPLICANT.—The term ''applicant'' means—

(A) Great Western Cellular Partners, a California general partnership chosen by the Commission as tentative selectee for RSA #492 on May 4, 1989;

(B) Monroe Telephone Services L.P., a Delaware limited partnership chosen by the Commission as tentative selectee for RSA #370 on August 24, 1989 (formerly Cellwave Telephone Services L.P.); and

(C) FutureWave General Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership chosen by the Commission as tentative selectee for RSA #615 on May 25, 1990.

(2) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the Federal Communications Commission.

(3) COVERED RURAL SERVICE AREA LICENSING PROCEEDING.—The term ''covered rural service area licensing proceeding'' means the proceeding of the Commission for the grant of cellular radiotelephone licenses for rural service areas #492 (Minnesota 11), #370 (Florida 11), and #615 (Pennsylvania 4).

(4) TENTATIVE SELECTEE.—The term ''tentative selectee'' means a party that has been selected by the Commission under a licensing proceeding for grant of a license, but has not yet been granted the license because the Commission has not yet determined whether the party is qualified under the Commission's rules for grant of the license.

SEC. 12. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.

Section 339(c) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 339(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding subsection (d)(4), for purposes of paragraphs (2) and (4) of this subsection, the term 'satellite carrier' includes a distributor (as defined in section 119(d)(1) of title 17, United States Code), but only if the satellite distributor's relationship with the subscriber includes billing, collection, service activation, and service deactivation.''.

SEC. 13. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) AFFILIATE.—The term ''affiliate''—

(A) means any person or entity that controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, another person or entity; and

(B) may include any individual who is a director or senior management officer of an affiliate, a shareholder controlling more than 25 percent of the voting securities of an affiliate, or more than 25 percent of the ownership interest in an affiliate not organized in stock form.

(2) UNSERVED AREA.—The term ''unserved area'' means any area that—

(A) is outside the grade B contour (as determined using standards employed by the Federal Communications Commission) of the local television broadcast signals serving a particular designated market area; and

(B) does not have access to local television broadcast signals from any commercial, for-profit multichannel video provider.

(3) UNDERSERVED AREA.—The term ''underserved area'' means any area that—

(A) is outside the grade A contour (as determined using standards employed by the Federal Communications Commission) of the local television broadcast signals serving a particular designated market area; and

(B) has access to local television broadcast signals from not more than one commercial, for-profit multichannel video provider.

(4) COMMON TERMS.—Except as provided in paragraphs (1) through (4), any term used in this Act that is defined in the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.) has the meaning given that term in the Communications Act of 1934.

SEC. 14. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) COST OF LOAN GUARANTEES.—For the cost of the loans guaranteed under this Act, including the cost of modifying the loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), there are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2001 through 2006, such amounts as may be necessary.

(b) COST OF ADMINISTRATION.—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, other than to cover costs under subsection (a).

(c) AVAILABILITY.—Any amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorizations of appropriations in subsections (a) and (b) shall remain available until expended.

SEC. 16. SUNSET.

No loan guarantee may be approved under this Act after December 31, 2006.

After further debate,

Pursuant to the previous order of the House, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. COX objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 375 / Nays 37

¶39.18 [Roll No. 128]

YEAS—375

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—37

Archer
Armey
Capuano
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Cox
DeLay
DeMint
Doolittle
Duncan
Ehlers
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kleczka
LaFalce
Largent
Linder
Manzullo
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Paul
Rohrabacher
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shays
Stearns
Sununu
Toomey
Wu

NOT VOTING—22

Baker
Bliley
Borski
Callahan
Clay
Cook
Cooksey
Doyle
Gallegly
Ganske
Houghton
LaTourette
McInnis
McIntosh
Miller, George
Myrick
Quinn
Ros-Lehtinen
Stark
Vento
Wexler
Young (FL)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶39.19 RADIO BROADCASTING PRESERVATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to the previous order of the House and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3439) to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from establishing rules authorizing the operation of new, low power FM radio stations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶39.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

Page 4, beginning on line 9, strike paragraph (2) through line 20 and insert the following:

(2) REQUIRED DURATION OF MODIFICATION: PERMANENT CONDITIONS.—The Commission shall not modify such rules to eliminate or reduce the minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels required by paragraph (1)(A) until 6 months after the date on which the Commission submits the report required by subsection (b)(3). No such elimination or reduction may remove such separations with respect to third-adjacent channels occupied by stations that provide a radio reading service to the public. The Commission shall not extend the eligibility for application for low-power FM stations beyond the organizations and entities as proposed in MM Docket No. 99–25 (47 C.F.R. 73.853).

Page 6, line 19, insert before the period the following: ‘‘, or 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, whichever is later’’.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 142 / Nays 245

¶39.21 [Roll No. 129]

AYES—142

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baca
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Filner
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Minge
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Petri
Pomeroy
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—245

Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cox
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Mink
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—47

Baker
Bilirakis
Bliley
Borski
Callahan
Canady
Clay
Clement
Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Crane
Fattah
Fowler
Gallegly
Ganske
Goodling
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Herger
Houghton
Kolbe
LaTourette
Leach
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McInnis
McIntosh
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mollohan
Myrick
Quinn
Rangel
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Sanchez
Shuster
Stark
Vento
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, pursuant to the previous order of the House, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

Pursuant to the previous order of the House, the previous question was ordered.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ‘‘Radio Broadcasting Preservation Act of 2000’’.

SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO LOW-POWER FM REGULATIONS REQUIRED.

(a) THIRD-ADJACENT CHANNEL PROTECTIONS REQUIRED.—

(1) MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED.—The Federal Communications Commission shall modify the rules authorizing the operation of low-power FM radio stations, as proposed in MM Docket No. 99–25, to—

(A) prescribe minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels (as well as for co-channels and first- and second-adjacent channels); and

(B) prohibit any applicant from obtaining a low-power FM license if the applicant has engaged in any manner in the unlicensed operation of any station in violation of section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 301).

(2) CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY REQUIRED FOR FURTHER CHANGES.—The Federal Communications Commission may not—

(A) eliminate or reduce the minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels required by paragraph (1)(A); or

(B) extend the eligibility for application for low-power FM stations beyond the organizations and entities as proposed in MM Docket No. 99–25 (47 CFR 73.853),

except as expressly authorized by Act of Congress enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) VALIDITY OF PRIOR ACTIONS.—Any license that was issued by the Commission to a low-power FM station prior to the date on which the Commission modify its rules as required by paragraph (1) and that does not comply with such modifications shall be invalid.

(b) FURTHER EVALUATION OF NEED FOR THIRD-ADJACENT CHANNEL PROTECTIONS.—

(1) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Federal Communications Commission shall conduct an experimental program to test whether low-power FM radio stations will result in harmful interference to existing FM radio stations if such stations are not subject to the minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels required by subsection (a). The Commission shall conduct such test in no more than nine FM radio markets, including urban, suburban, and rural markets, by waiving the minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels for the stations that are the subject of the experimental program. At least one of the stations shall be selected for the purpose of evaluating whether minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels are needed for FM translator stations. The Commission may, consistent with the public interest, continue after the conclusion of the experimental program to waive the minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels for the stations that are the subject of the experimental program.

(2) CONDUCT OF TESTING.—The Commission shall select an independent testing entity to conduct field tests in the markets of the stations in the experimental program under paragraph (1). Such field tests shall include—

(A) an opportunity for the public to comment on interference; and

(B) independent audience listening tests to determine what is objectionable and harmful interference to the average radio listener.

(3) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Commission shall publish the results of the experimental program and field tests and afford an opportunity for the public to comment on such results. The Federal Communications Commis-

sion shall submit a report on the experimental program and field tests to the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate not later than February 1, 2001. Such report shall include—

(A) an analysis of the experimental program and field tests and of the public comment received by the Commission;

(B) an evaluation of the impact of the modification or elimination of minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels on—

(i) listening audiences;

(ii) incumbent FM radio broadcasters in general, and on minority and small market broadcasters in particular, including an analysis of the economic impact on such broadcasters;

(iii) the transition to digital radio for terrestrial radio broadcasters;

(iv) stations that provide a reading service for the blind to the public; and

(v) FM radio translator stations;

(C) the Commission's recommendations to the Congress to reduce or eliminate the minimum distance separations for third-adjacent channels required by subsection (a); and

(D) such other information and recommendations as the Commission considers appropriate.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OXLEY demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 274 / Nays 110

¶39.22 [Roll No. 130]

AYES—274

Abercrombie	Camp	Ewing
Aderholt	Campbell	Fletcher
Allen	Cannon	Foley
Andrews	Capps	Forbes
Archer	Castle	Ford
Armey	Chabot	Fossella
Baca	Chambliss	Franks (NJ)
Bachus	Chenoweth-Hage	Frelinghuysen
Baird	Coble	Frost
Baldacci	Collins	Gejdenson
Ballenger	Combest	Gekas
Barcia	Condit	Gibbons
Barr	Cox	Gilchrest
Barrett (NE)	Cramer	Gillmor
Bartlett	Crane	Gilman
Barton	Cubin	Goode
Bass	Cunningham	Goodlatte
Bateman	Danner	Gordon
Bereuter	Davis (VA)	Goss
Berkley	Deal	Graham
Berry	DeLay	Granger
Biggert	DeMint	Green (TX)
Bilbray	Deutsch	Green (WI)
Blagojevich	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Blunt	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Boehlert	Dingell	Hansen
Boehner	Doolittle	Hastings (WA)
Bonilla	Dreier	Hayes
Bono	Duncan	Hayworth
Boswell	Dunn	Hefley
Boucher	Edwards	Herger
Boyd	Ehlers	Hill (IN)
Brady (TX)	Ehrlich	Hill (MT)
Bryant	Emerson	Hilleary
Burr	Engel	Hobson
Burton	English	Hoeffel
Buyer	Etheridge	Hoekstra
Calvert	Everett	Hooley
Horn	Nethercutt	Sisisky
Hostettler	Ney	Skeen
Hulshof	Northup	Skelton
Hunter	Norwood	Smith (MI)
Hutchinson	Nussle	Smith (NJ)
Hyde	Oberstar	Smith (TX)
Isakson	Olver	Souder
Istook	Ose	Spence
Jefferson	Oxley	Spratt
Jenkins	Packard	Stabenow
John	Pallone	Stearns
Johnson (CT)	Pease	Stenholm
Johnson, Sam	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
Jones (NC)	Peterson (PA)	Stump
Kanjorski	Petri	Stupak
Kasich	Phelps	Sununu
Kelly	Pickering	Sweeney
Kind (WI)	Pickett	Talent
King (NY)	Pitts	Tancredo
Kingston	Pombo	Tanner
Kleczka	Pomeroy	Tauzin
Klink	Porter	Taylor (MS)
Knollenberg	Portman	Taylor (NC)
Kuykendall	Price (NC)	Terry
LaHood	Pryce (OH)	Thomas
Lampson	Radanovich	Thompson (CA)
Largent	Rahall	Thornberry
Latham	Ramstad	Thune
Lazio	Regula	Thurman
Lewis (CA)	Reynolds	Tiahrt
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Toomey
Linder	Roemer	Traficant
LoBiondo	Rogers	Turner
Lowey	Rohrabacher	Udall (NM)
Lucas (KY)	Rothman	Upton
Luther	Roukema	Visclosky
Maloney (CT)	Ryan (WI)	Vitter
Maloney (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Walden
Manzullo	Salmon	Walsh
McCrery	Sandlin	Wamp
McHugh	Sanford	Watkins
McIntyre	Sawyer	Watts (OK)
McKeon	Saxton	Weldon (PA)
McNulty	Scarborough	Weller
Meehan	Schaffer	Weygand
Mica	Sensenbrenner	Whitfield
Miller (FL)	Sessions	Wicker
Minge	Shadegg	Wilson
Mink	Shaw	Wise
Moore	Shays	Wolf
Moran (KS)	Sherman	Wu
Morella	Shimkus	Young (AK)
Murtha	Shows	
Neal	Simpson	

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Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Baldwin	Hilliard	Nadler
Barrett (WI)	Hinchey	Napolitano
Becerra	Hinojosa	Obey
Bentsen	Holden	Ortiz
Berman	Holt	Owens
Bishop	Hoyer	Pascrell
Blumenauer	Inslee	Pastor
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Payne
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
Brown (OH)	Jones (OH)	Reyes
Capuano	Kaptur	Rivers
Cardin	Kennedy	Rodriguez
Carson	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Royce
Clyburn	Kucinich	Rush
Conyers	LaFalce	Sabo
Coyne	Lantos	Sanders
Crowley	Larson	Schakowsky
Cummings	Lee	Scott
Davis (FL)	Levin	Serrano
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeFazio	Markey	Snyder
DeGette	Mascara	Tauscher
Delahunt	Matsui	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	McCarthy (NY)	Tierney
Dixon	McDermott	Towns
Doggett	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Dooley	McKinney	Velazquez
Doyle	Meek (FL)	Waters
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Watt (NC)
Evans	Menendez	Waxman
Farr	Metcalf	Weiner
Filner	Millender-McDonald	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Wynn
Gephardt		
Gonzalez		

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Baker	Callahan	Coburn
Bilirakis	Canady	Cook
Bliley	Clay	Cooksey
Borski	Clement	Costello
Dicks	Lipinski	Rangel
Fattah	Lofgren	Rogan
Fowler	Lucas (OK)	Ros-Lehtinen
Gallegly	Martinez	Sanchez
Ganske	McCarthy (MO)	Sherwood
Goodling	McCollum	Shuster
Greenwood	McInnis	Smith (WA)
Gutierrez	McIntosh	Stark
Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary	Vento
Houghton	Miller, George	Weldon (FL)
Kolbe	Mollohan	Wexler
LaTourette	Myrick	Young (FL)
Leach	Quinn	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to require the Federal Communications Commission to revise its regulations authorizing the operation of new, low-power FM radio stations.''.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶39.23 SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. PICKERING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2000, the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶39.24 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. PICKERING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 3, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶39.25 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 290) ''Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005'', agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. KASICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. HOLT, to be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

¶39.26 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 13, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through May 2, 2000.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the appointments were approved.

¶39.27 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. M. Pope Barrow, Jr., Legislative Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL,
Washington, DC, April 13, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for production of documents issued by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

M. POPE BARROW, Jr.,
Legislative Counsel.

¶39.28 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.J. Res. 40. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

S.J. Res. 41. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Sheila E. Widnall as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

S.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibáñez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶39.29 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1658. An Act to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes.

¶39.30 SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 43. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru.

¶39.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BLILEY, for today after 2 p.m.;

To Mr. STARK, for today;

To Mr. LUCAS, for today after 6:45 p.m.; and

To Mr. COOKSEY, for today after 5 p.m.

And then,

¶39.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELLER, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 303, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

¶39.33 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3244. A bill to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex-trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–487, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Resolution 443. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the centennial of the raising of the United States flag in American Samoa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–582). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1509. A bill to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States (Rept. No. 106–583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2932. A bill to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3293. A bill to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1901. A bill to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the ''Kika de la Garza United States Border Station'' (Rept. No. 106–586). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1729. A bill to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the ''Pamela B. Gwin Hall'' (Rept. No. 106–587). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1571. A bill to designate the Federal building under construction at 600 State Street in New Haven, Connecticut, as the ''Merrill S. Parks, Jr., Federal Building'' (Rept. No. 106–588). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1405. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the ''Donald J. Pease Federal Building'' (Rept. No. 106–589). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3171. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of land in the District of Columbia to be used for construction of the National Health Museum, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–590). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3069. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–591). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶39.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4265. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed as having cancer or a terminal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. COX, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H.R. 4266. A bill to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to prohibit the assumption by the United States Government of liability for nuclear accidents that may occur at nuclear reactors provided to North Korea; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4267. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to impose a permanent moratorium on State and local taxes on Internet access; to extend for 5 years the duration of the moratorium applicable to multiple and discriminatory taxes on the electronic commerce; to impose a 5-year moratorium on sales of digitized goods and products (and their counterparts); to encourage States to adopt a Uniform Sales and Use Tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EVERETT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. REYES, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 4268. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts of educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill and to enhance programs providing educational benefits under that title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 4269. A bill to extend for one year the authorization for the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H.R. 4270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the production, sale, and use of highly fuel-efficient, advanced-technology motor vehicles and to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to undertake an assessment of the relative effectiveness of current and potential methods to further encourage the development of the most fuel efficient vehicles for use in interstate commerce in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. COOK, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 4271. A bill to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. COOK, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 4272. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. COOK, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. UPTON, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 4273. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage stronger math and science programs at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that computers provided to employees for personal use are a nontaxable fringe benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McINNIS (for himself and Mr. HEFLEY):

H.R. 4275. A bill to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. WISE) (all by request):

H.R. 4276. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4277. A bill to provide that the same health insurance premium conversion arrangements afforded to employees in the executive and judicial branches of the Government be made available to Federal annuitants, individuals serving in the legislative branch of the Government, and members and retired members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 4278. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a program for fisheries habitat protection, restoration, and enhancement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. ISAKSON):

H.R. 4279. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all computers to be expensed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 4280. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the operation by the National Institutes of Health of an experimental program to stimulate competitive research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HORN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. QUINN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4281. A bill to establish, wherever feasible, guidelines, recommendations, and regulations that promote the regulatory acceptance of new and revised toxicological tests that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectivness; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 4282. A bill to provide Federal reimbursement for indirect costs relating to the incarceration of illegal aliens and for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4283. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants for the remediation of sediment contamination in certain areas of concern in the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 4284. A bill to provide for the establishment of an Amateur Sports Illegal Gambling Task Force; to increase penalties for illegal sports gambling; and to study illegal sports gambling behavior among minor persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4285. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites for National Forest System lands in the State of Texas, to convey certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 4286. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 4287. A bill to establish a direct loan program for less-than-half-time students to improve their job skills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. SAWYER):

H.R. 4288. A bill to clarify that environmental protection, safety, and health provisions continue to apply to the functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration to the same extent as those provisions applied to those functions before transfer to the Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SABO, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEKS of New York,

Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. JOHN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MOORE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. LINDER):

H.R. 4289. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HORN, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAMP, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. KIND, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. DIXON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WALSH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 4290. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to qualify public defenders for student loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 4291. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that decennial census questionnaires be limited to the basic questions needed to allow for an enumeration of the population, as required by the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida:

H.R. 4292. A bill to protect infants who are born alive; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 4293. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the employment of persons with criminal backgrounds by nursing homes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 4294. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the alternative minimum tax for estates in bankruptcy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CARSON (for herself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 4295. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fluridone aquatic herbicide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to restore certain penalties under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4297. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to ensure the orderly development of coal, coalbed methane, natural gas, and oil in common areas of the Powder River Basin, Wyoming and Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4298. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia:

H.R. 4299. A bill to require Federal agencies responsible for managing Federal lake projects to pursue strategies for enhancing recreational experiences of the public at such lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4300. A bill to increase burdensharing for the United States military presence in the Persian Gulf region; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H.R. 4301. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 4302. A bill to authorize a project for the renovation of the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Bronx, New York; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. PHELPS):

H.R. 4303. A bill to prohibit the use of, and provide for remediation of water contaminated by, methyl tertiary butyl ether; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4304. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the forgiveness of Perkins loans to members of the armed services on active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 4305. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require an employer to notify the parent or guardian of an employee who is under the age of 18 or handicapped and who works at the same facility as an individual who has a criminal record that includes a conviction for a crime of violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4306. A bill to provide for commercial and labor rule of law programs in the People's Republic of China to enhance rationality and accountability in the administration of justice in the commercial area, strengthen labor rights protection, and lay the intellectual and institutional groundwork for further reforms; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 4307. A bill to reduce the reading deficit in the United States by applying the findings of scientific research in reading instruction to all students who are learning to read the English language and to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects and to reauthorize the inexpensive book distribution program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 4308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of contribution in aid of construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 4309. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2000 to enable the Inspector General of the Corporation for National and Community Service to conduct reviews and audits of the State Commissions on National and Community Service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 4310. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to benefits thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month), in order to provide such individual's family with assistance in meeting the extra death-related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 4311. A bill to prevent identity fraud in consumer credit transactions and credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 4312. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 4313. A bill to provide an additional increase in military basic pay for enlisted members of the uniformed services in pay grades E–5, E–6, or E–7; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. SHERWOOD):

H.R. 4314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation for the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 4315. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3695 Green Road in Beachwood, Ohio, as the ''Larry Small Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 4316. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude United States savings bond income from gross income if used to pay long-term care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4317. A bill to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to require the Attorney General to acquire data about crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCRERY:

H.R. 4318. A bill to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 4319. A bill to continue the current prohibition of military relations with and assistance for the armed forces of the Republic of Indonesia until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that certain conditions with respect to East Timor are being met; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. VENTO, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 4320. A bill to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. DeFAZIO, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 4321. A bill to amend the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 with respect of competition among wholesale purchasers; to establish a commission to review large agriculture mergers, concentration, and market power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4322. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain helicopter uses from ticket taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NORTHUP:

H.R. 4323. A bill to require a comprehensive effort by the Department of Education and the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development to widely disseminate the results of the National Reading Panel report to teachers, parents, and universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. EWING, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 4324. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the estate and gift tax unified credit to an exclusion equivalent of $2,500,000 and to reduce the rate of the estate and gifts taxes to the generally applicable capital gains income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself and Mr. HAYES):

H.R. 4325. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow retirement benefits received by members of religious orders to be exempt from Social Security tax by including retirement plans established by such orders in the definition of ''church plan''; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 4326. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 4327. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on B-Bromo-B-nitrostyrene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 4328. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. McHUGH):

H.R. 4329. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a drug or alcohol in the body of the driver at a land border port of entry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4330. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening pap smears, screening pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4331. A bill to provide for the issuance of patents for the Generalized System of Preference (GSP) countries with a Letter of Agreement with the U.S. through a program establishing an International US/GSP Office in which the U.S. issues patents using U.S. standards that are valid under both U.S. and GSP law, to aid in creating captial for GSP countries through patents and innovation and to establish or enhance their patent system through U.S. expertise and training; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4332. A bill to protect consumers from exorbitant fees for basic financial services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCOTT:

H.R. 4333. A bill to provide for fairness and accuracy in student testing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 4334. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that hazardous duty pay of members of the Armed Forces shall not be taken into account in computing the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. STABENOW:

H.R. 4336. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dependent care credit and to provide a minimum dependent care credit for stay-at-home parents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4337. A bill to amend the customs laws of the United States relating to procedures with respect to the importation of merchandise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 4338. A bill to restore the reservation lands of the Elk Valley Band of Indians of the Elk Valley Rancheria of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PHELPS, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 4339. A bill to prohibit excessive concentration resulting from mergers among certain purchasers, processors, and sellers of livestock, poultry, and basic agricultural commodities; to require the Attorney General to establish an Office of Special Counsel for Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 4340. A bill to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 4341. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4342. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the excise tax on heavy truck tires; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 4343. A bill to amend titles 18 and 28, United States Code, to inhibit further intimidation of public officials within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 4344. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit H–2A workers from bringing law suits against employers except in the State in which the em-

ployer resides or has its principal place of business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4345. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to clarify the process of allotments to Alaskan Natives who are veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the ongoing prosecution of 13 members of Iran's Jewish community; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government, including government officials outside of the United States, should not purchase any goods made by forced labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. LAMPSON):

H. Con. Res. 309. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to in-school personal safety education programs for children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PETRI, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H. Con. Res. 310. Concurrent resolution supporting a National Charter Schools Week; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H. Con. Res. 311. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should continue to actively pursue efforts to achieve a full accounting of all members of the Armed Forces who remain unaccounted for from previous conflicts, particularly the Korean War and the Vietnam War, and to continue and maintain programs and procedures for achieving a full accounting of all military personnel who become prisoners of war or missing in action in future conflicts; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. STEARNS):

H. Con. Res. 312. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the States should more closely regulate title pawn transactions and outlaw the imposition of usurious interest rates on title loans to consumers; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H. Res. 477. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the disparity between identical prescription drugs sold in the United States, Canada, and Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H. Res. 478. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 773) to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 479. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding global sustainable development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H. Res. 480. A resolution urging the Attorney General to take no irrevocable action with respect to Elian Gonzalez until a hearing concerning an asylum application is held; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW:

H. Res. 481. A resolution congratulating the Michigan State University men's basketball team on winning the 1999–2000 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶39.35 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3646. A bill for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees (Rept. No. 106–580). Referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3363. A bill for the relief of Akal Security, Incorporated, (Rept. No. 106–581). Referred to the Private Calendar.

¶39.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 40: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 65: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 205: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 218: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 252: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 303: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 306: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 372: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 408: Mr. REGULA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 531: Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 534: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 612: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 626: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 632: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 638: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 664: Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 670: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 689: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 709: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 765: Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TANNER, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 783: Mr. PHELPS and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 816: Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 837: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 844: Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BACA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 864: Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 941: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 950: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1020: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1046: Mr. FORBES and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 1070: Mr. TANNER, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. REYES, Mr. EWING, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 1079: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1172: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 1194: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1216: Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1217: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 1229: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 1248: Mr. WU and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1275: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 1285: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 1303: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 1304: Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 1311: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 1322: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 1329: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1366: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 1456: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HAYES, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1488: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 1512: Mr. NADLER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1515: Mr. COOK and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1523: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 1585: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1592: Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 1620: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 1621: Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 1739: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 1775: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1804: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1816: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1865: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1885: Mr. MOORE and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1943: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1976: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 2000: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2060: Mr. BACA and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2121: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2250: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 2340: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BACA, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2451: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2457: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 2511: Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 2551: Mr. KIND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2562: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2569: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2573: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 2596: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 2624: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2631: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2686: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2706: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2720: Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 2733: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WU, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2736: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2749: Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 2764: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2784: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 2798: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 2801: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2840: Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2856: Mr. COOK and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2864: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2870: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 2899: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 2900: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. FORBES, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2934: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2966: Mr. MOORE, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 2991: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 3004: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 3044: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3083: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3100: Mr. LARSON and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 3125: Mr. COBURN and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 3192: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3193: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 3208: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3249: Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 3293: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KASICH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 3301: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3309: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 3327: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 3392: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3405: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 3433: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3438: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3453: Mr. GOODE and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 3489: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3500: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3514: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3535: Mr. KING.
H.R. 3573: Mr. BACA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3580: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PITTS, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 3584: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. REYES, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 3625: Mr. WAMP, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. COX, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 3631: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3634: Mr. LARSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 3650: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 3655: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3663: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 3665: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3667: Mr. PAUL, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3678: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3680: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 3681: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WAMP, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LARSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. REYES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 3682: Mr. FROST and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3694: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3698: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KING, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 3700: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3709: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 3710: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GORDON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3766: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 3806: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 3836: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 3842: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3850: Mr. COBURN and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 3865: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 3873: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3875: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3901: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3905: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3909: Mr. PHELPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 3910: Mr. MINGE and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3911: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 3916: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 3983: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 3987: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WYNN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 3998: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 4011: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 4013: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4030: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 4033: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CAMP, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 4036: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 4040: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4041: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 4042: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 4048: Mr. COOK, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. OSE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 4057: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4063: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4064: Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KIND, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HERGER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COBLE and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 4066: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 4077: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4091: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 4099: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 4102: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 4111: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 4115: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. REGULA, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 4143: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MINGE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4149: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 4152: Mr. WAMP, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4165: Mr. COOK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 4167: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 4168: Ms. WATERS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WISE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. OLVER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4182: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COX, Ms. DUNN, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 4188: Mr. GOODE, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 4191: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4194: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 4198: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4200: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 4201: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 4204: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 4207: Mr. KIND, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4211: Mr. WEINER and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4213: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. EWING.
H.R. 4214: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4215: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 4219: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 4223: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 4245: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4248: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4259: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 4260: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. MINGE.
H.J. Res. 53: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.J. Res. 98: Mr. TERRY and Mr. SPENCE.
H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. FORBES.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. ALLEN.
H. Con. Res. 265: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. SUNUNU.
H. Con. Res. 294: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H. Con. Res. 304: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BACA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. INSLEE.
H. Con. Res. 305: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COX, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. EWING, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H. Res. 107: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H. Res. 213: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. PETRI.
H. Res. 238: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. WU, and Mr. RANGEL.
H. Res. 414: Ms. DEGETTE.
H. Res. 458: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H. Res. 462: Mr. PETRI.

¶39.37 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills as follows:

H.R. 1283: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 1396: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 1824: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3308: Mr. PICKERING.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000 (40)

¶40.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 2, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶40.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 150. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey National Forest System lands for use for educational purposes, and for other purposes.
H.R. 834. An Act to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1444. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct fish screens, fish passage devices, and related features to mitigate adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, and California.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 397. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multiagency program to alleviate the problems caused by rapid economic development along the United States-Mexico border, particularly those associated with public health and environmental security, to support the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative, and to promote energy efficient, environmentally sound economic development along that border through the development and use of new technology, particularly hazardous waste and materials technology.
S. 408. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center.
S. 503. An Act designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the ''Spanish Peaks Wilderness''.
S. 1167. An Act to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for expanding the scope of the Independent Scientific Review Panel.
S. 1218. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots, and for other purposes.
S. 1627. An Act to extend the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to collect fees through 2005, and for other purposes.
S. 1629. An Act to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon.
S. 1694. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii.
S. 1705. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes.
S. 1727. An Act to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes.
S. 1778. An Act to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir.
S. 1797. An Act to provide for a land conveyance to the city of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes.
S. 1836. An Act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.
S. 1849. An Act to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
S. 1892. An Act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.
S. 1910. An Act to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York.
S. 1946. An Act to amend the National Environmental Education Act to redesignate that Act as the ''John H. Chafee Environmental Education Act'', to establish the John H. Chafee Memorial Fellowship Program, to extend the programs under that Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–170, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, after consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Finance, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel—

Dr. Richard V. Burkhauser, of New York, for a term of two years; and

Ms. Christine M. Griffin, of Massachusetts, for a term of four years.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–170, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel—

Larry D. Henderson, of Delaware, for a term of two years; and

Stephanie Smith Lee, of Virginia, for a term of four years.

¶40.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶40.4 RECESS—12:54 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule

I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 54 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶40.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶40.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of April 13, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶40.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7149. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Fees for Federal Seed Testing and Certification Services [Docket No. LS–99–05] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7150. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Use of Electronic Signatures by Customers, Participants and Clients of Registrants— received March 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7151. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Exemption from Registration as a Commodity Trading Advisor (RIN: 3038–AB48) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7152. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch, Department of Agricultural, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Regulations Under the Federal Seed Act [No. LS–94–012] (RIN: 0581–AB55) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7153. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA (RIN: 0580–AA70) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7154. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV00–916–1 IFR] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7155. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Poultry Meat and other Poultry Products from Sinaloa and Sonora, Mexico [APHIS Docket No. 98–034–2] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7156. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterinary Services User Fees; Export Certificate Endorsements [APHIS Docket No. 98–003–02] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7157. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1999–2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00–985–3 IFR] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7158. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Services, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Avacodos Grown in South Florida; Relaxation of Container and Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV00–915–1 FIR] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7159. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation and Interstate Movement of Certain Land Tortoises [Docket No. 00–016–1] received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7160. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Fruits and Vegetables, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Blueberry Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Referendum Procedures [FV–99–702–FR] received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7161. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Melons Grown in South Texas; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–979–1 FR] received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7162. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Pork Promotion and Research [No. LS–98–007] received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7163. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy [Docket No. 99–050IF] (RIN: 0583–AC65) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7164. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1999–Crop Peanuts National Poundage Quota (RIN: 0560–AF48) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7165. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dichlormid; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300988; FRL–6498–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7166. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cucurbitacins; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP–300965; FRL–6485–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7167. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glufosinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300986; FRL–6498–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7168. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Polyvinyl Acetate, Carboxyl Modified Sodium Salt; Tolerance Exemption [OPP–300942; FRL–6389–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7169. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the annual report on conditional registration of pesticides during Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w—4; to the Committee on Agriculture.

7170. A letter from the the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's first special impoundment message for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685; (H. Doc. No. 106—224); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7171. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106—229); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7172. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for emergency Fiscal Year 2000 supplemental appropriations to assist in reconstruction expenses in Southern Africa; (H. Doc. No. 106—230); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7173. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of violations of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force personnel; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7174. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of the violations of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7175. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting On payment of restructuring costs under defense contracts, pursuant to Public Law 105—85 section 804(a)(1) (111 Stat. 1832); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7176. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting F–22 aircraft program report for FY 2000 and the event-based decisions planned for FY 2001, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 218(a) (110 Stat. 2455); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7177. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7178. A letter from the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation and Deputy Under Secretary (Science and Technology), Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the selection of the laborities and T&E Centers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7179. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation to authorize military construction and related activities of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7180. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on reimbursement of contractor environmental response action cost; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7181. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Collection From Third Party Players of Reasonable Costs of Healthcare Services (RIN: 0790–AG51) received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7182. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Defense, Pentagon Renovation Program, transmitting the 10th Annual Report on the renovation of the Pentagon Reservation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7183. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Real Property at Defense Nuclear Facilities for Economic Development [Docket No. FM-RM–99–RPROP] (RIN: 1901–AA82) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7184. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Michael C. Short, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7185. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on plans to establish and deploy Rapid Assessment and Intial Detection (RAID) teams that would respond to incidents involving weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7186. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill, ''To authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7187. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to HUD's Mortgagee Review Board and Civil Money Penalty Regulations [Docket No. FR–4308–I–01] (RIN: 2501–AC44) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7188. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Turkey, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7189. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule— Restrictions on the Purchase of Assets from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (RIN: 3064–AB37) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7190. A letter from the Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulation Y; Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control [Docket No. R–1062] received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7191. A letter from the Assistant, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Truth in Lending [Regulation Z; Docket No. R–1050] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7192. A letter from the Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Financial Subsidiaries [Regulation H; Docket No. R–1066] (RIN: 1505–AA77) received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7193. A letter from the Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control [Regulation Y; Docket No. R–1067] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7194. A letter from the Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control [Regulation Y; Docket No. R–1065] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7195. A letter from the Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control [Regulation Y; Docket No. R–1057] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7196. A letter from the Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System [Regulation H; Docket No. R–1064] received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7197. A letter from the Assistant, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control; Securities Underwriting, Dealing, and Market-Making Activities of Financial Holding Companies [Regulation Y; Docket No. R–1063] received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7198. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 2000 compensation plan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 18336; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7199. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, ''To amend section 504 of the Housing Act of 1949''; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7200. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations——Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7201. A letter from the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twentieth annual report on the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 by departments and agencies which administer programs of Federal financial assistance, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6106a(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7202. A letter from the Administator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Modification of the ''Vegetable Protein Products'' Requirements for the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Summer Food Service Program and Child and Adult Care Food Program (RIN: 0584–AC82) received March 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7203. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Authority's final rule—Amendment of Equal Access to Justice Act Attorney Fees Regulations—received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7204. A letter from the Director, Coporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7205. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Internal Dosimetry—received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7206. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—The DOE Corporate Lessons Learned Program [DOE-STD 7501–99] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7207. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Backup Power Sources for DOE Facilities [DOE -STD 3003–2000] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7208. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Preparation Guide for U.S. Department of Energy Nonreactor Nuclear Facility Safety Analysis Reports [DOE-STD 3009–94] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7209. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 95F–0065] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7210. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Managment Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 94F–0334] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7211. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Information; Communications With State and Foreign Government Officials [Docket No. 98N–0518] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7212. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 99F–0461] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7213. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Requirements Applicable to Albumin (Human), Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), and Immune Globulin (Human);

Confirmation in Part and Technical Amendment [Docket No. 98N–0608] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7214. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; School Bus Body Joint Strength [Docket No. NHTSA–2000–6994] (RIN: 2127–AH84) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7215. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Devices; 3–Year-Old Child Crash Test Dummy [Docket No. NHTSA–2000–7051] (RIN: 2127–AG 77) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7216. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Phase 2 Emission Standards for New Nonroad Spark-Ignition Handheld Engines At or Below 19 Kilowatts and Minor Amendments to Emission Requirements Applicable to Small Spark-Ignition Engines and Marine Spark-Ignition Engines [FRL–6548–2] (RIN: 2060–AE29) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7217. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Alabama [AL52–200014; FRL–6568–6] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7218. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 099–1099; FRL–6568–8] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7219. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—West Virginia: Final Determination of Partial Program Adequacy of the State's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permitting Program [FRL–6565–6 40 CFR-Part 258] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7220. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL–6565–4] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7221. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—A Required State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Spokane, Washington [FRL–6566–9] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7222. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Finding of Failure To Submit A Required State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Fairbanks, Alaska [FRL–6566] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7223. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Indiana; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [IN193–1a; FRL–6566–7] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7224. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Municipal Solid Waste Landfills State Plan For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Idaho [Docket No. 01–0001; FRL–6566–2] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7225. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico: Transportation Conformity Rule [NM–26–1–6944a; FRL–6561–6] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7226. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds, Vent Gas Control and Offset Lithographic Printing Rules [TX–107–2–7424a; FRL–6567–5] received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7227. A letter from the Director, Office of Regualtory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut and Rhode Island; Clean Fuel Fleets [CT061–7220A; A–1–FRL–6542–3] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7228. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Prevention of Significant Deterioration Delegation of Authority to Mendocino County Air Pollution Control District to Administer Permits Issued by EPA [NZ001; FRL–6561–80] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7229. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Organobromine Production Wastes; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions; Listing of CERCLA Hazardous Substances, Reportable Quantities; Final Rule [FRL–6560–4] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7230. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR–73–7288-a; FRL–6544–2] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7231. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Air Management District [CA 224–0213a FRL–6549–7] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7232. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, and Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District [CA 040–0223a; FRL–6563–3] received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7233. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Managment and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for California [FRL–6563–9] received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7234. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Refugio and Taft, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–256 RM–9527] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7235. A letter from the Chief, Legal Branch, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Comprehensive Review of the Accounting Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers: Phase 1 [CC Docket No. 99–253] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7236. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lufkin and Corrigan, TX) [MM Docket No. 98–135 RM–9300 RM–9383] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7237. A letter from the Chief, Legal Branch, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review— Review of Depreciation Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers [CC Docket No. 98–137] United States Telephone Association's Petition for Forbearance from Depreciation Regulation of Price Cap for Local Exchange Carriers [ASD 98–91] received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7238. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities [CC Docket No. 98–67] received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7239. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Facilities Future Development of SMR Systems in the 800 MHz Frequency Band [PR Docket No. 93–144 RM–8117, RM–8030 RM–8029] Implementation of Section 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act—Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services [GN Docket No. 93–252] Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communication Act—Competative Bidding [PP

Docket No. 93–253] received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7240. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review-Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Amateur Rules [WT Docket No. 98–143, RM–9148. RM–9150, RM–9196] received March 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7241. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Middlebury, Berlin and Hardwick, Vermont) [MM Docket No. 98–72, RM–9265, RM–9368] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7242. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Alberton, Montana) [MM Docket No. 99–305 RM–9537] (Big Sky, Montana) [MM Docket No. 99–307 RM–9739] (Albany, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–286 RM–9713] (Seymour, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–303 RM–9737] (Inglis, Florida) [MM Docket No. 99–306 RM–9729] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7243. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Open Access-Same-Time Information System and Standards of Conduct [Docket No. RM95–9–003; Order No. 638] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7244. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regional Transmission Organizations [Docket No. RM99–2–001; Order No. 2000–A] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7245. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (''Appliance Labeling Rule'') [Billing Code 6750–01–M] received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7246. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (''Appliance Labeling Rule'')—received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7247. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks; Revision, NUHOMS 24–P and NUHOMS 52–B (RIN: 3150–AG19) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7248. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN–32 Addition (RIN: 3150–AG18) received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7249. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a proposed bill for Authorization of Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Commerce.

7250. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals From Disadvantaged Backgrounds (CR-LRP) for FY 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

7251. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) AIDS Research Loan Repayment Program (LRP) for FY 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

7252. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report in the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Contraception and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program (CIR-LRP) for FY 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

7253. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for $1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of December 31, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7254. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Belgium for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7255. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Kingdom for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–32), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7256. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Norway for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–34), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7257. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 05–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval to conclude Supplement 3 to the Program Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperative Production of the Multifunctiona; Information Distribution System Low Volume Terminal (MIDS-LVT), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

7258. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreements and Manufacturing License Agreements with Russia (Transmittal No. DTC–125–99), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7259. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 019–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7260. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the activities of United States Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation during January 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281; to the Committee on International Relations.

7261. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7262. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7263. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective February 27, 2000, danger pay rate for the Montenegro Province was designated at the 20% level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

7264. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Department's report entitled ''Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1999,'' pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7265. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a listing of gifts by the U.S. Government to foreign individuals during fiscal year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 94—59, title III (89 Stat. 283); to the Committee on International Relations.

7266. A letter from the Director, Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on economic conditions prevailing in Egypt that may affect its ability to meet international debt obligations and stabilize its economy, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2346 nt.; to the Committee on International Relations.

7267. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the annual report on Military Assistance, Military Exports, and Military Imports for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

7268. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Administration Regulations Entity List: Removal of Entities, Revision in License Policy, and Reformat of List [Docket No. 981019261–0020–02] (RIN: 0694–AB73) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7269. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to License Exception CTP [Docket No. 000204027–0027–01] (RIN: 0694–AC14) received March 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7270. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision to the Export Administration Regulations; Administrative Enforcement Proceedings [Docket No. 00306060–0060–01] (RIN: 0694–AC16) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Editorial Clarifications and Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No. 000207028–0028–01] (RIN: 0694–AC02) received March 16, 2000, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7273. A letter from the Staff Director, Commission On Civil Rights, transmitting the annual report on compliance and enforcement activities for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3413(b)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7274. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–298, ''Tax Increment Financing Amendment Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7275. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–304, ''Harry L. THOMAS, Sr., Recreation Center Designation Temporary Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7276. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–303, ''Limited Liabilty Company Amendment Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7277. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–302, ''Management Supervisory Service Exclusion Amendment Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7278. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–300, ''Retail Service Station Amendment Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7279. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–299, ''Fairness in Real Estate Transactions and Retirement Funds Protection Amendment Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7280. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–297, ''Assisted Living Residence Regulatory Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7281. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–296, ''Tax Conformity Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7282. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–301, ''Performance Rating Levels Amendment Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7283. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–313, ''Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2000'' received April 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7284. A letter from the Acting President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Fiscal Year 1999 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 283j—1(c); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7285. A letter from the Director, Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Prices, Availability and Official Status of Federal Register Publications (RIN: 3095–ZA02) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7286. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the FY 2001 Annual Performance Plan for the U.S. Agency for International Development; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7287. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7288. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7289. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7290. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule— Intergovernmental Consultation—received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7291. A letter from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting the Annual Management Report of the Federal Financing Bank's 1999 CFOA Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7292. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7293. A letter from the Director, Financial Management, General Accounting Office, transmitting transmitting the annual report disclosing the financial condition of the Retirement Plan and Annual Report as required by Public Law 95–595, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7294. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7295. A letter from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting the report entitled, ''Audit of the District of Columbia Sports and Entertainment Commission for Fiscal Years 1996 Through 1998''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7296. A letter from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost Accounting Standards Board; Applicability, Thresholds and Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards Coverage—received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7297. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting written certifications received from agencies confirming that they have assessed the impact of their policies and regulations on the family; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7298. A letter from the Director, Staffing Reinvention Office Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule —Excepted Service; The Career Conditional Employment System; Promotion and Internal Placement (RIN: 3206–AI51) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7299. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Changes in the Survey Cycle for the Orleans, LA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AJ05) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7300. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the 1999 Annual Performance Report and the 2001 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7301. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Filing Copies of Campaign Finance Reports and Statements With State Officers [Notice 2000–4] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

7302. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting six recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(2); to the Committee on House Administration.

7303. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, transmitting the Bureau's final rule— Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans (RIN: 1076–AD74) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7304. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities (RIN: 1018–AF54) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7305. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Personal Watercraft Use Within the NPS System (RIN: 1024–AC65) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7306. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, ''To amend the National Historic Trails System Act to designate the Ala Kahakai Trail in Hawaii as a National Historic Trail''; to the Committee on Resources.

7307. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, ''To correct spelling errors in the statutory designations of Hawaiian National Parks, and for other purposes''; to the Committee on Resources.

7308. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA–127–FOR] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7309. A letter from the Director, Wish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and

Plants; Threatened Status for Holocarpha macradenia (Santa Cruz tarplant) (RIN: 1018–AE80) received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7310. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule for Endangered Status for Four Plants from South Central Coastal California (RIN: 1018–AE81) received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7311. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Chlorogalum purpureum (Purple Amole), a Plant from the South Coast Ranges of California (RIN: 1018–AE76) received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7312. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regarding Bonneville Power Administration's subscription power sales to customer's sales of firm resources—received March 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7313. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Indian Environmental General Assistance Program, Final Guidelines on the Award and Management of General Assistance Agreements for Indian Tribes— received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7314. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 032100B] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7315. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 99120 7322–9322–01; I.D. 12–399A] (RIN: 0648–AN30) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7316. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 950427117–9278–11; I.D. 100899A] (RIN: 0648–AN30) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7317. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Fishing Activities [Docket No. 991207322–9328–02; I.D. 120899D] (RIN: 0648–AN45) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7318. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Extension of Effective Date of Red Snapper Bag Limit Reduction [Docket No. 990615162–9162–01; I.D. 122298A] (RIN: 0648–AM73) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7319. A letter from the Deputy Asst. Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Minimum Size Limit [Docket No. 990527145–9145–01; I.D. 052199B] (RIN: 0648–AM71) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7320. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for Chesapeake Bay Stock Assessments to Encourage Research Projects for Improvement in the Stock Conditions of the Chesapeake Bay Fisheries [Docket No. 000301055–0055–01; I.D. 012400A] (RIN: 0648–ZA81) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7321. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of the Alaska [Docket No. 990304062–9062–01; I.D. 091099B] received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7322. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 031600A] received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7323. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 031700A] received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7324. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 030200A] received March 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7325. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 030700B] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7326. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 030800A] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7327. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Inshore Fee System for Repayment of the Loan to Harvesters of Pollock from the Directed Fishing Allowance Allocated to the Inshore Component Under Section 206(b)(1) of the American Fisheries Act (AFA) [Docket No. 991210331–0017–02; I.D. 102899B] (RIN: 0648–AN34) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7328. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 031000A] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7329. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plans [Docket No. 991220343–0071–02; I.D. 120999D] (RIN: 0648–AM52) received March 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7330. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Designated Critical Habitat: Critical Habitat for 19 Evolutionarily Significant Units of Salmon and Steelhead in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and California [Docket No. 990128036–0025–02; I.D. 012100E] (RIN: 0648–AG49) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7331. A letter from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90–Day Findings for a Petition to List North American Populations of Smalltooth Sawfish and Largetooth Sawfish as Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No. 000303059–0059–01; I.D. No. 021700B] (RIN: 0648–XA49) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7332. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; A Cost Recovery Program for the Individual Fishing Quota Program [Docket No. 991207325–0063–02; 100699A] (RIN: 0648–AJ52) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7333. A letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

2072; (H. Doc. No. 106—225); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7334. A letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2075; (H. Doc. No. 106—226); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7335. A letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 106—227); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7336. A letter from the the Chief Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2072; (H. Doc. No. 106—228); to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

7337. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Office for Victims of Crime's Report to Congress on the Department of Justice's implementation of the Victims of Crime Act for Fiscal Years 1997 and 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10604(g); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7338. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Nationals of Nicaragua and Cuba [INS No. 1893–97; AG Order No. 2293–2000] (RIN: 1115–AF04) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7339. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Nationals of Haiti [INS No. 1963–98; AG Order No. 2294–2000] (RIN: 1115–AF33) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7340. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Petitioning Requirements for the H–1B Nonimmigrant Classification Under Public Law 105–277 [INS 1962–98] (RIN: 1115–AF31) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7341. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule— Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program [INS No. 2000–99] (RIN: 1115–AF51) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7342. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Visas: Documentation of Immigrants and Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7343. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—VISAS: Nonimmigrant classes; Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Visitors, Q Classification—received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7344. A letter from the Acting Solicitor, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice [Docket No. 000301056–0056–01] (RIN: 0651–AB13) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7345. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Army, transmitting the flood damage reduction project for the Turkey Creek Basin, Kansas and Missouri; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7346. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Third Extension of Computer Reservations Systems (CRS) Regulations [Docket No. OST–2000–6984] (RIN: 2105–AC75) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7347. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc 524 Series and Trent 768–60 and 772–60 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–59–AD; Amendment 39–11605; AD 2000–04–22] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7348. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Model S–61 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–61–AD; Amendment 39–11626; AD 2000–05–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7349. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–57–AD; Amendment 39–11623; AD 2000–05–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7350. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurpocopter France Model EC 120B Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–85–AD; Amendment 39–11627; AD 2000–05–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7351. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Fan Jet Falcon Series Airplanes; Model Mystere-Falcon 20, 50, 200, and 900 Series Airplanes; and Model Falcon 10, 900EX, and 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–319–AD; Amendment 39–11630; AD 2000–05–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7352. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronautics, S.A. (CASA) Model CN–235–100 and CN–235–200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–261–AD; Amendment 39–11614; AD 2000–05–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7353. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–70–AD; Amendment 39–11608; AD 2000–04–25] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7354. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–241–AD; Amendment 39–11613; AD 2000–05–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7355. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–337–AD; Amendment 39–11616; AD 2000–05–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7356. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319 and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–353–AD; Amendment 39–11617; AD 2000–05–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7357. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050, 200, 500, and 600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–186–AD; Amendment 39–11611; AD 2000–05–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7358. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International (formerly AlliedSingal Inc.) 36–300(A), 36–280(B), and 36–280(D) Series Auxiliary Power Units [Docket No. 99–NE–34–AD; Amendment 39–11607; AD 2000–04–24] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7359. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon (Beech) Model 400A and 400T Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–334–AD; Amendment 39–11615; AD 2000–05–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7360. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshall, MO; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–51] received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7361. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29946; Amdt. No. 1979] received March 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7362. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Terrain Awareness and Warning System [Docket No. 29312; Amendment No. 91–263; 121–273; 135–75] (RIN: 2120–AG46) received March 27, 2000, pur-

suant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7363. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations: Saint Pete Beach, Florida [COTP Tampa 00–016] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7364. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Pass Manchac, LA [CGD08–00–003] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7365. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Pine River (Charlevoix), MI [CGD09–00–001] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7366. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Visual Flight Rules [Docket No. FAA–2000–7100; Amdt. No. 91–262] (RIN: 2120–AG94) received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7367. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) No. 84 Removal of Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Serbia-Montenegro [Docket No. 29508] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7368. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, A321, A330, and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–349–AD; Amendment 39–11631; AD 200–05–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7369. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA330F, SA330G, SA330J, AS332C, AS332L, AS332L1, and AS332L2 [Docket No. 2000–SW–06–AD; Amendment 39–11645; AD 2000–06–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7370. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. ALF502 and LF507 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 96–ANE–36–AD; Amendment 39–11624; AD 2000–05–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7371. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GMBH Model MBB-BK 117 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–77–AD; Amendment 39–11647; AD 2000–06–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7372. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CF34 Series Turbofan Engines; Correction [Docket No. 99–NE–49–AD; Amendment 39–11560; AD 2000–03–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7373. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA–31 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–49–AD; Amendment 39–11646; AD 2000–06–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7374. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace, Alexandria England AFB, LA; Revocation of Class D Airspace, Alexandria Esler Regional Airport, LA; and Revision of Class E Airspace, Alexandria, LA [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–10] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7375. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stingler, OK [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–02] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7376. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace; Hobbs, NM [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–32] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7377. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 150, 152, 172, 177, 180, 182, 185, 188, 206, 207, 210, and 337 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–114–AD; Amendment 39–11641; AD 2000–06–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7378. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146 and Avro 146–RJ Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–347–AD; Amendment 39–11638; AD 2000–05–28] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7379. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42–200, ATR–42–300, and ATR42–320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–94–AD; Amendment 39–11636; AD 2000–05–26] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7380. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Inc. Models DHC–6–1, DHC–6–100, DHC–6–200, and DHC–6–300 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–44–AD; Amendment 39–11643; AD 2000–06–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7381. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft Corporation SA226 and SA227 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–52–AD; Amendment 39–11644; AD 2000–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7382. A letter from the Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting a Study to Congress: Air Carrier Pilot Pre-Employment Screening Standards and Criteria Study; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7383. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29959; Amdt. No. 1982] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7384. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29958; Amdt. No. 1981] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7385. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29960; Amdt. No. 1983] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7386. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Traffic Separation Scheme in the Approaches to Delaware Bay (RIN: 2115–AF42) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7387. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Anchorage Area; Henderson Harbor, New York [CGD09–99–081] (RIN: 2115–AA98) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7388. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Big Bear City, CA [Airspace Docket No. 99–AWP–26] received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7389. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Saugus River, MA [CGD01–99–193] received March 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7390. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters Inc. Model MD600N Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–54–AD; Amendment 39–11604; AD 2000–04–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7391. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Models ASH 25M and ASH 26E Sailplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–78–AD; Amendment 39–11599; AD 2000–04–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7392. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–64–AD; Amendment 39–11603; AD 2000–04–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7393. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6–80C2 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–24–AD; Amendment 39–11597; AD 2000–04–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7394. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340–211, -212, -213, -311, -312, and -313, Series Airplanes; Correction [Docket No. 99–NM–336–AD; Amendment 39–11495; AD 99–27–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7395. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328–100 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–59–AD; Amendment 39–11606; AD 2000–04–23] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7396. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29947; Amdt. No. 1980] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7397. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29950; Amdt. No. 421] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7398. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29945; Amdt. No. 1978] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7399. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service [USCG–1999–6141] (RIN: 2115–AF92) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7400. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00–013] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7401. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211–524 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NE–02–AD; Amendment 39–11622; AD 2000–05–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7402. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS355N Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–87–AD; Amendment 39–11625; AD 2000–05–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7403. A letter from the Program Analayst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–211–AD; Amendment 39–11628; AD 2000–05–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7404. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–73–AD; Amendment 39–11629; AD 2000–05–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7405. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146–100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes Equipped with AlliedSignal ALF502R-Series Engines [Docket No. 98–NM–174–AD; Amendment 39–11635; AD 2000–05–25] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7406. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. KAP 140 and KFC 225 Autopilot Systems [Docket No. 2000–CE–11–AD; Amendment 39–11634; AD 2000–05–24] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7407. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Ayres Corporation S2R Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–57–AD; Amendment 39–11633; AD 2000–05–23] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7408. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–58–AD; Amendment 39–11639; AD 2000–05–29] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7409. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–22–AD; Amendment 39–11640; AD 2000–05–30] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7410. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAe 146–100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–237–AD; Amendment 39–11637; AD 2000–05–27] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7411. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS355N Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–87–AD; Amendment 39–11625; AD 2000–05–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7412. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Luftfaht GmbH 228 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–43–AD; Amendment 39–11642; AD 2000–06–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7413. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Frequency of Inspection [USCG–1999–4976] (RIN: 2115–AF73) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7414. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Award of Grants for Special Projects and Programs Authorized by this Agency's FY 2000 Appropriations Act—received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7415. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendment to the Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Builders' Paper and Board Mills Point Source Category; Technical Amendment; Removal [FRL–6562–3] received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7416. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (CSTAR) Program [Docket No. 991215340–9340–01] (RIN: 0648–ZA78) received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

7417. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule— Appeals Regulations and Rules of Practice—Case Docketing (RIN: 2900–AJ72) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7418. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program (RIN: 2900–AJ87) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7419. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits

Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Eligibility Reporting Requirements (RIN: 2900–AJ09) received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7420. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Technical Corrections Relating To Customs Forms [T.D. 00–22] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7421. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Customs Automation Modernization Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7422. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 3–95, Change 3—received March 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7423. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update —received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7424. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Transfer of Qualified Replacement Property to a Partnership [Rev. Ruling 2000–18] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7425. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Treatment of Cafeteria Plans [TD 8878] (RIN: 1545–AU61) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7426. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Request for Comments on the Revision of Proposed Section 987 Regulation [Notice 2000–20] received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7427. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Closing agreements concerning variable annuity contracts [Notice 2000–9] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7428. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate— received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7429. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Excess Moisture—received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7430. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interim Waiver of Signature Requirement for Form SS–4 [Notice 2000–19] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7431. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2000 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates [Rev. Ruling 2000–17] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7432. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Revision of Revenue Procedure 80–18 to reflect repeal of U.K. Act [Rev. Ruling 2000–13] received March 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7433. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election in respect of losses attributable to a disaster—received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7434. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Time to File and Pay Due to Patriot's Day [Notice 2000–17] received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7435. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [Rev. Rul. 2000–13] received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7436. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—April 2000 Applicable Federal Rates [Rev. Ruling 2000–19] received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7437. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Differential Earnings Rate for Mutual Life Insurance Companies [Notice 2000–16] received March 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7438. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2000 Automobile Inflation Adjustment [Rev. Ruling 2000–18] received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7439. A letter from the General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report on sales and barter of commodities donated under section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and International Relations.

7440. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the report on the Department of Energy's Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Calendar Year 1999; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

7441. A letter from the Chairman, International Financial Institution Advisory Commission, transmitting the Report of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Ways and Means.

7442. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services [HCFA–1005–FC] (RIN: 0938–AI56) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

7443. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Attorney General, transmitting the Annual Report on Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program FY 1999; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

7444. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's Memorandum of Justification for Transfer of Defense Articles and Services to the Government of Bosnia, pursuant to Public Law 104—107, section 540(b) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7445. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the allocation of funds the Executive Branch intends to make available from funding levels established in the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7446. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidental Determination 2000–10 pursuant to Section 523 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000, as Contained in the Consolidated Appropriations Act for FY 2000; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7447. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 32 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and the Judiciary.

7448. A letter from the Director, Coporate Audits and Standards, General Accounting Office, transmitting the financial statements of the Capitol Preservation Fund for fiscal years ended September 30, 1999 and 1998; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Government Reform.

7449. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on progress made toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process; (H. Doc. No. 106—231); jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Appropriations, and Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

¶40.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 14, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 14, 2000 at 10:20 a.m.

That the Senate agreed to House amendments, S. 1567.

That the Senate agreed to House amendments, S. 1769.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H.R. 1231.

That the Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments, H.R. 1753.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H.R. 2368.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H.R. 2862.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H.R. 2863.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H.R. 3063.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H.R. 3090.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H. J. Res. 86.

That the Senate passed without amendment, H. Con. Res. 269.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶40.9 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, on Wednesday, April 19, 2000:

H.R. 1231. An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest Lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery.

H.R. 1615. An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment.

H.R. 1753. An Act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of gas hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2368. An Act to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the Trust Fund established during the United States Administration of the trust territory of the Pacific Islands.

H.R. 2862. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange.

H.R. 2863. An Act to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the state of Utah.

H.R. 3063. An Act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3090. An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 86. A joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes.

S. 1567. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse located at 223 Broad Avenue in Albany, Georgia, as the ''C. B. King United States Courthouse''.

S. 1769. An Act to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

¶40.10 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶40.11 BILL PASSED

The bill of the following title was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 452. A bill for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The motion made to reconsider the vote whereby the bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr, SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent, further business under clause 5, rule XV, the Private Calendar rule, was dispensed with.

¶40.12 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 12, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on April 11, 2000, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 606.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶40.13 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 13, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on April 11, 2000 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶40.14 COMMENDING NATION'S FEDERAL WORKFORCE

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 300):

Whereas the Year 2000 computer problem (Y2K) created the potential of a catastrophic international problem, causing some computer systems and other electronic devices to erroneously misinterpret the ''00'' in the year as 1900, rather than 2000;

Whereas the American people expected and deserved reliable service from their Federal Government to ensure that critical Federal functions dependent on electronic systems would be performed accurately and in a timely manner;

Whereas, after the initial series of congressional Y2K hearings in the spring of 1996, it became clear that unless appropriate action was taken, the Y2K problem could cause severe consequences on the successful operation of Federal systems;

Whereas Federal agencies and their employees subsequently made significant progress in meeting the challenges posed by the Y2K computer problem;

Whereas minimizing the Y2K problem required a major technological and managerial effort and it was critical that the Federal workforce rise to address this challenge;

Whereas the continued uninterrupted operation of our Nation's Federal systems was due to the comprehensive efforts made by those dedicated, talented, and committed Federal workers who served ably in the front lines of this epic battle in vanquishing the millennium bug;

Whereas the Federal workforce identified and worked to resolve the Y2K problem, giving countless hours and their holidays to assure the American people that major Y2K breakdowns in key infrastructures were unlikely;

Whereas the level of Y2K effort was justified and the threat was very real, and the risks and consequences of inaction were too dire to justify a lesser Federal effort;

Whereas preparation for Y2K led to an unprecedented level of effort that not only improved system inventories and network reliability, but has also accelerated electronic business and international cooperation;

Whereas the efforts of the Federal workforce to solve the Y2K problem provided an important example of the Government's ability to respond to future difficult technological and management challenges; and

Whereas the level of Y2K success in the United States, which has over one-fourth of the world's computer assets and is the most technologically dependent nation in the world, was quite remarkable, and was led by our Federal efforts: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress recognizes and commends the meritorious service of our Nation's Federal workforce, and all those who assisted in the efforts to successfully address the Year 2000 computer challenge.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. TURNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HORN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶40.15 PROCUREMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3582) to restrict the use of mandatory minimum personnel experience and educational requirements in the procurement of information technology goods or services unless sufficiently justified.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. TURNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶40.16 GOLDEN/SPIKE CROSSROADS

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2932) to authorize the GoldenSpike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶40.17 ENDANGERED SPECIES

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1744) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, May 3, 2000, pursuant to the announcement of the Chair.

¶40.18 SPECIAL GUERRILLA UNITS IN LAOS

Mr. HYDE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 371) to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HYDE and Mr. VENTO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units or irregular forces in Laos.''.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶40.19 DISABLED VETERANS' LIFE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1509) to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, May 3, 2000, pursuant to the announcement of the Chair.

¶40.20 BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 40) providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶40.21 BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 42) providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶40.22 AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Mr. McKEON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3629) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. McKEON and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶40.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evan, one of his secretaries.

¶40.24 NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK

Mr. PETRI moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 310):

Whereas charter schools are public schools authorized by a designated public body and operating on the principles of accountability, parent flexibility, choice, and autonomy;

Whereas in exchange for the flexibility and autonomy given to charter schools, they are held accountable by their sponsors for improving student achievement and for their financial and other operations;

Whereas 36 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico have passed laws authorizing charter schools;

Whereas 35 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will have received more than $350 million in grants from the Federal Government by the end of the current fiscal year for planning, startup, and implementation of charter schools since their authorization in 1994 under title X, part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8061 et seq.);

Whereas 32 States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico are serving approximately 350,000 students in more than 1,700 charter schools during the 1999 to 2000 school year;

Whereas charter schools can be vehicles both for improving student achievement for students who attend them and for stimulating change and improvement in all public schools and benefitting all public school students;

Whereas charter schools in many States serve significant numbers of students with lower income, students of color, and students with disabilities;

Whereas the Charter Schools Expansion Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–278) amended the Federal grant program for charter schools authorized by title X, part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8061 et seq.) to strengthen accountability provisions at the Federal, State, and local levels to ensure that charter public schools are of high quality and are truly accountable to the public;

Whereas 7 of 10 charter schools report having a waiting list;

Whereas students in charter schools nationwide have similar demographic characteristics as students in all public schools;

Whereas charter schools have enjoyed broad bipartisan support from the Administration, the Congress, State governors and legislatures, educators, and parents across the Nation; and

Whereas charter schools are laboratories of reform and serve as models of how to educate children as effectively as possible: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That—

(1) the Congress acknowledges and commends the charter school movement for its contribution to improving our Nation's public school system; and

(2) it is the sense of the Congress that—

(A) a National Charter Schools Week should be established; and

(B) the President should issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to conduct appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities to demonstrate support for charter schools in communities throughout the Nation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. PETRI and Mr. ROEMER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ROEMER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, May 3, 2000, pursuant to the announcement of the Chair.

¶40.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY REGARDING COLUMBIA DRUG TRAFFICKERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 2, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–232).

¶40.26 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Paul P. Marcone, office of the Honorable James A. Traficant:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 13, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony before the grand jury issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sincerely,

PAUL P. MARCONE.

¶40.27 RECESS—4:38 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶40.28 AFTER RECESS—6:03 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, called the House to order.

¶40.29 H. CON. RES. 300—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 300) recognizing and commending our Nation's Federal workforce for successfully preparing our Nation to withstand any catastrophic Year 2000 computer problem disruptions.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 409 / Nays 0

¶40.30 [Roll No. 131]

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LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)

McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Brady (TX)
Carson
Coburn
Cook
Ford
Gutierrez
Istook
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McIntosh
McIntyre
Myrick
Ortiz
Oxley
Saxton
Sessions
Souder
Sweeney
Tauzin
Velazquez
Visclosky
Weldon (FL)
Wise
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶40.31 H.R. 2932—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2932) to authorize the GoldenSpike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 400 / Nays 9

¶40.32 [Roll No. 132]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
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Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Largent
Miller, Gary
Paul
Royce
Sanford
Schaffer

NOT VOTING—25

Carson
Coburn
Cook
Ford
Gutierrez
Istook
Kilpatrick
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McIntosh
McIntyre
Myrick
Ortiz
Oxley
Rangel
Sessions
Souder
Sweeney
Tauzin
Velazquez
Visclosky
Weldon (FL)
Wise
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area Study Area and to establish the Crossroads of the West Historic District in the State of Utah.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶40.33 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–600) the resolution (H. Res. 482) providing for the consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶40.34 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 673

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–601) the resolution (H. Res. 483) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 673) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶40.35 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2957

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–602) the resolution (H. Res. 484) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2957) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶40.36 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1106

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–603) the resolution (H. Res. 485) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1106) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶40.37 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 397. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multiagency program to alleviate the problems caused by rapid economic development along the United States-Mexico border, particularly those associated with public health and environmental security, to support the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative, and to promote energy efficient, environmentally sound economic development along that border through the development and use of new technology, particularly hazardous waste and materials technology; to the Committee on Science.

S. 408. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1218. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1629. An Act to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1694. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the reclamation and reuse of water and wastewater in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1705. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1727. An Act to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1778. An Act to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1797. An Act to provide for a land conveyance to the city of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1836. An Act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1849. An Act to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1892. An Act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1910. An Act to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1946. An Act to amend the National Environmental Education Act to redesignate that Act as the ''John H. Chafee Environmental Education Act'', to establish the John H. Chafee Memorial Fellowship Program, to extend the programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶40.38 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On April 13, 2000:

H.R. 1658. To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes.

On April 20, 2000:

H.R. 1231. To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery.

H.R. 1615. To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment.

H.R. 1753. To promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of gas hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 86. Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3090. To amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3063. To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2863. To clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

H.R. 2862. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange.

H.R. 2368. To assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

¶40.39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. COBURN, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. LUCAS, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. MANZULLO, for today;

To Mr. ORTIZ, for today; and

To Ms. CARSON, for today;

And then,

¶40.40 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAUL, at 9 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶40.41 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 673. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–592). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1106. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–593). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2957. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–594). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 855. A bill to

amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–595). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–596). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3313. A bill to amend section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the program for Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–597). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2647. A bill to amend the Act entitled ''An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community'' to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–598). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3577. A bill to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho (Rept. No. 106–599). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 482. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. No. 106–600). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 483. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 673) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys (Rept. No. 106–601). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 484. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2957) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–602). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 485. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1106) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources (Rept. No. 106–603). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶40.42 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on Apr. 14, 2000]

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 2, 2000.

H.R. 1656. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than May 26, 2000.

[Submitted May 2, 2000]

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 3, 2000.

¶40.43 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on April 14, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3244.

¶40.44 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WU, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4346. A bill to modernize public schools, reduce class sizes, increase access to technology, enhance school safety, improve teacher quality and strengthen accountability for academic results, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4347. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the use of pen registers and trap and trace devices, to modify provisions relating to fraud and related activities in connection with computers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4348. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a study of developing residential mortgage programs that provide low-cost health insurance in connection with low-cost mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4349. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to provide financial assistance to elementary and secondary schools for obtaining computer software for bilingual education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4350. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the forgiveness of Perkins loans to members of the armed services on active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 4351. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to preserve efficient low-cost commercial financing of enterprises based upon the security of their copyrights and copyrightable assets by confirming that a security interest perfected therein through traditional, practical, and appropriate means will prevail over lien creditors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4352. A bill to limit the age restrictions imposed by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the issuance or renewal of certain airman certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STARK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SABO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BACA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4353. A bill to provide for a livable wage for employees under Federal contracts and subcontracts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 4354. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the adjustment of status of certain unaccompanied alien children and the establishment of a panel of advisors to assist unaccompanied alien children in immigration proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H.R. 4355. A bill to authorize retention by the City of Tullahoma, Tennessee, of all funds received under Environmental Protection Agency construction grants c470319–03 and c470319–04; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 4356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional protections for Medicare beneficiaries under the MedicareChoice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of

Rhode Island, Mr. WEYGAND, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 4357. A bill to continue the current prohibition of military relations with and assistance for the armed forces of the Republic of Indonesia until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that certain conditions with respect to East Timor are being met; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4358. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the economic recovery of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 4359. A bill to provide for permanent resident status for any alien orphan physically present in the United States who is less than 12 years of age and to provide for deferred enforced departure status for any alien physically present in the United States who is the natural and legal parent of a child born in the United States who is less than 18 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 4360. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to end the prohibition against overtime pay for National Guard technicians; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 4361. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend to National Guard military technicians the applicability of certain provisions concerning separation and retirement of Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve military technicians; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4362. A bill to require that each Government agency post monthly, on its public Web site, certain statistical data relating to Federal sector equal employment opportunity complaints filed with such agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 4363. A bill to provide for the implementation of the provisions of law allowing members of the uniformed services to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACA:

H. Con. Res. 313. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H. Con. Res. 314. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth Bike Summit; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACA:

H. Res. 486. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Cesar E. Chavez and farm worker housing programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BACA:

H. Res. 487. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that schools across the Nation should teach about the role of Native American Indians in American history and culture and lead community service projects that further that education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶40.45 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. DREIER introduced a bill (H.R. 4364) for the relief of Fred Forrest; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶40.46 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 25: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 49: Mr. MCINTYRE and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 65: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 86: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 110: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 148: Mr. COBURN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 303: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 306: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 347: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 382: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 407: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 453: Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 488: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 531: Ms. CARSON and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 534: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. WU.
H.R. 583: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 670: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 684: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 783: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 828: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 860: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 890: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 894: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 896: Mr. KING and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 914: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 920: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 959: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 1020: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 1050: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1053: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1071: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1083: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 1093: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 1095: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1102: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1115: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1139: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1145: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1168: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 1217: Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 1227: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1291: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 1304: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1310: Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 1311: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 1363: Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 1367: Mr. BACA and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1413: Ms. DANNER and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 1485: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 1621: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BACA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1622: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1625: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1690: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 1731: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1804: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1841: Mr. OLVER and Mr. WU.
H.R. 1917: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1976: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2000: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2004: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2059: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2120: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2129: Mr. WISE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BASS, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. LINDER.
H.R. 2136: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 2221: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 2258: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2298: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2308: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 2339: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2341: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 2382: Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 2391: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2511: Mr. WAMP, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2553: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2562: Mr. HOLT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2573: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2631: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 2635: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2660: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. WU.
H.R. 2697: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2713: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 2722: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 2727: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2741: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2867: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 2870: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2883: Mr. MEEHAN and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2925: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2969: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3000: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3032: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3044: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3140: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 3192: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HORN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 3193: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 3224: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3235: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3244: Mr. OXLEY and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3246: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 3256: Mr. OSE and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3267: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3301: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 3375: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3397: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3461: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 3514: Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3518: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 3520: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3535: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3544: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WATTS of Olahoma, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FORD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3556: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3565: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 3569: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3571: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 3573: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 3575: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3580: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEACH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3594: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 3614: Mr. FILNER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BASS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3633: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROMEMRO-BARCELO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FORD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3634: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 3639: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3686: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 3694: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3709: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 3819: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr, FORBES, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3861: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3885: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 3915: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. NEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3916: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 3983: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 4007: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4011: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 4018: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 4033: Mr. MOORE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. FORBES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BACA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FORD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 4040: Mr. WAMP and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4055: Mr. OWENS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BACA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HORN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. STARK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BASS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DEMINT, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 4069: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 4071: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 4085: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4100: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 4101: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 4105: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 4106: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 4118: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 4124: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4133: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SABO, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4142: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 4149: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 4154: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. NEY, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 4176: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4182: Mr. TALENT, Mr. EWING, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 4184: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 4200: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4207: Mr. METCALF, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4209: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 4211: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4213: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 4214: Mr. NEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 4232: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4233: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 4239: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4242: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 4245: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4248: Mr. COOK and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 4277: Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 4278: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 4281: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4290: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4303: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. R. 4315: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 4334: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. OWENS.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. RAHALL.

H. Con. Res. 209: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COOK, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. BACHUS.

H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. DUNN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. ROGAN.

H. Con. Res. 256: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. SOUDER.

H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. SPENCE.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. SPENCE.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 300: Mr. SOUDER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H. Con. Res. 301: Mr. EVANS.

H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H. Con. Res. 309: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H. Res. 187: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COX, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H. Res. 398: Mr. NADLER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. OLVER.

H. Res. 414: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Res. 420: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Res. 452: Mr. REYES, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Res. 459: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2000 (41)

¶41.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 3, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶41.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 2, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶41.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7450. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–313, ''Comprehensive Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Reform Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 2, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7451. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 13–315, ''Adoption and Safe Families Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 2, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7452. A letter from the District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–732 and 1–734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7453. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 50 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–262–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7454. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–354–AD; Amendment 39–11601; AD 2000–04–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7455. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting His approval of the findings of the Secretary of Commerce in his report ''The Effect on the National Security Imports of Crude Oil and Refined Petroleum Products,'' pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1862(d)(2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶41.4 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on Wednesday, May 3, 2000, for the Speaker to entertain for motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills: H. Con. Res. 295, relating to continuing human rights violations and political oppression in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 25 years after the fall of South Vietnam to Communist forces; H. Res. 464, expressing the sense of Congress on international recognition of Israel's Magen David Adom Society and its symbol the Red Shield of David; H. Con. Res. 304, expressing the condemnation of the continued egregious violations of human rights in the Republic of Belarus, the lack of progress toward the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Belarus, calling on President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime to engage in negotiations with the representatives of the opposition and to restore the constitutional rights of the Belarusian people, and calling on the Russian Federation to respect the sovereignty of Belarus; H.R. 3879, Sierra Leone Peace Support Act of 2000; H. Res. 449, congratulating the people of Senegal on the success of the multiparty electoral process; S. 2323, Worker Economic Opportunity Act; H.R. 4055, IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000; H.R. 1729 to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the 'Pamela B. Gwin Hall'; H.R. 1405, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the 'Donald J. Pease Federal Building'; and H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the 'Kika de la Garza United States Border Station'.

¶41.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3642. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world.

H.R. 3707. An Act to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h–276k, of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group Meeting during the Second Session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, to be held in Puebla, Mexico, May 5–7, 2000—

The Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI); and

The Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS).

¶41.6 SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 295); as amended:

Whereas April 30, 2000, marks the 25th anniversary of the fall of Saigon to Communist forces of North Vietnam;

Whereas 25 years after the Vietnam War ended, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is a one-party state ruled and controlled by the Vietnamese Communist Party;

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues to violate the liberties and civil rights of its own citizens through arbitrary arrests, detentions without trial, and the censorship of peaceful expressions of political and religious beliefs;

Whereas the Department of State Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1999 notes that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam ''continued to repress basic political and some religious freedoms and to commit numerous abuses'';

Whereas the Socialist Republic of Vietnam still retains Article 4 in its Constitution that ensures the supremacy of the Vietnamese Communist Party as the only political party in the country while continuing to enforce an extra-legal administrative decree to detain or place under house arrest any dissidents or civilians for up to two years, without trial, under the pretext of ''endangering national security'';

Whereas the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is one of the most politically repressive and poorest countries in the world, with an average annual per capita income of $330;

Whereas, according to the Department of State and international human rights organizations, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues to restrict unregistered religious activities and persecutes citizens on the basis of their religious affiliation through arbitrary arrests and detention, harassment, physical abuse, censorship, and the denial of the rights of free association and religious worship;

Whereas the Department of State Annual Report on International Religious Freedom for 1999 on Vietnam estimates that ''there are from 30 to 50 religious prisoners'' but ''the number is difficult to verify with any precision because of the secrecy surrounding the arrest, detention, and release process'';

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues to prevent human rights organizations from unfettered and open investigations of allegations of state-sponsored oppression of the right to worship by its citizens, and has prevented the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Religious Intolerance, Abdelfattah Amor, from meeting with various religious leaders during his visit to Vietnam in October 1998;

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam systematically violates the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in contravention of its status as a member of the United Nations;

Whereas the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam systematically violates the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights in contravention of its status as a signatory to that agreement; and

Whereas it is in the interest of the United States to promote political, religious, and economic freedom throughout the world: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) requests the President to restate and make clear to the leadership of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam that—

(A) the American people are firmly committed to political, religious, and economic freedom for the citizens of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; and

(B) the United States fully expects equal protection under law with all Vietnamese citizens, regardless of religious belief, political philosophy, or socio-political association;

(2) urges the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam—

(A) to cease violations of religious freedom as defined by the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998;

(B) to release all religious prisoners, political prisoners, and prisoners of conscience, and immediately cease the harassment, detention, physical abuse, and imprisonment of Vietnamese citizens who have exercised their legitimate rights to freedom of belief, expression, and association;

(C) to allow all Vietnamese citizens the right to free expression, freedom of association, freedom of the press, and religious worship; and

(D) to formally commit to a framework and a set timetable for open and fair elections that will facilitate the ability of Vietnamese citizens to peacefully choose their own local and national leaders, free from fear and intimidation; and

(3) commends the Vietnamese-American community for initiating a memorial to American and South Vietnamese soldiers who sacrificed their lives for the cause of freedom during the Vietnam War, which is under development and will be located in Westminster, California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶41.7 MAGEN DAVID ADOM SOCIETY

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 464):

Whereas Israel's Magen David Adom Society has provided emergency relief to people in many countries in times of need, pain, and suffering since 1930, regardless of nationality or religious affiliation;

Whereas in the past year alone, the Magen David Adom Society has provided invaluable services in Kosovo, Indonesia, and Kenya following the bombing of the United States Embassy in Kenya, and in the wake of the earthquakes that devastated Greece and Turkey;

Whereas the American Red Cross has recognized the superb and invaluable work done by the Magen David Adom Society and considers the exclusion of the Magen David Adom Society from the International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement ''an injustice of the highest order'';

Whereas the American Red Cross has repeatedly urged that the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement recognize the Magen David Adom Society as a full member;

Whereas the Magen David Adom Society utilizes the Red Shield of David as its emblem, in similar fashion to the utilization of the Red Cross and Red Crescent by other national societies;

Whereas the Red Cross and the Red Crescent have been recognized as protected symbols under the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;

Whereas the International Committee of the Red Cross has ignored previous requests from the United States Congress to recognize the Magen David Adom Society;

Whereas the Statutes of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement state that it ''makes no discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions'' and it ''may not take sides in hostilities or engage at any time in controversies of a political, racial, religious or ideological nature'';

Whereas although similar national organizations of Iraq, North Korea, and Afghanistan are recognized as full members of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the Magen David Adom Society has been denied membership since 1949; and

Whereas in fiscal year 1999 the United States Government provided $119,400,000 to the International Committee of the Red Cross and $7,300,000 to the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) the International Committee of the Red Cross should immediately recognize the Magen David Adom Society and the Magen David Adom Society should be granted full membership in the International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement;

(2) the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies should grant full membership to the Magen David Adom Society immediately following recognition by the International Committee of the Red Cross of the Magen David Adom Society as a full member of the International Committee of the Red Cross; and

(3) the Red Shield of David should be accorded the same protections under international law as the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶41.8 HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 304):

Whereas the United States has a vital interest in the promotion of democracy abroad and supports democracy and economic development in the Republic of Belarus;

Whereas in the Fall of 1996, Belarusian President Alyaksandr Lukashenka devised a controversial referendum to impose a new constitution on Belarus and abolish the Parliament, the 13th Supreme Soviet, replacing it with a rubber-stamp legislature;

Whereas President Lukashenka organized a referendum in violation of the 1994 Belarusian Constitution, which illegally extended his term of office to 2001;

Whereas Lukashenka's legal term in office expired in July 1999;

Whereas Belarus has effectively become an authoritarian police state, where human rights are routinely violated;

Whereas Belarusian economic development is stagnant and living conditions are deplorable;

Whereas in May 1999, the Belarusian opposition challenged Lukashenka's unconstitutional lengthening of his term by staging alternative presidential elections, unleashing the government crackdown;

Whereas the leader of the opposition, Semyon Sharetsky, was forced to flee Belarus to the neighboring Baltic state of the Republic of Lithuania in fear for his life;

Whereas several leaders of the opposition, including Viktor Gonchar, Anatoly Krasovsky, and Yuri Zakharenka have disappeared;

Whereas the Belarusian regime harasses and persecutes the independent media and works to actively suppress freedom of speech;

Whereas former Prime Minister Mikhail Chygir, who was a candidate in the opposition's alternative presidential elections in May 1999, was held in pretrial detention on trumped up charges from April through November 1999;

Whereas the Lukashenka regime provoked the clashes between riot police and demonstrators at the October 17, 1999, ''Freedom March'', which resulted in injuries to demonstrators and scores of illegal arrests;

Whereas hundreds of peaceful demonstrators and over thirty journalists were arrested during a March 25, 2000, pro-democracy rally in Miensk, once again illustrating the Lukashenka regime's disregard for freedom of assembly, association, and information;

Whereas the Lukashenka regime has refused to engage in meaningful dialogue with the opposition and has used the tactics of delay and obfuscation in disregarding the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)-mediated dialogue process;

Whereas genuine dialogue with the opposition and legitimate, free and fair elections cannot take place in the present climate of repression and fear existing in Belarus;

Whereas on April 3, 1996, Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin and President Lukashenka signed an agreement to form a Union State of Russia and Belarus;

Whereas there have been credible press reports that the Government of the Russian Federation has been providing assistance to the Lukashenka regime since the signing of the agreement to form a Union State, such as official Russian Federation Government credits, uncollected customs duties, assistance for export sales of Belarusian arms and joint manufacturing of arms, and reduced prices for energy supplies;

Whereas there has been a credible estimate cited in press reports that Russian Federation economic subsidies to Belarus reached $1,500,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 in 1996 and 1997 alone, enabling the Lukashenka regime to maintain a large police force and state control of the economy;

Whereas the Union Treaty, signed on December 8, 1999, by Belarus and the Russian Federation, undermines Belarus sovereignty and the prospect of democracy;

Whereas the Consultative Council of Belarusian opposition parties appealed to the Government of the Russian Federation, the State Duma, and the Federation Council calling for a cessation of support for the Lukashenka regime;

Whereas the former Chairmen of the Belarusian Supreme Soviet, Stanislav Shushkevich and Semyon Sharetsky, have stated that economic support from the Russian Federation has been crucial to the survival of the Lukashenka regime;

Whereas a Union Treaty between the Russian Federation and Belarus was ratified by the Russian Parliament and the illegitimate parliament of Belarus;

Whereas the Union Treaty between the Russian Federation and the Lukashenka regime violates Russian Federation Government respect for the sovereignty of Belarus per the memorandum on security guarantees signed by Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin at the December 1994 Summit of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Heads of State in Budapest, Hungary; and

Whereas the introduction of any nuclear weapons on the territory of Belarus, a declared non-nuclear state under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, would be a violation of Belarus's obligations under that Treaty: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) condemns continued egregious violations of human rights by President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime in the Republic of Belarus;

(2) further condemns the Lukashenka regime's conviction and sentencing of Andrei

Klimov, Vasiliy Leonov, and Vladimir Koudinov on politically motivated charges and urges their release;

(3) is gravely concerned about the disappearances of Viktor Gonchar, Anatoly Krasovsky, and Yuri Zakharenka and calls on the Lukashenka regime to ensure a full and timely investigation of these cases;

(4) calls for immediate dialogue between the Lukashenka regime and the opposition and the restoration of a democratically elected government in Belarus;

(5) urges the Lukashenka regime to respect and ensure the human rights of all Belarusian citizens, including those members of the opposition who are currently being illegally detained in violation of their constitutional rights and further urges the regime to respect the rule of law and an independent judiciary;

(6) further urges Lukashenka to hold legitimate, free and fair parliamentary elections in accordance with Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) standards;

(7) supports the appeal by the Consultative Council of Belarusian opposition parties to the Government of the Russian Federation, the State Duma, and the Federation Council calling for a cessation of support for the Lukashenka regime;

(8) calls on the international community to support the opposition in Belarus by continuing to meet with the legitimately elected parliament;

(9) supports Belarus's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity, as well as its market democratic transformation and integration among the broader trans-Atlantic community of nations;

(10) calls on the President of the United States—

(A) to ensure assistance to and cooperation with Belarusian opposition figures;

(B) to ensure that adequate resources are made available on an urgent basis to support those programs aimed at strengthening independent media, human rights, civil society, independent trade unions, and the democratic opposition in Belarus; and

(C) to support the free flow of information into Belarus;

(11) calls on the President of the United States to raise the issue of financial support provided by the Russian Federation to the Lukashenka regime at the highest levels of the Russian Federation Government;

(12) calls on the President of the United States to urge the Government of the Russian Federation, in accordance with its international commitments, to fully respect the sovereignty of Belarus, particularly in light of the illegitimate nature of the Lukashenka regime; and

(13) calls on the President of the United States to prepare and transmit to the Congress a report on—

(A) the human rights situation, democratic process, elections, independence of the media, and the Lukashenka regime's control of the economy in Belarus;

(B) the steps undertaken by the United States to persuade the Russian Federation Government to end support to the Lukashenka regime in Belarus; and

(C) the status of Russian Federation-Belarus military integration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶41.9 REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3879) to support the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone in its peace-building efforts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.10 PEOPLE OF SENEGAL

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 449):

Whereas the Republic of Senegal held free, fair, and transparent multi-party elections on March 19, 2000;

Whereas Senegalese President Abdou Diouf conceded defeat to longtime rival Abdoulaye Wade on Monday, March 20, 2000, after a hotly contested run-off election;

Whereas President Diouf's party, Parti Socialist, has ruled in the West African country of Senegal since independence from France in 1960;

Whereas President-elect Abdoulaye Wade of the Parti Democratique Senegal (PDS) was voted into office by a majority of the electorate and is Senegal's third President;

Whereas the citizens of Dakar, Senegal, joyously welcomed the results of Senegal's free and fair elections;

Whereas on February 27, 2000, during the first round of voting, President Diouf amassed 41.3 percent of the vote to Wade's 31 percent;

Whereas President-elect Wade won 22 of the country's 31 districts and received 60 percent of the total 1,616,307 votes cast;

Whereas President-elect Wade's victory ends 40 years of uninterrupted rule by Mr. Diouf's Socialist Party;

Whereas President Diouf telephoned Mr. Wade to congratulate him on winning the elections;

Whereas President-elect Wade campaigned on the principles of ''probity, good work, and involvement of the youth'' in the construction of Senegal;

Whereas Mr. Wade received the endorsement of five leading opposition candidates after the second round of voting, including Mr. Moustapha Niasse, a former foreign minister in President Diouf's party;

Whereas Mr. Niasse said the new government's first task would be to re-establish the country's equilibrium and fight corruption;

Whereas the newly elected President Wade first ran for the presidency in 1978 against ex-President Leopold Senghor and ran in four subsequent polls;

Whereas this West African country of 10 million people has remained relatively stable and prosperous;

Whereas Senegalese President Diouf took office 19 years ago and served as prime minister for 10 years;

Whereas his predecessor and mentor, poet and politician Leopold Sedar Senghor, surprised the country in 1980 by voluntarily stepping down and turning over power to President Diouf, as prescribed by Senegal's constitution;

Whereas Senegal has a free press and judiciary;

Whereas Senegal is a recipient of the African Crisis Responsive Initiative;

Whereas Mr. Wade's history symbolizes a triumph for a country which has long been considered a model of African democracy although ruled by one party; and

Whereas this election marks a contribution to a paradigm shift of a new political system on the West African coast: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends the people of the Republic of Senegal for voting in this historic Presidential election;

(2) congratulates President Diouf for stepping down before the results were officially announced and upholding democracy and good governance;

(3) encourages the Administration to send a Presidential delegation to the West African Country of Senegal to welcome President Wade into office;

(4) strongly urges the Economic Community Of West African States (ECOWAS) to follow Senegal's lead and make efforts to promote democratic reforms and prevent future conflicts;

(5) calls upon the newly elected President to involve all Senegalese to accept the election results and move the country forward;

(6) calls on all factions within the Secessionist Movement of Democratic Forces in the Casamance (MFDC) rebel group in Casamance to commit to a cessation of hostilities and create stability for its people;

(7) strongly urges newly elected President Wade to continue the peace initiative started by former President Diouf with the Secessionist Movement of Democratic Forces in the Casamance (MFDC);

(8) urges President-elect Wade to dialogue with the MFDC to settle the Casamance conflict through political negotiations and urges prompt initiation of peace talks; and

(9) recognizes Senegal as one of the first African states to adopt a multi-party system in the early 1980's and a nation that has been a longtime beacon of democracy on a continent of one-party states and military dictatorships.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. PAYNE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶41.11 H. CON. RES. 295—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 295) relating to continuing human rights violations and political oppression in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 25 years after the fall of South Vietnam to Communist forces; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 415 / Nays 3

¶41.12 [Roll No. 133]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Vento, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Wu, Wynn, Young (FL)

NAYS—3

Chenoweth-Hage, Gillmor, Paul

NOT VOTING—16

Coburn, Cook, Gutierrez, Hill (IN), Kennedy, Lucas (OK), McIntosh, Moore, Myrick, Oxley, Sanders, Souder, Velazquez, Wise, Woolsey, Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶41.13 H. CON. RES. 304—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 304) expressing the condemnation of the continued egregious violations of human rights in the Republic of Belarus, the lack of progress toward the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Belarus, calling on President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime to engage in negotiations with the representatives of the opposition and to restore the constitutional rights of the Belarusian people, and calling on the Russian Federation to respect the sovereignty of Belarus.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 409 / Nays ..... 2 / Answered present 2

¶41.14 [Roll No. 134]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez

Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Chenoweth-Hage
Paul

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Barr
Wicker

NOT VOTING—21

Burr
Coburn
Collins
Cook
Cooksey
Frelinghuysen
Gutierrez
Hutchinson
Kennedy
Lucas (OK)
McIntosh
Moore
Myrick
Napolitano
Sanders
Souder
Spence
Velazquez
Wise
Woolsey
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶41.15 S. 1744—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1744) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be submitted.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays 0

¶41.16 [Roll No. 135]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
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Latham
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Coburn
Cook
Gutierrez
Hilliard
Hutchinson
Kennedy
Lucas (OK)
McIntosh
Moore
Myrick
Souder
Velazquez
Wise
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶41.17 H.R. 1509—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1509) to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 421 / Nays 0

¶41.18 [Roll No. 136]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Gutierrez
Kennedy
Lucas (OK)
McIntosh
Myrick
Souder
Velazquez
Wise
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.19 H. CON. RES. 310—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 310) supporting a National Charter Schools Week.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 397 / Nays 20

¶41.20 [Roll No. 137]

YEAS—397

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo

Lofgren	Pelosi	Smith (MI)
Lowey	Peterson (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Lucas (KY)	Peterson (PA)	Smith (TX)
Luther	Petri	Smith (WA)
Maloney (CT)	Phelps	Snyder
Maloney (NY)	Pickering	Spence
Manzullo	Pickett	Spratt
Markey	Pitts	Stabenow
Martinez	Pombo	Stark
Mascara	Pomeroy	Stearns
Matsui	Porter	Stenholm
McCarthy (MO)	Portman	Strickland
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Stump
McCollum	Pryce (OH)	Stupak
McCrery	Quinn	Sununu
McGovern	Radanovich	Sweeney
McHugh	Rahall	Talent
McInnis	Ramstad	Tancredo
McIntyre	Rangel	Tanner
McKeon	Regula	Tauscher
McKinney	Reyes	Tauzin
McNulty	Reynolds	Taylor (MS)
Meehan	Riley	Taylor (NC)
Meek (FL)	Rodriguez	Terry
Meeks (NY)	Roemer	Thomas
Menendez	Rogan	Thompson (CA)
Metcalf	Rogers	Thompson (MS)
Mica	Rohrabacher	Thornberry
Millender-McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Thune
	Rothman	Thurman
Miller (FL)	Roukema	Tiahrt
Miller, Gary	Roybal-Allard	Toomey
Miller, George	Royce	Traficant
Minge	Rush	Turner
Moakley	Ryan (WI)	Udall (CO)
Mollohan	Ryun (KS)	Udall (NM)
Moore	Sabo	Upton
Moran (KS)	Salmon	Vento
Moran (VA)	Sanchez	Vitter
Morella	Sanders	Walden
Murtha	Sandlin	Walsh
Nadler	Sanford	Wamp
Napolitano	Sawyer	Waters
Neal	Saxton	Watkins
Nethercutt	Scarborough	Watt (NC)
Ney	Schaffer	Watts (OK)
Northup	Schakowsky	Waxman
Norwood	Sensenbrenner	Weiner
Nussle	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Oberstar	Shadegg	Weldon (PA)
Obey	Shaw	Weller
Ortiz	Shays	Wexler
Ose	Sherman	Weygand
Owens	Sherwood	Whitfield
Oxley	Shimkus	Wicker
Packard	Shows	Wilson
Pallone	Shuster	Wolf
Pascrell	Simpson	Woolsey
Pastor	Sisisky	Wu
Paul	Skeen	Wynn
Pease	Skelton	Young (FL)

NAYS—20

Bonior	Kucinich	Scott
Capuano	Lee	Serrano
Carson	McDermott	Slaughter
Clay	Mink	Tierney
Conyers	Olver	Towns
Hilliard	Payne	Visclosky
Hinchey	Rivers	

NOT VOTING—17

Coburn	Filner	Myrick
Cook	Gutierrez	Souder
Cummings	Kasich	Velazquez
DeLay	Largent	Wise
Doolittle	Lucas (OK)	Young (AK)
Evans	McIntosh	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶41.21 WORKER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2323) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. OWENS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GOODLING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶41.22 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4055) to authorize appropriations for part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding for part B of that Act by 2010.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. KILDEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GOODLING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶41.23 PAMELA B. GWIN HALL FEDERAL FACILITY

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1729) to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the ''Pamela B. Gwin Hall''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.24 DONALD J. PEASE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1405) to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the ''Donald J. Pease Federal Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.25 KIKA DE LA GARZA UNITED STATES BORDER STATION

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1901) to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the ''Kika de la Garza United States Border Station''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LATOURETTE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶41.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2957

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 484):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2957) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to

authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶41.27 LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 484 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2957) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality restoration projects for Lake Pontchartrain Basin, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. OSE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. OSE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 484, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.

(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Lake Ponchartrain Basin is an estuary of national significance.

(b) ADDITION TO NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM.—Section 320(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(a)(2)(B)) is amended by inserting ''Lake Ponchartrain Basin, Louisiana and Mississippi;'' before ''and Peconic Bay, New York.''.

SEC. 3. LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 121. LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN.

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF RESTORATION PROGRAM.—The Administrator shall establish within the Environmental Protection Agency the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program.

''(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the program shall be to restore the ecological health of the Basin by developing and funding restoration projects and related scientific and public education projects.

''(c) DUTIES.—In carrying out the program, the Administrator shall—

''(1) provide administrative and technical assistance to a management conference convened for the Basin under section 320;

''(2) assist and support the activities of the management conference, including the implementation of recommendations of the management conference;

''(3) support environmental monitoring of the Basin and research to provide necessary technical and scientific information;

''(4) develop a comprehensive research plan to address the technical needs of the program;

''(5) coordinate the grant, research, and planning programs authorized under this section; and

''(6) collect and make available to the public publications, and other forms of information the management conference determines to be appropriate, relating to the environmental quality of the Basin.

''(d) GRANTS.—The Administrator may make grants—

''(1) for restoration projects and studies recommended by a management conference convened for the Basin under section 320;

''(2) for public education projects recommended by the management conference; and

''(3) for the inflow and infiltration project sponsored by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

''(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

''(1) BASIN.—The term 'Basin' means the Lake Pontchartrain Basin, a 5,000 square mile watershed encompassing 16 parishes in the State of Louisiana and 4 counties in the State of Mississippi.

''(2) PROGRAM.—The term 'program' means the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program established under subsection (a).

''(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated—

''(A) $100,000,000 for the inflow and infiltration project sponsored by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and Jefferson Parish, Louisiana; and

''(B) $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 to carry out this section.

Such sums shall remain available until expended.

''(2) PUBLIC EDUCATION PROJECTS.—Not more that 15 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)(B) in a fiscal year may be expended on grants for public education projects under subsection (d)(2).''.

SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that all recipients of grants pursuant to this Act shall abide by the Buy American Act. The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall give notice of the Buy American Act requirements to grant applicants.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BOEHLERT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 418 / Nays 6

¶41.28 [Roll No. 138]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie	Borski	Cubin
Ackerman	Boswell	Cummings
Aderholt	Boucher	Cunningham
Allen	Boyd	Danner
Andrews	Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)
Archer	Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)
Armey	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Baca	Brown (OH)	Deal
Bachus	Bryant	DeFazio
Baird	Burr	DeGette
Baker	Burton	Delahunt
Baldacci	Buyer	DeLauro
Baldwin	Callahan	DeLay
Ballenger	Calvert	DeMint
Barcia	Camp	Deutsch
Barr	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Barrett (NE)	Canady	Dickey
Barrett (WI)	Cannon	Dicks
Bartlett	Capps	Dingell
Barton	Capuano	Dixon
Bass	Cardin	Doggett
Bateman	Carson	Dooley
Becerra	Castle	Doolittle
Bentsen	Chabot	Doyle
Bereuter	Chambliss	Dreier
Berkley	Clay	Duncan
Berman	Clayton	Dunn
Berry	Clement	Edwards
Biggert	Clyburn	Ehlers
Bilbray	Coble	Ehrlich
Bilirakis	Collins	Emerson
Bishop	Combest	Engel
Blagojevich	Condit	English
Bliley	Conyers	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Cooksey	Etheridge
Blunt	Costello	Evans
Boehlert	Cox	Everett
Boehner	Coyne	Ewing
Bonilla	Cramer	Farr
Bonior	Crane	Fattah
Bono	Crowley	Filner

Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—6

Chenoweth-Hage
Hostettler
Paul
Royce
Sanford
Schaffer

NOT VOTING—11

Coburn
Cook
Frost
Gutierrez
Lucas (OK)
Myrick
Velazquez
Wicker
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.29 S. 2323—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2323) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... Yeas ..... 421 Nays 0

¶41.30 [Roll No. 139]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
Frost
Gutierrez
Lucas (OK)
Myrick
Radanovich
Tauzin
Velazquez
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶41.31 H.R. 4055—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4055) to authorize appropriations for part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to achieve full funding for part B of that Act by 2010.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 421 / Nays 3

¶41.32 [Roll No. 140]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—3

Paul
Sanford
Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—10

Bateman
Coburn
Cook
Gutierrez
Lucas (OK)
Myrick
Velazquez
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.33 H.R. 1901—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1901) to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the ''Kika de la Garza United States Border Station''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 417 / Nays 1

¶41.34 [Roll No. 141]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
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Larson
Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (CA)
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo

Markey
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
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Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
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Traficant
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Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—1

Sanford

NOT VOTING—16

Bateman
Coburn
Cook
Cox
Doyle
Fletcher
Gutierrez
Kelly
Lucas (OK)
Myrick
Souder
Velazquez
Walsh
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶41.35 YOUTH FORCE BIKE SUMMIT

On motion of Mr. LATOURETTE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 314):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF BIKE RODEO ON CAPITOL GROUNDS.

The Earth Force Youth Bike Summit (in this resolution referred to as the "sponsor") shall be permitted to sponsor a bike rodeo (in this resolution referred to as the "event") on the Capitol Grounds on May 10, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The event authorized by section 1 shall be free of admission charge to the public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsor may erect upon the Capitol Grounds such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as may be required for the event authorized by section 1.

(b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board are authorized to make any such additional arrangements as may be required to carry out the event.

SEC. 4. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds, with respect to the event authorized by section 1.

SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON REPRESENTATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No person may represent, either directly or indirectly, that this resolution or any activity carried out under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or endorsement by the Federal Government of any person or any product or service.

(b) ENFORCEMENT.—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board shall enter into an agreement with the sponsor, and such other persons participating in the event authorized by section 1 as the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board considers appropriate, under which such persons shall agree to comply with the requirements of subsection (a). The agreement shall specifically prohibit the use of any photograph taken at the event for a commercial purpose and shall provide for the imposition of financial penalties if any violations of the agreement occur.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶41.36 AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GILMAN, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

From the Committee on International Relations for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference, Messrs. GILMAN, ROYCE, and GEJDENSON; from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference, Messrs. ARCHER, CRANE, and RANGEL; as additional conferees, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference, Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. HOEFFEL.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶41.37 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Harold Lollar, Jr., District Director, office of the Honorable Roger F. Wicker:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 27, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil trial subpoena for testimony issued by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

HAROLD LOLLAR, Jr.,
District Director.

¶41.38 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. FARR:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 1, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that the Custodian of Records in my office, the Office of Representative Sam Farr, has been served with a subpoena for production of documents issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, we will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

SAM FARR,
Member of Congress.

¶41.39 RECESS—8:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 8 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶41.40 AFTER RECESS—10:53 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶41.41 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–605) the resolution (H. Res. 488) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶41.42 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 81. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶41.43 SENATE ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 452. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

S.J. Res. 40. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Instituion.

And then,

¶41.44 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, at 10 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶41.45 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1523. A bill to establish mandatory procedures to be followed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management in advance of the permanent closure of any forest road so as to ensure local public participation in the decisionmaking process; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–604 Pt. 1).

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 488. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 106–605). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶41.46 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1523. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than May 3, 2000.

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 8, 2000.

¶41.47 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Agriculture discharged. H.R. 1523 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶41.48 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4365. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 4366. A bill to establish in the Office of the Architect of the Capitol the position of Director of Fire Safety and Protection to assume responsibility for fire safety and protection activities of the Architect of the Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4367. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the ability of States and local governments to participate in projects conducted under the alternative authority of the Department of Defense to acquire and improve military housing; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 4368. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide for the flammability testing and labeling of upholstered furniture which is sold in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 4369. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve access to benefits under the TRICARE program; to extend and improve certain demonstration programs under the Defense Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, Veterans' Affairs, Ways and Means, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4370. A bill for the relief of the Philippine citizens collectively referred to as the "Marcos Entourage"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4371. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the retroactive period of provisions providing for the crediting of service with the Armed Forces of the United States toward the period of required United States residence of a citizen parent in order for a person born outside the United States of a alien parent and a citizen parent to acquire United States citizenship at birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4372. A bill to amend the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act to improve the procedures for restricting imports of archaeological and ethnological material; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4373. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to limit disclosure of consumer reports on an employee which are obtained in connection with allegations of illegal conduct; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 4374. A bill to provide for the appointment of 2 additional Federal district judges for the Western District of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 4375. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of self-administered drugs that, when used as a replacement for covered drugs, result in overall cost savings to the program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H. Con. Res. 315. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to increased funding for the immunizations program under the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H. Con. Res. 316. Concurrent resolution concerning efforts to avert drought and famine in Africa, particularly Ethiopia; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶41.49 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 59: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 207: Ms. NORTON and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 252: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. MCKEON.
H.R. 372: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 488: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 632: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WYNN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1044: Mr. WELLER, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 1053: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 1070: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 1083: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 1102: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 1113: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 1129: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1176: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1196: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 1217: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BACA, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 1239: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1271: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1303: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 1325: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 1456: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 1495: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1523: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1592: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 1647: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1686: Ms. BALDWIN and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1708: Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 1885: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 1899: Mr. EVANS and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1935: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2002: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 2121: Ms. CARSON and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 2175: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2270: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2288: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2308: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 2321: Mr. KLINK, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2409: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2451: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 2485: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 2498: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2505: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2570: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 2624: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2640: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 2706: Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 2736: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. WU, Mr. NEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 2738: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 2790: Mr. OLVER, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2871: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2880: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2883: Mr. KING.
H.R. 2892: Mr. PICKERING and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 2899: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 2902: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 2911: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 2915: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 2982: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3010: Mr. EVANS and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3043: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 3083: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3107: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3136: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3155: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3235: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3315: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3433: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3500: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3518: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3578: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. OSE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 3580: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 3593: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JOHN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 3613: Mr. SABO.
H.R. 3625: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 3650: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 3655: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 3663: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 3682: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3694: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. KING.
H.R. 3698: Mr. GORDON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3732: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3816: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3826: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3841: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3842: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MINGE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3873: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3880: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3896: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3900: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3901: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3916: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 4013: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 4029: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 4033: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WU, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 4035: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4049: Mr. WEINER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 4053: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 4064: Mr. BARCIA and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4073: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 4102: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 4106: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 4118: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4132: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BAKER, Mr. EWING, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 4144: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4152: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 4157: Mrs. BONO, Mr. COX, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DREIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4182: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4210: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. HORN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COX, and Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 4215: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4233: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. ROGERS.
H.R. 4239: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4246: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 4260: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 4271: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 4272: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 4273: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 4279: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 4306: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 4315: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. KASICH, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 4328: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. SHOWS.
H.J. Res. 2: Mr. VITTER.
H.J. Res. 60: Mr. LEACH and Mr. RAHALL.
H.J. Res. 64: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H. Con. Res. 170: Mr. KINGSTON.
H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. STARK.
H. Con. Res. 266: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. STUPAK.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. RILEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. BILBRAY.
H. Res. 147: Mr. FROST.
H. Res. 398: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Res. 420: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H. Res. 462: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. STARK.
H. Res. 463: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. RAHALL.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶42.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 3, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶42.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7456. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Arkansas [Docket No. 97–108–2] received March 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7457. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Franklin, PA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AJ00) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7458. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Of-

fice's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Lebanon, PA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AJ01) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7459. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka MACKerel in the Central Aleutian District and Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 022500B] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7460. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–52]—received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7461. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Iowa City, LA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–50] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7462. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fredericktown, MO; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–47] received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7463. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, FL [CGD07–00–008] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7464. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9, Model MD–90–30, Model 717–200, and Model MD–88 airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–58–AD; Amendment 39–11595; AD 2000–03–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7465. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 222, 222B, 222U, and 230 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–77–AD; Amendment 39–11598; AD 2000–04–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7466. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–240–AD; Amendment 39–11596; AD 2000–04–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7467. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–366–AD; Amendment 39–11600; AD 2000–04–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7468. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Esterville, IA [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–54] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7469. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department Of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Model 560 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–312–AD; Amendment 39–11568; AD 2000–03–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7470. A letter from the Director, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule— Criteria for Approving Flight Courses for Educational Assistance Programs (RIN: 2900–AI76) received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7471. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes [Rev. Rul. 2000–14] received March 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶42.3 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 434

Mr. ROYCE submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–606) on the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶42.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 673

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 483):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 673) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys. The first reading of the bill will be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶42.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1106

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 485):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1106) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources. The first reading of the bill will be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a

recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶42.6 FLORIDA KEYS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to House Resolution 483 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 673) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 483, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. FLORIDA KEYS WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS.

Title I of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 121. FLORIDA KEYS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the requirements of this section, the Administrator may make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, appropriate agencies of municipalities of Monroe County, Florida, and other appropriate public agencies of the State of Florida or Monroe County for the planning and construction of treatment works to improve water quality in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

''(b) CRITERIA FOR PROJECTS.—In applying for a grant for a project under subsection (a), an applicant shall demonstrate that—

''(1) the applicant has completed adequate planning and design activities for the project;

''(2) the applicant has completed a financial plan identifying sources of non-Federal funding for the project;

''(3) the project complies with—

''(A) applicable growth management ordinances of Monroe County, Florida;

''(B) applicable agreements between Monroe County, Florida, and the State of Florida to manage growth in Monroe County, Florida; and

''(C) applicable water quality standards; and

''(4) the project is consistent with the master wastewater and stormwater plans for Monroe County, Florida.

''(c) CONSIDERATION.—In selecting projects to receive grants under subsection (a), the Administrator shall consider whether a project will have substantial water quality benefits relative to other projects under consideration.

''(d) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out this section, the Administrator shall consult with—

''(1) the Water Quality Steering Committee established under section 8(d)(2)(A) of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act (106 Stat. 5054);

''(2) the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force established by section 528(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 3771–3773);

''(3) the Commission on the Everglades established by executive order of the Governor of the State of Florida; and

''(4) other appropriate State and local government officials.

''(e) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the cost of a project carried out using amounts from grants made under subsection (a) shall not be less than 25 percent.

''(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this section—

''(1) $32,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

''(2) $31,000,000 for fiscal year 2002; and

''(3) $50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2005.

Such sums shall remain available until expended.''.

SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act (including any amendment made by this Act), it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act (including any amendment made by this Act), the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) NOTICE OF REPORT.—Any entity which receives funds under this Act shall report any expenditures on foreign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of the expenditure.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the bill were postponed.

¶42.7 ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 485 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1106) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development for the purpose of maximizing available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 485, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Alternative Water Sources Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE PROJECTS.

Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 220. GRANTS FOR ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE PROJECTS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may make grants to State, interstate, and intrastate water resource development agencies (including water management districts and water supply authorities), local government agencies, private utilities, and nonprofit entities for alternative water source projects to meet critical water supply needs.

''(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The Administrator may make grants under this section to an entity only if the entity has authority under State law to develop or provide water for municipal, industrial, and agricultural uses in an area of the State that is experiencing critical water supply needs.

''(c) SELECTION OF PROJECTS.—

''(1) LIMITATION.—A project that has received funds under the reclamation and reuse program conducted under the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act

of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.) shall not be eligible for grant assistance under this section.

''(2) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION.—In making grants under this section, the Administrator shall consider whether the project is located within the boundaries of a State or area referred to in section 1 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 385), and within the geographic scope of the reclamation and reuse program conducted under the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 (43 U.S.C. 390h et seq.).

''(d) COMMITTEE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—No appropriation shall be made for any alternative water source project under this section, the total Federal cost of which exceeds $3,000,000, if such project has not been approved by a resolution adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate.

''(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR SECURING CONSIDERATION.—For purposes of securing consideration of approval under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall provide to a committee referred to in paragraph (1) such information as the committee requests and the non-Federal sponsor shall provide to the committee information on the costs and relative needs for the alternative water source project.

''(e) USES OF GRANTS.—Amounts from grants received under this section may be used for engineering, design, construction, and final testing of alternative water source projects designed to meet critical water supply needs. Such amounts may not be used for planning, feasibility studies or for operation, maintenance, replacement, repair, or rehabilitation.

''(f) COST SHARING.—The Federal share of the eligible costs of an alternative water source project carried out using assistance made available under this section shall not exceed 50 percent.

''(g) REPORTS.—

''(1) REPORTS TO ADMINISTRATOR.—Each recipient of a grant under this section shall submit to the Administrator, not later than 18 months after the date of receipt of the grant and biennially thereafter until completion of the alternative water source project funded by the grant, a report on eligible activities carried out by the grant recipient using amounts from the grant.

''(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—On or before September 30, 2005, the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the progress made toward meeting the critical water supply needs of the grant recipients under this section.

''(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

''(1) ALTERNATIVE WATER SOURCE PROJECT.—The term 'alternative water source project' means a project designed to provide municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supplies in an environmentally sustainable manner by conserving, managing, reclaiming, or reusing water or wastewater or by treating wastewater.

''(2) CRITICAL WATER SUPPLY NEEDS.—The term 'critical water supply needs' means existing or reasonably anticipated future water supply needs that cannot be met by existing water supplies, as identified in a comprehensive statewide or regional water supply plan or assessment projected over a planning period of at least 20 years.

''(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $75,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2004. Such sums shall remain available until expended.''.

SEC. 3. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act (including any amendment made by this Act), it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act (including any amendment made by this Act), the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) NOTICE OF REPORT.—Any entity which receives funds under this Act shall report any expenditures on foreign-made items to the Congress within 180 days of the expenditure.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 416 / Nays 5

¶42.8 [Roll No. 142]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—5

Duncan
Hostettler
Paul
Royce
Sanford

NOT VOTING—13

Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Cook
Engel
Fossella
Gutierrez
LaTourette
Lucas (OK)
Serrano
Velazquez
Vento
Wise
Young (AK)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶42.9 H.R. 673—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on the passage of the bill (H.R. 673) to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 411 / Nays 7

¶42.10 [Roll No. 143]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—7

Chenoweth-Hage
Hostettler
Paul
Royce
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—16

Andrews
Clay
Coburn
Cook
Engel
Fossella
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
LaTourette
Lucas (OK)
Metcalf
Serrano
Velazquez
Vento
Wise
Young (AK)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶42.11 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 434

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–607) the resolution (H. Res. 489) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶42.12 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 488):

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported on the legislative day of May 4, 2000, providing for consideration or disposition of a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 301 / Nays 114

¶42.13 [Roll No. 144]

YEAS—301

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson

English
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kelly
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
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So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶42.14 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 434

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 489):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶42.15 AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 489, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–606):

The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 434), to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Trade and Development Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TRADE BENEFITS TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Subtitle A—Trade Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa

Sec. 101. Short title; table of contents.
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Sec. 104. Eligibility requirements.
Sec. 105. United States-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum.
Sec. 106. Reporting requirement.
Sec. 107. Sub-Saharan Africa defined.

Subtitle B—Trade Benefits

Sec. 111. Eligibility for certain benefits.
Sec. 112. Treatment of certain textiles and apparel.
Sec. 113. Protections against transshipment.
Sec. 114. Termination.
Sec. 115. Clerical amendments.
Sec. 116. Free trade agreements with sub-Saharan African countries.
Sec. 117. Assistant United States Trade Representative for African Affairs.

Subtitle C—Economic Development Related Issues

Sec. 121. Sense of Congress regarding comprehensive debt relief for the world's poorest countries.
Sec. 122. Executive branch initiatives.
Sec. 123. Overseas Private Investment Corporation initiatives.
Sec. 124. Export-Import Bank initiatives.
Sec. 125. Expansion of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service in sub-Saharan Africa.
Sec. 126. Donation of air traffic control equipment to eligible sub-Saharan African countries.
Sec. 127. Additional authorities and increased flexibility to provide assistance under the Development Fund for Africa.
Sec. 128. Assistance from United States private sector to prevent and reduce HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.
Sec. 129. Sense of the Congress relating to HIV/AIDS crisis in sub-Saharan Africa.
Sec. 130. Study on improving African agricultural practices.
Sec. 131. Sense of the Congress regarding efforts to combat desertification in Africa and other countries.

TITLE II—TRADE BENEFITS FOR CARIBBEAN BASIN

Subtitle A—Trade Policy for Caribbean Basin Countries

Sec. 201. Short title.
Sec. 202. Findings and policy.
Sec. 203. Definitions.

Subtitle B—Trade Benefits for Caribbean Basin Countries

Sec. 211. Temporary provisions to provide additional trade benefits to certain beneficiary countries.
Sec. 214. Duty-free treatment for certain beverages made with Caribbean rum.
Sec. 215. Meetings of trade ministers and USTR.

TITLE III—NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

Sec. 301. Normal trade relations for Albania.
Sec. 302. Normal trade relations for Kyrgyzstan.

TITLE IV—OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

Sec. 401. Report on employment and trade adjustment assistance.
Sec. 402. Trade adjustment assistance.
Sec. 403. Reliquidation of certain nuclear fuel assemblies.
Sec. 404. Reports to the Finance and Ways and Means committees.
Sec. 405. Clarification of section 334 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.
Sec. 406. Chief agricultural negotiator.
Sec. 407. Revision of retaliation list or other remedial action.
Sec. 408. Report on trade adjustment assistance for agricultural commodity producers.

Sec. 409. Agricultural trade negotiating objectives and consultations with Congress.
Sec. 410. Entry procedures for foreign trade zone operations.
Sec. 411. Goods made with forced or indentured child labor.
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TITLE V—IMPORTS OF CERTAIN WOOL ARTICLES
Sec. 501. Temporary duty reductions.
Sec. 502. Temporary duty suspensions.
Sec. 503. Separate tariff line treatment for wool yarn and men's or boys' suits and suit-type jackets and trousers of worsted wool fabric.
Sec. 504. Monitoring of market conditions and authority to modify tariff reductions.
Sec. 505. Refund of duties paid on imports of certain wool articles.
Sec. 506. Wool research, development, and promotion trust fund.
TITLE VI—REVENUE PROVISIONS
Sec. 601. Application of denial of foreign tax credit regarding trade and investment with respect to certain foreign countries.
Sec. 602. Acceleration of cover over payments to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

TITLE I—EXTENSION OF CERTAIN TRADE BENEFITS TO SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Subtitle A—Trade Policy for Sub-Saharan Africa

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''African Growth and Opportunity Act''.

SEC. 102. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) it is in the mutual interest of the United States and the countries of sub-Saharan Africa to promote stable and sustainable economic growth and development in sub-Saharan Africa;

(2) the 48 countries of sub-Saharan Africa form a region richly endowed with both natural and human resources;

(3) sub-Saharan Africa represents a region of enormous economic potential and of enduring political significance to the United States;

(4) the region has experienced the strengthening of democracy as countries in sub-Saharan Africa have taken steps to encourage broader participation in the political process;

(5) certain countries in sub-Saharan Africa have increased their economic growth rates, taken significant steps towards liberalizing their economies, and made progress toward regional economic integration that can have positive benefits for the region;

(6) despite those gains, the per capita income in sub-Saharan Africa averages approximately $500 annually;

(7) trade and investment, as the American experience has shown, can represent powerful tools both for economic development and for encouraging broader participation in a political process in which political freedom can flourish;

(8) increased trade and investment flows have the greatest impact in an economic environment in which trading partners eliminate barriers to trade and capital flows and encourage the development of a vibrant private sector that offers individual African citizens the freedom to expand their economic opportunities and provide for their families;

(9) offering the countries of sub-Saharan Africa enhanced trade preferences will encourage both higher levels of trade and direct investment in support of the positive economic and political developments under way throughout the region; and

(10) encouraging the reciprocal reduction of trade and investment barriers in Africa will enhance the benefits of trade and investment for the region as well as enhance commercial and political ties between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa.

SEC. 103. STATEMENT OF POLICY.

Congress supports—

(1) encouraging increased trade and investment between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa;

(2) reducing tariff and nontariff barriers and other obstacles to sub-Saharan African and United States trade;

(3) expanding United States assistance to sub-Saharan Africa's regional integration efforts;

(4) negotiating reciprocal and mutually beneficial trade agreements, including the possibility of establishing free trade areas that serve the interests of both the United States and the countries of sub-Saharan Africa;

(5) focusing on countries committed to the rule of law, economic reform, and the eradication of poverty;

(6) strengthening and expanding the private sector in sub-Saharan Africa, especially enterprises owned by women and small businesses;

(7) facilitating the development of civil societies and political freedom in sub-Saharan Africa;

(8) establishing a United States-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum; and

(9) the accession of the countries in sub-Saharan Africa to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions.

SEC. 104. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to designate a sub-Saharan African country as an eligible sub-Saharan African country if the President determines that the country—

(1) has established, or is making continual progress toward establishing—

(A) a market-based economy that protects private property rights, incorporates an open rules-based trading system, and minimizes government interference in the economy through measures such as price controls, subsidies, and government ownership of economic assets;

(B) the rule of law, political pluralism, and the right to due process, a fair trial, and equal protection under the law;

(C) the elimination of barriers to United States trade and investment, including by—

(i) the provision of national treatment and measures to create an environment conducive to domestic and foreign investment;

(ii) the protection of intellectual property; and

(iii) the resolution of bilateral trade and investment disputes;

(D) economic policies to reduce poverty, increase the availability of health care and educational opportunities, expand physical infrastructure, promote the development of private enterprise, and encourage the formation of capital markets through micro-credit or other programs;

(E) a system to combat corruption and bribery, such as signing and implementing the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions; and

(F) protection of internationally recognized worker rights, including the right of association, the right to organize and bargain collectively, a prohibition on the use of any form of forced or compulsory labor, a minimum age for the employment of children, and acceptable conditions of work with respect to minimum wages, hours of work, and occupational safety and health;

(2) does not engage in activities that undermine United States national security or foreign policy interests; and

(3) does not engage in gross violations of internationally recognized human rights or provide support for acts of international terrorism and cooperates in international efforts to eliminate human rights violations and terrorist activities.

(b) CONTINUING COMPLIANCE.—If the President determines that an eligible sub-Saharan African country is not making continual progress in meeting the requirements described in subsection (a)(1), the President shall terminate the designation of the country made pursuant to subsection (a).

SEC. 105. UNITED STATES-SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION FORUM.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—The President shall convene annual high-level meetings between appropriate officials of the United States Government and officials of the governments of sub-Saharan African countries in order to foster close economic ties between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, after consulting with Congress and the governments concerned, shall establish a United States-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum (in this section referred to as the ''Forum'').

(c) REQUIREMENTS.—In creating the Forum, the President shall meet the following requirements:

(1) The President shall direct the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, and the United States Trade Representative to host the first annual meeting with their counterparts from the governments of sub-Saharan African countries eligible under section 104, and those sub-Saharan African countries that the President determines are taking substantial positive steps towards meeting the eligibility requirements in section 104. The purpose of the meeting shall be to discuss expanding trade and investment relations between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa and the implementation of this title including encouraging joint ventures between small and large businesses. The President shall also direct the Secretaries and the United States Trade Representative to invite to the meeting representatives from appropriate sub-Saharan African regional organizations and government officials from other appropriate countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

(2)(A) The President, in consultation with the Congress, shall encourage United States nongovernmental organizations to host annual meetings with nongovernmental organizations from sub-Saharan Africa in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Forum for the purpose of discussing the issues described in paragraph (1).

(B) The President, in consultation with the Congress, shall encourage United States representatives of the private sector to host annual meetings with representatives of the private sector from sub-Saharan Africa in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Forum for the purpose of discussing the issues described in paragraph (1).

(3) The President shall, to the extent practicable, meet with the heads of governments of sub-Saharan African countries eligible under section 104, and those sub-Saharan African countries that the President determines are taking substantial positive steps toward meeting the eligibility requirements in section 104, not less than once every 2 years for the purpose of discussing the issues described in paragraph (1). The first such

meeting should take place not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY USIS.—In order to assist in carrying out the purposes of the Forum, the United States Information Service shall disseminate regularly, through multiple media, economic information in support of the free market economic reforms described in this title.

(e) HIV/AIDS EFFECT ON THE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN WORKFORCE.—In selecting issues of common interest to the United States-Sub-Saharan Africa Trade and Economic Cooperation Forum, the President shall instruct the United States delegates to the Forum to promote a review by the Forum of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in each sub-Saharan African country and the effect of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on economic development in each country.

SEC. 106. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

The President shall submit to the Congress, not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter through 2008, a comprehensive report on the trade and investment policy of the United States for sub-Saharan Africa, and on the implementation of this title and the amendments made by this title.

SEC. 107. SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA DEFINED.

For purposes of this title, the terms ''sub-Saharan Africa'', ''sub-Saharan African country'', ''country in sub-Saharan Africa'', and ''countries in sub-Saharan Africa'' refer to the following or any successor political entities:

Republic of Angola (Angola).
Republic of Benin (Benin).
Republic of Botswana (Botswana).
Burkina Faso (Burkina).
Republic of Burundi (Burundi).
Republic of Cameroon (Cameroon).
Republic of Cape Verde (Cape Verde).
Central African Republic.
Republic of Chad (Chad).
Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros (Comoros).
Democratic Republic of Congo.
Republic of the Congo (Congo).
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire (Côte d'Ivoire).
Republic of Djibouti (Djibouti).
Republic of Equatorial Guinea (Equatorial Guinea).
State of Eritrea (Eritrea).
Ethiopia.
Gabonese Republic (Gabon).
Republic of the Gambia (Gambia).
Republic of Ghana (Ghana).
Republic of Guinea (Guinea).
Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Guinea-Bissau).
Republic of Kenya (Kenya).
Kingdom of Lesotho (Lesotho).
Republic of Liberia (Liberia).
Republic of Madagascar (Madagascar).
Republic of Malawi (Malawi).
Republic of Mali (Mali).
Islamic Republic of Mauritania (Mauritania).
Republic of Mauritius (Mauritius).
Republic of Mozambique (Mozambique).
Republic of Namibia (Namibia).
Republic of Niger (Niger).
Federal Republic of Nigeria (Nigeria).
Republic of Rwanda (Rwanda).
Democratic Republic of Sao Tomé and Principe (Sao Tomé and Principe).
Republic of Senegal (Senegal).
Republic of Seychelles (Seychelles).
Republic of Sierra Leone (Sierra Leone).
Somalia.
Republic of South Africa (South Africa).
Republic of Sudan (Sudan).
Kingdom of Swaziland (Swaziland).
United Republic of Tanzania (Tanzania).
Republic of Togo (Togo).
Republic of Uganda (Uganda).
Republic of Zambia (Zambia).
Republic of Zimbabwe (Zimbabwe).

Subtitle B—Trade Benefits

SEC. 111. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after section 506 the following new section:

"SEC. 506A. DESIGNATION OF SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS.

''(a) AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President is authorized to designate a country listed in section 107 of the African Growth and Opportunity Act as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country eligible for the benefits described in subsection (b)—

''(A) if the President determines that the country meets the eligibility requirements set forth in section 104 of that Act, as such requirements are in effect on the date of enactment of that Act; and

''(B) subject to the authority granted to the President under subsections (a), (d), and (e) of section 502, if the country otherwise meets the eligibility criteria set forth in section 502.

''(2) MONITORING AND REVIEW OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES.—The President shall monitor, review, and report to Congress annually on the progress of each country listed in section 107 of the African Growth and Opportunity Act in meeting the requirements described in paragraph (1) in order to determine the current or potential eligibility of each country to be designated as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country for purposes of this section. The President's determinations, and explanations of such determinations, with specific analysis of the eligibility requirements described in paragraph (1)(A), shall be included in the annual report required by section 106 of the African Growth and Opportunity Act.

''(3) CONTINUING COMPLIANCE.—If the President determines that a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country is not making continual progress in meeting the requirements described in paragraph (1), the President shall terminate the designation of that country as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country for purposes of this section, effective on January 1 of the year following the year in which such determination is made.

''(b) PREFERENTIAL TARIFF TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN ARTICLES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may provide duty-free treatment for any article described in section 503(b)(1)(B) through (G) that is the growth, product, or manufacture of a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country described in subsection (a), if, after receiving the advice of the International Trade Commission in accordance with section 503(e), the President determines that such article is not import-sensitive in the context of imports from beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

''(2) RULES OF ORIGIN.—The duty-free treatment provided under paragraph (1) shall apply to any article described in that paragraph that meets the requirements of section 503(a)(2), except that—

''(A) if the cost or value of materials produced in the customs territory of the United States is included with respect to that article, an amount not to exceed 15 percent of the appraised value of the article at the time it is entered that is attributed to such United States cost or value may be applied toward determining the percentage referred to in subparagraph (A) of section 503(a)(2); and

''(B) the cost or value of the materials included with respect to that article that are produced in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries shall be applied in determining such percentage.

''(c) BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES, ETC.—For purposes of this title, the terms 'beneficiary sub-Saharan African country' and 'beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries' mean a country or countries listed in section 107 of the African Growth and Opportunity Act that the President has determined is eligible under subsection (a) of this section.''.

(b) WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITATION.—Section 503(c)(2)(D) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2463(c)(2)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

''(D) LEAST-DEVELOPED BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any least-developed beneficiary developing country or any beneficiary sub-Saharan African country.''.

SEC. 112. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TEXTILES AND APPAREL.

(a) PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.—Textile and apparel articles described in subsection (b) that are imported directly into the customs territory of the United States from a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country described in section 506A(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, shall enter the United States free of duty and free of any quantitative limitations in accordance with the provisions set forth in subsection (b), if the country has satisfied the requirements set forth in section 113.

(b) PRODUCTS COVERED.—The preferential treatment described in subsection (a) shall apply only to the following textile and apparel products:

(1) APPAREL ARTICLES ASSEMBLED IN BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.—Apparel articles assembled in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries from fabrics wholly formed and cut in the United States, from yarns wholly formed in the United States, that are—

(A) entered under subheading 9802.00.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; or

(B) entered under chapter 61 or 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, if, after such assembly, the articles would have qualified for entry under subheading 9802.00.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States but for the fact that the articles were embroidered or subjected to stone-washing, enzyme-washing, acid washing, perma-pressing, oven-baking, bleaching, garment-dyeing, screen printing, or other similar processes.

(2) APPAREL ARTICLES CUT AND ASSEMBLED IN BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.—Apparel articles cut in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries from fabric wholly formed in the United States from yarns wholly formed in the United States, if such articles are assembled in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries with thread formed in the United States.

(3) APPAREL ARTICLES ASSEMBLED FROM REGIONAL AND OTHER FABRIC.—Apparel articles wholly assembled in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries from fabric wholly formed in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries from yarn originating either in the United States or 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, subject to the following:

(A) LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Preferential treatment under this paragraph shall be extended in the 1-year period beginning on October 1, 2000, and in each of the 7 succeeding 1-year periods, to imports of apparel articles in an amount not to exceed the applicable percentage of the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States in the preceding 12-month period for which data are available.

(ii) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of this subparagraph, the term ''applicable

percentage'' means 1.5 percent for the 1-year period beginning October 1, 2000, increased in each of the seven succeeding 1-year periods by equal increments, so that for the period beginning October 1, 2007, the applicable percentage does not exceed 3.5 percent.

(B) SPECIAL RULE FOR LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (A), preferential treatment shall be extended through September 30, 2004, for apparel articles wholly assembled in 1 or more lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries regardless of the country of origin of the fabric used to make such articles.

(ii) LESSER DEVELOPED BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRY.—For purposes of this subparagraph the term ''lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African country'' means a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country that had a per capita gross national product of less than $1,500 a year in 1998, as measured by the World Bank.

(C) SURGE MECHANISM.—

(i) IMPORT MONITORING.—The Secretary of Commerce shall monitor imports of articles described in this paragraph on a monthly basis to determine if there has been a surge in imports of such articles. In order to permit public access to preliminary international trade data and to facilitate the early identification of potentially disruptive import surges, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget may grant an exception to the publication dates established for the release of data on United States international trade in covered articles, if the Director notifies Congress of the early release of the data.

(ii) DETERMINATION OF DAMAGE OR THREAT THEREOF.—Whenever the Secretary of Commerce determines, based on the data described in clause (i), or pursuant to a written request made by an interested party, that there has been a surge in imports of an article described in this paragraph from a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country, the Secretary shall determine whether such article from such country is being imported in such increased quantities as to cause serious damage, or threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing a like or directly competitive article. If the Secretary's determination is affirmative, the President shall suspend the duty-free treatment provided for such article under this paragraph. If the inquiry is initiated at the request of an interested party, the Secretary shall make the determination within 60 days after the date of the request.

(iii) FACTORS TO CONSIDER.—In determining whether a domestic industry has been seriously damaged, or is threatened with serious damage, the Secretary shall examine the effect of the imports on relevant economic indicators such as domestic production, sales, market share, capacity utilization, inventories, employment, profits, exports, prices, and investment.

(iv) PROCEDURE.—

(I) INITIATION.—The Secretary of Commerce shall initiate an inquiry within 10 days after receiving a written request and supporting information for an inquiry from an interested party. Notice of initiation of an inquiry shall be published in the Federal Register.

(II) PARTICIPATION BY INTERESTED PARTIES.—The Secretary of Commerce shall establish procedures to ensure participation in the inquiry by interested parties.

(III) NOTICE OF DETERMINATION.—The Secretary shall publish the determination described in clause (ii) in the Federal Register.

(IV) INFORMATION AVAILABLE.—If relevant information is not available on the record or any party withholds information that has been requested by the Secretary, the Secretary shall make the determination on the basis of the facts available. When the Secretary relies on information submitted in the inquiry as facts available, the Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, corroborate the information from independent sources that are reasonably available to the Secretary.

(v) INTERESTED PARTY.—For purposes of this subparagraph, the term ''interested party'' means any producer of a like or directly competitive article, a certified union or recognized union or group of workers which is representative of an industry engaged in the manufacture, production, or sale in the United States of a like or directly competitive article, a trade or business association representing producers or sellers of like or directly competitive articles, producers engaged in the production of essential inputs for like or directly competitive articles, a certified union or group of workers which is representative of an industry engaged in the manufacture, production, or sale of essential inputs for the like or directly competitive article, or a trade or business association representing companies engaged in the manufacture, production or sale of such essential inputs.

(4) SWEATERS KNIT-TO-SHAPE FROM CASHMERE OR MERINO WOOL.—

(A) CASHMERE.—Sweaters, in chief weight of cashmere, knit-to-shape in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries and classifiable under subheading 6110.10 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

(B) MERINO WOOL.—Sweaters, 50 percent or more by weight of wool measuring 18.5 microns in diameter or finer, knit-to-shape in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

(5) APPAREL ARTICLES WHOLLY ASSEMBLED FROM FABRIC OR YARN NOT AVAILABLE IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, from fabric or yarn that is not formed in the United States or a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country, to the extent that such fabrics or yarns would be eligible for preferential treatment, without regard to the source of the fabric or yarn, under Annex 401 to the NAFTA.

(B) ADDITIONAL APPAREL ARTICLES.—At the request of any interested party and subject to the following requirements, the President is authorized to proclaim the treatment provided under subparagraph (A) for yarns or fabrics not described in subparagraph (A) if—

(i) the President determines that such yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner;

(ii) the President has obtained advice regarding the proposed action from the appropriate advisory committee established under section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155) and the United States International Trade Commission;

(iii) within 60 calendar days after the request, the President has submitted a report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate that sets forth—

(I) the action proposed to be proclaimed and the reasons for such action; and

(II) the advice obtained under clause (ii);

(iv) a period of 60 calendar days, beginning with the first day on which the President has met the requirements of subclauses (I) and (II) of clause (iii), has expired; and

(v) the President has consulted with such committees regarding the proposed action during the period referred to in clause (iii).

(6) HANDLOOMED, HANDMADE, AND FOLKLORE ARTICLES.—A handloomed, handmade, or folklore article of a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country or countries that is certified as such by the competent authority of such beneficiary country or countries. For purposes of this paragraph, the President, after consultation with the beneficiary sub-Saharan African country or countries concerned, shall determine which, if any, particular textile and apparel goods of the country (or countries) shall be treated as being handloomed, handmade, or folklore articles.

(c) TREATMENT OF QUOTAS ON TEXTILE AND APPAREL IMPORTS FROM KENYA AND MAURITIUS.—The President shall eliminate the existing quotas on textile and apparel articles imported into the United States—

(1) from Kenya within 30 days after that country adopts an effective visa system to prevent unlawful transshipment of textile and apparel articles and the use of counterfeit documents relating to the importation of the articles into the United States; and

(2) from Mauritius within 30 days after that country adopts such a visa system.

The Customs Service shall provide the necessary technical assistance to Kenya and Mauritius in the development and implementation of the visa systems.

(d) SPECIAL RULES.—

(1) FINDINGS AND TRIMMINGS.—

(A) GENERAL RULE.—An article otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under this section shall not be ineligible for such treatment because the article contains findings or trimmings of foreign origin, if the value of such findings and trimmings do not exceed 25 percent of the cost of the components of the assembled article. Examples of findings and trimmings are sewing thread, hooks and eyes, snaps, buttons, 'bow buds', decorative lace trim, elastic strips, and zippers, including zipper tapes and labels. Elastic strips are considered findings or trimmings only if they are each less than 1 inch in width and used in the production of brassieres.

(B) CERTAIN INTERLININGS.—

(i) GENERAL RULE.—An article otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under this section shall not be ineligible for such treatment because the article contains certain interlinings of foreign origin, if the value of such interlinings (and any findings and trimmings) does not exceed 25 percent of the cost of the components of the assembled article.

(ii) INTERLININGS DESCRIBED.—Interlinings eligible for the treatment described in clause (i) include only a chest type plate, a ''hymo'' piece, or ''sleeve header'', of woven or weft-inserted warp knit construction and of coarse animal hair or man-made filaments.

(iii) TERMINATION OF TREATMENT.—The treatment described in this subparagraph shall terminate if the President makes a determination that United States manufacturers are producing such interlinings in the United States in commercial quantities.

(C) EXCEPTION.—In the case of an article described in subsection (b)(2), sewing thread shall not be treated as findings or trimmings under subparagraph (A).

(2) DE MINIMIS RULE.—An article otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under this section shall not be ineligible for such treatment because the article contains fibers or yarns not wholly formed in the United States or 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries if the total weight of all such fibers and yarns is not more than 7 percent of the total weight of the article.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section and section 113:

(1) AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING.—The term ''Agreement on Textiles and Clothing'' means the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing referred to in section 101(d)(4) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(4)).

(2) BENEFICIARY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRY, ETC.—The terms ''beneficiary sub-Saharan African country'' and ''beneficiary

sub-Saharan African countries'' have the same meaning as such terms have under section 506A(c) of the Trade Act of 1974.

(3) NAFTA.—The term ''NAFTA'' means the North American Free Trade Agreement entered into between the United States, Mexico, and Canada on December 17, 1992.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on October 1, 2000, and shall remain in effect through September 30, 2008.

SEC. 113. PROTECTIONS AGAINST TRANSSHIPMENT.

(a) PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT CONDITIONED ON ENFORCEMENT MEASURES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The preferential treatment under section 112(a) shall not be provided to textile and apparel articles that are imported from a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country unless that country—

(A) has adopted an effective visa system, domestic laws, and enforcement procedures applicable to covered articles to prevent unlawful transshipment of the articles and the use of counterfeit documents relating to the importation of the articles into the United States;

(B) has enacted legislation or promulgated regulations that would permit United States Customs Service verification teams to have the access necessary to investigate thoroughly allegations of transshipment through such country;

(C) agrees to report, on a timely basis, at the request of the United States Customs Service, on the total exports from and imports into that country of covered articles, consistent with the manner in which the records are kept by that country;

(D) will cooperate fully with the United States to address and take action necessary to prevent circumvention as provided in Article 5 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing;

(E) agrees to require all producers and exporters of covered articles in that country to maintain complete records of the production and the export of covered articles, including materials used in the production, for at least 2 years after the production or export (as the case may be); and

(F) agrees to report, on a timely basis, at the request of the United States Customs Service, documentation establishing the country of origin of covered articles as used by that country in implementing an effective visa system.

(2) COUNTRY OF ORIGIN DOCUMENTATION.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(F), documentation regarding the country of origin of the covered articles includes documentation such as production records, information relating to the place of production, the number and identification of the types of machinery used in production, the number of workers employed in production, and certification from both the manufacturer and the exporter.

(b) CUSTOMS PROCEDURES AND ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) REGULATIONS.—Any importer that claims preferential treatment under section 112 shall comply with customs procedures similar in all material respects to the requirements of Article 502(1) of the NAFTA as implemented pursuant to United States law, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

(B) DETERMINATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—In order to qualify for the preferential treatment under section 112 and for a Certificate of Origin to be valid with respect to any article for which such treatment is claimed, there shall be in effect a determination by the President that each country described in clause (ii)—

(I) has implemented and follows, or

(II) is making substantial progress toward implementing and following, procedures and requirements similar in all material respects to the relevant procedures and requirements under chapter 5 of the NAFTA.

(ii) COUNTRY DESCRIBED.—A country is described in this clause if it is a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country—

(I) from which the article is exported, or

(II) in which materials used in the production of the article originate or in which the article or such materials, undergo production that contributes to a claim that the article is eligible for preferential treatment.

(2) CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.—The Certificate of Origin that otherwise would be required pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) shall not be required in the case of an article imported under section 112 if such Certificate of Origin would not be required under Article 503 of the NAFTA (as implemented pursuant to United States law), if the article were imported from Mexico.

(3) PENALTIES FOR EXPORTERS.—If the President determines, based on sufficient evidence, that an exporter has engaged in transshipment as defined in paragraph (4), then the President shall deny for a period of 5 years all benefits under section 112 to such exporter, any successor of such exporter, and any other entity owned or operated by the principal of the exporter.

(4) TRANSSHIPMENT DESCRIBED.—Transshipment within the meaning of this subsection has occurred when preferential treatment for a textile or apparel article under this Act has been claimed on the basis of material false information concerning the country of origin, manufacture, processing, or assembly of the article or any of its components. For purposes of this paragraph, false information is material if disclosure of the true information would mean or would have meant that the article is or was ineligible for preferential treatment under section 112.

(5) MONITORING AND REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Customs Service shall monitor and the Commissioner of Customs shall submit to Congress, not later than March 31 of each year, a report on the effectiveness of the visa systems and the implementation of legislation and regulations described in subsection (a) and on measures taken by countries in sub-Saharan Africa which export textiles or apparel to the United States to prevent circumvention as described in Article 5 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

(c) CUSTOMS SERVICE ENFORCEMENT.—The Customs Service shall—

(1) make available technical assistance to the beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries—

(A) in the development and implementation of visa systems, legislation, and regulations described in subsection (a)(1)(A); and

(B) to train their officials in anti-transshipment enforcement;

(2) send production verification teams to at least 4 beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries each year; and

(3) to the extent feasible, place beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries on the Electronic Visa (ELVIS) program.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (c) the sum of $5,894,913.

SEC. 114. TERMINATION.

Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after section 506A the following new section:

"SEC. 506B. TERMINATION OF BENEFITS FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

''In the case of a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country, as defined in section 506A(c), duty-free treatment provided under this title shall remain in effect through September 30, 2008.''.

SEC. 115. CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

The table of contents for title V of the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 506 the following new items:

''Sec. 506A. Designation of sub-Saharan African countries for certain benefits.

''Sec. 506B. Termination of benefits for sub-Saharan African countries.''.

SEC. 116. FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—Congress declares that free trade agreements should be negotiated, where feasible, with interested countries in sub-Saharan Africa, in order to serve as the catalyst for increasing trade between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa and increasing private sector investment in sub-Saharan Africa.

(b) PLAN REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, taking into account the provisions of the treaty establishing the African Economic Community and the willingness of the governments of sub-Saharan African countries to engage in negotiations to enter into free trade agreements, shall develop a plan for the purpose of negotiating and entering into 1 or more trade agreements with interested beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries.

(2) ELEMENTS OF PLAN.—The plan shall include the following:

(A) The specific objectives of the United States with respect to negotiations described in paragraph (1) and a suggested timetable for achieving those objectives.

(B) The benefits to both the United States and the relevant sub-Saharan African countries with respect to the applicable free trade agreement or agreements.

(C) A mutually agreed-upon timetable for the negotiations.

(D) The implications for and the role of regional and sub-regional organizations in sub-Saharan Africa with respect to such free trade agreement or agreements.

(E) Subject matter anticipated to be covered by the negotiations and United States laws, programs, and policies, as well as the laws of participating eligible African countries and existing bilateral and multilateral and economic cooperation and trade agreements, that may be affected by the agreement or agreements.

(F) Procedures to ensure the following:

(i) Adequate consultation with the Congress and the private sector during the negotiations.

(ii) Consultation with the Congress regarding all matters relating to implementation of the agreement or agreements.

(iii) Approval by the Congress of the agreement or agreements.

(iv) Adequate consultations with the relevant African governments and African regional and subregional intergovernmental organizations during the negotiation of the agreement or agreements.

(c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall prepare and transmit to the Congress a report containing the plan developed pursuant to subsection (b).

SEC. 117. ASSISTANT UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the position of Assistant United States Trade Representative for African Affairs is integral to the United States commitment to increasing United States-sub-Saharan African trade and investment;

(2) the position of Assistant United States Trade Representative for African Affairs should be maintained within the Office of the United States Trade Representative to direct and coordinate interagency activities on United States-Africa trade policy and investment matters and serve as—

(A) a primary point of contact in the executive branch for those persons engaged in trade between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa; and

(B) the chief advisor to the United States Trade Representative on issues of trade and investment with Africa; and

(3) the United States Trade Representative should have adequate funding and staff to carry out the duties of the Assistant United States Trade Representative for African Affairs described in paragraph (2), subject to the availability of appropriations.

Subtitle C—Economic Development Related Issues

SEC. 121. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING COMPREHENSIVE DEBT RELIEF FOR THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The burden of external debt has become a major impediment to economic growth and poverty reduction in many of the world's poorest countries.

(2) Until recently, the United States Government and other official creditors sought to address this problem by rescheduling loans and in some cases providing limited debt reduction.

(3) Despite such efforts, the cumulative debt of many of the world's poorest countries continued to grow beyond their capacity to repay.

(4) In 1997, the Group of Seven, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund adopted the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC), a commitment by the international community that all multilateral and bilateral creditors, acting in a coordinated and concerted fashion, would reduce poor country debt to a sustainable level.

(5) The HIPC Initiative is currently undergoing reforms to address concerns raised about country conditionality, the amount of debt forgiven, and the allocation of savings realized through the debt forgiveness program to ensure that the Initiative accomplishes the goals of economic growth and poverty alleviation in the world's poorest countries.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Congress and the President should work together, without undue delay and in concert with the international community, to make comprehensive debt relief available to the world's poorest countries in a manner that promotes economic growth and poverty alleviation;

(2) this program of bilateral and multilateral debt relief should be designed to strengthen and expand the private sector, encourage increased trade and investment, support the development of free markets, and promote broad-scale economic growth in beneficiary countries;

(3) this program of debt relief should also support the adoption of policies to alleviate poverty and to ensure that benefits are shared widely among the population, such as through initiatives to advance education, improve health, combat AIDS, and promote clean water and environmental protection;

(4) these debt relief agreements should be designed and implemented in a transparent manner and with the broad participation of the citizenry of the debtor country and should ensure that country circumstances are adequately taken into account;

(5) no country should receive the benefits of debt relief if that country does not cooperate with the United States on terrorism or narcotics enforcement, is a gross violator of the human rights of its citizens, or is engaged in conflict or spends excessively on its military; and

(6) in order to prevent adverse impact on a key industry in many developing countries, the International Monetary Fund must mobilize its own resources for providing debt relief to eligible countries without allowing gold to reach the open market, or otherwise adversely affecting the market price of gold.

SEC. 122. EXECUTIVE BRANCH INITIATIVES.

(a) STATEMENT OF THE CONGRESS.—The Congress recognizes that the stated policy of the executive branch in 1997, the ''Partnership for Growth and Opportunity in Africa'' initiative, is a step toward the establishment of a comprehensive trade and development policy for sub-Saharan Africa. It is the sense of the Congress that this Partnership is a companion to the policy goals set forth in this title.

(b) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC REFORMS AND DEVELOPMENT.—In addition to continuing bilateral and multilateral economic and development assistance, the President shall target technical assistance toward—

(1) developing relationships between United States firms and firms in sub-Saharan Africa through a variety of business associations and networks;

(2) providing assistance to the governments of sub-Saharan African countries to—

(A) liberalize trade and promote exports;

(B) bring their legal regimes into compliance with the standards of the World Trade Organization in conjunction with membership in that Organization;

(C) make financial and fiscal reforms; and

(D) promote greater agribusiness linkages;

(3) addressing such critical agricultural policy issues as market liberalization, agricultural export development, and agribusiness investment in processing and transporting agricultural commodities;

(4) increasing the number of reverse trade missions to growth-oriented countries in sub-Saharan Africa;

(5) increasing trade in services; and

(6) encouraging greater sub-Saharan African participation in future negotiations in the World Trade Organization on services and making further commitments in their schedules to the General Agreement on Trade in Services in order to encourage the removal of tariff and nontariff barriers.

SEC. 123. OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION INITIATIVES.

(a) INITIATION OF FUNDS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Overseas Private Investment Corporation should exercise the authorities it has to initiate an equity fund or equity funds in support of projects in the countries in sub-Saharan Africa, in addition to the existing equity fund for sub-Saharan Africa created by the Corporation.

(b) STRUCTURE AND TYPES OF FUNDS.—

(1) STRUCTURE.—Each fund initiated under subsection (a) should be structured as a partnership managed by professional private sector fund managers and monitored on a continuing basis by the Corporation.

(2) CAPITALIZATION.—Each fund should be capitalized with a combination of private equity capital, which is not guaranteed by the Corporation, and debt for which the Corporation provides guaranties.

(3) INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.—1 or more of the funds, with combined assets of up to $500,000,000, should be used in support of infrastructure projects in countries of sub-Saharan Africa.

(4) EMPHASIS.—The Corporation shall ensure that the funds are used to provide support in particular to women entrepreneurs and to innovative investments that expand opportunities for women and maximize employment opportunities for poor individuals.

(c) OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—

(1) INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL.—Section 233 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL.—The Board shall take prompt measures to increase the loan, guarantee, and insurance programs, and financial commitments, of the Corporation in sub-Saharan Africa, including through the use of an investment advisory council to assist the Board in developing and implementing policies, programs, and financial instruments with respect to sub-Saharan Africa. In addition, the investment advisory council shall make recommendations to the Board on how the Corporation can facilitate greater support by the United States for trade and investment with and in sub-Saharan Africa. The investment advisory council shall terminate 4 years after the date of the enactment of this subsection.''.

(2) REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.—Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually for each of the 4 years thereafter, the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation shall submit to the Congress a report on the steps that the Board has taken to implement section 233(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as added by paragraph (1)) and any recommendations of the investment advisory council established pursuant to such section.

SEC. 124. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK INITIATIVES.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Board of Directors of the Bank shall continue to take comprehensive measures, consistent with the credit standards otherwise required by law, to promote the expansion of the Bank's financial commitments in sub-Saharan Africa under the loan, guarantee and insurance programs of the Bank.

(b) SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee (SAAC) is to be commended for aiding the Bank in advancing the economic partnership between the United States and the nations of sub-Saharan Africa by doubling the number of sub-Saharan African countries in which the Bank is open for traditional financing and by increasing by tenfold the Bank's support for sales to sub-Saharan Africa from fiscal year 1998 to fiscal year 1999. The Board of Directors of the Bank and its staff shall continue to review carefully the sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee recommendations on the development and implementation of new and innovative policies and programs designed to promote the Bank's expansion in sub-Saharan Africa.

SEC. 125. EXPANSION OF THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SERVICE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The United States and Foreign Commercial Service (hereafter in this section referred to as the 'Commercial Service') plays an important role in helping U.S. businesses identify export opportunities and develop reliable sources of information on commercial prospects in foreign countries.

(2) During the 1980s, the presence of the Commercial Service in sub-Saharan Africa consisted of 14 professionals providing services in 8 countries. By early 1997, that presence had been reduced by half to 7 professionals in only 4 countries.

(3) Since 1997, the Department of Commerce has slowly begun to increase the presence of the Commercial Service in sub-Saharan Africa, adding 5 full-time officers to established posts.

(4) Although the Commercial Service Officers in these countries have regional responsibilities, this kind of coverage does not adequately service the needs of U.S. businesses attempting to do business in sub-Saharan Africa.

(5) The Congress has, on several occasions, encouraged the Commercial Service to focus its resources and efforts in countries or re-

gions in Europe or Asia to promote greater United States export activity in those markets, and similar encouragement should be provided for countries in sub-Saharan Africa as well.

(6) Because market information is not widely available in many sub-Saharan African countries, the presence of additional Commercial Service Officers and resources can play a significant role in assisting United States businesses in markets in those countries.

(b) APPOINTMENTS.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, by not later than December 31, 2001, the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, shall take steps to ensure that—

(1) at least 20 full-time Commercial Service employees are stationed in sub-Saharan Africa; and

(2) full-time Commercial Service employees are stationed in not less than 10 different sub-Saharan African countries.

(c) INITIATIVE FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.—In order to encourage the export of United States goods and services to sub-Saharan African countries, the International Trade Administration shall make a special effort to—

(1) identify United States goods and services which are the best prospects for export by United States companies to sub-Saharan Africa;

(2) identify, where appropriate, tariff and nontariff barriers that are preventing or hindering sales of United States goods and services to, or the operation of United States companies in, sub-Saharan Africa;

(3) hold discussions with appropriate authorities in sub-Saharan Africa on the matters described in paragraphs (1) and (2) with a view to securing increased market access for United States exporters of goods and services;

(4) identify current resource allocations and personnel levels in sub-Saharan Africa for the Commercial Service and consider plans for the deployment of additional resources or personnel to that region; and

(5) make available to the public, through printed and electronic means of communication, the information derived pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (4) for each of the 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 126. DONATION OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL EQUIPMENT TO ELIGIBLE SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

It is the sense of the Congress that, to the extent appropriate, the United States Government should make every effort to donate to governments of sub-Saharan African countries determined to be eligible under section 104 air traffic control equipment that is no longer in use, including appropriate related reimbursable technical assistance.

SEC. 127. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES AND INCREASED FLEXIBILITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR AFRICA.

(a) USE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT FURTHER ECONOMIC GROWTH.—It is the sense of the Congress that sustained economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa depends in large measure upon the development of a receptive environment for trade and investment, and that to achieve this objective the United States Agency for International Development should continue to support programs which help to create this environment. Investments in human resources, development, and implementation of free market policies, including policies to liberalize agricultural markets and improve food security, and the support for the rule of law and democratic governance should continue to be encouraged and enhanced on a bilateral and regional basis.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.—The Congress makes the following declarations:

(1) The Development Fund for Africa established under chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2293 et seq.) has been an effective tool in providing development assistance to sub-Saharan Africa since 1988.

(2) The Development Fund for Africa will complement the other provisions of this title and lay a foundation for increased trade and investment opportunities between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa.

(3) Assistance provided through the Development Fund for Africa will continue to support programs and activities that promote the long term economic development of sub-Saharan Africa, such as programs and activities relating to the following:

(A) Strengthening primary and vocational education systems, especially the acquisition of middle-level technical skills for operating modern private businesses and the introduction of college level business education, including the study of international business, finance, and stock exchanges.

(B) Strengthening health care systems.

(C) Supporting democratization, good governance and civil society and conflict resolution efforts.

(D) Increasing food security by promoting the expansion of agricultural and agriculture-based industrial production and productivity and increasing real incomes for poor individuals.

(E) Promoting an enabling environment for private sector-led growth through sustained economic reform, privatization programs, and market-led economic activities.

(F) Promoting decentralization and local participation in the development process, especially linking the rural production sectors and the industrial and market centers throughout Africa.

(G) Increasing the technical and managerial capacity of sub-Saharan African individuals to manage the economy of sub-Saharan Africa.

(H) Ensuring sustainable economic growth through environmental protection.

(4) The African Development Foundation has a unique congressional mandate to empower the poor to participate fully in development and to increase opportunities for gainful employment, poverty alleviation, and more equitable income distribution in sub-Saharan Africa. The African Development Foundation has worked successfully to enhance the role of women as agents of change, strengthen the informal sector with an emphasis on supporting micro and small sized enterprises, indigenous technologies, and mobilizing local financing. The African Development Foundation should develop and implement strategies for promoting participation in the socioeconomic development process of grassroots and informal sector groups such as nongovernmental organizations, cooperatives, artisans, and traders into the programs and initiatives established under this title.

(c) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 496(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2293(h)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

''(3) DEMOCRATIZATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION CAPABILITIES.—Assistance under this section may also include program assistance—

''(A) to promote democratization, good governance, and strong civil societies in sub-Saharan Africa; and

''(B) to strengthen conflict resolution capabilities of governmental, intergovernmental, and nongovernmental entities in sub-Saharan Africa.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 496(h)(4) of such Act, as amended by paragraph (1), is further amended by striking ''paragraphs (1) and (2)'' in the first sentence and inserting ''paragraphs (1), (2), and (3)''.

SEC. 128. ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED STATES PRIVATE SECTOR TO PREVENT AND REDUCE HIV/AIDS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

It is the sense of the Congress that United States businesses should be encouraged to provide assistance to sub-Saharan African countries to prevent and reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. In providing such assistance, United States businesses should be encouraged to consider the establishment of an HIV/AIDS Response Fund in order to provide for coordination among such businesses in the collection and distribution of the assistance to sub-Saharan African countries.

SEC. 129. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS RELATING TO HIV/AIDS CRISIS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Sustained economic development in sub-Saharan Africa depends in large measure upon successful trade with and foreign assistance to the countries of sub-Saharan Africa.

(2) The HIV/AIDS crisis has reached epidemic proportions in sub-Saharan Africa, where more than 21,000,000 men, women, and children are infected with HIV.

(3) 83 percent of the estimated 11,700,000 deaths from HIV/AIDS worldwide have been in sub-Saharan Africa.

(4) The HIV/AIDS crisis in sub-Saharan Africa is weakening the structure of families and societies.

(5)(A) The HIV/AIDS crisis threatens the future of the workforce in sub-Saharan Africa.

(B) Studies show that HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa most severely affects individuals between the ages of 15 and 49—the age group that provides the most support for the economies of sub-Saharan African countries.

(6) Clear evidence demonstrates that HIV/AIDS is destructive to the economies of sub-Saharan African countries.

(7) Sustained economic development is critical to creating the public and private sector resources in sub-Saharan Africa necessary to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) addressing the HIV/AIDS crisis in sub-Saharan Africa should be a central component of United States foreign policy with respect to sub-Saharan Africa;

(2) significant progress needs to be made in preventing and treating HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa in order to sustain a mutually beneficial trade relationship between the United States and sub-Saharan African countries; and

(3) the HIV/AIDS crisis in sub-Saharan Africa is a global threat that merits further attention through greatly expanded public, private, and joint public-private efforts, and through appropriate United States legislation.

SEC. 130. STUDY ON IMPROVING AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with American Land Grant Colleges and Universities and not-for-profit international organizations, is authorized to conduct a 2-year study on ways to improve the flow of American farming techniques and practices to African farmers. The study shall include an examination of ways of improving or utilizing—

(1) knowledge of insect and sanitation procedures;

(2) modern farming and soil conservation techniques;

(3) modern farming equipment (including maintaining the equipment);

(4) marketing crop yields to prospective purchasers; and

(5) crop maximization practices.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall submit the study to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate and the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives not later than September 30, 2001.

(b) LAND GRANT COLLEGES AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary of Agriculture is encouraged to consult with American Land Grant Colleges and not-for-profit international organizations that have firsthand knowledge of current African farming practices.

SEC. 131. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING EFFORTS TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN AFRICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) desertification affects approximately one-sixth of the world's population and one-quarter of the total land area;

(2) over 1,000,000 hectares of Africa are affected by desertification;

(3) dryland degradation is an underlying cause of recurrent famine in Africa;

(4) the United Nations Environment Programme estimates that desertification costs the world $42,000,000,000 a year, not including incalculable costs in human suffering; and

(5) the United States can strengthen its partnerships throughout Africa and other countries affected by desertification, help alleviate social and economic crises caused by misuse of natural resources, and reduce dependence on foreign aid, by taking a leading role to combat desertification.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the United States should expeditiously work with the international community, particularly Africa and other countries affected by desertification, to—

(1) strengthen international cooperation to combat desertification;

(2) promote the development of national and regional strategies to address desertification and increase public awareness of this serious problem and its effects;

(3) develop and implement national action programs that identify the causes of desertification and measures to address it; and

(4) recognize the essential role of local governments and nongovernmental organizations in developing and implementing measures to address desertification.

TITLE II—TRADE BENEFITS FOR CARIBBEAN BASIN

Subtitle A—Trade Policy for Caribbean Basin Countries

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act''.

SEC. 202. FINDINGS AND POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (in this title referred to as ''CBERA'') represents a permanent commitment by the United States to encourage the development of strong democratic governments and revitalized economies in neighboring countries in the Caribbean Basin.

(2) In 1998, Hurricane Mitch and Hurricane Georges devastated areas in the Caribbean Basin region, killing more than 10,000 people and leaving 3,000,000 homeless.

(3) The total direct impact of Hurricanes Mitch and Georges on Honduras, Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and Guatemala amounts to $4,200,000,000, representing a severe loss to income levels in this underdeveloped region.

(4) In addition to short term disaster assistance, United States policy toward the region should focus on expanding international trade with the Caribbean Basin region as an enduring solution for successful economic growth and recovery.

(5) Thirty-four democratically elected leaders agreed at the 1994 Summit of the Americas to conclude negotiation of a Free Trade Area of the Americas (in this title referred to as ''FTAA'') by the year 2005.

(6) The economic security of the countries in the Caribbean Basin will be enhanced by the completion of the FTAA.

(7) Offering temporary benefits to Caribbean Basin countries will preserve the United States commitment to Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries, promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in these neighboring countries, and thereby enhance the national security interests of the United States.

(8) Given the greater propensity of countries located in the Western Hemisphere to use United States components and to purchase United States products compared to other countries, increased trade and economic activity between the United States and countries in the Western Hemisphere will create new jobs in the United States as a result of expanding export opportunities.

(b) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States—

(1) to offer Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries willing to prepare to become a party to the FTAA or another free trade agreement, tariff treatment essentially equivalent to that accorded to products of NAFTA countries for certain products not currently eligible for duty-free treatment under the CBERA; and

(2) to seek the participation of Caribbean Basin beneficiary countries in the FTAA or another free trade agreement at the earliest possible date, with the goal of achieving full participation in such agreement not later than 2005.

SEC. 203. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) NAFTA.—The term ''NAFTA'' means the North American Free Trade Agreement entered into between the United States, Mexico, and Canada on December 17, 1992.

(2) NAFTA COUNTRY.—The term ''NAFTA country'' means any country with respect to which the NAFTA is in force.

(3) WTO AND WTO MEMBER.—The terms ''WTO'' and ''WTO member'' have the meanings given those terms in section 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501).

Subtitle B—Trade Benefits for Caribbean Basin Countries

SEC. 211. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TRADE BENEFITS TO CERTAIN BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.

(a) TEMPORARY PROVISIONS.—Section 213(b) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) IMPORT-SENSITIVE ARTICLES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2) through (5), the duty-free treatment provided under this title does not apply to—

''(A) textile and apparel articles which were not eligible articles for purposes of this title on January 1, 1994, as this title was in effect on that date;

''(B) footwear not designated at the time of the effective date of this title as eligible articles for the purpose of the generalized system of preferences under title V of the Trade Act of 1974;

''(C) tuna, prepared or preserved in any manner, in airtight containers;

''(D) petroleum, or any product derived from petroleum, provided for in headings 2709 and 2710 of the HTS;

''(E) watches and watch parts (including cases, bracelets, and straps), of whatever type including, but not limited to, mechanical, quartz digital or quartz analog, if such watches or watch parts contain any material which is the product of any country with respect to which HTS column 2 rates of duty apply; or

''(F) articles to which reduced rates of duty apply under subsection (h).

''(2) TRANSITION PERIOD TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TEXTILE AND APPAREL ARTICLES.—

''(A) ARTICLES COVERED.—During the transition period, the preferential treatment described in subparagraph (B) shall apply to the following articles:

''(i) APPAREL ARTICLES ASSEMBLED IN A CBTPA BENEFICIARY COUNTRY.—Apparel articles assembled in a CBTPA beneficiary country from fabrics wholly formed and cut in the United States, from yarns wholly formed in the United States, that are—

''(I) entered under subheading 9802.00.80 of the HTS; or

''(II) entered under chapter 61 or 62 of the HTS, if, after such assembly, the articles would have qualified for entry under subheading 9802.00.80 of the HTS but for the fact that the articles were embroidered or subjected to stone-washing, enzyme-washing, acid washing, perma-pressing, oven-baking, bleaching, garment-dyeing, screen printing, or other similar processes.

''(ii) APPAREL ARTICLES CUT AND ASSEMBLED IN ONE OR MORE CBTPA BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.—Apparel articles cut in a CBTPA beneficiary country from fabric wholly formed in the United States from yarns wholly formed in the United States, if such articles are assembled in such country with thread formed in the United States.

''(iii) CERTAIN KNIT APPAREL ARTICLES.—(I) Apparel articles knit to shape (other than socks provided for in heading 6115 of the HTS) in a CBTPA beneficiary country from yarns wholly formed in the United States, and knit apparel articles (other than t-shirts described in subclause (III)) cut and wholly assembled in 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric formed in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries or the United States from yarns wholly formed in the United States, in an amount not exceeding the amount set forth in subclause (II).

''(II) The amount referred to in subclause (I) is—

''(aa) 250,000,000 square meter equivalents during the 1-year period beginning on October 1, 2000, increased by 16 percent, compounded annually, in each succeeding 1-year period through September 30, 2004; and

''(bb) in each 1-year period thereafter through September 30, 2008, the amount in effect for the 1-year period ending on September 30, 2004, or such other amount as may be provided by law.

''(III) T-shirts, other than underwear, classifiable under subheadings 6109.10.00 and 6109.90.10 of the HTS, made in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric formed in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from yarns wholly formed in the United States, in an amount not exceeding the amount set forth in subclause (IV).

''(IV) The amount referred to in subclause (III) is—

''(aa) 4,200,000 dozen during the 1-year period beginning on October 1, 2000, increased by 16 percent, compounded annually, in each succeeding 1-year period through September 30, 2004; and

''(bb) in each 1-year period thereafter, the amount in effect for the 1-year period ending on September 30, 2004, or such other amount as may be provided by law.

''(V) It is the sense of Congress that the Congress should determine, based on the record of expansion of exports from the United States as a result of the preferential treatment of articles under this clause, the percentage by which the amount provided in subclauses (II) and (IV) should be compounded for the 1-year periods occuring aftr the 1-year period ending on September 30, 2004.

''(iv) CERTAIN OTHER APPAREL ARTICLES.—(I) Subject to subclause (II), any apparel article classifiable under subheading 6212.10 of the HTS, if the article is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the United States, or 1 or more of the CBTPA beneficiary countries, or both.

''(II) During the 1-year period beginning on October 1, 2001, and during each of the 6 succeeding 1-year periods, apparel articles described in subclause (I) of a producer or an entity controlling production shall be eligible for preferential treatment under subparagraph (B) only if the aggregate cost of fabric components formed in the United States that are used in the production of all such articles of that producer or entity during the preceding 1-year period is at least 75 percent of the aggregate declared customs value of the fabric contained in all such articles of that producer or entity that are entered during the preceding 1-year period.

''(III) The United States Customs Service shall develop and implement methods and procedures to ensure ongoing compliance with the requirement set forth in subclause (II). If the Customs Service finds that a producer or an entity controlling production has not satisfied such requirement in a 1-year period, then apparel articles described in subclause (I) of that producer or entity shall be ineligible for preferential treatment under subparagraph (B) during any succeeding 1-year period until the aggregate cost of fabric components formed in the United States used in the production of such articles of that producer or entity in the preceding 1-year period is at least 85 percent of the aggregate declared customs value of the fabric contained in all such articles of that producer or entity that are entered during the preceding 1-year period.

''(v) APPAREL ARTICLES ASSEMBLED FROM FIBERS, FABRIC, OR YARN NOT WIDELY AVAILABLE IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES.—(I) Apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries, from fibers, fabric, or yarn that is not formed in the United States or in 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries, to the extent that such fibers, fabric, or yarn would be eligible for preferential treatment, without regard to the source of the fibers, fabric, or yarn, under Annex 401 of the NAFTA.

''(II) At the request of any interested party, the President is authorized to proclaim additional fibers, fabric, and yarn as eligible for preferential treatment under subclause (I) if—

''(aa) the President determines that such fibers, fabric, or yarn cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner;

''(bb) the President has obtained advice regarding the proposed action from the appropriate advisory committee established under section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155) and the United States International Trade Commission;

''(cc) within 60 days after the request, the President has submitted a report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate that sets forth the action proposed to be proclaimed and the reasons for such actions, and the advice obtained under division (bb);

''(dd) a period of 60 calendar days, beginning with the first day on which the President has met the requirements of division (cc), has expired; and

''(ee) the President has consulted with such committees regarding the proposed action during the period referred to in division (cc).

''(vi) HANDLOOMED, HANDMADE, AND FOLKLORE ARTICLES.—A handloomed, handmade, or folklore article of a CBTPA beneficiary country identified under subparagraph (C) that is certified as such by the competent authority of such beneficiary country.

''(vii) SPECIAL RULES.—

''(I) EXCEPTION FOR FINDINGS AND TRIMMINGS.—(aa) An article otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under this paragraph shall not be ineligible for such treatment because the article contains findings or trimmings of foreign origin, if such findings and trimmings do not exceed 25 percent of the cost of the components of the assembled product. Examples of findings and trimmings are sewing thread, hooks and eyes, snaps, buttons, 'bow buds,' decorative lace, trim, elastic strips, zippers, including zipper tapes and labels, and other similar products. Elastic strips are considered findings or trimmings only if they are each less than 1 inch in width and are used in the production of brassieres.

''(bb) In the case of an article described in clause (ii) of this subparagraph, sewing thread shall not be treated as findings or trimmings under this subclause.

''(II) CERTAIN INTERLINING.—(aa) An article otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under this paragraph shall not be ineligible for such treatment because the article contains certain interlinings of foreign origin, if the value of such interlinings (and any findings and trimmings) does not exceed 25 percent of the cost of the components of the assembled article.

''(bb) Interlinings eligible for the treatment described in division (aa) include only a chest type plate, 'hymo' piece, or 'sleeve header', of woven or weft-inserted warp knit construction and of coarse animal hair or man-made filaments.

''(cc) The treatment described in this subclause shall terminate if the President makes a determination that United States manufacturers are producing such interlinings in the United States in commercial quantities.

''(III) DE MINIMIS RULE.—An article that would otherwise be ineligible for preferential treatment under this paragraph because the article contains fibers or yarns not wholly formed in the United States or in 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries shall not be ineligible for such treatment if the total weight of all such fibers or yarns is not more than 7 percent of the total weight of the good. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, an apparel article containing elastomeric yarns shall be eligible for preferential treatment under this paragraph only if such yarns are wholly formed in the United States.

''(IV) SPECIAL ORIGIN RULE.—An article otherwise eligible for preferential treatment under clause (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph shall not be ineligible for such treatment because the article contains nylon filament yarn (other than elastomeric yarn) that is entered under subheading 5402.10.30, 5402.10.60, 5402.31.30, 5402.31.60, 5402.32.30, 5402.32.60, 5402.41.10, 5402.41.90, 5402.51.00, or 5402.61.00 of the HTS duty-free from a country that is a party to an agreement with the United States establishing a free trade area, which entered into force before January 1, 1995.

''(vii) TEXTILE LUGGAGE.—Textile luggage—

''(I) assembled in a CBTPA beneficiary country from fabric wholly formed and cut in the United States, from yarns wholly formed in the United States, that is entered under subheading 9802.00.80 of the HTS; or

''(II) assembled from fabric cut in a CBTPA beneficiary country from fabric wholly formed in the United States from yarns wholly formed in the United States.

''(B) PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.—Except as provided in subparagraph (E), during the transition period, the articles to which this subparagraph applies shall enter the United States free of duty and free of any quantitative restrictions, limitations, or consultation levels.

''(C) HANDLOOMED, HANDMADE, AND FOLKLORE ARTICLES.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)(vi), the President shall consult with representatives of the CBTPA beneficiary countries concerned for the purpose of identifying particular textile and apparel goods that are mutually agreed upon as being handloomed, handmade, or folklore goods of a kind described in section 2.3 (a), (b), or (c) of the Annex or Appendix 3.1.B.11 of the Annex.

''(D) PENALTIES FOR TRANSSHIPMENTS.—

''(i) PENALTIES FOR EXPORTERS.—If the President determines, based on sufficient evidence, that an exporter has engaged in transshipment with respect to textile or apparel articles from a CBTPA beneficiary country, then the President shall deny all benefits under this title to such exporter, and any successor of such exporter, for a period of 2 years.

''(ii) PENALTIES FOR COUNTRIES.—Whenever the President finds, based on sufficient evidence, that transshipment has occurred, the President shall request that the CBTPA beneficiary country or countries through whose territory the transshipment has occurred take all necessary and appropriate actions to prevent such transshipment. If the President determines that a country is not taking such actions, the President shall reduce the quantities of textile and apparel articles that may be imported into the United States from such country by the quantity of the transshipped articles multiplied by 3, to the extent consistent with the obligations of the United States under the WTO.

''(iii) TRANSSHIPMENT DESCRIBED.—Transshipment within the meaning of this subparagraph has occurred when preferential treatment under subparagraph (B) has been claimed for a textile or apparel article on the basis of material false information concerning the country of origin, manufacture, processing, or assembly of the article or any of its components. For purposes of this clause, false information is material if disclosure of the true information would mean or would have meant that the article is or was ineligible for preferential treatment under subparagraph (B).

''(E) BILATERAL EMERGENCY ACTIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The President may take bilateral emergency tariff actions of a kind described in section 4 of the Annex with respect to any apparel article imported from a CBTPA beneficiary country if the application of tariff treatment under subparagraph (B) to such article results in conditions that would be cause for the taking of such actions under such section 4 with respect to a like article described in the same 8-digit subheading of the HTS that is imported from Mexico.

''(ii) RULES RELATING TO BILATERAL EMERGENCY ACTION.—For purposes of applying bilateral emergency action under this subparagraph—

''(I) the requirements of paragraph (5) of section 4 of the Annex (relating to providing compensation) shall not apply;

''(II) the term 'transition period' in section 4 of the Annex shall have the meaning given that term in paragraph (5)(D) of this subsection; and

''(III) the requirements to consult specified in section 4 of the Annex shall be treated as satisfied if the President requests consultations with the CBTPA beneficiary country in question and the country does not agree to consult within the time period specified under section 4.

''(3) TRANSITION PERIOD TREATMENT OF CERTAIN OTHER ARTICLES ORIGINATING IN BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.—

''(A) EQUIVALENT TARIFF TREATMENT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), the tariff treatment accorded at any time during the transition period to any article referred to in any of subparagraphs (B) through (F) of paragraph (1) that is a CBTPA originating good shall be identical to the tariff treatment that is accorded at such time under Annex 302.2 of the NAFTA to an article described in the same 8-digit subheading of the HTS that is a good of Mexico and is imported into the United States.

''(ii) EXCEPTION.—Clause (i) does not apply to any article accorded duty-free treatment under U.S. Note 2(b) to subchapter II of chapter 98 of the HTS.

''(B) RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSECTION (h) DUTY REDUCTIONS.—If at any time during the transition period the rate of duty that would (but for action taken under subparagraph (A)(i) in regard to such period) apply with respect to any article under subsection (h) is a rate of duty that is lower than the rate of duty resulting from such action, then such lower rate of duty shall be applied for the purposes of implementing such action.

''(4) CUSTOMS PROCEDURES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—

''(i) REGULATIONS.—Any importer that claims preferential treatment under paragraph (2) or (3) shall comply with customs procedures similar in all material respects to the requirements of Article 502(1) of the NAFTA as implemented pursuant to United States law, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

''(ii) DETERMINATION.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—In order to qualify for the preferential treatment under paragraph (2) or (3) and for a Certificate of Origin to be valid with respect to any article for which such treatment is claimed, there shall be in effect a determination by the President that each country described in subclause (II)—

''(aa) has implemented and follows, or

''(bb) is making substantial progress toward implementing and following,

procedures and requirements similar in all material respects to the relevant procedures and requirements under chapter 5 of the NAFTA.

''(II) COUNTRY DESCRIBED.—A country is described in this subclause if it is a CBTPA beneficiary country—

''(aa) from which the article is exported, or

''(bb) in which materials used in the production of the article originate or in which the article or such materials undergo production that contributes to a claim that the article is eligible for preferential treatment under paragraph (2) or (3).

''(B) CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN.—The Certificate of Origin that otherwise would be required pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (A) shall not be required in the case of an article imported under paragraph (2) or (3) if such Certificate of Origin would not be required under Article 503 of the NAFTA (as implemented pursuant to United States law), if the article were imported from Mexico.

''(C) REPORT BY USTR ON COOPERATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES CONCERNING CIRCUMVENTION.—The United States Commissioner of Customs shall conduct a study analyzing the extent to which each CBTPA beneficiary country—

''(i) has cooperated fully with the United States, consistent with its domestic laws and procedures, in instances of circumvention or alleged circumvention of existing quotas on imports of textile and apparel goods, to establish necessary relevant facts in the places of import, export, and, where applicable, transshipment, including investigation of circumvention practices, exchanges of documents, correspondence, reports, and other relevant information, to the extent such information is available;

''(ii) has taken appropriate measures, consistent with its domestic laws and procedures, against exporters and importers involved in instances of false declaration concerning fiber content, quantities, description, classification, or origin of textile and apparel goods; and

''(iii) has penalized the individuals and entities involved in any such circumvention, consistent with its domestic laws and procedures, and has worked closely to seek the cooperation of any third country to prevent such circumvention from taking place in that third country.

The Trade Representative shall submit to Congress, not later than October 1, 2001, a report on the study conducted under this subparagraph.

''(5) DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this subsection—

''(A) ANNEX.—The term 'the Annex' means Annex 300–B of the NAFTA.

''(B) CBTPA BENEFICIARY COUNTRY.—The term 'CBTPA beneficiary country' means any 'beneficiary country', as defined in section 212(a)(1)(A) of this title, which the President designates as a CBTPA beneficiary country, taking into account the criteria contained in subsections (b) and (c) of section 212 and other appropriate criteria, including the following:

''(i) Whether the beneficiary country has demonstrated a commitment to—

''(I) undertake its obligations under the WTO, including those agreements listed in section 101(d) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, on or ahead of schedule; and

''(II) participate in negotiations toward the completion of the FTAA or another free trade agreement.

''(ii) The extent to which the country provides protection of intellectual property rights consistent with or greater than the protection afforded under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights described in section 101(d)(15) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

''(iii) The extent to which the country provides internationally recognized worker rights, including—

''(I) the right of association,

''(II) the right to organize and bargain collectively,

''(III) a prohibition on the use of any form of forced or compulsory labor,

''(IV) a minimum age for the employment of children, and

''(V) acceptable conditions of work with respect to minimum wages, hours of work, and occupational safety and health;

''(iv) Whether the country has implemented its commitments to eliminate the worst forms of child labor, as defined in section 507(6) of the Trade Act of 1974.

''(v) The extent to which the country has met the counter-narcotics certification criteria set forth in section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j) for eligibility for United States assistance.

''(vi) The extent to which the country has taken steps to become a party to and implements the Inter-American Convention Against Corruption.

''(vii) The extent to which the country—

''(I) applies transparent, nondiscriminatory, and competitive procedures in government procurement equivalent to those contained in the Agreement on Government Procurement described in section 101(d)(17) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act; and

''(II) contributes to efforts in international fora to develop and implement international rules in transparency in government procurement.

''(C) CBTPA ORIGINATING GOOD.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The term 'CBTPA originating good' means a good that meets the rules of origin for a good set forth in chapter 4 of the NAFTA as implemented pursuant to United States law.

''(ii) APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 4.—In applying chapter 4 of the NAFTA with respect to a CBTPA beneficiary country for purposes of this subsection—

''(I) no country other than the United States and a CBTPA beneficiary country may be treated as being a party to the NAFTA;

''(II) any reference to trade between the United States and Mexico shall be deemed to refer to trade between the United States and a CBTPA beneficiary country;

''(III) any reference to a party shall be deemed to refer to a CBTPA beneficiary country or the United States; and

''(IV) any reference to parties shall be deemed to refer to any combination of CBTPA beneficiary countries or to the United States and 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries (or any combination thereof).

''(D) TRANSITION PERIOD.—The term 'transition period' means, with respect to a CBTPA beneficiary country, the period that begins on October 1, 2000, and ends on the earlier of—

''(i) September 30, 2008, or

''(ii) the date on which the FTAA or another free trade agreement that makes substantial progress in achieving the negotiating objectives set forth in 108(b)(5) of Public Law 103–182 (19 U.S.C. 3317(b)(5)) enters into force with respect to the United States and the CBTPA beneficiary country.

''(E) CBTPA.—The term 'CBTPA' means the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act.

''(F) FTAA.—The term 'FTAA' means the Free Trade Area of the Americas.''.

(b) DETERMINATION REGARDING RETENTION OF DESIGNATION.—Section 212(e) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2702(e)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(B) by inserting ''(A)'' after ''(1)''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) The President may, after the requirements of subsection (a)(2) and paragraph (2) have been met—

''(i) withdraw or suspend the designation of any country as a CBTPA beneficiary country, or

''(ii) withdraw, suspend, or limit the application of preferential treatment under section 213(b) (2) and (3) to any article of any country,

if, after such designation, the President determines that, as a result of changed circumstances, the performance of such country is not satisfactory under the criteria set forth in section 213(b)(5)(B).''; and

(2) by adding after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

''(3) If preferential treatment under section 213(b) (2) and (3) is withdrawn, suspended, or limited with respect to a CBTPA beneficiary country, such country shall not be deemed to be a 'party' for the purposes of applying section 213(b)(5)(C) to imports of articles for which preferential treatment has been withdrawn, suspended, or limited with respect to such country.''.

(c) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) Section 212(f) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2702(f)) is amended to read as follows:

''(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 2001, and every 2 years thereafter during the period this title is in effect, the United States Trade Representative shall submit to Congress a report regarding the operation of this title, including—

''(A) with respect to subsections (b) and (c), the results of a general review of beneficiary countries based on the considerations described in such subsections; and

''(B) the performance of each beneficiary country or CBTPA beneficiary country, as the case may be, under the criteria set forth in section 213(b)(5)(B).

''(2) PUBLIC COMMENT.—Before submitting the report described in paragraph (1), the United States Trade Representative shall publish a notice in the Federal Register requesting public comments on whether beneficiary countries are meeting the criteria listed in section 213(b)(5)(B).''.

(2) Section 203(f) of the Andean Trade Preference Act (19 U.S.C. 3202(f)) is amended—

(A) by striking ''TRIENNIAL REPORT'' in the heading and inserting ''REPORT''; and

(B) by striking ''On or before'' and all that follows through ''enactment of this title'' and inserting ''Not later than January 31, 2001''.

(d) INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION REPORTS.—

(1) Section 215(a) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2704(a)) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States International Trade Commission (in this section referred to as the 'Commission') shall submit to Congress and the President biennial reports regarding the economic impact of this title on United States industries and consumers and on the economy of the beneficiary countries.

''(2) FIRST REPORT.—The first report shall be submitted not later than September 30, 2001.

''(3) TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO, ETC.—For purposes of this section, industries in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the insular possessions of the United States are considered to be United States industries.''.

(2) Section 206(a) of the Andean Trade Preference Act (19 U.S.C. 3204(a)) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The United States International Trade Commission (in this section referred to as the 'Commission') shall submit to Congress and the President biennial reports regarding the economic impact of this title on United States industries and consumers, and, in conjunction with other agencies, the effectiveness of this title in promoting drug-related crop eradication and crop substitution efforts of the beneficiary countries.

''(2) SUBMISSION.—During the period that this title is in effect, the report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted on December 31 of each year that the report required by section 215 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act is not submitted.

''(3) TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO, ETC.—For purposes of this section, industries in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the insular possessions of the United States are considered to be United States industries.''.

(e) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) Section 211 of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2701) is amended by inserting ''(or other preferential treatment)'' after ''treatment''.

(B) Section 213(a)(1) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(a)(1)) is amended by inserting ''and except as provided in subsection (b) (2) and (3),'' after ''Tax Reform Act of 1986,''.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 212(a)(1) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2702(a)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

''(D) The term 'NAFTA' means the North American Free Trade Agreement entered into between the United States, Mexico, and Canada on December 17, 1992.

''(E) The terms 'WTO' and 'WTO member' have the meanings given those terms in section 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501).''.

SEC. 214. DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN BEVERAGES MADE WITH CARIBBEAN RUM.

Section 213(a) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5), by striking ''chapter'' and inserting ''title''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the duty-free treatment provided under this title shall apply to liqueurs and spirituous beverages produced in the territory of Canada from rum if—

''(A) such rum is the growth, product, or manufacture of a beneficiary country or of the Virgin Islands of the United States;

''(B) such rum is imported directly from a beneficiary country or the Virgin Islands of the United States into the territory of Canada, and such liqueurs and spirituous beverages are imported directly from the territory of Canada into the customs territory of the United States;

''(C) when imported into the customs territory of the United States, such liqueurs and spirituous beverages are classified in subheading 2208.90 or 2208.40 of the HTS; and

''(D) such rum accounts for at least 90 percent by volume of the alcoholic content of such liqueurs and spirituous beverages.''.

SEC. 215. MEETINGS OF TRADE MINISTERS AND USTR.

(a) SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS.—The President shall take the necessary steps to convene a meeting with the trade ministers of the CBTPA beneficiary countries in order to establish a schedule of regular meetings, to commence as soon as is practicable, of the trade ministers and the Trade Representative, for the purpose set forth in subsection (b).

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the meetings scheduled under subsection (a) is to reach agreement between the United States and CBTPA beneficiary countries on the likely timing and procedures for initiating negotiations for CBTPA beneficiary countries to enter into mutually advantageous free trade agreements with the United States that contain provisions comparable to those in the NAFTA and would make substantial progress in achieving the negotiating objectives set forth in section 108(b)(5) of Public Law 103–182 (19 U.S.C. 3317(b)(5)).

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ''CBTPA beneficiary country'' has the meaning given that term in section 213(b)(5)(B) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act.

TITLE III—NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

SEC. 301. NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS FOR ALBANIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Albania has been found to be in full compliance with the freedom of emigration requirements under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

(2) Since its emergence from communism, Albania has made progress toward democratic rule and the creation of a free-market economy.

(3) Albania has concluded a bilateral investment treaty with the United States.

(4) Albania has demonstrated a strong desire to build a friendly relationship with the United States and has been very cooperative with NATO and the international community during and after the Kosova crisis.

(5) The extension of unconditional normal trade relations treatment to the products of Albania will enable the United States to avail itself of all rights under the World Trade Organization with respect to Albania when that country becomes a member of the World Trade Organization.

(b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO ALBANIA.—

(1) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTENSIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

(A) determine that such title should no longer apply to Albania; and

(B) after making a determination under subparagraph (A) with respect to Albania, proclaim the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of that country.

(2) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—On or after the effective date of the extension under paragraph (1)(B) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Albania, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall cease to apply to that country.

SEC. 302. NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS FOR KYRGYZSTAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Kyrgyzstan has been found to be in full compliance with the freedom of emigration requirements under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

(2) Since its independence from the Soviet Union in 1991, Kyrgyzstan has made great progress toward democratic rule and toward creating a free-market economic system.

(3) Kyrgyzstan concluded a bilateral investment treaty with the United States in 1994.

(4) Kyrgyzstan has demonstrated a strong desire to build a friendly and cooperative relationship with the United States.

(5) The extension of unconditional normal trade relations treatment to the products of Kyrgyzstan will enable the United States to avail itself of all rights under the World Trade Organization with respect to Kyrgyzstan.

(b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO KYRGYZSTAN.—

(1) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTENSIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

(A) determine that such title should no longer apply to Kyrgyzstan; and

(B) after making a determination under subparagraph (A) with respect to Kyrgyzstan, proclaim the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of that country.

(2) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—On or after the effective date of the extension under paragraph (1)(B) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Kyrgyzstan, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall cease to apply to that country.

TITLE IV—OTHER TRADE PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. REPORT ON EMPLOYMENT AND TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 9 months after the date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General of the United States

shall submit to Congress a report regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of Federal and State coordination of employment and retraining activities associated with the following programs and legislation:

(1) Trade adjustment assistance (including NAFTA trade adjustment assistance) provided for under title II of the Trade Act of 1974.

(2) The Job Training Partnership Act.

(3) The Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

(4) Unemployment insurance.

(b) PERIOD COVERED.—The report shall cover the activities involved in the programs and legislation listed in subsection (a) from January 1, 1994, to December 31, 1999.

(c) DATA AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—The report shall at a minimum include specific data and recommendations regarding—

(1) the compatibility of program requirements related to the employment and retraining of dislocated workers in the United States, with particular emphasis on the trade adjustment assistance programs provided for under title II of the Trade Act of 1974;

(2) the compatibility of application procedures related to the employment and retraining of dislocated workers in the United States;

(3) the capacity of the programs in addressing foreign trade and the transfer of production to other countries on workers in the United States measured in terms of loss of employment and wages;

(4) the capacity of the programs in addressing foreign trade and the transfer of production to other countries on secondary workers in the United States measured in terms of loss of employment and wages;

(5) how the impact of foreign trade and the transfer of production to other countries would have changed the number of beneficiaries covered under the trade adjustment assistance program if the trade adjustment assistance program covered secondary workers in the United States; and

(6) the effectiveness of the programs described in subsection (a) in achieving reemployment of United States workers and maintaining wage levels of United States workers who have been dislocated as a result of foreign trade and the transfer of production to other countries.

SEC. 402. TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.

(a) CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKERS REQUIRED FOR DECOMMISSIONING OR CLOSURE OF FACILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any decision by the Secretary of Labor denying certification or eligibility for certification for adjustment assistance under title II of the Trade Act of 1974, a qualified worker described in paragraph (2) shall be certified by the Secretary as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under such title II.

(2) QUALIFIED WORKER.—For purposes of this subsection, a ''qualified worker'' means a worker who—

(A) was determined to be covered under Trade Adjustment Assistance Certification TA–W–28,438; and

(B) was necessary for the decommissioning or closure of a nuclear power facility.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 403. RELIQUIDATION OF CERTAIN NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other provision of law, upon proper request filed with the Secretary of the Treasury not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

(1) reliquidate as free of duty the entries listed in subsection (b); and

(2) refund any duties paid with respect to such entries as shown on Customs Service Collection Receipt Number 527006753.

(b) ENTRIES.—The entries referred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

Entry number	Date of entry
062–2320014–5	January 16, 1996
062–2320085–5	February 13, 1996
839–4030989–7	November 25, 1996
839–4031053–1	December 2, 1996
839–4031591–0	January 21, 1997.

SEC. 404. REPORTS TO THE FINANCE AND WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES.

(a) REPORTS REGARDING INITIATIVES TO UPDATE THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.—Section 607 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(d) of division A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999) (Public Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–224), relating to international financial programs and reform, is amended—

(1) by inserting ''Finance,'' after ''Foreign Relations,''; and

(2) by inserting '', Ways and Means,'' before ''and Banking and Financial Services''.

(b) REPORTS ON FINANCIAL STABILIZATION PROGRAMS.—Section 1704(b) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r–3(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) TIMING.—Not later than March 15, 1999, and semiannually thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Ways and Means, and International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Finance, Foreign Relations, and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate a report on the matters described in subsection (a).''.

(c) ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM, IMF REFORM, AND COMPLIANCE WITH IMF AGREEMENTS.—Section 1705(a) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r–4(a)) is amended by striking ''Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate'' and inserting ''Committees on Banking and Financial Services and on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Finance and on Foreign Relations of the Senate''.

(d) AUDITS OF THE IMF.—Section 1706(a) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r–5(a)) is amended by striking ''Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate'' and inserting ''Committees on Banking and Financial Services and on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Finance and on Foreign Relations of the Senate''.

(e) REPORT ON PROTECTION OF BORDERS AGAINST DRUG TRAFFIC.—Section 629 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(h) of division A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999) (Public Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–522), relating to general provisions, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'appropriate congressional committees' includes the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.''.

SEC. 405. CLARIFICATION OF SECTION 334 OF THE URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS ACT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 334(b)(2) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3592(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(2) in the matter preceding clause (i) (as redesignated), by striking ''Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(D)'' and inserting ''(A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(D) and except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C)''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(C), fabric classified under the HTS as of silk, cotton, man-made fiber, or vegetable fiber shall be considered to originate in, and be the growth, product, or manufacture of, the country, territory, or possession in which the fabric is both dyed and printed when accompanied by 2 or more of the following finishing operations: bleaching, shrinking, fulling, napping, decating, permanent stiffening, weighting, permanent embossing, or moireing.

''(C) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(D), goods classified under HTS heading 6117.10, 6213.00, 6214.00, 6302.22, 6302.29, 6302.52, 6302.53, 6302.59, 6302.92, 6302.93, 6302.99, 6303.92, 6303.99, 6304.19, 6304.93, 6304.99, 9404.90.85, or 9404.90.95, except for goods classified under such headings as of cotton or of wool or consisting of fiber blends containing 16 percent or more by weight of cotton, shall be considered to originate in, and be the growth, product, or manufacture of, the country, territory, or possession in which the fabric is both dyed and printed when accompanied by 2 or more of the following finishing operations: bleaching, shrinking, fulling, napping, decating, permanent stiffening, weighting, permanent embossing, or moireing.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 406. CHIEF AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATOR.

Section 141 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2171) is amended—

(1) by amending subsection (b)(2) to read as follows:

''(2) There shall be in the Office three Deputy United States Trade Representatives and one Chief Agricultural Negotiator who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. As an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate, any nomination of a Deputy United States Trade Representative or the Chief Agricultural Negotiator submitted to the Senate for its advice and consent, and referred to a committee, shall be referred to the Committee on Finance. Each Deputy United States Trade Representative and the Chief Agricultural Negotiator shall hold office at the pleasure of the President and shall have the rank of Ambassador.''; and

(2) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) The principal function of the Chief Agricultural Negotiator shall be to conduct trade negotiations and to enforce trade agreements relating to United States agricultural products and services. The Chief Agricultural Negotiator shall be a vigorous advocate on behalf of United States agricultural interests. The Chief Agricultural Negotiator shall perform such other functions as the United States Trade Representative may direct.''.

SEC. 407. REVISION OF RETALIATION LIST OR OTHER REMEDIAL ACTION.

Section 306(b)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2416(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''If the'' and inserting the following:

''(A) FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATION.—If the''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) REVISION OF RETALIATION LIST AND ACTION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), in the event that the United States initiates a retaliation list or takes

any other action described in section 301(c)(1) (A) or (B) against the goods of a foreign country or countries because of the failure of such country or countries to implement the recommendation made pursuant to a dispute settlement proceeding under the World Trade Organization, the Trade Representative shall periodically revise the list or action to affect other goods of the country or countries that have failed to implement the recommendation.

''(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Trade Representative is not required to revise the retaliation list or the action described in clause (i) with respect to a country, if—

''(I) the Trade Representative determines that implementation of a recommendation made pursuant to a dispute settlement proceeding described in clause (i) by the country is imminent; or

''(II) the Trade Representative together with the petitioner involved in the initial investigation under this chapter (or if no petition was filed, the affected United States industry) agree that it is unnecessary to revise the retaliation list.

''(C) SCHEDULE FOR REVISING LIST OR ACTION.—The Trade Representative shall, 120 days after the date the retaliation list or other section 301(a) action is first taken, and every 180 days thereafter, review the list or action taken and revise, in whole or in part, the list or action to affect other goods of the subject country or countries.

''(D) STANDARDS FOR REVISING LIST OR ACTION.—In revising any list or action against a country or countries under this subsection, the Trade Representative shall act in a manner that is most likely to result in the country or countries implementing the recommendations adopted in the dispute settlement proceeding or in achieving a mutually satisfactory solution to the issue that gave rise to the dispute settlement proceeding. The Trade Representative shall consult with the petitioner, if any, involved in the initial investigation under this chapter.

''(E) RETALIATION LIST.—The term 'retaliation list' means the list of products of a foreign country or countries that have failed to comply with the report of the panel or Appellate Body of the WTO and with respect to which the Trade Representative is imposing duties above the level that would otherwise be imposed under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

''(F) REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE RECIPROCAL GOODS ON RETALIATION LIST.—The Trade Representative shall include on the retaliation list, and on any revised lists, reciprocal goods of the industries affected by the failure of the foreign country or countries to implement the recommendation made pursuant to a dispute settlement proceeding under the World Trade Organization, except in cases where existing retaliation and its corresponding preliminary retaliation list do not already meet this requirement.''.

SEC. 408. REPORT ON TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRODUCERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 4 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce, shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report that—

(1) examines the applicability to agricultural commodity producers of trade adjustment assistance programs established under title II of the Trade Act of 1974; and

(2) sets forth recommendations to improve the operation of those programs as the programs apply to agricultural commodity producers or to establish a new trade adjustment assistance program for agricultural commodity producers.

(b) CONTENTS.—In preparing the report required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Labor shall—

(1) assess the degree to which the existing trade adjustment assistance programs address the adverse effects on agricultural commodity producers due to price suppression caused by increased imports of like or directly competitive agricultural commodities; and

(2) examine the effectiveness of the program benefits authorized under subchapter B of chapter 2 and chapter 3 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 in remedying the adverse effects, including price suppression, caused by increased imports of like or directly competitive agricultural commodities.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY.—The term ''agricultural commodity'' means any agricultural commodity, including livestock, fish or harvested seafood in its raw or natural state.

(2) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY PRODUCER.—The term ''agricultural commodity producer'' means any person who is engaged in the production and sale of an agricultural commodity in the United States and who owns or shares the ownership and risk of loss of the agricultural commodity.

SEC. 409. AGRICULTURAL TRADE NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES AND CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) United States agriculture contributes positively to the United States balance of trade and United States agricultural exports support in excess of 1,000,000 United States jobs;

(2) United States agriculture competes successfully worldwide despite the fact that United States producers are at a competitive disadvantage because of the trade distorting support and subsidy practices of other countries and despite the fact that significant tariff and nontariff barriers exist to United States exports; and

(3) a successful conclusion of the current World Trade Organization agricultural negotiations is critically important to the United States agricultural sector.

(b) OBJECTIVES.—The agricultural trade negotiating objectives of the United States with respect to the current World Trade Organization agricultural negotiations include as matters of the highest priority—

(1) the expeditious elimination of all export subsidies worldwide while maintaining bona fide food aid and preserving United States market development and export credit programs that allow the United States to compete with other foreign export promotion efforts;

(2) leveling the playing field for United States producers of agricultural products by eliminating blue box subsidies and disciplining domestic supports in a way that forces producers to face world prices on all production in excess of domestic food security needs while allowing the preservation of nontrade distorting programs to support family farms and rural communities;

(3) the elimination of state trading enterprises or the adoption of rigorous disciplines that ensure operational transparency, competition, and the end of discriminatory pricing practices, including policies supporting cross-subsidization and price undercutting in export markets;

(4) affirming that the World Trade Organization Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures applies to new technologies, including biotechnology, and that labeling requirements to allow consumers to make choices regarding biotechnology products or other regulatory requirements may not be used as disguised barriers to trade;

(5) increasing opportunities for United States exports of agricultural products by reducing tariffs to the same levels that exist in the United States or to lower levels and by eliminating all nontariff barriers, including—

(A) restrictive or trade distorting practices, including those that adversely impact perishable or cyclical products;

(B) restrictive rules in the administration of tariff-rate quotas; and

(C) other barriers to agriculture trade, including unjustified restrictions or commercial requirements affecting new technologies, including biotechnology;

(6) eliminating government policies that create price-depressing surpluses; and

(7) strengthening dispute settlement procedures to ensure prompt compliance by foreign governments with their World Trade Organization obligations including commitments not to maintain unjustified restrictions on United States exports.

(c) CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

(1) CONSULTATION BEFORE OFFER MADE.—In developing and before submitting an initial or revised negotiating proposal that would reduce United States tariffs on agricultural products or require a change in United States agricultural law, the United States Trade Representative shall consult with the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry and the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

(2) CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL TRADE ADVISERS.—Prior to and during the course of current negotiations on agricultural trade, the United States Trade Representative shall consult closely with the congressional trade advisers.

(3) CONSULTATION BEFORE AGREEMENT INITIALED.—Not less than 48 hours before initialing an agreement reached as part of current World Trade Organization agricultural negotiations, the United States Trade Representative shall consult closely with the committees referred to in paragraph (1) regarding—

(A) the details of the agreement;

(B) the potential impact of the agreement on United States agricultural producers; and

(C) any changes in United States law necessary to implement the agreement.

(4) DISCLOSURE OF COMMITMENTS.—Any agreement or other understanding addressing agricultural trade with a foreign government or governments (whether oral or in writing) that relates to a trade agreement with respect to which Congress must enact implementing legislation and that is not disclosed to Congress before legislation implementing that agreement is introduced in either House of Congress shall not be considered to be part of the agreement approved by Congress and shall have no force and effect under United States law or in any dispute settlement body.

(d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) granting the President trade negotiating authority is essential to the successful conclusion of the new round of World Trade Organization agricultural negotiations;

(2) reaching a successful agreement on agriculture should be the top priority of United States negotiators; and

(3) if by the conclusion of the negotiations, the primary agricultural competitors of the United States do not agree to reduce their trade distorting domestic supports and eliminate export subsidies in accordance with the negotiating objectives expressed in this section, the United States should take steps to increase the leverage of United States negotiators and level the playing field for United States producers.

SEC. 410. ENTRY PROCEDURES FOR FOREIGN TRADE ZONE OPERATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 484 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1484) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(i) SPECIAL RULE FOR FOREIGN TRADE ZONE OPERATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law and except as provided in paragraph (3), all merchandise (including merchandise of different classes, types, and categories), withdrawn from a foreign trade zone during any 7-day period, shall, at the option of the operator or user of the zone, be the subject of a single estimated entry or release filed on or before the first day of the 7-day period in which the merchandise is to be withdrawn from the zone. The estimated entry or release shall be treated as a single entry and a single release of merchandise for purposes of section 13031(a)(9)(A) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(a)(9)(A)) and all fee exclusions and limitations of such section 13031 shall apply, including the maximum and minimum fee amounts provided for under subsection (b)(8)(A)(i) of such section. The entry summary for the estimated entry or release shall cover only the merchandise actually withdrawn from the foreign trade zone during the 7-day period.

''(2) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.— The Secretary of the Treasury may require that the operator or user of the zone—

''(A) use an electronic data interchange approved by the Customs Service—

''(i) to file the entries described in paragraph (1); and

''(ii) to pay the applicable duties, fees, and taxes with respect to the entries; and

''(B) satisfy the Customs Service that accounting, transportation, and other controls over the merchandise are adequate to protect the revenue and meet the requirements of other Federal agencies.

''(3) EXCEPTION.—The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to merchandise the entry of which is prohibited by law or merchandise for which the filing of an entry summary is required before the merchandise is released from customs custody.

''(4) FOREIGN TRADE ZONE; ZONE.—In this subsection, the terms 'foreign trade zone' and 'zone' mean a zone established pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934, commonly known as the Foreign Trade Zones Act (19 U.S.C. 81a et seq.).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date that is 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 411. GOODS MADE WITH FORCED OR INDENTURED CHILD LABOR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''For purposes of this section, the term 'forced labor or/and indentured labor' includes forced or indentured child labor.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 412. WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 502(b)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2462(b)(2) is amended—

(1) by inserting after subparagraph (G) the following new subparagraph:

''(H) Such country has not implemented its commitments to eliminate the worst forms of child labor.''; and

(2) in the flush paragraph at the end, by striking ''and (G)'' and inserting ''(G), and (H) (to the extent described in section 507(6)(A), (B), and (C))''.

(b) DEFINITION OF WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR.—Section 507 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR.—The term 'worst forms of child labor' means—

''(A) all forms of slavery or practices similar to slavery, such as the sale or trafficking of children, debt bondage and serfdom, or forced or compulsory labor, including forced or compulsory recruitment of children for use in armed conflict;

''(B) the use, procuring, or offering of a child for prostitution, for the production of pornography or for pornographic purposes;

''(C) the use, procuring, or offering of a child for illicit activities in particular for the production and trafficking of drugs; and

''(D) work which, by its nature or the circumstances in which it is carried out, is likely to harm the health, safety, or morals of children.

The work referred to in subparagraph (D) shall be determined by the laws, regulations, or competent authority of the beneficiary developing country involved.''.

(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 504 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2464) is amended by inserting '', including the findings of the Secretary of Labor with respect to the beneficiary country's implementation of its international commitments to eliminate the worst forms of child labor'' before the end period.

TITLE V—IMPORTS OF CERTAIN WOOL ARTICLES

SEC. 501. TEMPORARY DUTY REDUCTIONS.

(a) CERTAIN WORSTED WOOL FABRICS WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETERS GREATER THAN 18.5 MICRON.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

''	9902.51.11	Fabrics, of worsted wool, with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 micron, all the foregoing certified by the importer as suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers (provided for in subheadings 5111.11.70, 5111.19.60, 5112.11.20, or 5112.19.90)	19.3%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	''.

(2) STAGED RATE REDUCTIONS.—Any staged rate reduction of a rate of duty set forth in subheading 6203.31.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States that is proclaimed by the President shall also apply to the corresponding rate of duty set forth in heading 9902.51.11 of such Schedule, as added by paragraph (1).

(b) CERTAIN WORSTED WOOL FABRICS WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETERS OF 18.5 MICRON OR LESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

''	9902.51.12	Fabrics, of worsted wool, with average fiber diameters of 18.5 micron or less, all the foregoing certified by the importer as suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers (provided for in subheadings 5111.11.70, 5111.19.60, 5112.11.20, or 5112.19.90)	6%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	''.

(2) EQUALIZATION WITH CANADIAN DUTY RATES.—The President is authorized to proclaim a reduction in the rate of duty applicable to imports of worsted wool fabrics classified under subheading 9902.51.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as added by paragraph (1), that is necessary to equalize such rate of duty with the most favored nation rate of duty applicable to imports of worsted wool fabrics of the kind described in such subheading imported into Canada.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—The U.S. Notes to subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are amended by adding at the end the following:

''13. For purposes of headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12, the term 'suit' has the meaning given such term under note 3(a) of chapter 62 for purposes of headings 6203 and 6204.

''14. For purposes of headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12, the term 'making' means cut and sewn in the United States.''.

(d) LIMITATION ON QUANTITY OF IMPORTS.—The U.S. Notes to subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as amended by subsection (c), are further amended by adding at the end the following:

''15. The aggregate quantity of worsted wool fabrics entered under heading 9902.51.11 from January 1 to December 31 of each year, inclusive, shall be limited to 2,500,000 square meter equivalents, or such other quantity proclaimed by the President pursuant to section 504(b)(3) of the Trade and Development Act of 2000.

''16. The aggregate quantity of worsted wool fabrics entered under subheading 9902.51.12 from January 1 to December 31 of each year, inclusive, shall be limited to 1,500,000 square meter equivalents, or such other quantity proclaimed by the President

pursuant to section 504(b)(3) of the Trade and Development Act of 2000.''.

(e) ALLOCATION OF TARIFF-RATE QUOTAS.—In implementing the limitation on the quantity of imports of worsted wool fabrics under headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as required by U.S. Notes 15 and 16 of subchapter II of chapter 99 of such Schedule, respectively, for the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, the President, consistent with United States international obligations, shall take such action as determined appropriate by the President to ensure that such fabrics are fairly allocated to persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits and suit-like jackets and trousers in the United States and who apply for an allocation based on the amount of such suits cut and sewn during the prior calendar year.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2001.

SEC. 502. TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSIONS.

(a) WOOL YARN WITH AVERAGE FIBER DIAMETERS OF 18.5 MICRON OR LESS.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

''	9902.51.13	Yarn, of combed wool, not put up for retail sale, containing 85 percent or more by weight of wool, of 64's and linen worsted wool count wool yarn formed with wool fibers having diameters of 18.5 micron or less (provided for in subheading 5107.10.00)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	''.

(b) WOOL FIBER AND WOOL TOP WITH AVERAGE DIAMETERS OF 18.5 MICRON OR LESS.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

''	9902.51.14	Wool fiber, waste, garnetted stock, combed wool, or wool top, having average fiber diameters of 18.5 micron or less (provided for in subheadings 5101.11, 5101.19, 5101.21, 5101.29, 5101.30, 5103.10, 5103.20, 5104.00, 5105.21, or 5105.29)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2003	''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 2001.

SEC. 503. SEPARATE TARIFF LINE TREATMENT FOR WOOL YARN AND MEN'S OR BOYS' SUITS AND SUIT-TYPE JACKETS AND TROUSERS OF WORSTED WOOL FABRIC.

(a) SEPARATE TARIFF LINE TREATMENT.—The President shall proclaim 8-digit tariff categories, without changes in existing duty rates, in chapters 51 and 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States in order to provide separate tariff treatment for—

(1) wool yarn made of wool fiber with an average fiber diameter of 18.5 micron or less, and wool fabrics made from yarns with an average fiber diameter of 18.5 micron or less; and

(2) men's or boys' suits, suit-type jackets and trousers of worsted wool fabric, made of wool yarn having an average diameter of 18.5 micron or less.

(b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—The President is authorized to make conforming changes in headings 9902.51.11, 9902.51.12, 9902.51.13, and 9902.51.14 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to take into account the new permanent tariff categories proclaimed under subsection (a).

SEC. 504. MONITORING OF MARKET CONDITIONS AND AUTHORITY TO MODIFY TARIFF REDUCTIONS.

(a) MONITORING OF MARKET CONDITIONS.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall monitor market conditions in the United States, including domestic demand, domestic supply, and increases in domestic production, of worsted wool fabrics and their components in the market for—

(1) men's or boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets, and trousers;

(2) worsted wool fabric and yarn used in the manufacture of such suits, jackets and trousers; and

(3) wool used in the production of such fabrics and yarn.

(b) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY LIMITATION ON QUANTITY OF WORSTED WOOL FABRICS SUBJECT TO TARIFF REDUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall, on an annual basis, consider requests made by United States manufacturers of apparel products made of worsted wool fabrics described in subsection (a) to modify the limitation on the quantity of imports of worsted wool fabrics under headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as required by U.S. Notes 15 and 16 of subchapter II of chapter 99 of such Schedule, respectively.

(2) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN MARKET CONDITIONS.—In determining whether to modify the limitation on the quantity of imports of worsted wool fabrics described in paragraph (1), the President shall consider the following United States market conditions:

(A) Increases or decreases in sales of the domestically-produced worsted wool fabrics described in subsection (a).

(B) Increases or decreases in domestic production of such fabrics.

(C) Increases or decreases in domestic production and consumption of the apparel items described in subsection (a).

(D) The ability of domestic producers of worsted wool fabrics described in subsection (a) to meet the needs of domestic manufacturers of the apparel items described in subsection (a) in terms of quantity and ability to meet market demands for the apparel items.

(E) Evidence that domestic manufacturers of worsted wool fabrics have lost sales due to the temporary duty reductions on certain worsted wool fabrics under headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added by subsections (a) and (b) of section 501).

(F) Evidence that domestic manufacturers of apparel items described in subsection (a) have lost sales due to the inability to purchase adequate supplies of worsted wool fabrics on a cost competitive basis.

(G) Price per square meter of imports and domestic sales of worsted wool fabrics.

(3) MODIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON QUANTITY OF FABRICS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If the President determines that the limitation on the quantity of imports of worsted wool fabrics under headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States should be modified, the President shall proclaim such changes to U.S. Note 15 or 16 to subchapter II of chapter 99 of such Schedule (as added by section 501(d)), as the President determines to be appropriate.

(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In any calendar year, any modification of the limitation on the quantity of imports of worsted wool fabrics under headings 9902.51.11 and 9902.51.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States shall not exceed—

(A) 1,000,000 square meter equivalents for worsted wool fabrics under heading 9902.51.11; and

(B) 1,000,000 square meter equivalents for worsted wool fabrics under heading 9902.51.12.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President shall issue regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

SEC. 505. REFUND OF DUTIES PAID ON IMPORTS OF CERTAIN WOOL ARTICLES.

(a) WORSTED WOOL FABRICS.—In each of the calendar years 2000, 2001, and 2002, a manufacturer of men's or boys' suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers (not a broker or other individual acting on behalf of the manufacturer to process the import) of imported worsted wool fabrics of the kind described in heading 9902.51.11 or 9902.51.12 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States shall be eligible for a refund of duties paid on entries of such fabrics in each such calendar year in an amount equal to one-third of the amount of duties paid by the importer on such worsted wool fabrics (without regard to micron level) imported in calendar year 1999.

(b) WOOL YARN.—In each of the calendar years 2000, 2001, and 2002, a manufacturer of worsted wool fabrics who imports wool yarn of the kind described in heading 9902.51.13 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States shall be eligible for a refund of duties paid on entries of such wool yarn in each such calendar year in an amount equal to one-third of the amount of duties paid by the manufacturer on such wool yarn (without regard to micron level) imported in calendar year 1999.

(c) WOOL FIBER AND WOOL TOP.—In each of the calendar years 2000, 2001, and 2002, a man-

ufacturer of wool yarn or wool fabric who imports wool fiber or wool top of the kind described in heading 9902.51.14 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States shall be eligible for a refund of duties paid on entries of such wool fiber in each such calendar year in an amount equal to one-third of the amount of duties paid by the manufacturer on such wool fiber (without regard to micron level) imported in calendar year 1999.

(d) PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND APPROPRIATE CLAIM.—Any person applying for a rebate under this section shall properly identify and make appropriate claim for each entry involved.

SEC. 506. WOOL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND PROMOTION TRUST FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established within the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the Wool Research, Development, and Promotion Trust Fund (hereinafter in this section referred to as the ''Trust Fund''), consisting of such amounts as may be transferred to the Trust Fund under subsection (b)(1) and any amounts as may be credited to the Trust Fund under subsection (c)(2).

(b) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer to the Trust Fund out of the general fund of the Treasury of the United States amounts determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be equivalent to the amounts received into such general fund that are attributable to the duty received on articles under chapters 51 and 52 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, subject to the limitation in paragraph (2).

(2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall not transfer more than $2,250,000 to the Trust Fund in any fiscal year.

(3) TRANSFERS BASED ON ESTIMATES.—The amounts required to be transferred under paragraph (1) shall be transferred at least quarterly from the general fund of the Treasury of the United States to the Trust Fund on the basis of estimates made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the amounts referred to in paragraph (1) that are received into the Treasury. Proper adjustments shall be made in the amounts subsequently transferred to the extent prior estimates were in excess of, or less than, the amounts required to be transferred.

(c) INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to invest such portion of the Trust Fund as is not, in the Secretary's judgment, required to meet current withdrawals. Such investments may be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States. For such purpose, such obligations may be acquired on original issue at the issue price or by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price. Any obligation acquired by the Trust Fund may be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price.

(2) INTEREST AND PROCEEDS FROM SALE OR REDEMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS.—The interest on, and the proceeds from the sale or redemption of, any obligations held in the Trust Fund shall be credited to and form a part of the Trust Fund.

(d) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS FROM TRUST FUND.—From amounts available in the Trust Fund (including any amounts not obligated in previous fiscal years), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to provide grants to a nationally-recognized council established for the development of the United States wool market for the following purposes:

(1) Assist United States wool producers to improve the quality of wool produced in the United States, including to improve wool production methods.

(2) Disseminate information on improvements described in paragraph (1) to United States wool producers generally.

(3) Assist United States wool producers in the development and promotion of the wool market.

(e) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall prepare and submit to Congress an annual report on the financial condition and the results of the operations of the Trust Fund, including a description of the use of amounts of grants provided under subsection (d), during the preceding fiscal year and on its expected condition and operations during the next fiscal year.

(f) SUNSET PROVISION.—Effective January 1, 2004, the Trust Fund shall be abolished and all amounts in the Trust Fund on such date shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury of the United States.

TITLE VI—REVENUE PROVISIONS

SEC. 601. APPLICATION OF DENIAL OF FOREIGN TAX CREDIT REGARDING TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 901(j) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to denial of foreign tax credit, etc., regarding trade and investment with respect to certain foreign countries) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) WAIVER OF DENIAL.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to taxes paid or accrued to a country if the President—

''(i) determines that a waiver of the application of such paragraph is in the national interest of the United States and will expand trade and investment opportunities for United States companies in such country, and

''(ii) reports such waiver under subparagraph (B).

''(B) REPORT.—Not less than 30 days before the date on which a waiver is granted under this paragraph, the President shall report to Congress—

''(i) the intention to grant such waiver, and

''(ii) the reason for the determination under subparagraph (A)(i).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply on or after February 1, 2001.

SEC. 602. ACCELERATION OF COVER OVER PAYMENTS TO PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(a) INITIAL PAYMENT.—Section 512(b) of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 is amended—

(1) by striking ''October 1, 2000,'' in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting ''the first day of the month within which the date of enactment of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 occurs,'', and

(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following new paragraph:

''(2) SECOND TRANSFER OF INCREMENTAL INCREASE IN COVER OVER ATTRIBUTABLE TO PERIODS BEFORE RESUMPTION OF REGULAR PAYMENTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the first payment date after the date of enactment of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 an amount equal to the excess of—

''(A) the amount of such increase otherwise required to be covered over after June 30, 1999, and before the first day of the month within which such date of enactment occurs, over

''(B) the amount of the transfer described in paragraph (1).''.

(b) CLARIFICATION OF DISPOSITION OF TAXES TO VIRGIN ISLANDS.—So much of paragraph (3) of section 7652(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to Virgin Islands) as precedes subparagraph (B) thereof is amended to read as follows:

''(3) DISPOSITION OF INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—The Secretary shall determine the amount of all taxes imposed by, and collected under the internal revenue laws of the United States on articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States. The amount so determined less 1 percent and less the estimated amount of refunds or credits shall be subject to disposition as follows:

''(A) The payment of an estimated amount shall be made to the government of the Virgin Islands before the commencement of each fiscal year as set forth in section 4(c)(2) of the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes', approved August 18, 1978 (48 U.S.C. 1645), as in effect on the date of enactment of the Trade and Development Act of 2000. The payment so made shall constitute a separate fund in the treasury of the Virgin Islands and may be expended as the legislature may determine.''.

(c) RESOLUTION OF STATUTORY CONFLICT.—Section 7652 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to shipments to the United States) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(h) MANNER OF COVER OVER OF TAX MUST BE DERIVED FROM THIS TITLE.—No amount shall be covered into the treasury of Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands with respect to taxes for which cover over is provided under this section unless made in the manner specified in this section without regard to—

''(1) any provision of law which is not contained in this title or in a revenue Act, and

''(2) whether such provision of law is a subsequently enacted provision or directly or indirectly seeks to waive the application of this subsection.''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to transfers or payments made after the date of enactment of this Act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN,
EDWARD R. ROYCE,
SAM GEJDENSON,

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BILL ARCHER,
PHIL CRANE,
CHARLES B. RANGEL,

As additional conferees, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

AMO HOUGHTON,
JOE HOEFFEL,
Managers on the Part of the House.

W.V. ROTH, Jr.,
CHUCK GRASSLEY,
TRENT LOTT,
DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN,
MAX BAUCUS,
JOE BIDEN,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

Pending consideration of the conference report.

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for debate be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority mem-

bers of the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Ways and Means.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CRANE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 309 / Nays ..... 110 }

¶42.16 [Roll No. 145]

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Baker
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Bereuter
Berkley
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Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
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Borski
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Brady (TX)
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Simpson
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Stump
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Thomas
Thompson (CA)
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Towns
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Vitter
Walden
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Watkins
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Weiner
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Andrews
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Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bilirakis
Bonior
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Buyer
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dingell
Doyle
Duncan
Etheridge
Evans
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Gephardt
Goode
Green (TX)
Hayes
Hilleary
Holden
Holt
Hostettler
Hunter
Jackson (IL)
Jenkins
Jones (NC)
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Kingston
Kleczka
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Lantos
Lee
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Mascara
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Metcalf
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Ney
Norwood
Oberstar
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Rahall
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Sanders
Sanford
Saxton
Schakowsky
Sherman
Shows
Smith (NJ)
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Tierney
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Wamp
Watt (NC)
Weygand
Woolsey

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Cook
Everett
Franks (NJ)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Lucas (OK)
McHugh
Obey
Spence
Thompson (MS)
Velazquez
Vento
Wise
Young (AK)

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶42.17 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 8, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶42.18 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 10, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶42.19 JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK

On motion of Mr. FOSSELLA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 317):

Whereas His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor was born John Joseph O'Connor on January 15, 1920, in southwest Philadelphia, the son of Thomas and Mary O'Connor;

Whereas his duty to God and country led him to serve loyally as a chaplain in the United States Navy, counseling thousands of brave young men and women during his tenure, which included tours of duty during the Vietnam War;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor served the people of the Archdiocese of New York with honor and distinction for over 15 years;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor became an internationally recognized leader in the field of human rights, working for peace and justice;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor was a champion of Catholic schools, particularly in inner-city communities;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor has always spoken out and acted to aid the elderly, homeless, working people, the mentally disabled, and the poor;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor has provided compassion through his words and actions and made it known that everyone was a child of God and was deserving of love, compassion, and respect;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor led the Catholic Church in recognizing the terrible toll of AIDS and opened New York State's first AIDS-only unit, at St. Claire's Hospital;

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor worked tirelessly to strengthen relations between Catholics and followers of the Jewish faith, recognizing the power of the interfaith alliance and leading the Vatican to recognize the State of Israel; and

Whereas John Cardinal O'Connor was guided in his actions by the Spirit of the Lord: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor on May 3, 2000, and extends condolences to his family and to the Archdiocese of New York;

(2) expresses its profound gratitude to John Cardinal O'Connor and his family for the service that he rendered to his country and his faith; and

(3) recognizes with appreciation and respect John Cardinal O'Connor's commitment to and example of faith, love, respect, and dignity for all mankind.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶42.20 MEXICO-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United State Code 276h, on February 14, 2000, appointed to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, on the part of the House, in addition to Mr. KOLBE of Arizona, Chairman, the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. BALLENGER, Vice Chairman, and Messrs. DREIER, BARTON, EWING, MANZULLO, BILBRAY, STENHOLM, PASTOR, FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶42.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MCHUGH, for today after 2 p.m.

And then,

¶42.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2000.

¶42.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa (Rept. No. 106–606). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 489. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa (Rept. No. 106–607). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶42.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4376. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit certain members of the Individual Ready Reserve to participate in the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4377. A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-ROBERTSON ACT) TO ESTABLISH A FUND TO MEET THE OUTDOOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO THE COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES, AND IN ADDITION TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FOR A PERIOD TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED BY THE SPEAKER, IN EACH CASE FOR CONSIDERATION OF SUCH PROVISIONS AS FALL WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE CONCERNED.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. CARSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 4378. A bill to establish a grant program in the Department of Agriculture to support bilateral exchange programs whereby African-American farmers and other agricultural farming specialist share technical knowledge with African farmers regarding maximization of crop yields, expansion of trade in agricultural products, and ways to improve farming in Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DUNN:

H.R. 4379. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow non-itemizers a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 4380. A bill to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their personal financial and health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. NUSSLE):

H.R. 4381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that income averaging for farmers shall be applied by taking into account negative taxable income during the base period years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 4382. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide temporary authority to offer voluntary separation incentives and early retirement to civilian employees of the Department of the Air Force and to provide experimental hiring and personnel management authority for the Department for the purpose of maintaining continuity in the skill level of employees and adapting workforce skills to emerging technologies critical to the needs of the Department; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4383. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that qualified personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. VITTER):

H.R. 4384. A bill to authorize the President to award gold medals on behalf of the Congress to the family of Andrew Jackson Higgins and the wartime employees of Higgins Industries, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation and to the Allied victory in World War II; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4385. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to the Federal preemption of State law concerning the regulation of marine and ocean navigation, safety, and transportation by States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. LAZIO):

H.R. 4386. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 4387. A bill to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 4388. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide improved benefits training to members of the Armed Forces to enhance retention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 4389. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 4390. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4391. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish nexus requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KING, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. QUINN):

H. Con. Res. 317. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the death of John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SABO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H. Con. Res. 318. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of Equal Pay Day to demonstrate the disparity between wages paid to men and women; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. COX, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Con. Res. 319. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. STEARNS):

H. Res. 490. A resolution to ensure that the fiscal year 2000 on-budget surplus is used to reduce publicly-held debt and provide tax relief to American taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEASE (for himself, Mr. WAMP, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Res. 491. A resolution naming a room in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol in honor of former Representative G.V. ''Sonny'' Montgomery; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BACA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H. Res. 492. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of America's teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 493. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued honoring the Fisk Jubilee Singers, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. NEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. KASICH):

H. Res. 494. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Ohio State motto is constitutional and urging the courts to uphold its constitutionality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H. Res. 495. A resolution expressing the sense of the House regarding support for the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering, and the timely and public identification of noncooperative jurisdictions in the fight against international money laundering; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶42.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 48: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 49: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 175: Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 252: Mr. COX.
H.R. 303: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 353: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 443: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 460: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 531: Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 534: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 583: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 612: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 721: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 732: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 797: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 816: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 827: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 864: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 896: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 920: Ms. CARSON and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1044: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 1053: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1055: Mr. METCALF and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1070: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 1130: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1144: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 1159: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1168: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 1187: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 1188: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1227: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1248: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1322: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 1366: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 1387: Mr. HILL of Indiana and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 1388: Mr. COOK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1414: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1459: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1592: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1634: Mr. TALENT and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 1644: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1771: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 1890: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1914: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2263: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2308: Mr. THUNE and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 2321: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2339: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2397: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2451: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 2457: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2498: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 2596: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2640: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2655: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2696: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2697: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 2720: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2749: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 2776: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2858: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2870: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 2894: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2900: Ms. WATERS, Mr. WU, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2906: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2907: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2915: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 2945: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 2953: Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 2991: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 3004: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MARKEY and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 3032: Mr. EVANS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3113: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. KILDEE.,
H.R. 3161: Ms. LEE and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 3193: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 3208: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3219: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COX, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. NETEHRCUTT.
H.R. 3224: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 3240: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BACA, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 3244: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3249: Mr. SANDERS and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 3308: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 3408: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3413: Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3466: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 3489: Mr. WYNN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3518: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 3544: Mr. UPTON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. REYES, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 3573: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 3575: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 3576: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 3583: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 3584: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3594: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3625: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 3633: Mr. UPTON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3634: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3670: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 3680: Mr. HOLT, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 3694: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3700: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EVANS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3710: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TURNER, Ms. CARSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3766: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. STARK, Mr. WISE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 3809: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3836: Mr. KANJORSKI and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3840: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3841: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3842: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WU, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3871: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 3872: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3873: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3889: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3891: Mr. FATTAH and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3905: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3916: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3993: Mr. KING and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 4033: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LARSON.

H.R. 4040: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4066: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 4076: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 4090: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 4094: Mr. RUSH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 4106: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4131: Mr. RODRIQUEZ, Mr. REYES, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4141: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 4143: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4152: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 4154: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4167: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PETRI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 4168: Mr. GORDON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 4184: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 4191: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 4192: Mrs. THURMAN Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4198: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4201: Mr. DELAY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COX, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 4213: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4214: Ms. CARSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. EHRLICH Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 4215: Mr. DEAL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 4218: Mr. OSE.

H.R. 4219: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. NEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WISE, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregan, Mr. TOOMEY, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 4245: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4246: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4260: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4268: Mr. NEY and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 4274: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4277: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 4289: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4299: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4308: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 4313: Mr. BACA and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4334: Mr. RAHALL, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4356: Mrs. KELLY.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. VITTER.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. BAIRD.

H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. TANNER, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WYNN, Ms CARSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 107: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Res. 458: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Res. 459: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H. Res. 463: Mr. SCHAFFER.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2000 (43)

¶43.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 8, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶43.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1452. An Act to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes.

S. 2370. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the ''Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse''.

S. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution honoring the members of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian employees who served the Nation during the Vietnam era and the families of those individuals who lost their lives or remain unaccounted for or were injured during that era in Southeast Asia or elsewhere in the world in defense of United States national security interests.

S. Con. Res. 108. Concurrent resolution designating the week beginning on April 30, 2000, and ending on May 6, 2000, as ''National Charter Schools Week''.

S. Con. Res. 109. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ongoing persecution of 13 members of Iran's Jewish community.

¶43.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶43.4 RECESS—12:43 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 43 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶43.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶43.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 4, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶43.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7472. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8

Certificate and Voucher Programs; Housing Choice Voucher Program; Correction [Docket No. FR–4428–C–06] (RIN: 2577–AB91) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7473. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market) [Docket No. FR–4298–F–07] (RIN: 2502–AH09) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7474. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Admission and Occupancy Requirements in the Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Assistance Programs [Docket No. FR–4485–F–03] (RIN: 2501–AC59) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7475. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allocation of Funds Under the Capital Fund; Capital Fund Formula; Final Rule [Docket No. FR–4423–F–07] (RIN: 2577–AB87) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7476. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ophthalmic and Topical Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Tricinolone Acetonide Cream—received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7477. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Trustees and Custodians of Pension Plans ; Share Insurance and Appendix—received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7478. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 93F–0132] received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7479. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 94F–0246] received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7480. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 97F–0157] received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7481. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 98F–0567] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7482. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 99F–5523] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7483. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulation of Exchanges and Alternative Trading Systems; Technical Amendments [Release No. 34–40760B; File No. S7–12–98] (RIN: 3235–AH41) received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7484. A letter from the Deputy Chief Counsel, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, Model Year 2002 [Docket No. NHTSA–00–7033] (RIN: 2127–AH95) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7485. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 72.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Newell, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 99–96 RM–9534] (Moville, Iowa) [MM Docket No. 99–193 RM–9561] (Rockford, Iowa) [MM Docket No. 99–194 RM–9562] (Watseka, Illinois) [MM Docket 99–308 RM–9693] (Keosauqua, Iowa) [MM Docket No. 99–309 RM–9694] (Box Elder, South Dakota) [MM Docket No. 99–310 RM–9742] received March 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7486. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Littlefield, Wolfforth and Tahoka, Texas) [MM Docket No. 95–83 RM–8634] received March 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7487. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Easton, Merced and North Fork, California) [MM Docket No. 99–181 RM–9584 RM–9700] received March 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7488. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting Annual report of progress in implementating requirements of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9620; to the Committee on Commerce.

7489. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7490. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations and Removal and Supplementary Information on Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers—received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

7491. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting the Accountability Report for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 94—59, title III (89 Stat. 283); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7492. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the 1999 Integrity Act Report to the President and Congress, pursuant to P.L. 97–255; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7493. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Opens Directed Fishing for Several Groundfish Species in the Central Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991228352–0012; I.D. 032700E] received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7494. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportaion, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Fort Stockton, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–09] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7495. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Bonham, TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–34] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7496. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Waco, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–08] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7497. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, DHHS, Administration for Children and Families, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Individual Development Accounts (RIN: 0970–AC02) received March 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶43.8 JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, 106th Congress, appointed to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. HASTERT, ARMEY and GEPHARDT.

¶43.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPUTY CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 4, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 5, 2000 at 11:15 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2412.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk of the House.

¶43.10 MINIDOKA RECLAMATION PROJECT

Mr. SIMPSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3577) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶43.11 HERMANN MONUMENT AND HERMANN HEIGHTS PARK

Mr. SIMPSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 89):

Whereas there are currently more than 57,900,000 individuals of German heritage residing in the United States, who comprise nearly 25 percent of the population of the United States and are therefore the largest ethnic group in the United States;

Whereas those of German heritage are not merely descendants of one political entity, but of all German speaking areas;

Whereas numerous Americans of German heritage have made countless contributions to American culture, arts, and industry, the American military, and American government;

Whereas there is no recognized tangible, national symbol dedicated to German Americans and their positive contributions to the United States;

Whereas the story of Hermann the Cheruscan parallels that of the American Founding Fathers, because he was a freedom fighter who united ancient German tribes in order to shed the yoke of Roman tyranny and preserve freedom for the territory of present-day Germany;

Whereas the Hermann Monument located in Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, was dedicated in 1897 in honor of the spirit of freedom and later dedicated to all German immigrants who settled in New Ulm and elsewhere in the United States; and

Whereas the Hermann Monument has been recognized as a site of special historical significance by the United States Government, by placement on the National Register of Historic Places: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, are recognized by the Congress to be a national symbol for the contributions of Americans of German heritage.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶43.12 NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1237) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. BORSKI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶43.13 DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. SIMPSON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 296):

Whereas the Secretary of Agriculture has conceded that the Department of Agriculture and agents of the Department discriminated against certain African-American farmers during the period from 1981 through 1996 in the delivery of Commodity Credit Corporation and disaster assistance programs;

Whereas, to permit the resolution of complaints that were filed by these farmers before July 1, 1997, but not responded to by the Department of Agriculture in a timely manner, section 741 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 Stat. 2681–30; 7 U.S.C. 2279 note; as contained in section 101(a) of division A of Public Law 105–277), waived relevant statutes of limitation that prevented the adjudication of these complaints;

Whereas, on April 14, 1999, United States District Judge Paul Friedman issued a final opinion and order that finalized class action lawsuits filed by African-American farmers;

Whereas the farmers were ordered to file claims to determine their eligibility for the settlement ordered by the court;

Whereas the court has set and the Secretary of Agriculture has entered into a final settlement consent decree that has become the order of the court;

Whereas, once a claimant is deemed to be a member of the class and has proven discrimination, the claimant is entitled to the settlement set forth by the consent decree; and

Whereas the large volume of claims filed as ordered by the court have severely delayed the settlement process as defined by the consent decree: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture, the Attorney General, and the adjudicator and facilitator named in the consent decree should strictly follow the consent decree, commit the resources necessary to expedite the settlement process, and ensure that settlements are reached in an expeditious manner.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶43.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶43.15 SOUTHEAST FEDERAL CENTER

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3069) to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶43.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS BUDGET FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the District of Columbia Code, as amended, I am transmitting the FY 2001 Budget Request of the District of Columbia Courts.

The District of Columbia Courts have submitted a FY 2001 budget request for $104.5 million for operating expenses, $18.3 million for capital improvements to courthouse facilities, and $41.8 for Defender Services in the District of Columbia Courts. My FY 2001 budget includes recommended funding levels of $98.0 million for operations, $5.0 million for capital improvements, and $38.4 million for Defender Services. My transmittal of the District of Columbia Courts' budget request does not represent an endorsement of its contents.

This transmittal also includes information on grants and reimbursements forwarded by the Courts in response to the request in Conference Report H. Rept. No. 106–479.

I look forward to working with the Congress throughout the FY 2001 appropriation process.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 8, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–233).

¶43.17 RECESS—3:25 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., until approximately 7 o'clock p.m.

¶43.18 AFTER RECESS—7:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶43.19 H. CON. RES. 296—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 296) expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the necessity to expedite the settlement process for discrimination claims against the Department of Agriculture brought by the African-American farmers.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 216 / Nays ..... 180 }

¶43.20 [Roll No. 146]

YEAS—216

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Collins, Combest, Cook, Cox, Crane, Cunningham, Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dingell, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Emerson, Engel, English, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Fossella, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kanjorski, Kelly, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Luther, Manzullo, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Moran (KS), Murtha, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Paul, Pease, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sandlin, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Spence, Stabenow, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Turner, Upton, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NAYS—180

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Baca, Baird, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clayton, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cummings, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Doyle, Edwards, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Forbes, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kaptur, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moore, Moran (VA), Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Phelps, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rangel, Reyes, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sherman, Shows, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (WA), Snyder, Spratt, Stenholm, Strickland, Stupak, Tanner, Tauscher, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Wexler, Weygand, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn

NOT VOTING—38

Andrews, Buyer, Campbell, Chambliss, Clay, Clement, Coburn, Cooksey, Cubin, DeGette, Dooley, Doolittle, Ehrlich, Everett, Franks (NJ), Hansen, Herger, Kasich, Kuykendall, Lipinski, Lucas (OK), Martinez, McCollum, McIntosh, Moakley, Mollohan, Morella, Myrick, Owens, Pryce (OH), Schaffer, Serrano, Sisisky, Souder, Stark, Sweeney, Wilson, Wise

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

¶43.21 H.R. 3577—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3577) to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 385 / Nays ..... 6 }

¶43.22 [Roll No. 147]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis

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Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clyburn
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Combest
Condit
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Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
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Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moore
Moran (KS)
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Murtha
Nadler
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Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
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Obey
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Packard
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Pascrell
Pastor
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Peterson (MN)
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Price (NC)
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Ros-Lehtinen
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Rush
Ryan (WI)
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Taylor (MS)
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Thompson (CA)
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Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
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Visclosky
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Walsh
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Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
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NAYS—6

Coble
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Royce
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Smith (MI)

NOT VOTING—43

Andrews
Buyer
Campbell
Chambliss
Clay
Clement
Coburn
Cooksey
Cubin
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Dooley
Doolittle
Ehrlich
Everett
Franks (NJ)
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Herger
Hill (IN)
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Kuykendall
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Lucas (OK)
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McIntosh
Moakley
Mollohan
Morella
Myrick
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Schaffer
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Souder
Stark
Sweeney
Udall (NM)
Wexler
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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶43.23 H. CON. RES. 89—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 89) recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 389 / Nays 0

¶43.24 [Roll No. 148]

YEAS—389

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Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
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Brown (OH)
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Calvert
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Capps
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Chenoweth-Hage
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Clyburn
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Davis (FL)
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Diaz-Balart
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Dixon
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Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
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Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
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Forbes
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Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
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Gekas
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Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Meek (FL)
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Norwood
Nussle
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Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
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Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
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Ryan (WI)
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Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
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Simpson
Skeen
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Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
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Thompson (MS)	Vento	Weller
Thornberry	Visclosky	Weygand
Thune	Vitter	Whitfield
Thurman	Walden	Wicker
Tiahrt	Walsh	Wolf
Tierney	Wamp	Woolsey
Toomey	Waters	Wu
Towns	Watkins	Wynn
Traficant	Watt (NC)	Young (AK)
Turner	Watts (OK)	Young (FL)
Udall (CO)	Waxman	
Udall (NM)	Weiner	

NOT VOTING—45

Andrews	Everett	Morella
Boucher	Franks (NJ)	Myrick
Buyer	Hansen	Owens
Campbell	Herger	Payne
Chambliss	Hill (IN)	Pickering
Clay	Horn	Pryce (OH)
Clement	Kasich	Schaffer
Coburn	Kuykendall	Serrano
Cooksey	Lipinski	Sisisky
Cubin	Lucas (OK)	Souder
Davis (VA)	Martinez	Stark
DeGette	McCollum	Sweeney
Dooley	McIntosh	Wexler
Doolittle	Moakley	Wilson
Ehrlich	Mollohan	Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶43.25 SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2370. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. Con. Res. 109. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the on-going persecution of 13 members of Iran's Jewish community; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶43.26 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1744. An Act to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

S. 2323. An Act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act.

¶43.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. WILSON, for today; and

To Mr. LUCAS, for today and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶43.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶43.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on Judiciary. H.R. 3709. A bill to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–609). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4040. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–610 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶43.30 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3244. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than May 9, 2000.

¶43.31 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1237. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Resources for a period ending not later than May 11, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(1), rule X.

¶43.32 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X Committee on Armed Services discharged. H.R. 4040 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶43.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 4392. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SABO, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 4393. A bill to provide that amounts allotted to a State under section 2104 of the Social Security Act for each of fiscal years 1998 and 1999 shall remain available through fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 4394. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain ceramic knives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4395. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the manner in which new medical technologies are made available to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶43.34 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced a bill (H.R. 4396) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V *WELLS GRAY*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶43.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 205: Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 453: Mr. METCALF, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 640: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 894: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 979: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1055: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1093: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1217: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1248: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 1465: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1485: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1560: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 1997: Mr. LARSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2233: Mr. PAUL, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2308: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2446: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 2573: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2594: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 2720: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2722: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3010: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3044: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3174: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 3193: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 3244: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DELAY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 3482: Mr. MINGE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3558: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3573: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3694: Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 3826: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3831: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 3850: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3915: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 3916: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FORD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3981: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4033: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4040: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 4108: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4140: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4207: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SAWYER, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 4214: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4218: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 4245: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4249: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PETERSEN of Minnesota, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 4271: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 4272: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 4273: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 4282: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4292: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 4313: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 4329: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4337: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 4374: Mr. BONILLA.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. WU.

H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. VISCLOSKY and Mr. MASCARA.

H. Con. Res. 293: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. MATSUI.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 398: Mr. HOEFFEL.

H. Res. 491: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. REGULA, Mr. EWING, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WATKINS, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Res. 492: Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MOORE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KOLBE,, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WU, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HORN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. ISAKSON.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2000 (44)

¶44.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 9, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN COOKSEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶44.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 317. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the death of John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York.

¶44.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶44.4 RECESS—9:54 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 54 minutes a.m. until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶44.5 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, called the House to order.

¶44.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 8, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶44.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7498. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 annual report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7499. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HUD Acquisition Regulation; Technical Correction [Docket No. FR–4291–C–03] (RIN: 2535–AA25) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7500. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Office of Lead-Hazard Control, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing Receiving Federal Assistance and Federally Owned Residential Property Being Sold; Correction [Docket No. FR–3482–C–08] (RIN: 2501–AB57) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7501. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Health, Department of Housing and Urban transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendment to the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP); Correction [Docket No. FR–4498–C–03] (RIN: 2577–AC10) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7502. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs; Revised Report Filing Date [Docket No. FR–4321–F–07] (RIN: 2501–AC49) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7503. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) during calendar year 1998, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1143(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7504. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Restricting the Sale and Distribution of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco to Protect Children and Adolescents; Revocation [Docket No. 95N–0253] (RIN: 0910–AA48) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7505. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–0298] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7506. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Offset Deformable Barrier [Docket No. NHTSA–2000–7142] (RIN: 2127–AH93) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7507. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anthropomorphic Test Devices; 12-Month-Old Child Dummy [Docket No. NHTSA–00–7052] (RIN: 2127–AG78) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7508. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Ankeny and West Des Moines, Iowa) [MM Docket No. 95–108 RM–8631] received March 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7509. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (JOHNSON City, and Owega, New York) [MM Docket No. 99–245 RM–9680] received March 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7510. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 04–00 which constitutes a request for authority to conclude the third amendment to the international agreement between the Department of Defense and the Israeli Ministry of Defense for Arrow Deployability Program (ADP), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

7511. A letter from the Associate Legal Adviser, Department of State, transmitting copies of English and Russian texts of the joint statements negotiated by the Joint Compliance and Inspection Commission (JCIC) and concluded during JCIC–XXI; to the Committee on International Relations.

7512. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the Performance Measurement Plan for FY 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7513. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period January 1, 2000, through March 31, 2000 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 106–234); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

7514. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL–097–FOR, Part III] received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7515. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—New Mexico Regulatory Program [SPATS No. NM–037–FOR] received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7516. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic MACKerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid [Docket No. 99128354–0078–02; I.D. 032100C] received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7517. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–01; I.D. 032700B] received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7518. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Swordfish Quota Adjustment [I.D. 102299B] received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7519. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Program Performance Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Resources.

7520. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revoking Grants of Naturalization [INS No. 1858–97] (RIN: 1115–AF63) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7521. A letter from the Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, transmitting a letter to advise of a decrease in scope for the new Byron G. Rogers Federal Building—Courthouse Annex; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7522. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct studies of specific areas for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes''; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Government Reform.

7523. A letter from the Acting, Assistant Secretary for Lands and Mineral Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill which would be cited as the, ''Melrose Range and Yakima Training Center Transfer Act''; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Armed Services, and Government Reform.

¶44.8 AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2647) to amend the Act entitled ''An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community'' to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶44.9 VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Mr. GALLEGLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3293) to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GALLEGLY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶44.10 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Mr. SCARBOROUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4040) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶44.11 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS PREVENTION

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3244) to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex-trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶44.12 BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SURVEILLANCE

Mr. LAZIO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4386) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV), and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. LAZIO and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LAZIO demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶44.13 CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Mr. BILIRAKIS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4365) to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BILIRAKIS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶44.14 LONG ISLAND SOUND RESTORATION

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3313) to amend section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the program for Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. BORSKI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶44.15 AMERICA'S TEACHERS

Mr. MCKEON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 492):

Whereas the foundation of American freedom and democracy is a strong, effective system of education in which every child can learn in a safe and nurturing environment;

Whereas a first-rate education system depends on a partnership between parents, principals, teachers, and children;

Whereas much of the success of our Nation during the American Century is the result of the hard work and dedication of teachers across the land;

Whereas, in addition to their families, knowledgeable and skillful teachers can have a profound impact on a child's early development and future success;

Whereas, while many people spend their lives building careers, teachers spend their careers building lives;

Whereas our Nation's teachers serve our children beyond the call of duty as coaches, mentors, and advisors without regard to fame or fortune; and

Whereas across this land nearly 3 million men and women experience the joys of teaching young minds the virtues of reading, writing, and arithmetic: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) honors and recognizes the unique and important achievements of America's teachers; and

(2) urges all Americans to take a moment to thank and pay tribute to our Nation's teachers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. MCKEON and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCKEON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 422 / Nays 0

¶44.16 [Roll No. 149]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar

Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—12

Buyer
Campbell
Cubin
Gephardt
Kuykendall
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
Moakley
Payne
Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶44.17 H.R. 3293—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3293) to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 421 / Nays 0

¶44.18 [Roll No. 150]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
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Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—13

Buyer
Campbell
Cooksey
Cubin
Gephardt
Kuykendall
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
Moakley
Payne
Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶44.19 H.R. 4386—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4386) to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV), and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 421 / Nays 1

¶44.20 [Roll No. 151]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci

Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
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Portman
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Radanovich
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Rodriguez
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Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—1

Sanford

NOT VOTING—12

Buyer
Campbell
Cubin
Gephardt
Kuykendall
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
Moakley
Payne
Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶44.21 H.R. 4365—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4365) to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 419 / Nays 2

¶44.22 [Roll No. 152]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
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Ehlers
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English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
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Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
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Larson
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McCarthy (NY)
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McDermott
McGovern
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McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
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Meeks (NY)
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Miller, George
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
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Roybal-Allard
Royce
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Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays

Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—2

Paul
Sanford

NOT VOTING—13

Burton
Buyer
Campbell
Cubin
Gephardt
Kuykendall
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
Moakley
Payne
Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶44.23 H.R. 3313—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3313) to amend section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the program for Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 391 / Nays 29

¶44.24 [Roll No. 153]

YEAS—391

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
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Roybal-Allard
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Scarborough
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Sessions
Shaw
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Sherman
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Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
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Skelton
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Stenholm
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Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—29

Ballenger
Brady (TX)
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Crane
Davis (VA)
Doolittle
Duncan
Everett
Herger
Hostettler
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Largent
Paul
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Smith (MI)
Stearns
Stump
Taylor (NC)
Tiahrt

NOT VOTING—14

Burton
Buyer
Campbell
Cubin
Gephardt
Hayworth
Kuykendall
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
Moakley
Payne
Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶44.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3709

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–611) the resolution (H. Res. 496) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3709) to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶44.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 701

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–612) the resolution (H. Res. 497) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 701) to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

And then,

¶44.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶44.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 496. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3709) to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet (Rept. No. 106–611). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 497. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 701) to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–612). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶44.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 4397. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H.R. 4398. A bill to establish a compensation and health care program for employees of the Department of Energy, its contractors, subcontractors, and certain vendors, who have sustained beryllium and radiation-related injury, illness, or death due to the performance of their duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 4399. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the ''Arthur 'Pappy' Kennedy Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 4400. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601–1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the ''Eddie Mae Steward Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HORN (for himself and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4401. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a moratorium on the mandatory delay of payment of claims submitted under part B of the Medicare Program and to establish an advanced informational infrastructure for the administration of Federal health benefits programs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLING:

H.R. 4402. A bill to ammend the American Competetiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 to improve the use of amounts deposited into the H–1B Nonimmigrant Petitioner Accounts for demonstration programs and project to provide technical skills training for occupations for which there is a high demand for skilled workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4403. A bill to establish an Office of Science and Technology in the Office of Justice Programs of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4404. A bill to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4405. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for emergency medicine employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PASTOR:

H.R. 4406. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants to States to encourage retention of teachers by paying bonuses to teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4407. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to require that registered sexually violent offenders provide notice of any attendance at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4408. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4409. A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to establish the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation to accept and use donations for the benefit of the National Marine Sanctuary System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4410. A bill to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BORSKI) (all by request):

H.R. 4411. A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STARK, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OLVER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 4412. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide grants and flexibility through demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, cost-effective systems of health care coverage, with simplified administration; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. PALLONE):

H. Con. Res. 320. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Health Care Financing Administration should consider current systems that provide better, more cost-effective emergency transport before promulgating any final rule regarding the delivery of emergency medical services; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HORN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. LEE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 498. A resolution supporting the Million Mom March; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶44.30 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. Regula introduced a bill (H.R. 4413) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *SKIMMER*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶44.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 73: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 329: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 372: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 483: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 488: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 531: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 583: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 608: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 632: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 742: Mr. KING.
H.R. 762: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 828: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 1063: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1130: Mr. BARCIA and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1291: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1450: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 1577: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 1622: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1798: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1804: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2000: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2002: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 2120: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 2121: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 2335: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PICKERING, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2494: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 2498: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2619: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2631: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 2814: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 2835: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 2840: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2870: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2880: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2919: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2947: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 3003: Mr. FROST, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3043: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3091: Mr. DICKS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3142: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3240: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3267: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 3301: Mr. KING, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACA, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3375: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3413: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3489: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 3494: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3514: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3518: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3544: Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EWING, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LARSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3569: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3573: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3576: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3578: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3594: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3625: Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. COOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 3633: Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EWING, Mr. LARSON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3634: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3669: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3710: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3766: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BACA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3850: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 3859: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 3916: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 4030: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 4033: Mr. UPTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. OSE, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 4036: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4048: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 4059: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 4081: Mr. MOORE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 4119: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 4122: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 4144: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 4157: Mr. OSE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 4165: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4181: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4201: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 4206: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 4215: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 4239: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 4248: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 4257: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COOK, and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 4274: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. COX, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4277: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 4281: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4286: Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 4298: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 4334: Mr. BACA.
H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. MATSUI.
H. Con. Res. 309: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H. Res. 442: Mr. HINCHEY.
H. Res. 492: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. RANGEL.

¶44.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3308: Mr. LARGENT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000 (45)

¶45.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 10, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHARLES H. TAYLOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶45.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 9, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶45.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7524. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Load Forecasts (RIN: 0572–AB05) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7525. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Post-Loan Policies and Procedures for Insured Electric Loans—received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7526. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction [OPP–300960A; FRL–6551–9] received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7527. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ethoxylated Propoxylated (C12–C15) Alcohols; Tolerance Exemption, Technical Correction [OPP–300973A; FRL–6498–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7528. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Distribution Programs; FDPIHO-Oklahoma Waiver Authority (RIN: 0584–AB56) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7529. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Requirements for Insurance (RIN: 3133–AC22) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7530. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7531. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Association, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7532. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—

Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–0126] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7533. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Guidelines for Control of Existing Sources: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [AD-FRL–6570–4] (RIN: 2060–AC42) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7534. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Contol District [CA 236–0225a; FRL–6569–5] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7535. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [SW-FRL–6570–2] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7536. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, San Diego County, San Joaquin Valley Unified, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control Districts [CA–157–0222, FRL–6569–9] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7537. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 11–99 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Understanding with the United Kingdom concerning Cooperation, Operation and Support of the Apache Attack Helicopter, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

7538. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fisherey Management Plan [Docket No. 990713189–9335–02; I.D. 060899B] (RIN: 0648–AK79) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7539. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 55, 55B, and 55C Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–311–AD; Amendment 39–11649; AD 95–19–04 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7540. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Norwalk River, CT [CGD01–00–014] received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7541. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Fort Lauderdale, Florida [COTP Miami 00–030] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7542. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Hellicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–75–AD; Amendment 39–11651; AD 2000–06–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7543. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–185–AD; Amendment 39–11648; AD 2000–06–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7544. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56–2, -2A, -2B, -3, -3B, and -3C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–57–AD; Amendment 39–11632; AD 2000–05–22] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7545. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model Astra SPX Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–256–AD; Amendment 39–11587; AD 2000–04–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7546. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revision to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation Listing Requirements [FRL–6569–7] received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7547. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kerosene Tax; Aviation Fuel Tax; Taxable Fuel Measurement and Reporting; Tax on Heavy Trucks and Trailers; Highway Vehicle Use Tax [TD 8879] (RIN: 1545–AV71; RIN: 1545–AT18) received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7548. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Minimum Funding Standards [Rev. Ruling 2000–20] received March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7549. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—CFR Corrections (RIN: 0960–AF04) received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7550. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquistion and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual reports that set out the current amount of outstanding contingent liabilities of the United States for vessels insured under the authority of Title XII of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, and for aircraft insured under the authority of chapter 433 of title 49, United States Code, pursuant to Public Law 104–201, section 1079(a) (110 Stat. 2670); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

7551. A letter from the Secretary of Health of Human Services, transmitting the IHS National Diabetes Program Special Program for Indians; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Resources.

¶45.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 277. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 314. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth Bike Summit.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1198. An Act to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

¶45.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3709

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 496):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3709) to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule for a period not to exceed two hours. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any se-

ries of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶45.6 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. CONYERS made a point of order against consideration of the bill (H.R. 3709) to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet, and said:

''Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 425 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I make a point of order against the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3709, the Internet Nondiscrimination Act of 2000. Section 425 of states that a point of order lies against legislation which imposes an unfunded mandate in excess of $50 million annually against State or local governments. Page 2, lines 24 and 25 of H.R. 3709 contains a violation of section 425. Therefore I make a point of order that this measure may not be considered pursuant to section 425.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, responded to the point of order, and said:

''The gentleman from Michigan makes a point of order against the bill violates section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

''In accordance with section 426(b)(2) of the Act, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CONYERS] has met his threshold burden to identify specific waiver language in the bill on which he predicates the point of order.

''Under section 426(b)(2) of the Act, the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. CONYERS and a Member opposed each will control 10 minutes of debate on the question of consideration.

''Pursuant to section 426(b)(3) of the Act, after debate the Chair will put the question of consideration, to wit: Will the House now consider the bill in Committee of the Whole?''

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now consider the bill in the Committee of the Whole?

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CONYERS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 271 / Nays 129

¶45.7 [Roll No. 154]

YEAS—271

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bereuter
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dixon
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Mollohan
Morella
Nadler
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—129

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Bentsen
Berkley
Berry
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Doggett
Dooley
Evans
Farr
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gonzalez
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Holden
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kennedy
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Slaughter
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Wexler
Weygand

NOT VOTING—34

Allen
Baca
Baldacci
Barcia
Campbell
Capps
Collins
Cubin
Deutsch
Dingell
Engel
Fattah
Fossella
Gephardt
Green (TX)
Hinchey
Houghton
Kanjorski
Kilpatrick
Lewis (GA)
Lucas (OK)
Mascara
Meek (FL)
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Oberstar
Pallone
Rush
Turner
Waxman
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

So the House decided to consider said bill in the Committee of the Whole.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶45.8 INTERNET TAX FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 496 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3709) to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SUNUNU as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶45.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CHABOT to the amendment submitted by Mr. DELAHUNT:

Amendment submitted by Mr. CHABOT:

Strike line 1 and all that follows through the end of the amendment, and insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE AND PERMANENT MORATORIUM ON STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ON THE INTERNET.

(a) COMPREHENSIVE AND PERMANENT MORATORIUM.—Section 1101 of title XI of division C of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–719; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking ''3 years'' and inserting ''99 years'', and

(B) in paragraph (1) by striking '', unless'' and all that follows through ''1998'',

(2) by striking subsection (d), and

(3) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 1104(10) of title XI of division C of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–719; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) is amended by striking ''unless'' and all that follows through ''1998''.

Amendment submitted by Mr. DELAHUNT:

Strike sections 2 and 3, and insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

SEC. 2. 2-YEAR EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ON THE INTERNET.

Section 1101(a) of title XI of division C of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–719; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) is amended by striking ''3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''October 21, 2003''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 90 / Nays ..... 336 }

¶45.10 [Roll No. 155]

AYES—90

Aderholt
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bilbray
Boehner
Bono
Burton
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Horn
Kasich
Kingston
Kuykendall
Linder
Martinez
McCollum
McInnis
McKinney
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Nethercutt
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pitts
Pombo
Radanovich
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shays
Sherwood
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stabenow
Stearns
Sununu
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Toomey
Upton
Walden
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wolf

NOES—336

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Campbell
Fattah
Kennedy
Lewis (GA)
Lucas (OK)
Meek (FL)
Moran (VA)
Wise

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

¶45.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing amendment submitted by Mr. DELAHUNT:

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 208 / Nays ..... 219 }

¶45.12 [Roll No. 156]

AYES—208

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frost
Ganske
Gephardt
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Shuster
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Woolsey
Wynn

NOES—219

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
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LaHood
Largent
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Lewis (CA)
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McCollum
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McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Morella
Murtha
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wicker
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Bachus
Campbell
Fattah
Gekas
Lucas (OK)
Meek (FL)
Moran (VA)
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶45.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ISTOOK:

After section 3 insert the following:

SEC. 4. STREAMLINED NON-MULTIPLE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY TAX SYSTEMS.

It is the Sense of Congress that a State tax relating to electronic commerce, to avoid being multiple or discriminatory, should include the following:

(1) a centralized, one-step, multi-state registration system for sellers;

(2) uniform definitions for goods or services that might be included in the tax base;

(3) uniform and simple rules for attributing transactions to particular taxing jurisdictions;

(4) uniform rules for the designation and identification of purchasers exempt from the Non-multiple and Non-discriminatory tax system, including a database of all exempt entities and a rule ensuring that reliance on such database shall immunize sellers from liability;

(5) uniform procedures for the certification of software that sellers rely on to determine Non-multiple and Non-discriminatory taxes and taxability;

(6) uniform bad debt rules;

(7) uniform tax returns and remittance forms;

(8) consistent electronic filing and remittance methods;

(9) state administration of all Non-multiple and Non-discriminatory taxes;

(10) uniform audit procedures;

(11) reasonable compensation for tax collection that reflects the complexity of an individual state's tax structure, including the structure of its local taxes;

(12) exemption from use tax collection requirements for remote sellers falling below a specified de minimis threshold;

(13) appropriate protections for consumer privacy; and

(14) such other features that the member states deem warranted to remote simplicity, uniformity, neutrality, efficiency, and fairness.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 289 / Nays 138

¶45.14 [Roll No. 157]

AYES—289

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hill (IN)
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Hinchey
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Hutchinson
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Isakson
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Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
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Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (NY)
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Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
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Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Moakley
Mollohan
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Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
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Oberstar
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Pascrell
Pastor
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Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
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Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
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Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
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Thurman
Tierney
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Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
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Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—138

Abercrombie
Archer
Armey
Barr
Bartlett
Bass
Biggert
Bilbray
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Chabot
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doggett
Doolittle
Dreier
Ehrlich
English
Everett
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hobson
Horn
Houghton
Hunter
Inslee
Johnson, Sam
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
Lazio
Levin
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Manzullo
McCollum
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Northup
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Reynolds
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherwood
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Tancredo
Tauzin
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Walden
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wolf

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell
Fattah
Lucas (OK)
Meek (FL)
Moran (VA)
Stark
Wise

So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, assumed the Chair.

When Mrs. BIGGERT, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 496, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute from the Committee on the Judiciary, as amended.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Internet Nondiscrimination Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. 5-YEAR EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ON THE INTERNET.

(a) EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM.—Section 1101 of title XI of division C of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–719; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking ''3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''October 21, 2006''; and

(B) in paragraph (1) by striking '', unless'' and all that follows through ''1998'';

(2) by striking subsection (d); and

(3) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 1104(10) of title XI of division C of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–719; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) is amended by striking ''unless'' and all that follows through ''1998''.

SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.

The amendments made by this Act shall not apply with respect to conduct occurring before the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that a State tax relating to electronic commerce, to avoid being multiple or discriminatory, should include the following:

(1) a centralized, one-stop, multi-State registration system for sellers;

(2) uniform definitions for goods or services that might be included in the tax base;

(3) uniform and simple rules for attributing transactions to particular taxing jurisdictions;

(4) uniform rules for the designation and identification of purchasers exempt from the non-multiple and non-discriminatory tax system, including a database of all exempt entities and a rule ensuring that reliance on such database shall immunize sellers from liability;

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(10) uniform audit procedures;

(11) reasonable compensation for tax collection that reflects the complexity of an individual State's tax structure, including the structure of its local taxes;

(12) exemption from use tax collection requirements for remote sellers falling below a specified de minimis threshold;

(13) appropriate protections for consumer privacy; and

(14) such other features that the member States deem warranted to remote simplicity, uniformity, neutrality, efficiency, and fairness.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. CONYERS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 2, line 15, strike ''5-YEAR'' and insert ''2-YEAR''.

Page 2, line 23, strike ''2006'' and insert ''2003''.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CONYERS demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 177 / Nays ..... 250 }

¶45.15 [Roll No. 158]

AYES—177

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Ganske
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
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Hoyer
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kennedy
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
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Kucinich
LaFalce
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LaTourette
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Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—250

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Manzullo
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McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
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Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (NM)
Upton
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Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
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Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
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Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell
Fattah
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Meek (FL)
Moran (VA)
Wise

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CONYERS demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 352 / Nays 75

¶45.16 [Roll No. 159]

AYES—352

Ackerman
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bereuter
Berkley
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Berry
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Bilirakis
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Bonilla
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Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
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DeFazio
DeGette
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DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
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Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
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Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
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Everett
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Fletcher
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Ryun (KS)
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Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—75

Abercrombie
Allen
Baird
Baldwin
Bentsen
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Danner
Davis (IL)
Delahunt
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gordon
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
Miller, George
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Neal
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Porter
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Schakowsky
Scott
Shuster
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Thune
Tierney
Vento
Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell
Fattah
Lucas (OK)
Meek (FL)
Moran (VA)
Nethercutt
Wise

So the bill was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act; and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶45.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 701

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 497):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 701) to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4377. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶45.18 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION REINVESTMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to

House Resolution 497 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 701) to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. GILLMOR as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶45.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. REGULA:

Page 4, line 13, before the period insert '', except that no State may be treated as a coastal State in any fiscal year in which there is a Federal moratorium on offshore leasing and related activities off the coast of that State''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 109 / Nays ..... 317 }

¶45.20 [Roll No. 160]

AYES—109

Archer
Armey
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bereuter
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Combest
Cook
Cubin
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Ehlers
Emerson
Ewing
Fletcher
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
McInnis
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Murtha
Ney
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Visclosky
Wamp
Watkins
Whitfield
Wicker

NOES—317

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
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Collins
Condit
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Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
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Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
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Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
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DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
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Hunter
Hyde
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
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Jones (OH)
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Kaptur
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King (NY)
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Kuykendall
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Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
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Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Oberstar
Olver
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Bateman
Berman
Campbell
Coble
Franks (NJ)
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶45.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. RADANOVICH:

Page 9, line 18, after ''deposited in the fund'' insert the following: ''that remain after the application of subsection (f) for the fiscal year,''.

Page 15, after line 8, insert the following:

(f) FULL FUNDING OF PILT AND REFUGE REVENUE SHARING.—To the extent that amounts available under subsection (d) for a fiscal year are not sufficient to pay all amounts authorized to be paid for the fiscal year under chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code (relating to payment in lieu of taxes), and section 401 of the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 383; 16 U.S.C. 715s; relating to refuge revenue sharing), amounts in the Fund shall be used to make such payments.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 153 / Nays ..... 273 }

¶45.22 [Roll No. 161]

AYES—153

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
McCollum
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOES—273

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer

Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Callahan
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
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Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
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Kuykendall
LaFalce
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Lewis (GA)
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—8

Bateman
Berman
Campbell
Coble
Franks (NJ)
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶45.23 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TANCREDO:

Page 10, line 2, strike ''$900,000,000'' and insert ''$450,000,000''.

Page 10, line 8, strike ''$125,000,000'' and insert ''$350,000,000''.

Page 10, line 17, strike ''$100,000,000'' and insert ''$225,000,000''.

Page 10, line 24, strike ''$50,000,000'' and insert ''$150,000,000''.

Page 11, line 5, strike ''$2,825,000,000'' and insert ''$2,700,000,000''.

Page 30, beginning at line 24, strike ''Act—'' and all that follows through page 31, line 5, and insert ''Act, 100 percent shall be available only for grants to States.''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 109 / Nays 315

¶45.24 [Roll No. 162]

AYES—109

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cubin
Cunningham
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Emerson
Everett
Fletcher
Fossella
Gibbons
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Granger
Gutknecht
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Johnson, Sam
Kingston
Knollenberg
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
McHugh
McKeon
Metcalf
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ose
Oxley
Paul
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sweeney
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wicker

NOES—315

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
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Callahan
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
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Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
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Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
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Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
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Filner
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Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Bateman
Berman
Camp
Campbell
Coble
Franks (NJ)
Istook
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶45.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SHADEGG:

Page 15, after line 8, insert the following:

(f) ENSURING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SOLVENCY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall not transfer funds to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund under this Act during any fiscal year unless—

(1) the Director of the Congressional Budget Office has certified that the House and Senate have approved legislation that—

(A) ensures that a sufficient portion of the on-budget surplus is reserved for debt retirement to put the Government on a path to eliminate the publicly held debt by fiscal year 2013 under current economic and technical projections; and

(B) ensures that there is not an on-budget deficit for that fiscal year;

(2) the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund has certified that outlays from such trust funds are not anticipated to exceed the revenues to such trust funds during any of the next 5 fiscal years; and

(3) the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund has certified that the outlays from such trust fund are not anticipated to exceed the revenues to such trust fund during any of the next 5 fiscal years.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 216 / Nays 208

¶45.26 [Roll No. 163]

AYES—216

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doggett
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
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Gekas
Gibbons
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Goodling
Gordon
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Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
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LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Manzullo
McCollum
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
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Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
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Saxton
Scarborough
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Sensenbrenner
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Sununu
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Taylor (NC)
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Thomas
Thornberry
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Traficant
Upton
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Young (FL)

NOES—208

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
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Barrett (WI)
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English
Eshoo
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Filner
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Frank (MA)
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Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
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Hinojosa
Hoeffel
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Hooley
Horn
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Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
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Napolitano
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Olver
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NOT VOTING—10

Bateman
Berman
Campbell
Coble
Franks (NJ)
Istook
Jefferson
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
Wise

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶45.27 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

Page 15, after line 17, insert the following new section and make the necessary conforming changes in the table of contents:

SEC. 6A. NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

No funds made available by this Act (including the amendments made by this Act) may be used for the establishment or management of a national monument designated after 1995 under the Act of June 8, 1906, commonly known as the ''Antiquities Act'' (16 U.S.C. 431 and following).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 160 / Nays 265

¶45.28 [Roll No. 164]

AYES—160

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Armey
Ballenger
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Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
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Cunningham
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Dickey
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Hastings (WA)
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Hutchinson
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Lewis (KY)
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McKeon
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
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Nethercutt
Ney
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Norwood
Nussle
Ose
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NOES—265

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McCarthy (NY)
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McDermott
McGovern
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McKinney
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Meeks (NY)
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Miller, George
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Mollohan
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Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
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Obey
Olver
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Pascrell
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Pease
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Weldon (PA)
Weller
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Weygand
Whitfield
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—9

Bateman
Berman
Campbell
Coble
Franks (NJ)
Istook
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶45.29 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. POMBO:

Page 18, line 1, after ''unless'', insert ''specifically''.

Page 18, after line 2, insert the following:

(c) PROTECTION OF RIGHTS IN NON-FEDERAL PROPERTY FROM FEDERAL ACQUISITION OF NEARBY LANDS.—The right of an owner of non-Federal real property to use and enjoy that property shall not be diminished based on the property being—

(1) within the boundaries of a Federal unit as a consequence of the acquisition of lands for that unit with amounts made available by this Act; or

(2) adjacent to Federal lands acquired with amounts made available by this Act.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 171 / Nays 253

¶45.30 [Roll No. 165]

AYES—171

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
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Chenoweth-Hage
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DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
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Edwards
Emerson
Everett
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Fletcher
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Gallegly
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Gibbons
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Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Hall (TX)
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Hefley
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Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
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Hutchinson
Hyde
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lucas (KY)
Manzullo
McCollum
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McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
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Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
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Reynolds
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Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
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Taylor (NC)
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Thornberry
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Tiahrt
Toomey
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Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wicker
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOES—253

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
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Bishop
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Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
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McGovern
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Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—10

Bateman
Berman
Campbell
Coble
Franks (NJ)
Hall (OH)
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Lucas (OK)
Martinez
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶45.31 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 853

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–613) the resolution (H. Res. 499) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 853) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶45.32 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION REINVESTMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 497 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 701) to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery

Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes.

Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

THURSDAY, MAY 11 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MAY 10), 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶45.33 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S.1198. An Act to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶45.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. WISE, for May 8 and balance of the week;

To Mr. COBLE, for today after 6:30 p.m. and May 11;

To Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for today; and

To Mr. FATTAH, for today before 5 p.m.

And then,

¶45.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PEASE, at 12 o'clock and 38 minutes a.m., Thursday, May 11 (legislative day of May 10), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶45.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 499. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 853) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–613). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶45.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 4414. A bill to amend the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 to require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4415. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to require humane living conditions for calves raised for the production of veal; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 4416. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of community-based attendant services and supports under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 4417. A bill to provide that the Secretary of Commerce have control over exports of satellites and related items, to provide certain procedures for exports of satellites and related items to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 4418. A bill to make various improvements in the military health care system with respect to the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ROUKEMA, AND MR. BAKER):

H.R. 4419. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for Internet gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 4420. A bill to reauthorize the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 4421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion of gain on sale of a principal residence shall apply to certain farmland sold with the principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H. Con. Res. 321. Concurrent resolution urging increased Federal funding for juvenile (Type 1) diabetes research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 500. A resolution expressing the sence of the House of Representatives concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled pre-election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶45.38 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. COX introduced A bill (H.R. 4422) for the relief of Vijai Rajan; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶45.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 61: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 106: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 218: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 284: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 460: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 469: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 488: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 531: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 632: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 721: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 829: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 896: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 979: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 1063: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1070: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. PEASE.
H.R. 1093: Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 1112: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1322: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 1382: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 1621: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 1634: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 1775: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 1795: Mr. STARK, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1824: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2318: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2355: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 2362: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 2397: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 2562: Mr. WAMP and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 2571: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 2613: Mr. COOK. Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MOORE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2631: Mr. KING.
H.R. 2706: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2722: Mr. BACA, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2768: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 2817: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2856: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2892: Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 2987: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 3125: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 3193: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 3235: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 3240: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 3288: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 3306: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 3405: Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3433: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HORN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PHELPS, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3463: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 3500: Mr. BACA, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3504: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3535: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. METCALF, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3540: Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 3580: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SHAW, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 3625: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BACHUS, Mr.

GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MICA, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. EWING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINDER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 3634: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3677: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3679: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CAMP, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RILEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. OSE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3680: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WU, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3688: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BACA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 3765: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 3842: Mr. PETRI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 3880: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 3887: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3892: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3894: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3916: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3983: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4001: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 4013: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 4034: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4064: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4076: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 4106. Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 4113: Mr. CANNON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 4211: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 4213: Mr. METCALF, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4215: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 4271: Ms. LEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4272: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4273: Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4274: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 4346. Mr. BERRY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4357: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4385: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.J. Res. 98: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BAIRD.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 319: Mr. ROYCE.

H. Res. 495: Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Res. 498: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. CROWLEY.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000 (46)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶46.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 10, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶46.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7552. A letter from the Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report that includes a descriptive summary of appropriations requested for each project category under the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) program element and the amounts obligated or expended or planned to be obligated or expended for each project; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7553. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the Report on the Status of Pending Requests for Contract Adjustments and the Department's Plan for Eliminating the Backlog; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7554. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: Breast Cancer Research Program; Prostate Cancer Research Program; and Defense Health Research Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7555. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement involving export transactions to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7556. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended; to the Committee on the Budget.

7557. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting Abnormal occurrences at or associated with any facility licensed or regulated under the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5848; to the Committee on Commerce.

7558. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Community Access to Health Care Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Commerce.

7559. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representatives for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–28), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7560. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Department of Defense, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (Transmittal No. 00–22), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7561. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective March 12, 2000, the Department is extending the 15% danger pay allowance to the entire country of Uganda, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

7562. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report required by the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 describing the current conditions in Hong Kong of interest to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

7563. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7564. A letter from the Comptroller General, Gerneral Accounting Office, transmitting the Month in Review: February 2000 Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7565. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting the Performance Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7566. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the legislative proposal entitled the ''Omnibus Federal Human Resources Administrative Improvements Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7567. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, ''To allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a state or political subdivision, when required by state law, and for other purposes.''; to the Committee on Resources.

7568. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—National Marine Aquaculture Initiative: Request for Proposals for FY–2000 [Docket No. 00309067–0067–01] (RIN: 0648–ZA82) received March 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7569. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, ATF, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Tax on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes [99R–88P] [T.D. ATF–420] (RIN: 1512–AB88) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7570. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill, ''To amend 49, United States Code, to require manufactures of motor vehicles and items of motor vehicle equipment to test or perform other engineering analyses that demonstrate

compliance of their products with all applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards, and for other purposes''; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

7571. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's annual report on the implementation of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4173; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Government Reform.

7572. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Prison Industries, Inc, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (FPI), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform.

7573. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a draft bill entitled the ''Medicare Modernization Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Rules, the Budget, and Government Reform.

¶46.3 CONSERVATION AND RECREATION REINVESTMENT

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 497 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 701) to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes.

Mr. LATOURETTE, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶46.4 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

Page 18, after line 15, insert the following:

SEC. . FEDERAL ACQUISITION OF LANDS ONLY WITHIN DESIGNATED BOUNDARIES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amendments made by this Act, or any other provision of law, amounts made available by this Act (including the amendments made by this Act) may not be used for any acquisition by the Federal Government of an interest in lands except lands located within exterior boundaries designated before the date of the enactment of this Act of an area designated by or under Federal law for a particular conservation or recreation use, including lands within such boundaries of a unit of—

(1) the National Park System;

(2) the National Wilderness Preservation System;

(3) the National Wildlife Refuge System;

(4) the National Forest System;

(5) the national system of trails established by the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.);

(6) federally administered components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; or

(7) national recreation areas administered by the Secretary of Agriculture.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 108 / Nays ..... 310 }

¶46.5 [Roll No. 166]

AYES—108

Aderholt	Gordon	Pombo
Archer	Graham	Pryce (OH)
Armey	Granger	Radanovich
Ballenger	Hastings (WA)	Regula
Barr	Hayworth	Reynolds
Barrett (NE)	Herger	Riley
Bartlett	Hill (MT)	Rohrabacher
Barton	Hilleary	Royce
Berry	Hobson	Ryan (WI)
Bliley	Hostettler	Ryun (KS)
Blunt	Hulshof	Salmon
Boehner	Hutchinson	Sanford
Bonilla	Istook	Schaffer
Brady (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Sensenbrenner
Buyer	King (NY)	Sessions
Cannon	Kingston	Shadegg
Chabot	Knollenberg	Shimkus
Chenoweth-Hage	LaHood	Shuster
Coburn	Largent	Simpson
Collins	Latham	Smith (TX)
Combest	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Cook	Linder	Stenholm
Cubin	Manzullo	Stump
DeLay	McKeon	Sununu
DeMint	Miller, Gary	Sweeney
Dickey	Myrick	Terry
Doolittle	Nethercutt	Thomas
Duncan	Ney	Thornberry
Emerson	Norwood	Tiahrt
Everett	Nussle	Toomey
Fossella	Ose	Walden
Gekas	Oxley	Watkins
Gibbons	Paul	Watts (OK)
Goode	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (FL)
Goodlatte	Petri	Wicker
Goodling	Pitts	Young (FL)

NOES—310

Abercrombie	Coyne	Gutierrez
Ackerman	Cramer	Gutknecht
Allen	Crane	Hall (OH)
Andrews	Crowley	Hall (TX)
Baca	Cunningham	Hansen
Bachus	Danner	Hastings (FL)
Baird	Davis (FL)	Hayes
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hefley
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Hill (IN)
Baldwin	Deal	Hilliard
Barcia	DeFazio	Hinchey
Barrett (WI)	Delahunt	Hinojosa
Bass	DeLauro	Hoeffel
Bateman	Deutsch	Hoekstra
Becerra	Diaz-Balart	Holden
Bentsen	Dicks	Holt
Bereuter	Dingell	Hooley
Berkley	Dixon	Horn
Berman	Doggett	Houghton
Biggert	Dooley	Hoyer
Bilbray	Doyle	Hyde
Bilirakis	Dreier	Inslee
Bishop	Dunn	Isakson
Blagojevich	Edwards	Jackson (IL)
Blumenauer	Ehlers	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Boehlert	Ehrlich	Jenkins
Bonior	Engel	John
Bono	English	Johnson (CT)
Borski	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Boswell	Etheridge	Jones (NC)
Boucher	Evans	Jones (OH)
Boyd	Ewing	Kanjorski
Brady (PA)	Farr	Kaptur
Brown (FL)	Fattah	Kelly
Brown (OH)	Filner	Kennedy
Bryant	Fletcher	Kildee
Burr	Foley	Kilpatrick
Callahan	Forbes	Kind (WI)
Calvert	Ford	Kleczka
Camp	Fowler	Klink
Canady	Frank (MA)	Kolbe
Capps	Franks (NJ)	Kucinich
Capuano	Frelinghuysen	Kuykendall
Cardin	Frost	LaFalce
Carson	Gallegly	Lampson
Castle	Ganske	Lantos
Chambliss	Gejdenson	Larson
Clay	Gephardt	LaTourette
Clayton	Gilchrest	Lazio
Clement	Gillmor	Leach
Clyburn	Gilman	Lee
Condit	Gonzalez	Levin
Conyers	Goss	Lewis (GA)
Cooksey	Green (TX)	Lewis (KY)
Costello	Green (WI)	Lipinski
Cox	Greenwood	LoBiondo
Lowey	Ortiz	Slaughter
Lucas (KY)	Owens	Smith (MI)
Luther	Packard	Smith (NJ)
Maloney (CT)	Pallone	Smith (WA)
Maloney (NY)	Pascrell	Snyder
Markey	Pastor	Souder
Martinez	Payne	Spratt
Mascara	Pease	Stabenow
Matsui	Pelosi	Stark
McCarthy (MO)	Peterson (MN)	Strickland
McCarthy (NY)	Phelps	Stupak
McCollum	Pickering	Talent
McCrery	Pickett	Tancredo
McDermott	Pomeroy	Tanner
McGovern	Porter	Tauscher
McHugh	Portman	Tauzin
McInnis	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
McIntosh	Quinn	Taylor (NC)
McIntyre	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
McKinney	Ramstad	Thune
McNulty	Rangel	Thurman
Meehan	Reyes	Tierney
Meek (FL)	Rivers	Towns
Meeks (NY)	Rodriguez	Traficant
Menendez	Roemer	Turner
Metcalf	Rogan	Udall (CO)
Mica	Rogers	Udall (NM)
Millender-McDonald	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
Miller (FL)	Rothman	Velazquez
Miller, George	Roukema	Vento
Minge	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Mink	Rush	Vitter
Moakley	Sabo	Walsh
Mollohan	Sanchez	Wamp
Moore	Sanders	Waters
Moran (KS)	Sandlin	Watt (NC)
Moran (VA)	Sawyer	Waxman
Morella	Saxton	Weiner
Murtha	Scarborough	Weller
Nadler	Schakowsky	Wexler
Napolitano	Scott	Weygand
Neal	Serrano	Whitfield
Northup	Shaw	Wilson
Oberstar	Shays	Wolf
Obey	Sherman	Woolsey
Olver	Shows	Wu
	Sisisky	Wynn
	Skeen	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—16

Burton	Jefferson	Spence
Campbell	Kasich	Thompson (MS)
Coble	Lofgren	Weldon (PA)
Cummings	Lucas (OK)	Wise
DeGette	Sherwood	
Hunter	Skelton	

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CHAMBLISS:

Page 19, line 3, strike ''without further appropriation'' and insert ''subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter''.

Page 30, line 12, strike ''without further appropriation'' and insert '', subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter''.

Page 48, line 8, strike ''without further appropriation, in each fiscal year'' and insert '', subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter''.

Page 56, line 6, strike ''without further appropriation'' and insert '', subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter,''.

Page 63, line 5, strike ''without further appropriation'' and insert '', subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter''.

Page 64, line 17, strike ''without further appropriation'' and insert ''subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2005 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2005 and each fiscal year thereafter''.

Page 70, line 10, strike ''without further appropriation'' and insert ''subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter''.

Page 71, line 20, strike ''without further appropriation'' and insert '', subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 142 / Nays 281

¶46.7 [Roll No. 167]

AYES—142

Archer
Armey
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Burton
Calvert
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Emerson
Ewing
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Luther
Manzullo
McKeon
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shows
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—281

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Rush
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—11

Buyer
Campbell
Coble
Cummings
DeGette
Hunter
Jefferson
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Sherwood
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

Page 23, in line 18, strike 'except that a coastal political' and all that follows down through line 3 on page 24.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 166 / Nays 259

¶46.9 [Roll No. 168]

AYES—166

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bereuter
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
McCollum
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOES—259

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Callahan
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
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Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
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Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer

Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
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Lazio
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell
Coble
DeGette
Greenwood
Jefferson
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Sherwood
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

Page 31, after line 24, insert:

''(3) APPORTIONMENT FOR MAINTENANCE.—Not less than 50 percent of the Federal portion shall be used by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture only for purposes of carrying out maintenance operations on Federal lands managed by such Secretaries.''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 169 / Nays ..... 256 }

¶46.11 [Roll No. 169]

AYES—169

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Ganske
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
McCollum
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—256

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Callahan
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell
Coble
DeGette
Dickey
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Sherwood
Weller
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.12 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SWEENEY:

Page 36, after line 13, insert:

''(D) No State political subdivision has transmitted to the Secretary administering the acquisition a copy of a resolution adopted by the governing body of such subdivision disapproving of such acquisition within 90 days after receiving notice of the proposed acquisition under subparagraph (C)(iii).

Page 41, line 8, after the period insert: ''The State shall notify each affected political subdivision of each land acquisition proposal included in the State action agenda. Such notice shall include a citation of the statutory authority for the acquisition, if such authority exists, and an explanation of why the particular interest proposed to be acquired was selected.''.

Page 42, after line 9, insert:

(c) LOCAL GOVERNMENT VETO.—Section 6(f) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8) is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

''(9) No funds made available under this Act may be used by a State to acquire any land or interest in land if the political subdivision of the State in which the land or interest in land is located has transmitted to the State agency administering the proposed acquisition a copy of a resolution adopted by the governing body of such subdivision disapproving of such acquisition within 90 days after receiving notice of the proposed acquisition under subsection (d)(2).''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 187 / Nays ..... 238 }

¶46.13 [Roll No. 170]

AYES—187

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal

DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Ganske
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—238

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell
Coble
DeGette
Gekas
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Rangel
Sherwood
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SIMPSON:

Page 36, strike the close quotation marks and the second period at line 16, and after line 16 insert the following:

''(h) STATE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN LAND ACQUISITION REQUIRED.—The Federal portion may not be used by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire any interest in land located in a State in which 50 percent or more of the land in the State is owned by the Federal Government if the acquisition would result in a net increase in the total acreage in the State owned by the Federal Government, unless the acquisition is specifically approved by the law of the State.''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 157 / Nays 266

¶46.15 [Roll No. 171]

AYES—157

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
Martinez
McHugh
McKeon
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
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Shuster
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Smith (TX)
Spence
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Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
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Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOES—266

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
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Dingell
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Ehlers
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English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
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Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
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Kilpatrick
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Kuykendall
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Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)

Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—11

Campbell
Coble
DeGette
Ford
Frank (MA)
Hinchey
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Millender-McDonald
Sherwood
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶46.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CALVERT:

Page 44, after line 11, insert the following:

SEC. . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONDEMNATION.

Title I is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONDEMNATION

''SEC. 15. None of the amounts made available by this title may be used for adverse condemnation of property.''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 158 / Nays 261

¶46.17 [Roll No. 172]

AYES—158

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Berry
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Cook
Cox
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fossella
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
Martinez
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
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Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
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Stearns
Stenholm
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Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOES—261

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
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Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
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Callahan
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
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Clyburn
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
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Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
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Hill (IN)
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Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
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Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
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Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
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Lewis (GA)
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (NY)
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Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—15

Campbell
Coble
Combest
DeGette
Doyle
Evans
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
McCarthy (MO)
McIntosh
Sherwood
Watts (OK)
Weller
Wicker
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

Page 46, strike line 5, and all that follows down through line 19 on page 47 (all of 302(d)).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 107 / Nays 317

¶46.19 [Roll No. 173]

AYES—107

Aderholt
Archer
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Cannon
Chabot
Coburn
Combest
Cook
Cubin
Danner
DeLay
DeMint
Doolittle
Duncan
Emerson
Everett
Fowler
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Granger
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Manzullo
McHugh
McKeon
Metcalf
Miller, Gary
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pombo
Radanovich
Reynolds
Riley
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Walden
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wicker
Young (FL)

NOES—317

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
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Clyburn
Collins
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Cooksey
Costello
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Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
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DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
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Gejdenson
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Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
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Hooley
Horn
Houghton

Hoyer
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
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Markey
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Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
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Mollohan
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Oberstar
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Olver
Ortiz
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Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
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Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
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Rahall
Ramstad
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Rodriguez
Roemer
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Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
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Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
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Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
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Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—10

Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
DeGette
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
McCarthy (MO)
McIntosh
Sherwood
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

Page 70, line 14, strike ''and''.

Page 70, strike the period on line 17 and all that follows through line 22 and insert the following:

'', and

''(3) the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program established under section 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2105).''.

Page 10, line 21, after ''note)'' insert '', the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program established under section 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2105),''.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 306 / Nays ..... 116 }

¶46.21 [Roll No. 174]

AYES—306

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Callahan
Camp
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tancredo
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Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
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Thune
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Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—116

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Bereuter
Berry
Bilbray
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Combest
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Largent
Latham
Lee
Manzullo
McHugh
McKeon
Miller, Gary
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Quinn
Radanovich
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Wicker

NOT VOTING—12

Berman
Campbell
Coble
DeGette
Foley
Hobson
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
McCarthy (MO)
McIntosh
Sherwood
Wise

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶46.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GIBBONS:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE —PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

SEC. 01. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Public Land Management Act of 2000''.

SEC. 02. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) the large amount of federally controlled land in the United States and the lack of an adequate private land ownership base has had a negative impact on the overall economic development of rural counties and communities and severely degraded the ability of local governments to provide necessary services;

(2) in resource management plans, the Bureau of Land Management has identified for disposal land that is difficult and costly to manage and that would more appropriately be in non-Federal ownership;

(3) implementation of Federal land management plans has been impaired by the lack of necessary funding to provide the needed improvements and the lack of land management programs to accomplish the goals and standards set out in the plans; and

(4) the lack of a private land tax base prevents most local governments from providing the appropriate infrastructure to allow timely development of land that is dis-

posed of by the Federal Government for community expansion and economic growth.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are to provide for—

(1) the orderly disposal and use of public land; and

(2) the maintenance and repair of Federal facilities on public land.

SEC. ___03. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) CURRENT LAND USE PLAN.—The term ''current land use plan'', with respect to an administrative unit of the Bureau of Land Management, means the management framework plan or resource management plan applicable to the unit that was approved most recently before the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) SPECIAL ACCOUNT.—The term ''Special Account'' means the account established by section ___06.

(4) UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term ''unit of local government'' means the elected governing body of any city or county in a State.

SEC. ___04. DISPOSAL AND EXCHANGE.

(a) DISPOSAL.—In accordance with this title, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and other applicable law and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary may dispose of public land under current land use plans maintained under section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713)

(b) RECREATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSE CONVEYANCES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less than 30 days before offering land for sale or exchange under subsection (a), the State or the unit of local government in the jurisdiction of which the land is located may elect to obtain the land for local public purposes under the Act entitled ''An Act to authorize acquisition or use of public lands by States, counties, or municipalities for recreational purposes'', approved June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the ''Recreation and Public Purposes Act'') (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

(2) RETENTION BY SECRETARY.—If the State or unit of local government elects to obtain the land, the Secretary shall retain the land for conveyance to the State or unit of local government in accordance with that Act.

(c) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights, all Federal land selected for disposal under subsection (d)(1) is withdrawn from location and entry under the mining laws and from operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws until the Secretary terminates the withdrawal or the land is patented.

(d) SELECTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the State and unit of local government that has jurisdiction over land identified for disposal under subsection (a) shall jointly select land to be offered for sale or exchange under this section.

(2) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate land disposal activities with the unit of local government under the jurisdiction of which the land is located.

(3) LOCAL LAND USE PLANNING AND ZONING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall dispose of land under this section in a manner that is consistent with local land use planning and zoning requirements and recommendations.

(e) SALES OFFERING, PRICE, PROCEDURES, AND PROHIBITIONS.—

(1) OFFERING.—The Secretary shall make the first offering of land as soon as practicable after land has been selected under subsection (d).

(2) SALE PRICE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make all sales of land under this section at a price that is not less than the fair market value of the land, as determined by the Secretary.

(B) AFFORDABLE HOUSING.—Subparagraph (A) does not affect any authority of the Secretary to make land available at less than fair market value for affordable housing purposes under any other provision of law.

(3) COMPETITIVE BIDDING.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The sale of public land selected under subsection (d) shall be conducted in accordance with sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713, 1719).

(B) EXCEPTIONS.—The exceptions to competitive bidding requirements under section 203(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713(f)) shall apply to sales under this title in cases in which the Secretary determines that application of an exception is necessary and proper.

(C) NOTICE OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES.—The Secretary shall also ensure adequate notice of competitive bidding procedures to—

(i) owners of land adjoining the land proposed for sale;

(ii) local governments in the vicinity of the land proposed for sale; and

(iii) the State in which the land is located.

(4) PROHIBITIONS.—A sale of a tract of land selected under subsection (d) shall not be undertaken if the Federal costs of sale preparation and processing are estimated to exceed the proceeds of the sale.

(f) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—

(1) LAND SALES.—Of the gross proceeds of sales of land under this section during a fiscal year—

(A) 5 percent shall be paid to the State in which the land is located for use in the general education program of the State;

(B) 45 percent shall be paid directly to the local unit of government in the jurisdiction of which the land is located for use as determined by the unit of local government, with consideration given to use for support of health care delivery, law enforcement, and schools; and

(C) 50 percent shall be deposited in the Special Account.

(2) LAND EXCHANGES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In a land exchange under this section, the non-Federal party shall provide direct payment to the unit of local government in the jurisdiction of which the land is located in an amount equal to 15 percent of the fair market value of the Federal land conveyed in the exchange.

(B) TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS AS COST INCURRED.—If any agreement to initiate the exchange so provides, a payment under subparagraph (A) shall be considered to be a cost incurred by the non-Federal party that shall be compensated by the Secretary.

(C) PENDING EXCHANGES.—This title, other than subsections (a) and (b) and this section, shall not apply to any land exchange for which an initial agreement to initiate an exchange was signed by an authorized representative of the exchange proponent and an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management before the date of enactment of this Act.

(g) ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL LAND.—Public land identified for disposal under a replacement of or amendment to a current land use plan shall be subject to this title.

SEC. ___05. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR ON FEDERAL LANDS.

The Secretary shall use amounts available under section ___06(c)(1)(B) for repair and maintenance on Federal lands managed by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. ___06. SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a separate account to be used in carrying out this title.

(b) CONTENTS.—The Special Account shall consist of—

(1) amounts deposited in the Special Account under section ___04(f)(1)(B);

(2) donations to the Special Account; and

(3) appropriations to the Special Account.

(c) USE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the Special Account shall be available to the Secretary until expended, without further Act of appropriation, to pay—

(A) subject to paragraph (2), costs incurred by the Bureau of Land Management in arranging sales or exchanges under this title, including the costs of land boundary surveys, compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), appraisals, environmental and cultural clearances, and public notice;

(B) costs incurred in carrying out section ___05;

(C) the cost of carrying out any necessary revision or amendment of a current land use plan of the Bureau of Land Management that relates to land sold, exchanged, or acquired under this title; and

(D) related costs determined by the Secretary.

(2) LIMITATIONS.—

(A) COSTS IN ARRANGING SALES OR EXCHANGES.—Costs charged against the Special Account for the purposes described in paragraph (1)(A) shall not exceed the minimum amount practicable in view of the fair market value of the Federal land to be sold or exchanged.

(B) ACQUISITION.—Not more than 50 percent of the amounts deposited in the Special Account in any fiscal year may be used in that fiscal year or any subsequent fiscal year for the purpose described in paragraph (1)(B).

(3) PLAN REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS.—The process of revising or amending a land use plan shall not cause delay or postponement in the implementation of this title.

(d) INTEREST.—All funds deposited in the Special Account shall earn interest in the amount determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on the basis of the current average market yield on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturities. Such interest shall be added to the principal of the account and expended in accordance with subsection (c).

(e) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall coordinate the use of the Special Account with the Secretary of Agriculture, the States, and units of local government in which land or an interest in land may be acquired, to ensure accountability and demonstrated results.

SEC. ___07. REPORT.

The Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives a biennial report that describes each transaction that is carried out under this title.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 170 / Nays 250

¶46.23 [Roll No. 175]

AYES—170

Aderholt	Bateman	Brady (TX)
Archer	Berkley	Bryant
Armey	Berry	Burr
Baker	Bilirakis	Burton
Ballenger	Bliley	Buyer
Barr	Blunt	Calvert
Barrett (NE)	Boehner	Canady
Bartlett	Bonilla	Cannon
Barton	Boswell	Chabot

Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Fletcher
Fossella
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOES—250

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
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Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
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English
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Etheridge
Evans
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Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
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Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
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Hooley
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kuykendall
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Leach
Lee
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
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Taylor (MS)
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Upton
Velazquez
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Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—14

Boucher
Campbell
Coble
DeGette
Goodling
Hinchey
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McIntosh
Sanchez
Sherwood
Wise

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶46.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. OSE:

Line 19, strike out ''1,000,000'' and insert ''100,000''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays 365

¶46.25 [Roll No. 176]

AYES—56

Armey
Barton
Boehner
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Cannon
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cubin
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Gibbons
Goodling
Granger
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Johnson, Sam
Largent
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Manzullo
McKeon
Nethercutt
Norwood
Ose
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (TX)
Stump
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Traficant
Weldon (FL)
Wilson

NOES—365

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
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So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶46.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. THORNBERRY:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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Sec. 7. Recordkeeping requirements.
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Sec. 305. Education.
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Sec. 402. Purpose.
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Sec. 404. Definitions.
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Sec. 406. Grants.
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Sec. 408. State action incentives.
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Sec. 502. State use of historic preservation assistance for national heritage areas and corridors.

TITLE VI—FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS RESTORATION

Sec. 601. Purpose.
Sec. 602. Treatment of amounts transferred from Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund; allocation.
Sec. 603. Authorized uses of transferred amounts.
Sec. 604. Indian tribe defined.

TITLE VII—FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM AND ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES RECOVERY

SUBTITLE A—FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM

Sec. 701. Additional funding and additional authorities under farmland protection program.
Sec. 702. Funding.

Subtitle B—Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery

Sec. 711. Purposes.
Sec. 712. Treatment of amounts transferred from Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund.
Sec. 713. Endangered and threatened species recovery assistance.
Sec. 714. Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreements.
Sec. 715. Definitions.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) The term ''coastal population'' means the population of all political subdivisions, as determined by the most recent official data of the Census Bureau, contained in whole or in part within the designated coastal boundary of a State as defined in a State's coastal zone management program under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 and following).

(2) The term ''coastal political subdivision'' means a political subdivision of a coastal State all or part of which political subdivision is within the coastal zone (as defined in section 304 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1453)).

(3) The term ''coastal State'' has the same meaning as provided by section 304 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1453).

(4) The term ''coastline'' has the same meaning that it has in the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301 and following).

(5) The term ''distance'' means minimum great circle distance, measured in statute miles.

(6) The term ''fiscal year'' means the Federal Government's accounting period which begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th, and is designated by the calendar year in which it ends.

(7) The term ''Governor'' means the highest elected official of a State or of any other political entity that is defined as, or treated as, a State under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 and following), the Act of September 2, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 and following), commonly referred to as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act or the Pittman-Robertson Act, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 and following), the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470h and following), or the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note).

(8) The term ''leased tract'' means a tract, leased under section 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337) for the purpose of drilling for, developing, and producing oil and natural gas resources, which is a unit consisting of either a block, a portion of a block, a combination of blocks or portions of blocks, or a combination of portions of blocks, as specified in the lease, and as depicted on an Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagram.

(9) The term ''Outer Continental Shelf'' means all submerged lands lying seaward and outside of the area of ''lands beneath navigable waters'' as defined in section 2(a) of the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301(a)), and of which the subsoil and seabed appertain to the United States and are subject to its jurisdiction and control.

(10) The term ''political subdivision'' means the local political jurisdiction immediately below the level of State government, including counties, parishes, and boroughs. If State law recognizes an entity of general government that functions in lieu of, and is not within, a county, parish, or borough, the Secretary may recognize an area under the jurisdiction of such other entities of general government as a political subdivision for purposes of this title.

(11) The term ''producing State'' means a State with a coastal seaward boundary within 200 miles from the geographic center of a leased tract other than a leased tract or portion of a leased tract that is located in a geographic area subject to a leasing moratorium on January 1, 1999 (unless the lease was issued prior to the establishment of the moratorium and was in production on January 1, 1999).

(12) The term ''qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues'' means (except as otherwise provided in this paragraph) all moneys received by the United States from each leased tract or portion of a leased tract lying seaward of the zone defined and governed by section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(g)), or lying within such zone but to which section 8(g) does not apply, the geographic center of which lies within a distance of 200 miles from any part of the coastline of any coastal State, including bonus bids, rents, royalties (including payments for royalty taken in kind and sold), net profit share payments, and related late-payment interest from natural gas and oil leases issued pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Such term does not include any revenues from a leased tract or portion of a leased tract that is located in a geographic area subject to a leasing moratorium on January 1, 1999, unless the lease was issued prior to the establishment of the moratorium and was in production on January 1, 1999.

(13) The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary's designee, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(14) The term ''Fund'' means the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund established under section 5.

SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORTS.

(a) STATE REPORTS.—On June 15 of each year, each Governor receiving moneys from the Fund shall account for all moneys so received for the previous fiscal year in a written report to the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate.

The report shall include, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretaries, a description of all projects and activities receiving funds under this Act. In order to avoid duplication, such report may incorporate by reference any other reports required to be submitted under other provisions of law to the Secretary concerned by the Governor regarding any portion of such moneys.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—On January 1 of each year the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall submit an annual report to the Congress documenting all moneys expended by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from the Fund during the previous fiscal year and summarizing the contents of the Governors' reports submitted to the Secretaries under subsection (a).

SEC. 5. CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a fund which shall be known as the ''Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund''. In each fiscal year after the fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit into the Fund the following amounts:

(1) OCS REVENUES.—An amount in each such fiscal year from qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues equal to the difference between $2,825,000,000 and the amounts deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2), notwithstanding section 9 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1338).

(2) AMOUNTS NOT DISBURSED.—All allocated but undisbursed amounts returned to the Fund under section 101(a)(2).

(3) INTEREST.—All interest earned under subsection (d) that is not made available under paragraph (2) or (4) of that subsection.

(b) TRANSFER FOR EXPENDITURE.—In each fiscal year after the fiscal year 2001, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer amounts deposited into the Fund as follows:

(1) $1,000,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of making payments to coastal States under title I of this Act.

(2) To the Land and Water Conservation Fund for expenditure as provided in section 3(a) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–6(a)) such amounts as are necessary to make the income of the fund $900,000,000 in each such fiscal year.

(3) $350,000,000 to the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund established under section 3 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669b).

(4) $125,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 and following).

(5) $100,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 and following).

(6) $200,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out title VI of this Act.

(7) $100,000,000 to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the farmland protection program under section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note) and the Forest Legacy Program under section 7 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2103c).

(8) $50,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out subtitle B of title VII of this Act.

(c) SHORTFALL.—If amounts deposited into the Fund in any fiscal year after the fiscal year 2000 are less than $2,825,000,000, the amounts transferred under paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (b) for that fiscal year shall each be reduced proportionately.

(d) INTEREST.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest moneys in the Fund in public debt securities with maturities suitable to the needs of the Fund, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and bearing interest at rates determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration current market yields on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturity.

(2) USE OF INTEREST.—Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), interest earned on such moneys shall be available, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, for obligation or expenditure under—

(A) chapter 69 of title 31 of the United States Code (relating to payment in lieu of taxes), and

(B) section 401 of the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 383; 16 U.S.C. 715s) (relating to refuge revenue sharing).

In each fiscal year such interest shall be allocated between the programs referred to in subparagraph (A) and (B) in proportion to the amounts authorized and appropriated for that fiscal year under other provisions of law for purposes of such programs.

(3) CEILING ON EXPENDITURES OF INTEREST.—Amounts made available under paragraph (2) in each fiscal year shall not exceed $200,000,000.

(4) TITLE III INTEREST.—All interest attributable to amounts transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of title III of this Act (and the amendments made by such title III) shall be available, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, for obligation or expenditure for purposes of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 4401 and following)

(e) REFUNDS.—In those instances where through judicial decision, administrative review, arbitration, or other means there are royalty refunds owed to entities generating revenues under this title, such refunds shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from amounts available in the Fund.

SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON USE OF AVAILABLE AMOUNTS FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of amounts made available by this Act (including the amendments made by this Act) for a particular activity, not more than 2 percent may be used for administrative expenses of that activity. Nothing in this section shall affect the prohibition contained in section 4(c)(3) of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (as amended by this Act).

SEC. 7. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

The Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish such rules regarding recordkeeping by State and local governments and the auditing of expenditures made by State and local governments from funds made available under this Act as may be necessary. Such rules shall be in addition to other requirements established regarding recordkeeping and the auditing of such expenditures under other authority of law.

SEC. 8. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT AND MATCHING FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), no State or local government shall receive any funds under this Act during any fiscal year when its expenditures of non-Federal funds for recurrent expenditures for programs for which funding is provided under this Act will be less than its expenditures were for such programs during the preceding fiscal year. No State or local government shall receive any funding under this Act with respect to a program unless the Secretary is satisfied that such a grant will be so used to supplement and, to the extent practicable, increase the level of State, local, or other non-Federal funds available for such program. In order for the Secretary to provide funding under this Act in a timely manner each fiscal year, the Secretary shall compare a State or local government's prospective expenditure level to that of its second preceding fiscal year.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may provide funding under this Act to a State or local government not meeting the requirements of subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that a reduction in expenditures is attributable to a non-selective reduction in the expenditures in the programs of all Executive branch agencies of the State or local government.

(c) USE OF FUND TO MEET MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.—All funds received by a State or local government under this Act shall be treated as Federal funds for purposes of compliance with any provision in effect under any other law requiring that non-Federal funds be used to provide a portion of the funding for any program or project.

SEC. 9. SUNSET.

This Act, including the amendments made by this Act, shall have no force or effect after September 30, 2020.

SEC. 10. PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.

(a) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in the Act shall authorize that private property be taken for public use, without just compensation—

(1) as provided by the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments to the United States Constitution; and

(2) determined based on an independent appraisal of the property, that is—

(A) paid for by the Federal Government; and

(B) performed by an appraiser approved by the property owner and the head of the Federal agency taking the action that constitutes a taking of the property.

(b) REGULATION.—Federal agencies, using funds appropriated by this Act, may not apply any regulation on any lands until the lands or water, or an interest therein, is acquired, unless specifically authorized to do so by another Act of Congress.

(c) PROTECTION OF RIGHTS IN NON-FEDERAL PROPERTY FROM FEDERAL ACQUISITION OF NEARBY LANDS.—The right of an owner of non-Federal real property to use and enjoy that property shall not be diminished based on the property being—

(1) within the boundaries of a Federal unit as a consequence of the acquisition of lands for that unit with amounts made available by this Act; or

(2) adjacent to Federal lands acquired with amounts made available by this Act.

SEC. 11. SIGNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall require, as a condition of any financial assistance provided with amounts made available by this Act, that the person that owns or administers any site that benefits from such assistance shall include on any sign otherwise installed at that site at or near an entrance or public use focal point, a statement that the existence or development of the site (or both), as appropriate, is a product of such assistance.

(b) STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall provide for the design of standardized signs for purposes of subsection (a), and shall prescribe standards and guidelines for such signs.

TITLE I—IMPACT ASSISTANCE AND COASTAL CONSERVATION

SEC. 101. IMPACT ASSISTANCE FORMULA AND PAYMENTS.

(a) IMPACT ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO STATES.—

(1) GRANT PROGRAM.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund under section 5(b)(1) of this Act for purposes of making payments to coastal States under this title in any fiscal year shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Interior among coastal States as provided in this section in each such fiscal year. In each such fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior shall, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, disburse such allocated funds to those coastal States for which the Secretary has approved a Coastal State Conservation and Impact Assistance Plan as required by this title. Payments for all projects shall be made by the Secretary to the Governor of the State or to the State official or agency designated by the Governor or by State law as having authority and responsibility to accept and to administer funds paid hereunder. No payment shall be made to any State until the State has agreed to provide such reports to the Secretary, in such form and containing such information, as may be reasonably necessary to enable the Secretary to perform his duties under this title, and provide such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement and accounting for Federal revenues paid to the State under this title.

(2) FAILURE TO HAVE PLAN APPROVED.—At the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall return to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund any amount that the Secretary allocated, but did not disburse, in that fiscal year to a coastal State that does not have an approved plan under this title before the end of the fiscal year in which such grant is allocated, except that the Secretary shall hold in escrow until the final resolution of the appeal any amount allocated, but not disbursed, to a coastal State that has appealed the disapproval of a plan submitted under this title.

(b) ALLOCATION AMONG COASTAL STATES.—

(1) ALLOCABLE SHARE FOR EACH STATE.—For each coastal State, the Secretary shall determine the State's allocable share of the total amount of the revenues transferred from the Fund under section 5(b)(1) for each fiscal year using the following weighted formula:

(A) 50 percent of such revenues shall be allocated among the coastal States as provided in paragraph (2).

(B) 25 percent of such revenues shall be allocated to each coastal State based on the ratio of each State's shoreline miles to the shoreline miles of all coastal States.

(C) 25 percent of such revenues shall be allocated to each coastal State based on the ratio of each State's coastal population to the coastal population of all coastal States.

(2) OFFSHORE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF SHARE.—If any portion of a producing State lies within a distance of 200 miles from the geographic center of any leased tract, the Secretary of the Interior shall determine such State's allocable share under paragraph (1)(A) based on the formula set forth in this paragraph. Such State share shall be calculated as of the date of the enactment of this Act for the first 5-fiscal year period during which funds are disbursed under this title and recalculated on the anniversary of such date each fifth year thereafter for each succeeding 5-fiscal year period. Each such State's allocable share of the revenues disbursed under paragraph (1)(A) shall be inversely proportional to the distance between the nearest point on the coastline of such State and the geographic center of each leased tract or portion of the leased tract (to the nearest whole mile) that is within 200 miles of that coastline, as determined by the Secretary for the 5-year period concerned. In applying this paragraph a leased tract or portion of a leased tract shall be excluded if the tract or portion is located in a geographic area subject to a leasing moratorium on January 1, 1999, unless the lease was issued prior to the establishment of the moratorium and was in production on January 1, 1999.

(3) MINIMUM STATE SHARE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The allocable share of revenues determined by the Secretary under this subsection for each coastal State with an approved coastal management program (as defined by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451)), or which is making satisfactory progress toward one, shall not be less in any fiscal year than 0.50 percent of the total amount of the revenues transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of this title for that fiscal year under subsection (a). For any other coastal State the allocable share of such revenues shall not be less than 0.25 percent of such revenues.

(B) RECOMPUTATION.—Where one or more coastal States' allocable shares, as computed under paragraphs (1) and (2), are increased by any amount under this paragraph, the allocable share for all other coastal States shall be recomputed and reduced by the same amount so that not more than 100 percent of the amount transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of this title for that fiscal year under section 5(b)(1) is allocated to all coastal States. The reduction shall be divided pro rata among such other coastal States.

(c) PAYMENTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.—In the case of a producing State, the Governor of the State shall pay 50 percent of the State's allocable share, as determined and disbursed under subsection (b), to the coastal political subdivisions in such State. Such payments shall be allocated among such coastal political subdivisions of the State according to an allocation formula analogous to the allocation formula used in subsection (b) to allocate revenues among the coastal States, except that a coastal political subdivision in the State of California that has a coastal shoreline, that is not within 200 miles of the geographic center of a leased tract or portion of a leased tract, and in which there is located one or more oil refineries shall be eligible for that portion of the allocation described in subsection (b)(1)(A) and (b)(2) in the same manner as if that political subdivision were located within a distance of 50 miles from the geographic center of any leased tract.

(d) TIME OF PAYMENT.—Payments to coastal States and coastal political subdivisions under this section shall be made not later than December 31 of each year from revenues received during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 102. COASTAL STATE CONSERVATION AND IMPACT ASSISTANCE PLANS.

(a) DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF STATE PLANS.—Each coastal State seeking to receive grants under this title shall prepare, and submit to the Secretary, a Statewide Coastal State Conservation and Impact Assistance Plan. In the case of a producing State, the Governor shall incorporate the plans of the coastal political subdivisions into the Statewide plan for transmittal to the Secretary. The Governor shall solicit local input and shall provide for public participation in the development of the Statewide plan. The plan shall be submitted to the Secretary by April 1 of the calendar year after the calendar year in which this Act is enacted.

(b) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Approval of a Statewide plan under subsection (a) is required prior to disbursement of funds under this title by the Secretary. The Secretary shall approve the Statewide plan if the Secretary determines, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, that the plan is consistent with the uses set forth in subsection (c) and if the plan contains each of the following:

(A) The name of the State agency that will have the authority to represent and act for the State in dealing with the Secretary for purposes of this title.

(B) A program for the implementation of the plan which, for producing States, includes a description of how funds will be used to address the impacts of oil and gas production from the Outer Continental Shelf.

(C) Certification by the Governor that ample opportunity has been accorded for public participation in the development and revision of the plan.

(D) Measures for taking into account other relevant Federal resources and programs. The plan shall be correlated so far as practicable with other State, regional, and local plans.

(2) PROCEDURE AND TIMING; REVISIONS.—The Secretary shall approve or disapprove each plan submitted in accordance with this section. If a State first submits a plan by not later than 90 days before the beginning of the first fiscal year to which the plan applies, the Secretary shall approve or disapprove the plan by not later than 30 days before the beginning of that fiscal year.

(3) AMENDMENT OR REVISION.—Any amendment to or revision of the plan shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of this subsection and shall be submitted to the Secretary for approval or disapproval. Any such amendment or revision shall take effect only for fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the amendment or revision is approved by the Secretary.

(c) AUTHORIZED USES OF STATE GRANT FUNDING.—The funds provided under this title to a coastal State and for coastal political subdivisions are authorized to be used only for one or more of the following purposes:

(1) Data collection, including but not limited to fishery or marine mammal stock surveys in State waters or both, cooperative State, interstate, and Federal fishery or marine mammal stock surveys or both, cooperative initiatives with universities and private entities for fishery and marine mammal surveys, activities related to marine mammal and fishery interactions, and other coastal living marine resources surveys.

(2) The conservation, restoration, enhancement, or creation of coastal habitats.

(3) Cooperative Federal or State enforcement of marine resources management statutes.

(4) Fishery observer coverage programs in State or Federal waters.

(5) Invasive, exotic, and nonindigenous species identification and control.

(6) Coordination and preparation of cooperative fishery conservation and management plans between States including the development and implementation of population surveys, assessments and monitoring plans, and the preparation and implementation of State fishery management plans developed by interstate marine fishery commissions.

(7) Preparation and implementation of State fishery or marine mammal management plans that comply with bilateral or multilateral international fishery or marine mammal conservation and management agreements or both.

(8) Coastal and ocean observations necessary to develop and implement real time tide and current measurement systems.

(9) Implementation of federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation and management plans.

(10) Mitigating marine and coastal impacts of Outer Continental Shelf activities including impacts on onshore infrastructure.

(11) Projects that promote research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources.

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH AUTHORIZED USES.—Based on the annual reports submitted under section 4 of this Act and on audits conducted by the Secretary under section 7, the Secretary shall review the expenditures made by each State and coastal political subdivision from funds made available under this title. If the Secretary determines that any expenditure made by a State or coastal political subdivision of a State from such funds is not consistent with the authorized uses set forth in subsection (c), the Secretary shall not make any further grants under this title to that State until the funds used for such expenditure have been repaid to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund.

TITLE II—LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND REVITALIZATION

SEC. 201. AMENDMENT OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT OF 1965.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 and following).

SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF FUND; TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 2(c) is amended to read as follows:

''(c) AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.—In addition to the sum of the revenues and collections estimated by the Secretary of the Interior to be covered into the fund pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section, there shall be covered into the fund all amounts transferred to the fund under section 5(b)(2) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000.''.

SEC. 203. AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.

Section 3 (16 U.S.C. 4601–6) is amended to read as follows:

''APPROPRIATIONS

''SEC. 3. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary from the fund to carry out this Act not more than $900,000,000 in any fiscal year after the fiscal year 2001. Amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund and amounts covered into the fund under subsections (a) and (b) of section 2 shall be available to the Secretary in fiscal years after the fiscal year 2001, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, to carry out this Act.

''(b) OBLIGATION AND EXPENDITURE OF AVAILABLE AMOUNTS.—Amounts available for obligation or expenditure from the fund or from the special account established under section 4(i)(1) may be obligated or expended only as provided in this Act.''.

SEC. 204. ALLOCATION OF FUND.

Section 5 (16 U.S.C. 4601–7) is amended to read as follows:

''ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

''SEC. 5. Of the amounts made available for each fiscal year to carry out this Act—

''(1) 50 percent shall be available for Federal purposes (in this Act referred to as the 'Federal portion'); and

''(2) 50 percent shall be available for grants to States.''.

SEC. 205. USE OF FEDERAL PORTION.

Section 7 (16 U.S.C. 4601–9) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) USE OF FEDERAL PORTION.—

''(1) APPROVAL BY CONGRESS REQUIRED.—The Federal portion (as that term is defined in section 5(1)) may not be obligated or expended by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture for any acquisition except those specifically referred to, and approved by the Congress, in an Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture, respectively.

''(2) WILLING SELLER REQUIREMENT.—The Federal portion may not be used to acquire any property unless—

''(A) the owner of the property concurs in the acquisition; and

''(B) acquisition of that property is specifically approved by an Act of Congress.

''(3) CERTIFICATION BY GAO REQUIRED.—Of the amounts in the Federal portion that are transferred from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund and available for a fiscal year to the Secretary of the Interior or to the Secretary of Agriculture, respectively, 25 percent may not be obligated or expended and shall be returned to the general fund of the Treasury unless, before the commencement of the fiscal year, the Comptroller General of the United States submits to the President and the Congress a finding that the operational maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior or the United States Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture (as applicable) as of the beginning of the preceding fiscal year has been reduced by at least 5 percent.

''(e) LIST OF PROPOSED FEDERAL ACQUISITIONS.—

''(1) RESTRICTION ON USE.—The Federal portion for a fiscal year may not be obligated or expended to acquire any interest in lands or water unless the lands or water were included in a list of acquisitions that is approved by the Congress. This list shall include an inventory of surplus lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture for which there is no demonstrated compelling program need.

''(2) TRANSMISSION OF LIST.—(A) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly transmit to the appropriate authorizing and appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate for each fiscal year, by no later than the submission of the budget for the fiscal year under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, a list of the acquisitions of interests in lands and water proposed to be made with the Federal portion for the fiscal year.

''(B) In preparing each list, the Secretary shall—

''(i) seek to consolidate Federal landholdings in States with checkerboard Federal land ownership patterns;

''(ii) use equal value land exchanges, where feasible and suitable, as an alternative means of land acquisition;

''(iii) use permanent conservation easements, where feasible and suitable, as an alternative means of acquisition;

''(iv) identify those properties that are proposed to be acquired from willing sellers, and not use adverse condemnation; and

''(v) establish priorities based on such factors as important or special resource attributes, threats to resource integrity, timely availability, owner hardship, cost escalation, public recreation use values, and similar considerations.

''(3) INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED ACQUISITIONS.—Each list shall include, for each proposed acquisition included in the list—

''(A) citation of the statutory authority for the acquisition, if such authority exists; and

''(B) an explanation of why the particular interest proposed to be acquired was selected, including an explanation of the priorities under paragraph (2)(B)(iv) that were applied in making the selection.

''(f) NOTIFICATION TO AFFECTED AREAS REQUIRED.—The Federal portion for a fiscal year may not be used to acquire any interest in land unless the Secretary administering the acquisition, by not later than 30 days after the date the Secretaries submit the list under subsection (e) for the fiscal year, provides notice of the proposed acquisition—

''(1) in writing to each Member of and each Delegate and Resident Commissioner to the Congress elected to represent any area in which is located—

''(A) the land; or

''(B) any part of any federally designated unit that includes the land;

''(2) in writing to the Governor of the State in which the land is located;

''(3) in writing to each State political subdivision having jurisdiction over the land; and

''(4) by publication of a notice in a newspaper that is widely distributed in the area under the jurisdiction of each such State political subdivision, that includes a clear statement that the Federal Government intends to acquire an interest in land.

''(g) COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS UNDER FEDERAL LAWS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal portion for a fiscal year may not be used to acquire any interest in land or water unless the following have occurred:

''(A) All actions required under Federal law with respect to the acquisition have been complied with.

''(B) A copy of each final environmental impact statement or environmental assessment required by law, and a summary of all public comments regarding the acquisition that have been received by the agency making the acquisition, are submitted to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

''(C) A notice of the availability of such statement or assessment and of such summary is provided to—

''(i) each Member of and each Delegate and Resident Commissioner to the Congress elected to represent the area in which the land is located;

''(ii) the Governor of the State in which the land is located; and

''(iii) each State political subdivision having jurisdiction over the land.

''(2) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any acquisition that is specifically authorized by a Federal law.''.

SEC. 206. ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR STATE PURPOSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(b) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE STATES.—(1) Sums in the fund available each fiscal year for State purposes shall be apportioned among the several States by the Secretary, in accordance with this subsection. The determination of the apportionment by the Secretary shall be final.

''(2) Subject to paragraph (3), of sums in the fund available each fiscal year for State purposes—

''(A) 30 percent shall be apportioned equally among the several States; and

''(B) 70 percent shall be apportioned so that the ratio that the amount apportioned to each State under this subparagraph bears to the total amount apportioned under this subparagraph for the fiscal year is equal to the ratio that the population of the State bears to the total population of all States.

''(3) The total allocation to an individual State for a fiscal year under paragraph (2) shall not exceed 10 percent of the total amount allocated to the several States under paragraph (2) for that fiscal year.

''(4) The Secretary shall notify each State of its apportionment, and the amounts thereof shall be available thereafter to the State for planning, acquisition, or development projects as hereafter described. Any amount of any apportionment under this subsection that has not been paid or obligated by the Secretary during the fiscal year in which such notification is given and the two fiscal years thereafter shall be reapportioned by the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (2), but without regard to the 10 percent limitation to an individual State specified in paragraph (3).

''(5)(A) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(A)—

''(i) the District of Columbia shall be treated as a State; and

''(ii) Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa—

''(I) shall be treated collectively as one State; and

''(II) shall each be allocated an equal share of any amount distributed to them pursuant to clause (i).

''(B) Each of the areas referred to in subparagraph (A) shall be treated as a State for all other purposes of this Act.''.

(b) TRIBES AND ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS.—Section 6(b)(5) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(b)(5)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) For the purposes of paragraph (1), all federally recognized Indian tribes and Native Corporations (as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602)), shall be eligible to receive shares of the apportionment under paragraph (1) in accordance with a competitive grant program established by the Secretary by rule. The total apportionment available to such tribes and Native Corporations shall be equivalent to the amount available to a single State. No single tribe or Native Corporation shall receive a grant that constitutes more than 10 percent of the total amount made available to all tribes and Native Corporations pursuant to the apportionment under paragraph (1). Funds received by a tribe or Native Corporation under this subparagraph may be expended only for the purposes specified in paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a).''.

(c) LOCAL ALLOCATION.—Section 6(b) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(6) Absent some compelling and annually documented reason to the contrary acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior, each State (other than an area treated as a State under paragraph (5)) shall make available as grants to local governments, at least 50 percent of the annual State apportionment, or an equivalent amount made available from other sources.''.

SEC. 207. STATE PLANNING.

(a) STATE ACTION AGENDA REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(d) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(d)) is amended to read as follows:

''(d) STATE ACTION AGENDA REQUIRED.—(1) Each State may define its own priorities and criteria for selection of outdoor conservation and recreation acquisition and development projects eligible for grants under this Act so long as it provides for public involvement in this process and publishes an accurate and current State Action Agenda for Community Conservation and Recreation (in this Act referred to as the 'State Action Agenda') indicating the needs it has identified and the priorities and criteria it has established. In order to assess its needs and establish its overall priorities, each State, in partnership with its local governments and in consultation with its citizens, shall develop, within 5 years after the enactment of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000, a State Action Agenda that meets the following requirements:

''(A) The agenda must be strategic, originating in broad-based and long-term needs, but focused on actions that can be funded over the next 4 years.

''(B) The agenda must be updated at least once every 4 years and certified by the Governor that the State Action Agenda conclusions and proposed actions have been considered in an active public involvement process.

''(2) State Action Agendas shall take into account all providers of conservation and recreation lands within each State, including Federal, regional, and local government resources, and shall be correlated whenever possible with other State, regional, and local plans for parks, recreation, open space, and wetlands conservation. Recovery action programs developed by urban localities under section 1007 of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 may be used by a State as a guide to the conclusions, priorities, and action schedules contained in State Action Agenda. Each State shall assure that any requirements for local outdoor conservation and recreation planning, promulgated as conditions for grants, minimize redundancy of local efforts by allowing, wherever possible, use of the findings, priorities, and implementation schedules of recovery action programs to meet such requirements.''.

(2) EXISTING STATE PLANS.—Comprehensive State Plans developed by any State under section 6(d) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 before the date that is 5 years after the enactment of this Act shall remain in effect in that State until a State Action Agenda has been adopted pursuant to the amendment made by this subsection, but no later than 5 years after the enactment of this Act.

(b) MISCELLANEOUS.—Section 6(e) (16 U.S.C. 460*l*–8(e)) is amended as follows:

(1) In the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking ''State comprehensive plan'' and inserting ''State Action Agenda''.

(2) In paragraph (1) by striking ''comprehensive plan'' and inserting ''State Action Agenda''.

SEC. 208. ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR OTHER PROJECTS.

Section 6(e)(2) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(e)(2)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''or to enhance public safety within a designated park or recreation area''.

SEC. 209. CONVERSION OF PROPERTY TO OTHER USE.

Section 6(f)(3) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(f)(3)) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(A)'' before ''No property''; and

(2) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following:

''(B) Prior to each such conversion, the Governor of the State shall demonstrate that—

''(i) no prudent or feasible alternative exists with the exception of those properties that no longer meet the criteria within the State Plan or Agenda as an outdoor conservation and recreation facility due to changes in demographics or that must be abandoned because of environmental contamination which endangers public health and safety; and

''(ii) the conversion will assure the substitution of other conservation and recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and reasonably equivalent usefulness and location and that are consistent with the existing State Plan or Agenda.''.

SEC. 210. WATER RIGHTS.

Title I is amended by adding at the end the following:

''WATER RIGHTS

''SEC. 14. Nothing in this title—

''(1) invalidates or preempts State or Federal water law or an interstate compact governing water;

''(2) alters the rights of any State to any appropriated share of the waters of any body of surface or ground water, whether determined by past or future interstate compacts or by past or future legislative or final judicial allocations;

''(3) preempts or modifies any Federal or State law, or interstate compact, dealing with water quality or disposal; or

''(4) confers on any non-Federal entity the ability to exercise any Federal right to the waters of any stream or to any ground water resource.''.

TITLE III—WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION

SEC. 301. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are—

(1) to extend financial and technical assistance to the States under the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act for the benefit of a diverse array of wildlife and associated habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished, to fulfill unmet needs of wildlife within the States in recognition of the primary role of the States to conserve all wildlife;

(2) to assure sound conservation policies through the development, revision, and implementation of a comprehensive wildlife conservation and restoration plan;

(3) to encourage State fish and wildlife agencies to participate with the Federal Government, other State agencies, wildlife conservation organizations, and outdoor recreation and conservation interests through cooperative planning and implementation of this title; and

(4) to encourage State fish and wildlife agencies to provide for public involvement in the process of development and implementation of a wildlife conservation and restoration program.

SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.

(a) REFERENCE TO LAW.—In this title, the term ''Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act'' means the Act of September 2, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 and following), commonly referred to as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act or the Pittman-Robertson Act.

(b) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM.—Section 2 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669a) is amended by inserting after ''shall be construed'' the first place it appears the following: ''to include the wildlife conservation and restoration program and''.

(c) STATE AGENCIES.—Section 2 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669a) is amended by inserting ''or State fish and wildlife department'' after ''State fish and game department''.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669a) is amended by striking the period at the end thereof, substituting a semicolon, and adding the following: ''the term 'conservation' shall be construed to mean the use of methods and procedures necessary or desirable to sustain healthy populations of wildlife including all activities associated

with scientific resources management such as research, census, monitoring of populations, acquisition, improvement and management of habitat, live trapping and transplantation, wildlife damage management, and periodic or total protection of a species or population as well as the taking of individuals within wildlife stock or population if permitted by applicable State and Federal law; the term 'wildlife conservation and restoration program' means a program developed by a State fish and wildlife department and approved by the Secretary under section 4(d), the projects that constitute such a program, which may be implemented in whole or part through grants and contracts by a State to other State, Federal, or local agencies (including those that gather, evaluate, and disseminate information on wildlife and their habitats) wildlife conservation organizations, and outdoor recreation and conservation education entities from funds apportioned under this title, and maintenance of such projects; the term 'wildlife' shall be construed to mean any species of wild, free-ranging fauna including fish, and also fauna in captive breeding programs the object of which is to reintroduce individuals of a depleted indigenous species into previously occupied range; the term 'wildlife-associated recreation' shall be construed to mean projects intended to meet the demand for outdoor activities associated with wildlife including, but not limited to, hunting and fishing, wildlife observation and photography, such projects as construction or restoration of wildlife viewing areas, observation towers, blinds, platforms, land and water trails, water access, trail heads, and access for such projects; and the term 'wildlife conservation education' shall be construed to mean projects, including public outreach, intended to foster responsible natural resource stewardship.''.

SEC. 303. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 3 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669b) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by inserting ''(1)'' after ''(a)'', and by adding at the end the following:

''(2) There is established in the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund a subaccount to be known as the 'wildlife conservation and restoration account'. Amounts transferred to the fund for a fiscal year under section 5(b)(3) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 shall be deposited in the subaccount and shall be available, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, for apportionment in accordance with this Act to carry out State wildlife conservation and restoration programs.''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(c) Amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund and apportioned under subsection (a)(2) shall supplement, but not replace, existing funds available to the States from the sport fish restoration account and wildlife restoration account and shall be used for the development, revision, and implementation of wildlife conservation and restoration programs and should be used to address the unmet needs for a diverse array of wildlife and associated habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished, for wildlife conservation, wildlife conservation education, and wildlife-associated recreation projects. Such funds may be used for new programs and projects as well as to enhance existing programs and projects.

''(d)(1) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, with respect to amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund so much of such amounts as is apportioned to any State for any fiscal year and as remains unexpended at the close thereof shall remain available for expenditure in that State until the close of—

''(A) the fourth succeeding fiscal year, in the case of amounts transferred in any of the first 10 fiscal years beginning after the date of enactment of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000; or

''(B) the second succeeding fiscal year, in the case of amounts transferred in a fiscal year beginning after the 10-fiscal-year period referred to in subparagraph (A).

''(2) Any amount apportioned to a State under this subsection that is unexpended or unobligated at the end of the period during which it is available under paragraph (1) shall be reapportioned to all States during the succeeding fiscal year.''.

SEC. 304. APPORTIONMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669c) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.—(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, make the following apportionment from the amount transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund for each fiscal year:

''(A) To the District of Columbia and to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more than ½ of 1 percent thereof.

''(B) To Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a sum equal to not more than ⅛ of 1 percent thereof.

''(2)(A) The Secretary of the Interior, after making the apportionment under paragraph (1), shall apportion the remainder of the amount transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund for each fiscal year among the States in the following manner:

''(i) ⅓ of which is based on the ratio to which the land area of such State bears to the total land area of all such States.

''(ii) ⅔ of which is based on the ratio to which the population of such State bears to the total population of all such States.

''(B) The amounts apportioned under this paragraph shall be adjusted equitably so that no such State shall be apportioned a sum which is less than ½ of 1 percent of the amount available for apportionment under this paragraph for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount.

''(3) Amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund shall not be available for any expenses incurred in the administration and execution of programs carried out with such amounts.

''(d) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAMS.—(1) Any State, through its fish and wildlife department, may apply to the Secretary of the Interior for approval of a wildlife conservation and restoration program, or for funds to develop a program. To apply, a State shall submit a comprehensive plan that includes—

''(A) provisions vesting in the fish and wildlife department of the State overall responsibility and accountability for the program;

''(B) provisions for the development and implementation of—

''(i) wildlife conservation projects that expand and support existing wildlife programs, giving appropriate consideration to all wildlife;

''(ii) wildlife-associated recreation projects; and

''(iii) wildlife conservation education projects pursuant to programs under section 8(a); and

''(C) provisions to ensure public participation in the development, revision, and implementation of projects and programs required under this paragraph.

''(2) A State shall provide an opportunity for public participation in the development of the comprehensive plan required under paragraph (1).

''(3) If the Secretary finds that the comprehensive plan submitted by a State complies with paragraph (1), the Secretary shall approve the wildlife conservation and restoration program of the State and set aside from the apportionment to the State made pursuant to subsection (c) an amount that shall not exceed 75 percent of the estimated cost of developing and implementing the program.

''(4)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), after the Secretary approves a State's wildlife conservation and restoration program, the Secretary may make payments on a project that is a segment of the State's wildlife conservation and restoration program as the project progresses. Such payments, including previous payments on the project, if any, shall not be more than the United States pro rata share of such project. The Secretary, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may advance funds representing the United States pro rata share of a project that is a segment of a wildlife conservation and restoration program, including funds to develop such program.

''(B) Not more than 10 percent of the amounts apportioned to each State under this section for a State's wildlife conservation and restoration program may be used for wildlife-associated recreation.

''(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'State' shall include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.''.

(b) FACA.—Coordination with State fish and wildlife agency personnel or with personnel of other State agencies pursuant to the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act or the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.). Except for the preceding sentence, the provisions of this title relate solely to wildlife conservation and restoration programs and shall not be construed to affect the provisions of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act relating to wildlife restoration projects or the provisions of the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act relating to fish restoration and management projects.

SEC. 305. EDUCATION.

Section 8(a) of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669g(a)) is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: ''Funds available from the amount transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund may be used for a wildlife conservation education program, except that no such funds may be used for education efforts, projects, or programs that promote or encourage opposition to the regulated taking of wildlife.''.

SEC. 306. PROHIBITION AGAINST DIVERSION.

No designated State agency shall be eligible to receive matching funds under this title if sources of revenue available to it after January 1, 1999, for conservation of wildlife are diverted for any purpose other than the administration of the designated State agency, it being the intention of Congress that funds available to States under this title be added to revenues from existing

State sources and not serve as a substitute for revenues from such sources. Such revenues shall include interest, dividends, or other income earned on the forgoing.

TITLE IV—URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

SEC. 401. AMENDMENT OF URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY ACT OF 1978.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 and following).

SEC. 402. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this title is to provide a dedicated source of funding to assist local governments in improving their park and recreation systems.

SEC. 403. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 1013 (16 U.S.C. 2512) is amended to read as follows:

''TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND

''SEC. 1013. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior under section 5(b)(4) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 in a fiscal year shall be available to the Secretary, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, to carry out this title. Any amount that has not been paid or obligated by the Secretary before the end of the second fiscal year beginning after the first fiscal year in which the amount is available shall be reapportioned by the Secretary among grantees under this title.

''(b) LIMITATIONS ON ANNUAL GRANTS.—Of the amounts available in a fiscal year under subsection (a)—

''(1) not more that 3 percent may be used for grants for the development of local park and recreation recovery action programs pursuant to sections 1007(a) and 1007(c);

''(2) not more than 10 percent may be used for innovation grants pursuant to section 1006; and

''(3) not more than 15 percent may be provided as grants (in the aggregate) for projects in any one State.

''(c) LIMITATION ON USE FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall establish a limit on the portion of any grant under this title that may be used for grant and program administration.''.

SEC. 404. DEFINITIONS.

Section 1004 (16 U.S.C. 2503) is amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (j) by striking ''and'' after the semicolon.

(2) In paragraph (k) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon.

(3) By adding at the end the following:

''(1) 'development grants'—

''(1) subject to subparagraph (2) means matching capital grants to units of local government to cover costs of development and construction on existing or new neighborhood recreation sites, including indoor and outdoor recreational areas and facilities, support facilities, and landscaping; and

''(2) does not include routine maintenance, and upkeep activities; and

''(m) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Interior.''.

SEC. 405. ELIGIBILITY.

Section 1005(a) (16 U.S.C. 2504(a)) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) Eligibility of general purpose local governments to compete for assistance under this title shall be based upon need as determined by the Secretary. Generally, eligible general purpose local governments shall include the following:

''(1) All political subdivisions of Metropolitan, Primary, or Consolidated Statistical Areas, as determined by the most recent Census.

''(2) Any other city, town, or group of cities or towns (or both) within such a Metropolitan Statistical Area, that has a total population of 50,000 or more as determined by the most recent Census.

''(3) Any other county, parish, or township with a total population of 250,000 or more as determined by the most recent Census.''.

SEC. 406. GRANTS.

Section 1006 (16 U.S.C. 2505) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(2) by striking so much as precedes subsection (a)(4) (as so redesignated) and inserting the following:

''GRANTS

''SEC. 1006. (a)(1) The Secretary may provide 70 percent matching grants for rehabilitation, development, and innovation purposes to any eligible general purpose local government upon approval by the Secretary of an application submitted by the chief executive of such government.

''(2) At the discretion of such an applicant, a grant under this section may be transferred in whole or part to independent special purpose local governments, private nonprofit agencies, or county or regional park authorities, if—

''(A) such transfer is consistent with the approved application for the grant; and

''(B) the applicant provides assurance to the Secretary that the applicant will maintain public recreation opportunities at assisted areas and facilities owned or managed by the applicant in accordance with section 1010.

''(3) Payments may be made only for those rehabilitation, development, or innovation projects that have been approved by the Secretary. Such payments may be made from time to time in keeping with the rate of progress toward completion of a project, on a reimbursable basis.''.

SEC. 407. RECOVERY ACTION PROGRAMS.

Section 1007(a) (16 U.S.C. 2506(a)) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) in the first sentence by inserting ''development,'' after ''commitments to ongoing planning,''; and

(2) in subsection (a)(2) by inserting ''development and'' after ''adequate planning for''.

SEC. 408. STATE ACTION INCENTIVES.

Section 1008 (16 U.S.C. 2507) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) IN GENERAL.—'' before the first sentence; and

(2) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) (as designated by paragraph (1) of this section) and inserting the following:

''(b) COORDINATION WITH LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACTIVITIES.—(1) The Secretary and general purpose local governments are encouraged to coordinate preparation of recovery action programs required by this title with State Plans or Agendas required under section 6 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, including by allowing flexibility in preparation of recovery action programs so they may be used to meet State and local qualifications for local receipt of Land and Water Conservation Fund grants or State grants for similar purposes or for other conservation or recreation purposes.

''(2) The Secretary shall encourage States to consider the findings, priorities, strategies, and schedules included in the recovery action programs of their urban localities in preparation and updating of State plans in accordance with the public coordination and citizen consultation requirements of subsection 6(d) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.''.

SEC. 409. CONVERSION OF RECREATION PROPERTY.

Section 1010 (16 U.S.C. 2509) is amended to read as follows:

''CONVERSION OF RECREATION PROPERTY

''SEC. 1010. (a) Before converting any property developed, acquired, or rehabilitated with amounts provided under this title to any purpose other than public recreation purposes, a grantee, through the designated State official, shall notify the Secretary that no prudent or feasible alternative exists.

''(b) Subsection (a) shall apply also to the park, recreation, or conservation area of which the property is a part.''.

SEC. 410. REPEAL.

Section 1015 (16 U.S.C. 2514) is repealed.

TITLE V—HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

SEC. 501. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470h) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a)'' before the first sentence;

(2) in subsection (a) (as designated by paragraph (1) of this section) by striking all after the first sentence; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) Amounts transferred to the Secretary under section 5(b)(5) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 in a fiscal year shall be deposited into the Fund and shall be available, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, to carry out this Act.

''(c) At least ½ of the funds obligated or expended each fiscal year under this Act shall be used in accordance with this Act for preservation projects on historic properties. In making such funds available, the Secretary shall give priority to the preservation of endangered historic properties.''.

SEC. 502. STATE USE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS AND CORRIDORS.

Title I of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470a and following) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 114. STATE USE OF ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS AND CORRIDORS.

''In addition to other uses authorized by this Act, amounts provided to a State under this title may be used by the State to provide financial assistance to the management entity for any national heritage area or national heritage corridor established under the laws of the United States, to support cooperative historic preservation planning and development.''.

TITLE VI—FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS RESTORATION

SEC. 601. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this title is to provide a dedicated source of funding for a coordinated program on Federal and Indian lands to restore degraded lands, protect resources that are threatened with degradation, and protect public health and safety.

SEC. 602. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND; ALLOCATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture under section 5(b)(5) of this Act in a fiscal year shall be available in that fiscal year, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and with-

out further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, to carry out this title.

(b) ALLOCATION.—Amounts referred to in subsection (a) year shall be allocated and available as follows:

(1) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—80 percent shall be allocated and available to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the purpose of this title on lands within the National Park System, lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System, and public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

(2) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—10 percent shall be allocated and available to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purpose of this title on lands within the National Forest System.

(3) INDIAN TRIBES.—10 percent shall be allocated and available to the Secretary of the Interior for competitive grants to qualified Indian tribes under section 603(b).

SEC. 603. AUTHORIZED USES OF TRANSFERRED AMOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds made available to carry out this title shall be used solely for maintenance activities related to resource protection, or protection of public health or safety.

(b) COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES.—

(1) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall administer a competitive grant program for Indian tribes, giving priority to projects based upon the protection of significant resources, the severity of damages or threats to resources, and the protection of public health or safety.

(2) LIMITATION.—The amount received for a fiscal year by a single Indian tribe in the form of grants under this subsection may not exceed 10 percent of the total amount available for that fiscal year for grants under this subsection.

(c) PRIORITY LIST.—The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each establish priority lists for the use of funds available under this title. Each list shall give priority to projects based upon the protection of significant resources, the severity of damages or threats to resources, and the protection of public health or safety.

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PLANS.—Any project carried out on Federal lands with amounts provided under this title shall be carried out in accordance with all management plans that apply under Federal law to the lands.

(e) TRACKING RESULTS.—Not later than the end of the first full fiscal year for which funds are available under this title, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly establish a coordinated program for—

(1) tracking the progress of activities carried out with amounts made available by this title; and

(2) determining the extent to which demonstrable results are being achieved by those activities.

SEC. 604. INDIAN TRIBE DEFINED.

In this title, the term ''Indian tribe'' means an Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the Secretary of the Interior recognizes as an Indian tribe under section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a–1).

TITLE VII—FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM AND ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES RECOVERY

Subtitle A—Farmland Protection Program

SEC. 701. ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES UNDER FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM.

Section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 388. FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM.

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out a farmland protection program for the purpose of protecting farm, ranch, and forest lands with prime, unique, or other productive uses by limiting the nonagricultural uses of the lands. Under the program, the Secretary may provide matching grants to eligible entities described in subsection (d) to facilitate their purchase of—

''(1) permanent conservation easements in such lands; or

''(2) conservation easements or other interests in such lands when the lands are subject to a pending offer from a State or local government.

''(b) CONSERVATION PLAN.—Any highly erodible land for which a conservation easement or other interest is purchased using funds made available under this section shall be subject to the requirements of a conservation plan that requires, at the option of the Secretary of Agriculture, the conversion of the cropland to less intensive uses.

''(c) MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of purchasing a conservation easement described in subsection (a)(1) may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of purchasing the easement.

''(d) ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible entity' means any of the following:

''(1) An agency of a State or local government.

''(2) A federally recognized Indian tribe.

''(3) Any organization that is organized for, and at all times since its formation has been operated principally for, one or more of the conservation purposes specified in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) of section 170(h)(4)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and—

''(A) is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code;

''(B) is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Code; and

''(C) is described in paragraph (2) of section 509(a) of the Code, or paragraph (3) of such section, but is controlled by an organization described in paragraph (2) of such section.

''(e) TITLE; ENFORCEMENT.—Any eligible entity may hold title to a conservation easement purchased using grant funds provided under subsection (a)(1) and enforce the conservation requirements of the easement.

''(f) STATE CERTIFICATION.—As a condition of the receipt by an eligible entity of a grant under subsection (a)(1), the attorney general of the State in which the conservation easement is to be purchased using the grant funds shall certify that the conservation easement to be purchased is in a form that is sufficient, under the laws of the State, to achieve the purposes of the farmland protection program and the terms and conditions of the grant.

''(g) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—To provide technical assistance to carry out this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may not use more than 10 percent of the amount made available for any fiscal year under section 702 of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000.''.

SEC. 702. FUNDING.

(a) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 5(b)(7) of this Act in a fiscal year shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, to carry out—

(1) the farmland protection program under section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note), and

(2) the Forest Legacy Program under section 7 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2103c).

(b) MINIMUM ALLOCATION.—Not less than 10 percent of the amounts transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 5(b)(7) of this Act in a fiscal year shall be used for each of the programs referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

Subtitle B—Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery

SEC. 711. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this subtitle are the following:

(1) To provide a dedicated source of funding to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for the purpose of implementing an incentives program to promote the recovery of endangered species and threatened species and the habitat upon which they depend.

(2) To promote greater involvement by non-Federal entities in the recovery of the Nation's endangered species and threatened species and the habitat upon which they depend.

SEC. 712. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior under section 5(b)(8) of this Act in a fiscal year shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior, subject to appropriations for fiscal years before fiscal year 2006 and without further appropriation for fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year thereafter, to carry out this subtitle.

SEC. 713. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES RECOVERY ASSISTANCE.

(a) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may use amounts made available under section 712 to provide financial assistance to any person for development and implementation of Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreements entered into by the Secretary under section 714.

(b) PRIORITY.—In providing assistance under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to the development and implementation of species recovery agreements that—

(1) implement actions identified under recovery plans approved by the Secretary under section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(f));

(2) have the greatest potential for contributing to the recovery of an endangered or threatened species; and

(3) to the extent practicable, require use of the assistance on land owned by a small landowner.

(c) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOR REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary may not provide financial assistance under this section for any action that is required by a permit issued under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)(1)(B)) or an incidental take statement issued under section 7 of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1536), or that is otherwise required under that Act or any other Federal law.

(d) PAYMENTS UNDER OTHER PROGRAMS.—

(1) OTHER PAYMENTS NOT AFFECTED.—Financial assistance provided to a person under this section shall be in addition to, and shall not affect, the total amount of payments that the person is otherwise eligible to receive under the conservation reserve program established under subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831 and following), the wetlands reserve program established under subchapter C of that chapter (16 U.S.C. 3837 and following), or the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program established under section 387 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 3836a).

(2) LIMITATION.—A person may not receive financial assistance under this section to

carry out activities under a species recovery agreement in addition to payments under the programs referred to in paragraph (1) made for the same activities, if the terms of the species recovery agreement do not require financial or management obligations by the person in addition to any such obligations of the person under such programs.

SEC. 714. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES RECOVERY AGREEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter into Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreements for purposes of this subtitle in accordance with this section.

(b) REQUIRED TERMS.—The Secretary shall include in each species recovery agreement provisions that—

(1) require the person—

(A) to carry out on real property owned or leased by the person activities not otherwise required by law that contribute to the recovery of an endangered or threatened species;

(B) to refrain from carrying out on real property owned or leased by the person otherwise lawful activities that would inhibit the recovery of an endangered or threatened species; or

(C) to do any combination of subparagraphs (A) and (B);

(2) describe the real property referred to in paragraph (1)(A) and (B) (as applicable);

(3) specify species recovery goals for the agreement, and measures for attaining such goals;

(4) require the person to make measurable progress each year in achieving those goals, including a schedule for implementation of the agreement;

(5) specify actions to be taken by the Secretary or the person (or both) to monitor the effectiveness of the agreement in attaining those recovery goals;

(6) require the person to notify the Secretary if—

(A) any right or obligation of the person under the agreement is assigned to any other person; or

(B) any term of the agreement is breached by the person or any other person to whom is assigned a right or obligation of the person under the agreement;

(7) specify the date on which the agreement takes effect and the period of time during which the agreement shall remain in effect;

(8) provide that the agreement shall not be in effect on and after any date on which the Secretary publishes a certification by the Secretary that the person has not complied with the agreement; and

(9) allocate financial assistance provided under this subtitle for implementation of the agreement, on an annual or other basis during the period the agreement is in effect based on the schedule for implementation required under paragraph (4).

(c) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGREEMENTS.—Upon submission by any person of a proposed species recovery agreement under this section, the Secretary—

(1) shall review the proposed agreement and determine whether it complies with the requirements of this section and will contribute to the recovery of endangered or threatened species that are the subject of the proposed agreement;

(2) propose to the person any additional provisions necessary for the agreement to comply with this section; and

(3) if the Secretary determines that the agreement complies with the requirements of this section, shall approve and enter with the person into the agreement.

(d) MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary shall—

(1) periodically monitor the implementation of each species recovery agreement entered into by the Secretary under this section; and

(2) based on the information obtained from that monitoring, annually or otherwise disburse financial assistance under this subtitle to implement the agreement as the Secretary determines is appropriate under the terms of the agreement.

SEC. 715. DEFINITIONS.

In this subtitle:

(1) ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES.—The term ''endangered or threatened species'' means any species that is listed as an endangered species or threatened species under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, in accordance with section 3 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1532).

(3) SMALL LANDOWNER.—The term ''small landowner'' means an individual who owns 50 acres or fewer of land.

(4) SPECIES RECOVERY AGREEMENT.—The term ''species recovery agreement'' means an Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreement entered into by the Secretary under section 714.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 126 / Nays 291

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AYES—126

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Berry, Blunt, Bonilla, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burton, Buyer, Calvert, Cannon, Chabot, Chenoweth-Hage, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cook, Cox, Cubin, DeLay, DeMint, Dickey, Doolittle, Duncan, Emerson, Everett, Fowler, Gibbons, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Graham, Granger, Hall (TX), Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Istook, Johnson, Sam, Kasich, Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Largent, Latham, Lewis (CA), Linder, Manzullo, Martinez, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Moran (KS), Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Paul, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Pryce (OH), Radanovich, Regula, Rohrabacher, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sandlin, Sanford, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (TX), Spence, Stearns, Stenholm, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tancredo, Taylor (NC), Terry, Thornberry, Tiahrt, Toomey, Walden, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Wicker, Wolf, Young (FL)

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NOT VOTING—17

Andrews, Bliley, Boehner, Campbell, Coble, DeGette, Dingell, Lofgren, Lucas (OK), McCarthy (MO), McInnis, McIntosh, Sherwood, Thomas, Vento, Walsh, Wise

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. QUINN, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 497, reported the bill back to the House with

an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

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Sec. 7. Recordkeeping requirements.
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Sec. 9. Sunset.
Sec. 10. Protection of private property rights.
Sec. 11. Signs.

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TITLE II—LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND REVITALIZATION

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Sec. 714. Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreements.
Sec. 715. Definitions.

TITLE VIII—PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE BENEFITS

Sec. 801. Protection of Social Security and Medicare benefits.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) The term ''coastal population'' means the population of all political subdivisions, as determined by the most recent official data of the Census Bureau, contained in whole or in part within the designated coastal boundary of a State as defined in a State's coastal zone management program under the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.).

(2) The term ''coastal political subdivision'' means a political subdivision of a coastal State all or part of which political subdivision is within the coastal zone (as defined in section 304 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1453)).

(3) The term ''coastal State'' has the same meaning as provided by section 304 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1453).

(4) The term ''coastline'' has the same meaning that it has in the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.).

(5) The term ''distance'' means minimum great circle distance, measured in statute miles.

(6) The term ''fiscal year'' means the Federal Government's accounting period which begins on October 1st and ends on September 30th, and is designated by the calendar year in which it ends.

(7) The term ''Governor'' means the highest elected official of a State or of any other political entity that is defined as, or treated as, a State under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 et seq.), the Act of September 2, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.), commonly referred to as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act or the Pittman-Robertson Act, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470h et seq.), or the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note).

(8) The term ''leased tract'' means a tract, leased under section 6 or 8 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1335, 1337) for the purpose of drilling for, developing, and producing oil and natural gas resources, which is a unit consisting of either a block, a portion of a block, a combination of blocks or portions of blocks, or a combination of portions of blocks, as specified in the lease, and as depicted on an Outer Continental Shelf Official Protraction Diagram.

(9) The term ''Outer Continental Shelf'' means all submerged lands lying seaward and outside of the area of ''lands beneath navigable waters'' as defined in section 2(a) of the Submerged Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1301(a)), and of which the subsoil and seabed appertain to the United States and are subject to its jurisdiction and control.

(10) The term ''political subdivision'' means the local political jurisdiction immediately below the level of State government, including counties, parishes, and boroughs. If State law recognizes an entity of general government that functions in lieu of, and is not within, a county, parish, or borough, the Secretary may recognize an area under the jurisdiction of such other entities of general government as a political subdivision for purposes of this title.

(11) The term ''producing State'' means a State with a coastal seaward boundary within 200 miles from the geographic center of a leased tract other than a leased tract or portion of a leased tract that is located in a geographic area subject to a leasing moratorium on January 1, 1999 (unless the lease was issued prior to the establishment of the moratorium and was in production on January 1, 1999).

(12) The term ''qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues'' means (except as otherwise provided in this paragraph) all moneys received by the United States from each leased tract or portion of a leased tract lying seaward of the zone defined and governed by section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1337(g)), or lying within such zone but to which section 8(g) does not apply, the geographic center of which lies within a distance of 200 miles from any part of the coastline of any coastal State, including bonus bids, rents, royalties (including payments for royalty taken in kind and sold), net profit share payments, and related late-payment interest from natural gas and oil leases issued pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. Such term does not include any revenues from a leased tract or portion of a leased tract that is located in a geographic area subject to a leasing moratorium on January 1, 1999, unless the lease was issued prior to the establishment of the moratorium and was in production on January 1, 1999.

(13) The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary's designee, except as otherwise specifically provided.

(14) The term ''Fund'' means the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund established under section 5.

SEC. 4. ANNUAL REPORTS.

(a) STATE REPORTS.—On June 15 of each year, each Governor receiving moneys from the Fund shall account for all moneys so received for the previous fiscal year in a written report to the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate. The report shall include, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretaries, a description of all projects and activities re-

ceiving funds under this Act. In order to avoid duplication, such report may incorporate by reference any other reports required to be submitted under other provisions of law to the Secretary concerned by the Governor regarding any portion of such moneys.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—On January 1 of each year the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall submit an annual report to the Congress documenting all moneys expended by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from the Fund during the previous fiscal year and summarizing the contents of the Governors' reports submitted to the Secretaries under subsection (a).

SEC. 5. CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a fund which shall be known as the ''Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund''. In each fiscal year after the fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit into the Fund the following amounts:

(1) OCS REVENUES.—An amount in each such fiscal year from qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues equal to the difference between $2,825,000,000 and the amounts deposited in the Fund under paragraph (2), notwithstanding section 9 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1338).

(2) AMOUNTS NOT DISBURSED.—All allocated but undisbursed amounts returned to the Fund under section 101(a)(2).

(3) INTEREST.—All interest earned under subsection (d) that is not made available under paragraph (2) or (4) of that subsection.

(b) TRANSFER FOR EXPENDITURE.—In each fiscal year after the fiscal year 2001, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer amounts deposited into the Fund as follows:

(1) $1,000,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of making payments to coastal States under title I of this Act.

(2) To the Land and Water Conservation Fund for expenditure as provided in section 3(a) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–6(a)) such amounts as are necessary to make the income of the fund $900,000,000 in each such fiscal year.

(3) $350,000,000 to the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund established under section 3 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669b).

(4) $125,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.).

(5) $100,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

(6) $200,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out title VI of this Act.

(7) $100,000,000 to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the farmland protection program under section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note), the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program established under section 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2105), and the Forest Legacy Program under section 7 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2103c).

(8) $50,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior to develop and implement Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreements under subtitle B of title VII of this Act.

(c) SHORTFALL.—If amounts deposited into the Fund in any fiscal year after the fiscal year 2000 are less than $2,825,000,000, the amounts transferred under paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (b) for that fiscal year shall each be reduced proportionately.

(d) INTEREST.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall invest moneys in the Fund (including interest), and in any fund or account to which moneys are transferred pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, in public debt securities with maturities suitable to the needs of the Fund, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, and bearing interest at rates determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, taking into consideration current market yields on outstanding marketable obligations of the United States of comparable maturity. Such invested moneys shall remain invested until needed to meet requirements for disbursement for the programs financed under this Act.

(2) USE OF INTEREST.—Except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), interest earned on such moneys shall be available, without further appropriation, for obligation or expenditure under—

(A) chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code (relating to payments in lieu of taxes); and

(B) section 401 of the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 383; 16 U.S.C. 715s) (relating to refuge revenue sharing).

In each fiscal year such interest shall be allocated between the programs referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B) in proportion to the amounts appropriated for that fiscal year under other provisions of law for purposes of such programs. To the extent that the total amount available for a fiscal year under this paragraph and such other provisions of law for one of such programs exceeds the authorized limit of that program, the amount available under this paragraph that contributes to such excess shall be allocated to the other such program, but not in excess of its authorized limit. To the extent that for both such programs such total amount for each program exceeds the authorized limit of that program, the amount available under this paragraph that contributes to such excess shall be deposited into the Fund and shall be considered interest for purposes of subsection (a)(3). Interest shall cease to be available for obligation or expenditure for a fiscal year for purposes of subparagraph (A) if the annual appropriation for that fiscal year under other provisions of law for the program referred to in subparagraph (A) is less than $100,000,000, and in any such case, the allocation provisions of this paragraph shall not apply and all such interest shall be available for purposes of the program referred to in subparagraph (B), up to the authorized limit of such program. Interest shall cease to be available for obligation or expenditure for a fiscal year for purposes of subparagraph (B) if the annual appropriation for that fiscal year under other provisions of law for the program referred to in subparagraph (A) is less than $15,000,000, and in any such case, the allocation provisions of this paragraph shall not apply and all such interest shall be available for purposes of the program referred to in subparagraph (A), up to the authorized limit of such program. Interest shall cease to be available for obligation or expenditure for a fiscal year for purposes of this paragraph if the annual appropriation for that fiscal year under other provisions of law for each of the program referred to in subparagraph (A) and the program referred to in subparagraph (B) is less than $100,000,000 and $15,000,000, respectively, and in any such case, the allocation provisions of this paragraph shall not apply and all such interest shall be deposited into the Fund and be considered interest for purposes of subsection (a)(3).

(3) CEILING ON EXPENDITURES OF INTEREST.—Amounts made available under paragraph (2) in each fiscal year shall not exceed the lesser of the following:

(A) $200,000,000.

(B) The total amount authorized and appropriated for that fiscal year under other provisions of law for purposes of the programs referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2).

(4) TITLE III INTEREST.—All interest attributable to amounts transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of title III of this Act (and the amendments made by such title III) shall be available, without further appropriation, for obligation or expenditure for purposes of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.).

(e) REFUNDS.—In those instances where through judicial decision, administrative review, arbitration, or other means there are royalty refunds owed to entities generating revenues under this title, refunds shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from amounts available in the Fund to the extent that such refunds are attributable to qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues deposited in the Fund under this Act.

(f) INTENT OF CONGRESS TO SUPPLEMENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.—Amounts made available by this Act are intended by the Congress to supplement, and not detract from, annual appropriations for the National Park Service.

(g) ENSURING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SOLVENCY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall not transfer funds to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund under this Act during any fiscal year unless—

(1) the Director of the Congressional Budget Office has certified that the House and Senate have approved legislation that—

(A) ensures that a sufficient portion of the on-budget surplus is reserved for debt retirement to put the Government on a path to eliminate the publicly held debt by fiscal year 2013 under current economic and technical projections; and

(B) ensures that there is not an on-budget deficit for that fiscal year;

(2) the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund has certified that outlays from such trust funds are not anticipated to exceed the revenues to such trust funds during any of the next 5 fiscal years; and

(3) the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund has certified that the outlays from such trust fund are not anticipated to exceed the revenues to such trust fund during any of the next 5 fiscal years.

SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON USE OF AVAILABLE AMOUNTS FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of amounts made available by this Act (including the amendments made by this Act) for a particular activity, not more than 2 percent may be used for administrative expenses of that activity. Nothing in this section shall affect the prohibition contained in section 4(c)(3) of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (as amended by this Act).

SEC. 7. RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS.

The Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish such rules regarding recordkeeping by State and local governments and the auditing of expenditures made by State and local governments from funds made available under this Act as may be necessary. Such rules shall be in addition to other requirements established regarding recordkeeping and the auditing of such expenditures under other authority of law.

SEC. 8. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT AND MATCHING FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—It is the intent of the Congress in this Act that States not use this Act as an opportunity to reduce State or local resources for the programs funded by this Act. Except as provided in subsection (b), no State or local government shall receive any funds under this Act during any fiscal year when its expenditures of non-Federal funds for recurrent expenditures for programs for which funding is provided under this Act will be less than its expenditures were for such programs during the preceding fiscal year. No State or local government shall receive funding under this Act with respect to a program unless the Secretary is satisfied that such a grant will be so used to supplement and, to the extent practicable, increase the level of State, local, or other non-Federal funds available for such program.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may provide funding under this Act to a State or local government not meeting the requirements of subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that a reduction in expenditures—

(1) is attributable to a nonselective reduction in expenditures for the programs of all executive branch agencies of the State or local government; or

(2) is a result of reductions in State or local revenue as a result of a downturn in the economy.

(c) USE OF FUND TO MEET MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.—All funds received by a State or local government under this Act shall be treated as Federal funds for purposes of compliance with any provision in effect under any other law requiring that non-Federal funds be used to provide a portion of the funding for any program or project.

SEC. 9. SUNSET.

This Act, including the amendments made by this Act, shall have no force or effect after September 30, 2015.

SEC. 10. PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.

(a) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in the Act shall authorize that private property be taken for public use, without just compensation as provided by the Fifth and Fourteenth amendments to the United States Constitution.

(b) REGULATION.—Federal agencies, using funds appropriated by this Act, may not apply any regulation on any lands until the lands or water, or an interest therein, is acquired, unless authorized to do so by another Act of Congress.

SEC. 11. SIGNS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall require, as a condition of any financial assistance provided with amounts made available by this Act, that the person that owns or administers any site that benefits from such assistance shall include on any sign otherwise installed at that site at or near an entrance or public use focal point, a statement that the existence or development of the site (or both), as appropriate, is a product of such assistance.

(b) STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall provide for the design of standardized signs for purposes of subsection (a), and shall prescribe standards and guidelines for such signs.

TITLE I—IMPACT ASSISTANCE AND COASTAL CONSERVATION

SEC. 101. IMPACT ASSISTANCE FORMULA AND PAYMENTS.

(a) IMPACT ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO STATES.—

(1) GRANT PROGRAM.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund under section 5(b)(1) of this Act for purposes of making payments to coastal States under this title in any fiscal year shall be allocated by the Secretary of the Interior among coastal States as provided in this section in each such fiscal year. In each such fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior shall, without further appropriation, disburse such allocated funds to those coastal States for which the Secretary has approved a Coastal State Conservation and Impact Assistance Plan as required by this title. Payments for all projects shall be made by the Secretary to the Governor of the State or to the State official or agency designated by the Governor or by State law as having authority and responsibility to accept and to administer funds paid hereunder. No payment shall be made to any State until the State has agreed to provide such reports to the Secretary, in such form and containing such information, as may be reasonably necessary to enable the Secretary to perform his duties under this title, and provide such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement and accounting for Federal revenues paid to the State under this title.

(2) FAILURE TO HAVE PLAN APPROVED.—At the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall return to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund any amount that the Secretary allocated, but did not disburse, in that fiscal year to a coastal State that does not have an approved plan under this title before the end of the fiscal year in which such grant is allocated, except that the Secretary shall hold in escrow until the final resolution of the appeal any amount allocated, but not disbursed, to a coastal State that has appealed the disapproval of a plan submitted under this title.

(b) ALLOCATION AMONG COASTAL STATES.—

(1) ALLOCABLE SHARE FOR EACH STATE.—For each coastal State, the Secretary shall determine the State's allocable share of the total amount of the revenues transferred from the Fund under section 5(b)(1) for each fiscal year using the following weighted formula:

(A) Fifty percent of such revenues shall be allocated among the coastal States as provided in paragraph (2).

(B) Twenty-five percent of such revenues shall be allocated to each coastal State based on the ratio of each State's shoreline miles to the shoreline miles of all coastal States.

(C) Twenty-five percent of such revenues shall be allocated to each coastal State based on the ratio of each State's coastal population to the coastal population of all coastal States.

(2) OFFSHORE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF SHARE.—If any portion of a producing State lies within a distance of 200 miles from the geographic center of any leased tract with qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues, the Secretary of the Interior shall determine such State's allocable share under paragraph (1)(A) based on the formula set forth in this paragraph. Such State share shall be calculated as of the date of the enactment of this Act. Each such State's allocable share of the revenues disbursed under paragraph (1)(A) shall be based on qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues from each leased tract or portion of a leased tract the geographic center of which is within a distance (to the nearest whole mile) of 200 miles from the coastline of the State and shall be inversely proportional to the distance between the nearest point on the coastline of such State and the geographic center of each such leased tract or portion, as determined by the Secretary. In applying this paragraph a leased tract or portion of a leased tract shall be excluded if the tract or portion is located in a geographic area subject to a leasing moratorium on January 1, 1999, unless the lease was issued prior to the establishment of the moratorium and was in production on January 1, 1999.

(3) MINIMUM STATE SHARE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The allocable share of revenues determined by the Secretary under this subsection for each coastal State with an approved coastal management program (as defined by the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1451)), or which is making satisfactory progress toward one, shall not be less in any fiscal year than 0.50 percent of the total amount of the revenues transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of this title for that fiscal year under subsection (a). For any other coastal State the allocable share of such revenues shall not be less than 0.25 percent of such revenues.

(B) RECOMPUTATION.—Where one or more coastal States' allocable shares, as computed under paragraphs (1) and (2), are increased by any amount under this paragraph, the allocable share for all other coastal States shall be recomputed and reduced by the same amount so that not more than 100 percent of the amount transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of the Interior for purposes of this title for that fiscal year under section 5(b)(1) is allocated to all coastal States. The reduction shall be divided pro rata among such other coastal States.

(c) PAYMENTS TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.—In the case of a producing State, the Governor of the State shall pay 50 percent of the State's allocable share, as determined under subsection (b), to the coastal political subdivisions in such State. Such payments shall be allocated among such coastal political subdivisions of the State according to an allocation formula analogous to the allocation formula used in subsection (b) to allocate revenues among the coastal States, except that a coastal political subdivision in the State of California that has a coastal shoreline, that is not within 200 miles of the geographic center of a leased tract or portion of a leased tract, and in which there is located one or more oil refineries shall be eligible for that portion of the allocation described in subsection (b)(1)(A) and (b)(2) in the same manner as if that political subdivision were located within a distance of 50 miles from the geographic center of the closest leased tract with qualified Outer Continental Shelf revenues.

(d) TIME OF PAYMENT.—Payments to coastal States and coastal political subdivisions under this section shall be made not later than December 31 of each year from revenues received during the immediately preceding fiscal year.

SEC. 102. COASTAL STATE CONSERVATION AND IMPACT ASSISTANCE PLANS.

(a) DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION OF STATE PLANS.—Each coastal State seeking to receive grants under this title shall prepare, and submit to the Secretary, a Statewide Coastal State Conservation and Impact Assistance Plan. In the case of a producing State, the Governor shall incorporate the plans of the coastal political subdivisions into the Statewide plan for transmittal to the Secretary. The Governor shall solicit local input and shall provide for public participation in the development of the Statewide plan. The plan shall be submitted to the Secretary by April 1 of the calendar year after the calendar year in which this Act is enacted.

(b) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Approval of a Statewide plan under subsection (a) is required prior to disbursement of funds under this title by the Secretary. The Secretary shall approve the Statewide plan if the Secretary determines, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, that the plan is consistent with the uses set forth in subsection (c) and if the plan contains each of the following:

(A) The name of the State agency that will have the authority to represent and act for the State in dealing with the Secretary for purposes of this title.

(B) A program for the implementation of the plan which shall include (i) a description of how the plan will address environmental concerns, (ii) for producing States, a description of how funds will be used to address the impacts of oil and gas production from the Outer Continental Shelf, and (iii) a description of how the State will evaluate the effectiveness of the plan.

(C) Certification by the Governor that ample opportunity has been accorded for public participation in the development and revision of the plan.

(D) Measures for taking into account other relevant Federal resources and programs. The plan shall be correlated so far as practicable with other State, regional, and local plans.

(2) PROCEDURE AND TIMING; REVISIONS.—The Secretary shall approve or disapprove each plan submitted in accordance with this section. If a State first submits a plan by not later than 90 days before the beginning of the first fiscal year to which the plan applies, the Secretary shall approve or disapprove the plan by not later than 30 days before the beginning of that fiscal year.

(3) AMENDMENT OR REVISION.—Any amendment to or revision of the plan shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of this subsection and shall be submitted to the Secretary for approval or disapproval. Any such amendment or revision shall take effect only for fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the amendment or revision is approved by the Secretary.

(c) AUTHORIZED USES OF STATE GRANT FUNDING.—The funds provided under this title to a coastal State and for coastal political subdivisions are authorized to be used in compliance with Federal and State law only for one or more of the following purposes:

(1) Data collection, including but not limited to fishery or marine mammal stock surveys in State waters or both, cooperative State, interstate, and Federal fishery or marine mammal stock surveys or both, cooperative initiatives with university and private entities for fishery and marine mammal surveys, activities related to marine mammal and fishery interactions, and other coastal living marine resources surveys.

(2) The conservation, restoration, enhancement, or creation of coastal habitats.

(3) Cooperative Federal or State enforcement of marine resources management statutes.

(4) Fishery observer coverage programs in State or Federal waters.

(5) Invasive, exotic, and nonindigenous species identification and control.

(6) Coordination and preparation of cooperative fishery conservation and management plans between States including the development and implementation of population surveys, assessments and monitoring plans, and the preparation and implementation of State fishery management plans developed by interstate marine fishery commissions.

(7) Preparation and implementation of State fishery or marine mammal management plans that comply with bilateral or multilateral international fishery or marine mammal conservation and management agreements or both.

(8) Coastal and ocean observations necessary to develop and implement real time tide and current measurement systems.

(9) Implementation of federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation and management plans.

(10) Mitigating marine and coastal impacts of Outer Continental Shelf activities including impacts on onshore infrastructure.

(11) Projects that promote research, education, training, and advisory services in fields related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources.

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH AUTHORIZED USES.—Based on the annual reports submitted under section 4 of this Act and on audits conducted by the Secretary under section 7, the Secretary shall review the expenditures made by each State and coastal political subdivision from funds made available under this title. If the Secretary determines that any expenditure made by a State or coastal political subdivision of a State from such funds is not consistent with the authorized uses set forth in subsection (c), the Secretary shall not make any further grants under this title to that State until the funds used for such expenditure have been repaid to the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund.

TITLE II—LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND REVITALIZATION

SEC. 201. AMENDMENT OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT OF 1965.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 et seq.).

SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF FUND; TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 2(c) is amended to read as follows:

''(c) AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.—In addition to the sum of the revenues and collections estimated by the Secretary of the Interior to be covered into the fund pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of this section, there shall be covered into the fund all amounts transferred to the fund under section 5(b)(2) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000.''.

SEC. 203. AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.

Section 3 (16 U.S.C. 4601–6) is amended to read as follows:

''APPROPRIATIONS

''SEC. 3. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary from the fund to carry out this Act not more than $900,000,000 in any fiscal year after the fiscal year 2001. Amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund and amounts covered into the fund under subsections (a) and (b) of section 2 shall be available to the Secretary in fiscal years after the fiscal year 2001 without further appropriation to carry out this Act.

''(b) OBLIGATION AND EXPENDITURE OF AVAILABLE AMOUNTS.—Amounts available for obligation or expenditure from the fund or from the special account established under section 4(i)(1) may be obligated or expended only as provided in this Act.''.

SEC. 204. ALLOCATION OF FUND.

Section 5 (16 U.S.C. 4601–7) is amended to read as follows:

''ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

''SEC. 5. Of the amounts made available for each fiscal year to carry out this Act—

''(1) 50 percent shall be available for Federal purposes (in this Act referred to as the 'Federal portion'); and

''(2) 50 percent shall be available for grants to States.''.

SEC. 205. USE OF FEDERAL PORTION.

Section 7 (16 U.S.C. 4601–9) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) USE OF FEDERAL PORTION.—

''(1) APPROVAL BY CONGRESS REQUIRED.—The Federal portion (as that term is defined in section 5(1)) may not be obligated or expended by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture for any acquisition except those specifically referred to, and approved by the Congress, in an Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture, respectively.

''(2) WILLING SELLER REQUIREMENT.—The Federal portion may not be used to acquire any property unless—

''(A) the owner of the property concurs in the acquisition; or

''(B) acquisition of that property is specifically approved by an Act of Congress.

''(e) LIST OF PROPOSED FEDERAL ACQUISITIONS.—

''(1) RESTRICTION ON USE.—The Federal portion for a fiscal year may not be obligated or expended to acquire any interest in lands or water unless the lands or water were included in a list of acquisitions that is approved by the Congress.

''(2) TRANSMISSION OF LIST.—(A) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly transmit to the appropriate authorizing and appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate for each fiscal year, by no later than the submission of the budget for the fiscal year under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, a list of the acquisitions of interests in lands and water proposed to be made with the Federal portion for the fiscal year.

''(B) In preparing each list under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall—

''(i) seek to consolidate Federal landholdings in States with checkerboard Federal land ownership patterns;

''(ii) consider the use of equal value land exchanges, where feasible and suitable, as an alternative means of land acquisition;

''(iii) consider the use of permanent conservation easements, where feasible and suitable, as an alternative means of acquisition;

''(iv) identify those properties that are proposed to be acquired from willing sellers and specify any for which adverse condemnation is requested; and

''(v) establish priorities based on such factors as important or special resource attributes, threats to resource integrity, timely availability, owner hardship, cost escalation, public recreation use values, and similar considerations.

''(C) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each—

''(i) transmit, with the list transmitted under subparagraph (A), a separate list of those lands under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary that have been identified in applicable land management plans as surplus and eligible for disposal as provided for by law; and

''(ii) update each list to be transmitted under clause (i) as land management plans are amended or revised.

''(3) INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED ACQUISITIONS.—Each list under paragraph (2)(A) shall include, for each proposed acquisition included in the list—

''(A) citation of the statutory authority for the acquisition, if such authority exists; and

''(B) an explanation of why the particular interest proposed to be acquired was selected.

''(f) NOTIFICATION TO AFFECTED AREAS REQUIRED.—The Federal portion for a fiscal year may not be used to acquire any interest in land unless the Secretary administering the acquisition, by not later than 30 days after the date the Secretaries submit the list under subsection (e)(2)(A) for the fiscal year, provides notice of the proposed acquisition—

''(1) in writing to each Member of and each Delegate and Resident Commissioner to the Congress elected to represent any area in which is located—

''(A) the land; or

''(B) any part of any federally designated unit that includes the land;

''(2) in writing to the Governor of the State in which the land is located;

''(3) in writing to each State political subdivision having jurisdiction over the land; and

''(4) by publication of a notice in a newspaper that is widely distributed in the area under the jurisdiction of each such State political subdivision, that includes a clear statement that the Federal Government intends to acquire an interest in land.

''(g) COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS UNDER FEDERAL LAWS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal portion for a fiscal year may not be used to acquire any interest in land or water unless the following have occurred:

''(A) All actions required under Federal law with respect to the acquisition have been complied with.

''(B) A copy of each final environmental impact statement or environmental assessment required by law, and a summary of all public comments regarding the acquisition that have been received by the agency making the acquisition, are submitted to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

''(C) A notice of the availability of such statement or assessment and of such summary is provided to—

''(i) each Member of and each Delegate and Resident Commissioner to the Congress elected to represent the area in which the land is located;

''(ii) the Governor of the State in which the land is located; and

''(iii) each State political subdivision having jurisdiction over the land.

''(2) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any acquisition that is specifically authorized by a Federal law.''.

SEC. 206. ALLOCATION OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR STATE PURPOSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(b) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE STATES.—(1) Sums in the fund available each fiscal year for State purposes shall be apportioned among the several States by the Secretary, in accordance with this subsection. The determination of the apportionment by the Secretary shall be final.

''(2) Subject to paragraph (3), of sums in the fund available each fiscal year for State purposes—

''(A) 30 percent shall be apportioned equally among the several States; and

''(B) 70 percent shall be apportioned so that the ratio that the amount apportioned to each State under this subparagraph bears to the total amount apportioned under this subparagraph for the fiscal year is equal to the ratio that the population of the State bears to the total population of all States.

No amount may be apportioned under this paragraph to any State (herein referred to as an 'unfunded State') that has not established a dedicated State land acquisition fund that is funded through the State's budget process. The amount that would have been apportioned to any such unfunded State under this paragraph shall be reapportioned to other States in accordance with subparagraphs (A) and (B).

''(3) The total allocation to an individual State for a fiscal year under paragraph (2) shall not exceed 10 percent of the total amount allocated to the several States under paragraph (2) for that fiscal year.

''(4) The Secretary shall notify each State of its apportionment, and the amounts thereof shall be available thereafter to the State for planning, acquisition, or development projects as hereafter described. Any amount of any apportionment under this subsection that has not been paid or obligated by the Secretary during the fiscal year in which such notification is given and the two fiscal years thereafter shall be reapportioned by the Secretary in accordance with paragraph (2), but without regard to the 10 percent limitation to an individual State specified in paragraph (3).

''(5)(A) For the purposes of paragraph (2)(A)—

''(i) the District of Columbia shall be treated as a State; and

''(ii) Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa—

''(I) shall be treated collectively as one State; and

''(II) shall each be allocated an equal share of any amount distributed to them pursuant to clause (i).

''(B) Each of the areas referred to in subparagraph (A) shall be treated as a State for all other purposes of this Act.''.

(b) TRIBES AND ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS.—Section 6(b)(5) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(b)(5)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) For the purposes of paragraph (1), all federally recognized Indian tribes, or in the case of Alaska, Native Corporations (as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602)), shall be eligible to receive shares of the apportionment under paragraph (1) in accordance with a competitive grant program established by the Secretary by rule. The total apportionment available to such tribes, or in the case of Alaska, Native Corporations shall be equivalent to the amount available to a single State. No single tribe, nor in the case of Alaska, Native Corporation shall receive a grant that constitutes more than 10 percent of the total amount made available to all tribes and Alaska Native Corporations pursuant to the apportionment under paragraph (1). Funds received by a tribe, or in the case of Alaska, Native Corporation under this subparagraph may be expended only for the purposes specified in clauses (1) and (3) of subsection (a).''.

(c) LOCAL ALLOCATION.—Section 6(b) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(6) Absent some compelling and annually documented reason to the contrary acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior, each State (other than an area treated as a State under paragraph (5)) shall make available as grants to local governments, at least 50 percent of the annual State apportionment, or an equivalent amount made available from other sources.''.

(d) STATE PROJECTS OF REGIONAL OR NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—Section 6(b) (16 U.S.C. 4601-8(b)) is amended by adding the following at the end:

''(7)(A) Any amounts available in addition to those amounts made available under section 5 of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 in a fiscal year shall be available without further appropriation to the Secretary of the Interior to be distributed among the several States under a competitive grant program for State projects as authorized under section 6(e)(1) of national or regional significance involving one or more States.

''(B) The Secretary shall award grants only to projects that would conserve open space and either conserve wildlife habitat, protect water quality, or otherwise enhance the environment, or that would protect areas that have historic or cultural value. The Secretary shall give preference to projects that would be most likely to have the greatest benefit to the environment regionally or nationally and would maintain or enhance recreational opportunities.''.

SEC. 207. STATE PLANNING.

(a) STATE ACTION AGENDA REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(d) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(d)) is amended to read as follows:

''(d) STATE ACTION AGENDA REQUIRED.—(1) Each State may define its own priorities and criteria for selection of outdoor conservation and recreation acquisition and development projects eligible for grants under this Act, so long as the priorities and criteria defined by the State are consistent with the purposes of this Act, the State provides for public involvement in this process, and the State publishes an accurate and current State Action Agenda for Community Conservation and Recreation (in this Act referred to as the 'State Action Agenda') indicating the needs it has identified and the priorities and criteria it has established. In order to assess its needs and establish its overall priorities, each State, in partnership with its local governments and Federal agencies, and in consultation with its citizens, shall develop, within 5 years after the enactment of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000, a State Action Agenda that meets the following requirements:

''(A) The agenda must be strategic, originating in broad-based and long-term needs, but focused on actions that can be funded over the next 5 years.

''(B) The agenda must be updated at least once every 5 years and certified by the Governor that the State Action Agenda conclusions and proposed actions have been considered in an active public involvement process.

''(2) State Action Agendas shall take into account all providers of conservation and recreation lands within each State, including Federal, regional, and local government resources, and shall be correlated whenever possible with other State, regional, and local plans for parks, recreation, open space, and wetlands conservation. Recovery action programs developed by urban localities under section 1007 of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 shall be used by a State as a guide to the conclusions, priorities, and action schedules contained in State Action Agenda. Each State shall assure that any requirements for local outdoor conservation and recreation planning, promulgated as conditions for grants, minimize redundancy of local efforts by allowing, wherever possible, use of the findings, priorities, and implementation schedules of recovery action programs to meet such requirements.''.

(2) EXISTING STATE PLANS.—Comprehensive State Plans developed by any State under section 6(d) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 before the date that is 5 years after the enactment of this Act shall remain in effect in that State until a State Action Agenda has been adopted pursuant to the amendment made by this subsection, but no later than 5 years after the enactment of this Act.

(b) MISCELLANEOUS.—Section 6(e) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(e)) is amended as follows:

(1) In the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking ''State comprehensive plan'' and inserting ''State Action Agenda''.

(2) In paragraph (1) by striking ''comprehensive plan'' and inserting ''State Action Agenda''.

SEC. 208. ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR OTHER PROJECTS.

Section 6(e) (16 U.S.C. 4601–8(e)) is amended—

(1) in subsection (e)(1) by striking '', but not including incidental costs relating to acquisition''; and

(2) in subsection (e)(2) by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''or to enhance public safety within a designated park or recreation area''.

SEC. 209. CONVERSION OF PROPERTY TO OTHER USE.

Section 6(f)(3) (16 U.S.C. 460l–8(f)(3)) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(A)'' before ''No property''; and

(2) by striking the second sentence and inserting the following:

''(B) The Secretary shall approve such conversion only if the State demonstrates no prudent or feasible alternative exists with the exception of those properties that no longer meet the criteria within the State Plan or Agenda as an outdoor conservation and recreation facility due to changes in demographics or that must be abandoned because of environmental contamination which endangers public health and safety. Any conversion must satisfy such conditions as the Secretary deems necessary to assure the substitution of other conservation and recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and reasonably equivalent usefulness and location and which are consistent with the existing State Plan or Agenda; except that wetland areas and interests therein as identified in the wetlands provisions of the action agenda and proposed to be acquired as suitable replacement property within that same State that is otherwise acceptable to the Secretary shall be considered to be of reasonably equivalent usefulness with the property proposed for conversion.''.

SEC. 210. WATER RIGHTS.

Title I is amended by adding at the end the following:

''WATER RIGHTS

''SEC. 14. Nothing in this title—

''(1) invalidates or preempts State or Federal water law or an interstate compact governing water;

''(2) alters the rights of any State to any appropriated share of the waters of any body of surface or ground water, whether determined by past or future interstate compacts or by past or future legislative or final judicial allocations;

''(3) preempts or modifies any Federal or State law, or interstate compact, dealing with water quality or disposal; or

''(4) confers on any non-Federal entity the ability to exercise any Federal right to the waters of any stream or to any ground water resource.''.

SEC. 211. REQUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN MONTANA WITH FEDERAL PORTION.

Section 7 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(h) REQUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN MONTANA.—The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly develop and issue a plan for acquisition and disposal of lands in the State of Montana that will result in consolidation of private lands and Federal public lands. The plan shall be designed to ensure that—

''(1) acquisitions of lands with the Federal portion consolidate Federal ownership of lands in Montana under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture; and

''(2) any increase in the total acreage of lands in Montana under the administrative jurisdictions of those Departments that results from acquisitions of lands with the Federal portion is de minimis.''.

TITLE III—WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION

SEC. 301. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are—

(1) to extend financial and technical assistance to the States under the Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act for the benefit of a diverse array of wildlife and associated habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished, to fulfill unmet needs of wildlife within the States in recognition of the primary role of the States to conserve all wildlife;

(2) to assure sound conservation policies through the development, revision, and implementation of a comprehensive wildlife conservation and restoration plan;

(3) to encourage State fish and wildlife agencies to participate with the Federal Government, other State agencies, wildlife conservation organizations, Indian tribes, and in the case of Alaska, Alaska Native Corporations, and outdoor recreation and conservation interests through cooperative planning and implementation of this title; and

(4) to encourage State fish and wildlife agencies to provide for public involvement in the process of development and implementation of a wildlife conservation and restoration program.

SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.

(a) REFERENCE TO LAW.—In this title, the term ''Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act'' means the Act of September 2, 1937 (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.), commonly referred to as the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act or the Pittman-Robertson Act.

(b) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM.—Section 2 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669a) is amended by inserting after ''shall be construed'' the first place it appears the following: ''to include the wildlife conservation and restoration program and''.

(c) STATE AGENCIES.—Section 2 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669a) is amended by inserting ''or State fish and wildlife department'' after ''State fish and game department''.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669a) is amended by striking the period at the end thereof, substituting a semicolon, and adding the following: ''the term 'conservation' shall be construed to mean the use of methods and procedures necessary or desirable to sustain healthy populations of wildlife including all activities associated with scientific resources management such as research, census, monitoring of populations, acquisition, improvement and management of habitat, live trapping and transplantation, wildlife damage management, and periodic or total protection of a species or population as well as the taking of individuals within wildlife stock or population if permitted by applicable State and Federal law; the term 'wildlife conservation and restoration program' means a program developed by a State fish and wildlife department and approved by the Secretary under section 4(d), the projects that constitute such a program, which may be implemented in whole or part through grants and contracts by a State to other State, Federal, or local agencies (including those that gather, evaluate, and disseminate information on wildlife and their habitats), wildlife conservation organizations, and outdoor recreation and conservation education entities from funds apportioned under this title, and maintenance of such projects; the term 'wildlife' shall be construed to mean any species of wild, free-ranging fauna including fish, and also fauna in captive breeding programs the object of which is to reintroduce individuals of a depleted indigenous species into previously occupied range; the term 'wildlife-associated recreation' shall be construed to mean projects intended to meet the demand for outdoor activities associated with wildlife including, but not limited to, hunting and fishing, wildlife observation and photography, such projects as construction or restoration of wildlife viewing areas, observation towers, blinds, platforms, land and water trails, water access, trail heads, and access for such projects; and the term 'wildlife conservation education' shall be construed to mean projects, including public outreach, intended to foster responsible natural resource stewardship.''.

SEC. 303. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 3 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669b) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by inserting ''(1)'' after ''(a)'', and by adding at the end the following:

''(2) There is established in the Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund a subaccount to be known as the 'wildlife conservation and restoration account'. Amounts transferred to the fund for a fiscal year under section 5(b)(3) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 shall be deposited in the subaccount and shall be available without further appropriation, in each fiscal year, for apportionment in accordance with this Act to carry out State wildlife conservation and restoration programs.''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(c) Amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund and apportioned under subsection (a)(2) shall supplement, but not replace, existing funds available to the States from the sport fish restoration account and wildlife restoration account and shall be used for the development, revision, and implementation of wildlife conservation and restoration programs and should be used to address the unmet needs for a diverse array of wildlife and associated habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished, for wildlife conservation, wildlife conservation education, and wildlife-associated recreation projects. Such funds may be used for new programs and projects as well as to enhance existing programs and projects.

''(d)(1) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this section, with respect to amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund so much of such amounts as is apportioned to any State for any fiscal year and as remains unexpended at the close thereof shall remain available for expenditure in that State until the close of—

''(A) the fourth succeeding fiscal year, in the case of amounts transferred in any of the first 10 fiscal years beginning after the date of the enactment of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000; or

''(B) the second succeeding fiscal year, in the case of amounts transferred in a fiscal year beginning after the 10-fiscal year period referred to in subparagraph (A).

''(2) Any amount apportioned to a State under this subsection that is unexpended or unobligated at the end of the period during which it is available under paragraph (1) shall be reapportioned to all States during the succeeding fiscal year.''.

SEC. 304. APPORTIONMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4 of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669c) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.—(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall make the following apportionment from the amount transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund for each fiscal year:

''(A) To the District of Columbia and to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more than one-half of 1 percent thereof.

''(B) To Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a sum equal

to not more than one-sixth of 1 percent thereof.

''(2)(A) The Secretary of the Interior, after making the apportionment under paragraph (1), shall apportion the remainder of the amount transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund for each fiscal year among the States in the following manner:

''(i) One-third of which is based on the ratio to which the land area of such State bears to the total land area of all such States.

''(ii) Two-thirds of which is based on the ratio to which the population of such State bears to the total population of all such States.

''(B) The amounts apportioned under this paragraph shall be adjusted equitably so that no such State shall be apportioned a sum which is less than one-half of 1 percent of the amount available for apportionment under this paragraph for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount.

''(3) Amounts transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund shall not be available for any expenses incurred in the administration and execution of programs carried out with such amounts.

''(d) WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROGRAMS.—(1) Any State, through its fish and wildlife department, may apply to the Secretary of the Interior for approval of a wildlife conservation and restoration program, or for funds to develop a program. To apply, a State shall submit a comprehensive plan that includes—

''(A) provisions vesting in the fish and wildlife department of the State overall responsibility and accountability for the program;

''(B) provisions for the development and implementation of—

''(i) wildlife conservation projects that expand and support existing wildlife programs, giving appropriate consideration to all wildlife;

''(ii) wildlife-associated recreation projects; and

''(iii) wildlife conservation education projects pursuant to programs under section 8(a); and

''(C) provisions to ensure public participation in the development, revision, and implementation of projects and programs required under this paragraph.

''(2) A State shall provide an opportunity for public participation in the development of the comprehensive plan required under paragraph (1).

''(3) If the Secretary finds that the comprehensive plan submitted by a State complies with paragraph (1), the Secretary shall approve the wildlife conservation and restoration program of the State and set aside from the apportionment to the State made pursuant to subsection (c) an amount that shall not exceed 75 percent of the estimated cost of developing and implementing the program.

''(4)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), after the Secretary approves a State's wildlife conservation and restoration program, the Secretary may make payments on a project that is a segment of the State's wildlife conservation and restoration program as the project progresses. Such payments, including previous payments on the project, if any, shall not be more than the United States pro rata share of such project. The Secretary, under such regulations as he may prescribe, may advance funds representing the United States pro rata share of a project that is a segment of a wildlife conservation and restoration program, including funds to develop such program.

''(B) Not more than 10 percent of the amounts apportioned to each State under this section for a State's wildlife conservation and restoration program may be used for wildlife-associated recreation.

''(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'State' shall include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.''.

(b) FACA.—Coordination with State fish and wildlife agency personnel or with personnel of other State agencies pursuant to the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act or the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.). Except for the preceding sentence, the provisions of this title relate solely to wildlife conservation and restoration programs and shall not be construed to affect the provisions of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act relating to wildlife restoration projects or the provisions of the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act relating to fish restoration and management projects.

SEC. 305. EDUCATION.

Section 8(a) of the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669g(a)) is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: ''Funds available from the amount transferred to the fund from the Conservation and Reinvestment Act Fund may be used for a wildlife conservation education program, except that no such funds may be used for education efforts, projects, or programs that promote or encourage opposition to the regulated taking of wildlife.''.

SEC. 306. PROHIBITION AGAINST DIVERSION.

No designated State agency shall be eligible to receive matching funds under this title if sources of revenue available to it after January 1, 1999, for conservation of wildlife are diverted for any purpose other than the administration of the designated State agency, it being the intention of Congress that funds available to States under this title be added to revenues from existing State sources and not serve as a substitute for revenues from such sources. Such revenues shall include interest, dividends, or other income earned on the forgoing.

TITLE IV—URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

SEC. 401. AMENDMENT OF URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY ACT OF 1978.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.).

SEC. 402. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this title is to provide a dedicated source of funding to assist local governments in improving their park and recreation systems.

SEC. 403. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 1013 (16 U.S.C. 2512) is amended to read as follows:

''TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND

''SEC. 1013. (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior under section 5(b)(4) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 in a fiscal year shall be available to the Secretary without further appropriation to carry out this title. Any amount that has not been paid or obligated by the Secretary before the end of the second fiscal year beginning after the first fiscal year in which the amount is available shall be reapportioned by the Secretary among grantees under this title.

''(b) LIMITATIONS ON ANNUAL GRANTS.—Of the amounts available in a fiscal year under subsection (a)—

''(1) not more that 3 percent may be used for grants for the development of local park and recreation recovery action programs pursuant to sections 1007(a) and 1007(c);

''(2) not more than 10 percent may be used for innovation grants pursuant to section 1006; and

''(3) not more than 15 percent may be provided as grants (in the aggregate) for projects in any one State.

''(c) LIMITATION ON USE FOR GRANT ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall establish a limit on the portion of any grant under this title that may be used for grant and program administration.''.

SEC. 404. AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP NEW AREAS AND FACILITIES.

Section 1003 (16 U.S.C. 2502) is amended by inserting ''development of new recreation areas and facilities, including the acquisition of lands for such development,'' after ''rehabilitation of critically needed recreation areas, facilities,''.

SEC. 405. DEFINITIONS.

Section 1004 (16 U.S.C. 2503) is amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (j) by striking ''and'' after the semicolon.

(2) In paragraph (k) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon.

(3) By adding at the end the following:

''(l) 'development grants'—

''(1) subject to subparagraph (2) means matching capital grants to units of local government to cover costs of development, land acquisition, and construction on existing or new neighborhood recreation sites, including indoor and outdoor recreational areas and facilities, support facilities, and landscaping; and

''(2) does not include routine maintenance, and upkeep activities; and

''(m) 'Secretary' means the Secretary of the Interior.''.

SEC. 406. ELIGIBILITY.

Section 1005(a) (16 U.S.C. 2504(a)) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) Eligibility of general purpose local governments to compete for assistance under this title shall be based upon need as determined by the Secretary. Generally, eligible general purpose local governments shall include the following:

''(1) All political subdivisions of Metropolitan, Primary, or Consolidated Statistical Areas, as determined by the most recent Census.

''(2) Any other city, town, or group of cities or towns (or both) within such a Metropolitan Statistical Area, that has a total population of 50,000 or more as determined by the most recent Census.

''(3) Any other county, parish, or township with a total population of 250,000 or more as determined by the most recent Census.''.

SEC. 407. GRANTS.

Section 1006 (16 U.S.C. 2505) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(2) by striking so much as precedes subsection (a)(4) (as so redesignated) and inserting the following:

''GRANTS

''SEC. 1006. (a)(1) The Secretary may provide 70 percent matching grants for rehabilitation, development, acquisition, and innovation purposes to any eligible general purpose local government upon approval by the Secretary of an application submitted by the chief executive of such government.

''(2) At the discretion of such an applicant, a grant under this section may be transferred in whole or part to independent special purpose local governments, private non-

profit agencies, or county or regional park authorities, if—

''(A) such transfer is consistent with the approved application for the grant; and

''(B) the applicant provides assurance to the Secretary that the applicant will maintain public recreation opportunities at assisted areas and facilities in accordance with section 1010.

''(3) Payments may be made only for those rehabilitation, development, or innovation projects that have been approved by the Secretary. Such payments may be made from time to time in keeping with the rate of progress toward completion of a project, on a reimbursable basis.''.

SEC. 408. RECOVERY ACTION PROGRAMS.

Section 1007(a) (16 U.S.C. 2506(a)) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) in the first sentence by inserting ''development,'' after ''commitments to ongoing planning,''; and

(2) in subsection (a)(2) by inserting ''development and'' after ''adequate planning for''.

SEC. 409. STATE ACTION INCENTIVES.

Section 1008 (16 U.S.C. 2507) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a) IN GENERAL.—'' before the first sentence; and

(2) by striking the last sentence of subsection (a) (as designated by paragraph (1) of this section) and inserting the following:

''(b) COORDINATION WITH LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACTIVITIES.—(1) The Secretary and general purpose local governments are encouraged to coordinate preparation of recovery action programs required by this title with State Plans or Agendas required under section 6 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, including by allowing flexibility in preparation of recovery action programs so they may be used to meet State and local qualifications for local receipt of Land and Water Conservation Fund grants or State grants for similar purposes or for other conservation or recreation purposes.

''(2) The Secretary shall encourage States to consider the findings, priorities, strategies, and schedules included in the recovery action programs of their urban localities in preparation and updating of State plans in accordance with the public coordination and citizen consultation requirements of subsection 6(d) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.''.

SEC. 410. CONVERSION OF RECREATION PROPERTY.

Section 1010 (16 U.S.C. 2509) is amended to read as follows:

''CONVERSION OF RECREATION PROPERTY

''SEC. 1010. (a)(1) No property developed, acquired, or rehabilitated under this title shall, without the approval of the Secretary, be converted to any purpose other than public recreation purposes.

''(2) Paragraph (1) shall apply to—

''(A) property developed with amounts provided under this title; and

''(B) the park, recreation, or conservation area of which the property is a part.

''(b)(1) The Secretary shall approve such conversion only if the grantee demonstrates no prudent or feasible alternative exists.

''(2) Paragraph (1) shall apply to property that is no longer a viable recreation facility due to changes in demographics or that must be abandoned because of environmental contamination which endangers public health or safety.

''(c) Any conversion must satisfy any conditions the Secretary considers necessary to assure substitution of other recreation property that is—

''(1) of at least equal fair market value, and reasonably equivalent usefulness and location; and

''(2) in accord with the current recreation recovery action program of the grantee.''.

SEC. 411. REPEAL.

Section 1015 (16 U.S.C. 2514) is repealed.

TITLE V—HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

SEC. 501. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Section 108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470h) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a)'' before the first sentence;

(2) in subsection (a) (as designated by paragraph (1) of this section) by striking all after the first sentence; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) Amounts transferred to the Secretary under section 5(b)(5) of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000 in a fiscal year shall be deposited into the Fund and shall be available without further appropriation to carry out this Act.

''(c) At least one-half of the funds obligated or expended each fiscal year under this Act shall be used in accordance with this Act for preservation projects on historic properties. In making such funds available, the Secretary shall give priority to the preservation of endangered historic properties.''.

SEC. 502. STATE USE OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS AND CORRIDORS.

Title I of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470a et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 114. STATE USE OF ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL HERITAGE AREAS AND CORRIDORS.

''In addition to other uses authorized by this Act, amounts provided to a State under this title may be used by the State to provide financial assistance to the management entity for any national heritage area or national heritage corridor established under the laws of the United States, to support cooperative historic preservation planning and development.''.

TITLE VI—FEDERAL AND INDIAN LANDS RESTORATION

SEC. 601. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this title is to provide a dedicated source of funding for a coordinated program on Federal and Indian lands to restore degraded lands, protect resources that are threatened with degradation, and protect public health and safety.

SEC. 602. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND; ALLOCATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture under section 5(b)(6) of this Act in a fiscal year shall be available without further appropriation to carry out this title.

(b) ALLOCATION.—Amounts referred to in subsection (a) year shall be allocated and available as follows:

(1) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.—Sixty percent shall be allocated and available to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the purpose of this title on lands within the National Park System, lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System, and public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

(2) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—Thirty percent shall be allocated and available to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purpose of this title on lands within the National Forest System.

(3) INDIAN TRIBES.—Ten percent shall be allocated and available to the Secretary of the Interior for competitive grants to qualified Indian tribes under section 603(b).

SEC. 603. AUTHORIZED USES OF TRANSFERRED AMOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds made available to carry out this title shall be used solely for restoration of degraded lands, resource protection, maintenance activities related to resource protection, or protection of public health or safety.

(b) COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES.—

(1) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall administer a competitive grant program for Indian tribes, giving priority to projects based upon the protection of significant resources, the severity of damages or threats to resources, and the protection of public health or safety.

(2) LIMITATION.—The amount received for a fiscal year by a single Indian tribe in the form of grants under this subsection may not exceed 10 percent of the total amount available for that fiscal year for grants under this subsection.

(c) PRIORITY LIST.—The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each establish priority lists for the use of funds available under this title. Each list shall give priority to projects based upon the protection of significant resources, the severity of damages or threats to resources, and the protection of public health or safety.

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PLANS.—Any project carried out on Federal lands with amounts provided under this title shall be carried out in accordance with all management plans that apply under Federal law to the lands.

(e) TRACKING RESULTS.—Not later than the end of the first full fiscal year for which funds are available under this title, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly establish a coordinated program for—

(1) tracking the progress of activities carried out with amounts made available by this title; and

(2) determining the extent to which demonstrable results are being achieved by those activities.

SEC. 604. INDIAN TRIBE DEFINED.

In this title, the term ''Indian tribe'' means an Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the Secretary of the Interior recognizes as an Indian tribe under section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a–1).

TITLE VII—FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM AND ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES RECOVERY

Subtitle A—Farmland Protection Program

SEC. 701. ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES UNDER FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM.

Section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 388. FARMLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM.

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall carry out a farmland protection program for the purpose of protecting farm, ranch, and forest lands with prime, unique, or other productive uses by limiting the nonagricultural uses of the lands. Under the program, the Secretary may provide matching grants to eligible entities described in subsection (d) to facilitate their purchase of—

''(1) permanent conservation easements in such lands; or

''(2) conservation easements or other interests in such lands when the lands are subject to a pending offer from a State or local government.

''(b) CONSERVATION PLAN.—Any highly erodible land for which a conservation easement or other interest is purchased using funds made available under this section shall be subject to the requirements of a conservation plan that requires, at the option of the

Secretary of Agriculture, the conversion of the cropland to less intensive uses.

''(c) MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of purchasing a conservation easement described in subsection (a)(1) may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of purchasing the easement.

''(d) ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'eligible entity' means any of the following:

''(1) An agency of a State or local government.

''(2) A federally recognized Indian tribe.

''(3) Any organization that is organized for, and at all times since its formation has been operated principally for, one or more of the conservation purposes specified in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) of section 170(h)(4)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and—

''(A) is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code;

''(B) is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Code; and

''(C) is described in paragraph (2) of section 509(a) of the Code, or paragraph (3) of such section, but is controlled by an organization described in paragraph (2) of such section.

''(e) TITLE; ENFORCEMENT.—Any eligible entity may hold title to a conservation easement purchased using grant funds provided under subsection (a)(1) and enforce the conservation requirements of the easement.

''(f) STATE CERTIFICATION.—As a condition of the receipt by an eligible entity of a grant under subsection (a)(1), the attorney general of the State in which the conservation easement is to be purchased using the grant funds shall certify that the conservation easement to be purchased is in a form that is sufficient, under the laws of the State, to achieve the purposes of the farmland protection program and the terms and conditions of the grant.

''(g) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—To provide technical assistance to carry out this section, the Secretary of Agriculture may not use more than 10 percent of the amount made available for any fiscal year under section 702 of the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 2000.''.

SEC. 702. FUNDING.

Amounts transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture under section 5(b)(7) of this Act in a fiscal year shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture, without further appropriation, to carry out—

(1) the farmland protection program under section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–127; 16 U.S.C. 3830 note);

(2) the Forest Legacy Program under section 7 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2103c); and

(3) the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program established under section 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2105).

Subtitle B—Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery

SEC. 711. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this subtitle are the following:

(1) To provide a dedicated source of funding to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for the purpose of implementing an incentives program to promote the recovery of endangered species and threatened species and the habitat upon which they depend.

(2) To promote greater involvement by non-Federal entities in the recovery of the Nation's endangered species and threatened species and the habitat upon which they depend.

SEC. 712. TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED FROM CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUND.

Amounts transferred to the Secretary of the Interior under section 5(b)(8) of this Act in a fiscal year shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior without further appropriation to carry out this subtitle.

SEC. 713. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES RECOVERY ASSISTANCE.

(a) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may use amounts made available under section 712 to provide financial assistance to any person for development and implementation of Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreements entered into by the Secretary under section 714.

(b) PRIORITY.—In providing assistance under this section, the Secretary shall give priority to the development and implementation of species recovery agreements that—

(1) implement actions identified under recovery plans approved by the Secretary under section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(f));

(2) have the greatest potential for contributing to the recovery of an endangered or threatened species; and

(3) to the extent practicable, require use of the assistance on land owned by a small landowner.

(c) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOR REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary may not provide financial assistance under this section for any action that is required by a permit issued under section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539(a)(1)(B)) or an incidental take statement issued under section 7 of that Act (16 U.S.C. 1536), or that is otherwise required under that Act or any other Federal law.

(d) PAYMENTS UNDER OTHER PROGRAMS.—

(1) OTHER PAYMENTS NOT AFFECTED.—Financial assistance provided to a person under this section shall be in addition to, and shall not affect, the total amount of payments that the person is otherwise eligible to receive under the conservation reserve program established under subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.), the wetlands reserve program established under subchapter C of that chapter (16 U.S.C. 3837 et seq.), or the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program established under section 387 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 3836a).

(2) LIMITATION.—A person may not receive financial assistance under this section to carry out activities under a species recovery agreement in addition to payments under the programs referred to in paragraph (1) made for the same activities, if the terms of the species recovery agreement do not require financial or management obligations by the person in addition to any such obligations of the person under such programs.

SEC. 714. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES RECOVERY AGREEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter into Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreements for purposes of this subtitle in accordance with this section.

(b) REQUIRED TERMS.—The Secretary shall include in each species recovery agreement provisions that—

(1) require the person—

(A) to carry out on real property owned or leased by the person activities not otherwise required by law that contribute to the recovery of an endangered or threatened species;

(B) to refrain from carrying out on real property owned or leased by the person otherwise lawful activities that would inhibit the recovery of an endangered or threatened species; or

(C) to do any combination of subparagraphs (A) and (B);

(2) describe the real property referred to in paragraph (1)(A) and (B) (as applicable);

(3) specify species recovery goals for the agreement, and measures for attaining such goals;

(4) require the person to make measurable progress each year in achieving those goals, including a schedule for implementation of the agreement;

(5) specify actions to be taken by the Secretary or the person (or both) to monitor the effectiveness of the agreement in attaining those recovery goals;

(6) require the person to notify the Secretary if—

(A) any right or obligation of the person under the agreement is assigned to any other person; or

(B) any term of the agreement is breached by the person or any other person to whom is assigned a right or obligation of the person under the agreement;

(7) specify the date on which the agreement takes effect and the period of time during which the agreement shall remain in effect;

(8) provide that the agreement shall not be in effect on and after any date on which the Secretary publishes a certification by the Secretary that the person has not complied with the agreement; and

(9) allocate financial assistance provided under this subtitle for implementation of the agreement, on an annual or other basis during the period the agreement is in effect based on the schedule for implementation required under paragraph (4).

(c) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGREEMENTS.—Upon submission by any person of a proposed species recovery agreement under this section, the Secretary—

(1) shall review the proposed agreement and determine whether it complies with the requirements of this section and will contribute to the recovery of endangered or threatened species that are the subject of the proposed agreement;

(2) propose to the person any additional provisions necessary for the agreement to comply with this section; and

(3) if the Secretary determines that the agreement complies with the requirements of this section, shall approve and enter with the person into the agreement.

(d) MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary shall—

(1) periodically monitor the implementation of each species recovery agreement entered into by the Secretary under this section; and

(2) based on the information obtained from that monitoring, annually or otherwise disburse financial assistance under this subtitle to implement the agreement as the Secretary determines is appropriate under the terms of the agreement.

SEC. 715. DEFINITIONS.

In this subtitle:

(1) ENDANGERED OR THREATENED SPECIES.—The term ''endangered or threatened species'' means any species that is listed as an endangered species or threatened species under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533).

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce, in accordance with section 3 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1532).

(3) SMALL LANDOWNER.—The term ''small landowner'' means an individual who owns 50 acres or fewer of land.

(4) SPECIES RECOVERY AGREEMENT.—The term ''species recovery agreement'' means an Endangered and Threatened Species Recovery Agreement entered into by the Secretary under section 714.

TITLE VIII—PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE BENEFITS

SEC. 801. PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE BENEFITS.

No funds shall be expended under this Act if such expenditure diminishes benefit obli-

gations of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, or the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. DEFAZIO moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Resources with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

TITLE VIII—PROTECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE BENEFITS

No funds shall be expended under this Act if such expenditure diminishes benefit obligations of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, or the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DEFAZIO demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 413 / Nays 3

¶46.28 [Roll No. 178]

AYES—413

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—3

Goodling
Metcalf
Smith (MI)

NOT VOTING—18

Barton
Campbell
Coble
Combest
DeGette
DeMint
Kaptur
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
McCarthy (MO)
McInnis
McIntosh
Meek (FL)
Sherwood
Vento
Walsh
Wise

So the motion to recommit with instructions was agreed to.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House reported the bill back to the House with said amendment.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that the yeas had it.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 315 / Nays 103

¶46.29 [Roll No. 179]

AYES—315

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly

Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOES—102

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Berry
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Cook
Cox
Cubin
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Duncan
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Granger
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Manzullo
McKeon
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Nethercutt
Obey
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pombo
Radanovich
Regula
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Visclosky
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Barton
Campbell
Coble
DeGette
DeMint
Ford
Graham
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
McCarthy (MO)
McInnis
McIntosh
Meek (FL)
Sherwood
Vento
Walsh
Wise

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶46.30 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. McCOLLUM, by unanimous consent, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence was granted permission until midnight on Friday, May 12, 2000, to file a report on the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

¶46.31 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight, Friday, May 12, 2000, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes

¶46.32 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Mr. HOBSON submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–614) on the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶46.33 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 15, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶46.34 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, for the purpose of receiving in the Hall of the House former Members of Congress.

¶46.35 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESS

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at any time on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, the Speaker may declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in the Hall of the House former Members of Congress.

¶46.36 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶46.37 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2412. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the ''E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse.''

¶46.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SHERWOOD, for today.

And then,

¶46.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2000.

¶46.40 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HOBSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4425. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

¶46.41 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 4423. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the authority of probation officers and pretrial services officers to carry firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 4424. A bill to provide a temporary alternative to fingerprint-based background checks, allowing the Federal Bureau of Investigation the time necessary to put in place a national fingerprint-based system accessible by youth serving organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOBSON:

H.R. 4425. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 4426. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to testing pregnant women and newborn infants for infection with the human immunodeficiency virus; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 4427. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the payment of interest on reserves maintained at Federal reserve banks by insured depository institutions that make affordable transaction accounts available to their customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4428. A bill to ensure that schools develop and implement comprehensive school safety plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4429. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers and other such businesses to successfully integrate and utilize electronic commerce technologies and business practices; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. REYES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 4430. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11831 Scaggsville Road in Fulton, Maryland, as the ''Alfred Rascon Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 4431. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide support for the modernization and construction of biomedical and behavioral research facilities and laboratory instrumentation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 4432. A bill to increase the legal age of smoking from 18 to 21; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account or a section 401(k) plan to the extent that the distribution is contributed to a charity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 4434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that ancestors and lineal descendants of past or present members of the Armed Forces shall be taken into account in determining whether a veterans' organization is exempt from tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 4435. A bill to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MASCARA:

H.R. 4436. A bill to authorize a study concerning the George C. Marshall Plaza in Uniontown, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 4437. A bill to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 4438. A bill to provide compensation for certain World War II veterans who survived the Bataan Death March and were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. LARSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BACA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. CARSON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 4439. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for the prevention of suicide among Latina adolescents; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 4440. A bill to authorize appropriations to expand and enhance United States international broadcasting operations around the world, specifically enhancing the depth and scope of programming throughout the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 4441. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide a mandatory fuel surcharge for transportation provided by certain motor carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 4442. A bill to establish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 4443. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Correctional Health; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DELAY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H. Con. Res. 322. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Vietnamese Americans and others who seek to improve social and political conditions in Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H. Con. Res. 323. Concurrent resolution supporting peace and democracy in the Republic of Sierra Leone; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 324. Concurrent resolution expressing support for United States participation in the Sixth Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. LARSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BACA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. CARSON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. DREIER):

H. Con. Res. 325. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need to more appropriately address the health and well being of Hispanic adolescent girls and endorsing the findings and recommendations of the National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations (COSSMHO) now known as The National Alliance for Hispanic Health; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶46.42 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 175: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 353: Mr. LEVIN Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 531: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 652: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 773: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1178: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1187: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1304: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1322: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1388: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1452: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 1621: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1708: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 1769: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1824: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1841: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 1870: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1872: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1882: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2308: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2339: Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 2420: Mr. OLVER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 2451: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2457: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2595: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2635: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2641: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2655: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2733: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2816: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2892: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 2907: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 2916: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2934: Mr. KIND, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. BALDIN.
H.R. 2984: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3082: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3125: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 3192: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 3250: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3377: Mr. WU and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3593: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 3625: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HILL of Montana Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3669: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. MICA.
H.R. 3677: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 3688: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FILNER, Ms. DANNER, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3700: Mr. DICKS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3710: Mr. HORN, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 3823: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3872: Mr. STUPAK, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 3883: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3896: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3916: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 3928: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4003: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4013: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 4033: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4064: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 4069: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 4081: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4094: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 4132: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 4168: Mr. CLAY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. ROEMER.
H.R. 4214: Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4232: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4239: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 4245: Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. METCALF, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 4268: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. SHOWS, and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4274: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BACA, Mr. COBURN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COOK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 4279: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4290: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4292: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WAMP and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 4308: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4328: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 4334: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 4346: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN of Oho, and Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 4380: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4390: Ms. CARSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4393: Mr. OSE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 4395: Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. RAHALL.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H. Con. Res. 266: Mrs. THURMAN.
H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 388: Mr. FARR of California.
H. Res. 458: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. PETRI.
H. Res. 459: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. KINGSTON.
H. Res. 494: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WAMP.

¶46.43 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the resolution as follows:

H. Res. 396: Mr. BONILLA.

MONDAY, May 15, 2000 (47)

¶47.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 15, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS G. TANCREDO to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶47.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 434.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–173, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission—

the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN); and

Dr. Jean T.D. Bandler of Connecticut.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d–276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, to be held in Mississippi and Louisiana, May 19–22, 2000—

the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY);

the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE);

the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS);

the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS);

the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH);

the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY);

the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX); and

the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA).

¶47.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶47.4 RECESS—12:58 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 58 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶47.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶47.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 11, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶47.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7574. A letter from the Regulatory Liaison, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Issued under the Packers and Stockyards Act (RIN: 0580–AA64) received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7575. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FVOO–985–4 IFR] received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7576. A letter from the Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No. R–1053] received April 24, 2000, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7577. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations-Requirement that Money Transmitters and Money Order and Traveler's Check Issuers, Sellers, and Redeemers Report Suspicious Transactions (RIN: 1506–AA20) received March 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7578. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7579. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act [GN Docket No. 93–252] Regulatory Treartment of Mobile Services; Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate Future Development of SMR Systems in the 800 MHz Frequency Band [PR Docket No. 93–144] Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Use of 200 Channels Outside the Designated Filing Areas in the 896–901 MHz Band Allotted to the Specialized Mobile Radio Pool [PR Docket No. 89–553] Received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7580. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management; Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rulemaking for EDGAR System [Release Nos. 33–7855; 34–42712; 35–27172; 39–2384; IC–24400 File No. S7–05–00] (RIN: 3235–AH79) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7581. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that on May 12, a U.S. C–17 aircraft is scheduled to deliver urgently required ammunition and other supplies and equipment to Sierra Leone for the Jordanian contingent in UNAMSIL; (H. Doc. No. 106—236); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7582. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report to the Congress on Chemical and Biological Weapons Defense, submitted pursuant to Condition 11(F) of the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and the Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the United States Senate on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

7583. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Recent Inspection of Community Correctional Center No. 4 Confirms Overcrowded Condition and Building Code Violations,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7584. A letter from the Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting the Council's fiscal year 1999 annual report, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 470(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7585. A letter from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Bonneville Power Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7586. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the FY 2001 Performance Plan and the FY 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7587. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the FY 2001 Annual Performance Plan and FY 1999 Performance Evaluation Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7588. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report to Congress on the operations of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7589. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999 and the 2000 State of the Markets Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7590. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Annual Performance Plan for FY 2001 and the Program Report for FY 1999 for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, as required by the Government Performance and Results Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7591. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7592. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97–17; Introduction—received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7593. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises [FAC 97–17; FAR Case 1999–301 (99–301); Item IV] (RIN: 9000–AI52) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7594. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administratior, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative [FAC 97–17; FAR Case 2000–003; Item III] (RIN: 9000–AI73) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7595. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Determination of Price Reasonableness and Commerciality [FAC 97–17; FAR Case 1998–300 (98–300); Item II] (RIN: 9000–AI45) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7596. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Competition under Multiple Award Contracts [FAC 97–17; FAR Case 1999–014; Item I] (RIN: 9000–AI53) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7597. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Air and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Ocean Transportation by U.S.—Flag Vessels [FAC 97–17; FAR Case 1998–604 (98–604); Item V] (RIN: 9000–AI39) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7598. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report on the Commission's Fiscal Year 1999 Accountability Report and the Inspector General's Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7599. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7600. A letter from the Secretary of Congress, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Program Performance Report and the FY 2001 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7601. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7602. A letter from the Director, Selective Service System, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7603. A letter from the Under Secretary, SMITHsonian Institution, transmitting the FY 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7604. A letter from the Congressional Members and Presidential Members, U.S. Census Monitoring Board, transmitting a report of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7605. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for the Santa Ana Sucker (RIN: 1018–AF34) received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7606. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic MACKerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries, 2000 Specifications [Docket No. 99128354–0078–02; I.D. No. 111299C] (RIN: 0648–AM49) received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7607. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report of the Institute on its activities under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act for 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3766b; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7608. A letter from the Director, Policy Directes and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Status for Certain Polish and Hungarian Parolees [INS No. 1825–97] (RIN: 1115–AE25) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7609. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Branch Operations Division, Directorate of Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishing an Administrative Appeal Process for the Regulatory Program of the Corps of Engineers—received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7610. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a building project

survey, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 610(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7611. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical, dental, etc., expenses [Rev. Ruling: 2000–24] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7612. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Low Income Housing Credit—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7613. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2000–25] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7614. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Delay in finalizing proposed regulations regarding last known address [Announcement 2000–49] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7615. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Relief From Disqualification for Plans Accepting Rollovers [TD 8880] (RIN: 1545–AU46) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7616. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Alternative Minimum Tax for Individuals—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7617. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Child Care Providers—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7618. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Garden Supplies—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7619. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7620. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit/Inflantation Adjustment Factor/Reference Price for Calendar Year 1999 [Notice 2000–23] received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7621. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in inpatient hospital payment rates for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2001, pursuant to Public Law 101—508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388—36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7622. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of defense articles and services to Bosnia-Herzegovina; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

¶47.8 CORRECTION TO ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 434

On motion of Mr. CRANE, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 112):

(1) In section 112(b)(1), insert ''(including fabrics not formed from yarns, if such fabrics are classifiable under heading 5602 or 5603 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and are wholly formed and cut in the United States)'' after ''yarns wholly formed in the United States,''.

(2) In section 112(b)(2), insert ''(including fabrics not formed from yarns, if such fabrics are classifiable under heading 5602 or 5603 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and are wholly formed in the United States)'' after ''yarns wholly formed in the United States''.

(3) In section 112(b)(3), strike ''countries, subject'' and insert ''countries (including fabrics not formed from yarns, if such fabrics are classifiable under heading 5602 or 5603 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and are wholly formed and cut in 1 or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries), subject''.

(4) In section 112(b)(5)(A), insert ''apparel articles of'' after ''to the extent that''.

(5) In section 213(b)(2)(A) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as contained in section 211(a) of the bill—

(A) in clause (i), strike ''in a CBTPA beneficiary country'' and insert ''in 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries''; and

(B) in clause (ii)—

(i) strike ''cut in a CBTPA beneficiary country'' and insert ''cut in 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries''; and

(ii) strike ''assembled in such country'' and insert ''assembled in 1 or more such countries''.

(6) In section 213(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as contained in section 211(a) of the bill, insert ''(including fabrics not formed from yarns, if such fabrics are classifiable under heading 5602 or 5603 of the HTS and are wholly formed and cut in the United States)'' after ''yarns wholly formed in the United States,''.

(7) In section 213(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as contained in section 211(a) of the bill, insert ''(including fabrics not formed from yarns, if such fabrics are classifiable under heading 5602 or 5603 of the HTS and are wholly formed in the United States)'' after ''yarns wholly formed in the United States''.

(8) In section 213(b)(2)(A)(iii)(I) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as contained in section 211(a) of the bill, strike ''United States, in an amount'' and insert ''United States (including fabrics not formed from yarns, if such fabrics are classifiable under heading 5602 or 5603 of the HTS and are formed in 1 or more CBTPA beneficiary countries), in an amount''.

(9) In clause (v) of section 213(b)(2)(A) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as contained in section 211(a) of the bill—

(A) strike ''fibers, fabric, or yarn'' each place it appears in the heading and the text and insert ''fabrics or yarn'';

(B) strike ''fibers, fabric, and yarn'' and insert ''fabrics and yarn''; and

(C) insert ''apparel articles of'' after ''to the extent that''.

(10) In section 213(b)(2)(A)(vii)(IV) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as contained in section 211(a) of the bill, strike ''entered'' and insert ''classifiable''.

(11) In section 213(b)(2)(A) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as contained in section 211(a) of the bill, strike ''(vii) TEXTILE LUGGAGE.—'' and insert ''(viii) TEXTILE LUGGAGE.—''.

(12) Strike section 412(a)(2) and insert the following:

''(2) in the flush paragraph at the end, by striking ''and (G)'' and inserting ''(G), and (H) (to the extent described in section 507(6)(D))''.''.

(13) In the article description for subheading 9902.51.13 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, as added by section 502(a) of the bill, strike ''of 64's and linen worsted wool count wool yarn''.

(14) In section 505(d), insert ''to the United States Customs Service'' after ''appropriate claim''.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection and, under the operation thereof, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶47.9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 12, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 12, 2000 at 4:10 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a legislative proposal entitled ''Consumer Product Safety Commission Enhanced Enforcement Act of 2000.''

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶47.10 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ENHANCED ENFORCEMENT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit today for immediate consideration and prompt enactment the ''Consumer Product Safety Commission Enhanced Enforcement Act of 2000.'' This legislative proposal would increase the penalties that the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) could impose upon manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of consumer products who do not inform the CPSC when the company has reason to believe it has sold a product that does not meet Federal safety standards or could otherwise create a substantial product hazard. The proposal would also improve product recalls by enabling the CPSC to choose an alternative remedy in a recall if the CPSC finds that the remedy selected by

the manufacturer is not in the public interest.

Under current consumer product safety laws, manufacturers, distributors, and retailers of consumer products are required to inform the CPSC whenever they have information that one of their products: (1) fails to comply with a CPSC product safety standard; (2) contains a defect that could create a substantial product hazard; or (3) creates an unreasonable risk of serious injury or death. After a company reports this information to the CPSC, the CPSC staff initiates an investigation in cooperation with the company. If the CPSC concludes that the product presents a substantial products hazard and that a recall is in the public interest, the CPSC staff will work with the company to conduct a product safety recall. The sooner the CPSC hears about a dangerous product, the sooner the CPSC can act to remove the product from store shelves and inform consumers about how to eliminate the hazard. That is why it is critical that companies inform the CPSC as soon as they are aware that one of their products may present a serious hazard to the public.

Unfortunately, in about half the cases involving the most significant hazards—where the product can cause death or serious injury—companies do not report to the CPSC. In those cases, the CPSC must get safety information from other sources, including its own investigators, consumers, or tragically, from hospital emergency room reports or death certificates. Sometimes years can pass before the CPSC learns of the product hazard, although the company may have been aware of it all along. During that time, deaths and injuries continue. Once the CPSC becomes aware of the hazard, many companies continue to be recalcitrant, and the CPSC staff must conduct its own independent investigation. This often includes finding and investigating product incidents and conducting extensive laboratory testing. This process can take a long time, which means that the most dangerous products remain on store shelves and in consumers' homes longer, placing children and families at continuing risk.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission can currently assess civil penalties against companies who fail to report a dangerous product. Criminal penalties are also available in particularly serious cases. In fact, in 1999, the CPSC assessed 10 times the amount of civil penalties assessed 10 years ago. But, even with this more vigorous enforcement, too many companies still do not report, especially in cases involving serious harm.

This legislative proposal would enhance the CPSC's civil and criminal enforcement authority. It would provide an added incentive for companies to comply with the law so that we can get dangerous products out of stores and consumers' homes more quickly.

My legislative proposal would also help to make some product recalls more effective by allowing the CPSC to choose an alternative remedy if the CPSC finds that the manufacturer's chosen remedy is not in the public interest. Under current law, a company with a defective product that is being recalled has the right to select the remedy to be offered to the public. My proposal would continue to permit the company to select the remedy in a product recall. My proposal would also, however, allow the CPSC to determine—after an opportunity for a hearing—that the remedy selected by the company is not in the public interest. The CPSC may then order the company to carry out an alternative program that is in the public interest.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission helps to keep America's children and families safe. This legislative proposal would help the CPSC be even more effective in protecting the public from dangerous products. I urge the Congress to give this legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 12, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–235).

¶47.11 DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2370) to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the ''Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶47.12 HONORABLE G.V. ''SONNY'' MONTGOMERY

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 491):

Whereas former Representative G.V. ''Sonny'' Montgomery of Mississippi, from the time of his election to the House of Representatives in 1967 and his beyond his retirement in 1996 through the present day, has faithfully and continuously facilitated the ''House of Representatives Prayer Breakfast'' at 8 a.m. every Thursday morning in Room H–130 in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol with a dedication that is indelibly etched in the memories of the many Members who have attended that weekly event: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the room numbered H–130 in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol is named in honor of former Representative G.V. ''Sonny'' Montgomery.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶47.13 JOHN J. BUCHANAN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1377) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the ''John J. Buchanan Post Office Building'':

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The facility of the United States Postal Service, located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60617, is designated as the ''John J. Buchanan Post Office Building''.

SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, regulation, map, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the facility referred to in section 1 shall be considered to be a reference to the ''John J. Buchanan Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶47.14 ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP IN NORTHERN EUROPE

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4249) to

foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Ms. LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶47.15 REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 251); as amended:

Whereas the fourth Croatian parliamentary elections, held on January 3, 2000, marked Croatia's progress toward meeting its commitments as a participating state of the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and as a member of the Council of Europe;

Whereas Croatia's third presidential elections were conducted smoothly and professionally and concluded on February 7, 2000, with the landslide election of Stipe Mesic as the new President of the Republic of Croatia;

Whereas the free and fair elections in Croatia, and the following peaceful and orderly transfer of power from the old government to the new, is an example of democracy to the people of other nations in the region and a major contribution to the democratic development of southeastern Europe; and

Whereas the people of Croatia have made clear that they want Croatia to take its rightful place in the family of European democracies and to develop a closer and more constructive relationship with the Euro-Atlantic community of democratic nations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the people of the Republic of Croatia are to be congratulated on the successful elections and the outgoing Government of Croatia is to be commended for the democratic standards with which it managed the elections;

(2) the United States should support the efforts of the new Government of Croatia to increase its work on refugee return, privatization reform, accession to the World Trade Organization, media reform, and further cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) to set an example to other countries in the region;

(3) the Congress strongly supports Croatia's commitment to western democratic standards and will give its full support to the new Government of Croatia to fully implement democratic reforms;

(4) the United States continues to promote Croatian-American economic, political, and military relations and welcomes Croatia as a partner in the cause of stability and democratization in south central Europe;

(5) the United States and the Republic of Croatia should work to establish a strategic partnership to include Croatia's entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Partnership for Peace; and

(6) the countries of the European Union should develop closer relations with Croatia and, in particular, should help to expedite Croatia's accession into global and regional trade organizations, including the World Trade Organization.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Ms. LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶47.16 NORTH KOREA THREAT REDUCTION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4251) to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Ms. LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶47.17 IMPACT AID PROGRAM

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3616) to reauthorize the impact aid program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mrs. MINK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶47.18 IN-SCHOOL PERSONAL SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Mr. CASTLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 309):

Whereas there were more than 84,000 confirmed cases of sexual abuse in the United States in 1997 and 90 percent of the victims under 12 years old knew their offender;

Whereas 867,129 individuals were reported missing in 1999 and 85 to 90 percent of these missing persons were children;

Whereas according to Department of Justice research, there are approximately 114,000 nonfamily abductions in any one-year period;

Whereas a central element of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's (NCMEC) congressionally mandated mission is to prevent the victimization of children;

Whereas NCMEC examined the state of child safety education in the United States, focusing on what works and what does not;

Whereas nearly every primary and secondary school in the Nation conducts some sort of child safety education program, but NCMEC concluded that most such child safety programs were inadequate to promote personal safety for children;

Whereas guidelines, such as those developed by NCMEC, will help ensure that educators and child-serving organizations have the best possible tools and information to make decisions regarding child safety curriculum selection and development; and

Whereas child safety guidelines should be developed in collaboration with leading educational, public policy, and child-serving organizations and the NCMEC's guidelines have been endorsed and are supported by many such organizations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That—

(1) it is the sense of the Congress that States should encourage their primary and secondary schools to implement quality child safety curricula so that each child receives instruction that is positive, comprehensive, and effective; and

(2) the Congress recognizes the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's ''Guidelines for Programs to Reduce Child Victimization'' as one of the tools to guide the selection of quality child safety programs when local schools develop such programs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. CASTLE and Mrs. MINK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CASTLE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶47.19 ARAPAHOE RESCUE PATROL OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

Mr. TANCREDO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 456):

Whereas in 1957 the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol, a non-profit organization that assists law enforcement agencies, fire departments and search and rescue missions, was established;

Whereas Stan Bush founded this program in 1957 to gather volunteers for community service to meet in the basement of Fire Station 12 in Littleton, Colorado;

Whereas this group has participated in 43 years of public service to the Denver metro area including: conducting search and rescue efforts, assisting in emergencies, and aiding in automobile accidents and fires;

Whereas over a thousand students have participated in the program and been involved in 2,226 rescue missions and contributed countless thousands of hours of community service; and

Whereas the commitment of these youths must be recognized to promote positive after school activities for today's young people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress recognizes the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol of Littleton, Colorado for its 43 years of service to the local community, strong commitment from young adults, and selfless acts of community service to encourage positive outlets for young adults, teaching them a sense of commitment, responsibility, and belonging, all qualities essential to provide youth with the tools they need to succeed in the future.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. TANCREDO and Mrs. MINK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶47.20 COMBAT THE AIDS EPIDEMIC

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3519) to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶47.21 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 434) ''An Act to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Sahara Africa.''.

¶47.22 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 501):

Whereas the Nation's law enforcement officers preserve and protect the safety and well-being of all the citizens of this country;

Whereas approximately 740,000 men and women risk their personal safety every day to fight crime and to safeguard our citizens;

Whereas peace officers are on the front line in the Nation's schools and on the Nation's streets, preserving children's right to learn in schools that are free of violence and citizens' right to safe communities;

Whereas 134 peace officers lost their lives in the performance of their duty in 1999 and a total of more than 15,000 have now made that supreme sacrifice;

Whereas on average one officer dies every 54 hours and thousands of officers are assaulted and injured every year; and

Whereas National Police Week 2000—May 14 to 20, 2000—provides an opportunity to honor and recognize the officers who have died in the line of duty and to affirm the Nation's thanks to the officers who put their lives on the line on a daily basis to protect our citizens: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) all peace officers slain in the line of duty and all peace officers who risk their own personal safety and well-being to protect this Nation's citizens should be honored and recognized; and

(2) the President should issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to honor and recognize slain peace officers with appropriate ceremonies and respect and to honor and recognize the sacrifices and risks taken daily by all peace officers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶47.23 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent, and pursuant to section 301 of Public Law 104-1, announced that the Speaker and the Minority Leader and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, jointly appointed as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance, Ms. Susan S. Robfogel of New York, from private life, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

¶47.24 H. RES. 491—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 491) naming a room in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol in honor of former Representative G.V. ''Sonny'' Montgomery.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 380 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶47.25 [Roll No. 180]

YEAS—380

Aderholt	Burton	Dicks
Allen	Calvert	Dingell
Andrews	Camp	Dixon
Archer	Canady	Doggett
Armey	Cannon	Dooley
Baca	Capps	Doolittle
Bachus	Cardin	Doyle
Baird	Carson	Dreier
Baker	Castle	Duncan
Baldacci	Chabot	Dunn
Baldwin	Chambliss	Edwards
Ballenger	Clay	Ehlers
Barcia	Clayton	Ehrlich
Barr	Clement	Emerson
Barrett (NE)	Clyburn	Eshoo
Bartlett	Coble	Etheridge
Barton	Coburn	Evans
Bass	Collins	Everett
Bentsen	Combest	Ewing
Bereuter	Condit	Fattah
Berman	Conyers	Filner
Berry	Costello	Fletcher
Biggert	Cox	Foley
Bilbray	Coyne	Ford
Bilirakis	Cramer	Fossella
Bishop	Crane	Fowler
Bliley	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Blumenauer	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Blunt	Cummings	Frost
Boehlert	Cunningham	Gallegly
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Gejdenson
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gekas
Bonior	Davis (VA)	Gephardt
Bono	Deal	Gibbons
Borski	DeFazio	Gilchrest
Boswell	DeGette	Gillmor
Boyd	Delahunt	Gilman
Brady (PA)	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Brady (TX)	DeMint	Goode
Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Goodlatte
Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Burr	Dickey	Gordon

Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—54

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Berkley
Blagojevich
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Buyer
Callahan
Campbell
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cooksey
Danner
DeLay
Engel
English
Farr
Forbes
Franks (NJ)
Ganske
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hefley
Hoekstra
Kaptur
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Owens
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Rahall
Reynolds
Rothman
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Smith (MI)
Stupak
Thomas
Udall (NM)
Vento
Waxman
Wexler
Wilson

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶47.26 H.R. 4251—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4251) to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 374 / Nays 6

¶47.27 [Roll No. 181]

YEAS—374

Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—6

Frank (MA)
Hall (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
LaFalce
Nadler
Obey

NOT VOTING—54

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Berkley
Blagojevich
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Buyer
Callahan
Campbell
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cooksey
Danner
DeLay
Engel
English
Farr
Forbes
Franks (NJ)
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hefley
Hoekstra
Kaptur
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Owens
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Rahall
Reynolds
Rothman
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Smith (MI)
Stupak
Thomas
Udall (NM)
Vento
Waxman
Wexler
Wilson

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶47.28 H. CON. RES. 309—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 309) expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to in-school personal safety education programs for children.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 383 / Nays 0

¶47.29 [Roll No. 182]

YEAS—383

Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—51

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Berkley
Blagojevich
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Buyer
Callahan
Campbell
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cooksey
Danner
DeLay
Engel
Farr
Forbes
Franks (NJ)
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hefley
Hoekstra
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Owens
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Rahall
Reynolds
Rothman
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Smith (MI)
Stupak
Thomas
Udall (NM)
Vento
Waxman
Wexler
Wilson

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶47.30 GREATER WASHINGTON SOAP BOX DERBY

On motion of Mr. LATOURETTE, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 277) authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; together with the following amendment of the Senate, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 10, after ''sales,'' insert ''*advertisements,*''.

On motion of Mr. LATOURETTE, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶47.31 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4425

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–618) the resolution (H. Res. 502) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶47.32 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On Thursday, May 11, 2000:

H.R. 2412. To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the ''E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

¶47.33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for today;

To Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, for today;

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Ms. BERKLEY, for today;

To Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for today;

To Mr. ENGLISH, for today;

To Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, for today;

To Mr. McNULTY, for today and May 16;

To Mr. SCHAFFER, for today;

To Mr. STUPAK, for today and balance of the week;

To Mrs. WILSON, for today;

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and May 16; and

To Mr. VENTO, for today.

And then,

¶47.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶47.35 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted May 12, 2000]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce H.R. 1291. A bill to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Service. H.R. 4205. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted May 15, 2000]

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 502. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–618). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶47.36 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. TANNER) (all by request):

H.R. 4444. A bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 4445. A bill to exempt from reciprocal compensation requirements telecommunications traffic to the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 4446. A bill to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4447. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4448. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4449. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4450. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 East Fayette Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Judge Harry Augustus Cole Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 4451. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1001 Frederick Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Frederick L. Dewberry, Jr. Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 4452. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for wildland fire management for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McGOVERN (for himself, Mr. PORTER, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 4453. A bill to encourage the establishment of a United Nations Rapid Deployment Police and Security Force; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 4454. A bill to authorize appropriations to expand and enhance United States international broadcasting operations around the world, specifically enhancing the depth and scope of programming thoughout the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4455. A bill to require providers of electronic mailboxes to provide forwarding addresses; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. STABENOW:

H.R. 4456. A bill to establish or expand existing community prosecution programs for gun-related crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 4457. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2221 North 24th Street in Omaha, Nebraska, as the ''Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 4458. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to limit the information that may be requested on decennial census questionnaires; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Federal Government's responsibility for starting a destructive fire near Los Alamos, New Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H. Res. 501. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Nation's law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶47.37 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. BLUMENAUER introduced a bill (H.R. 4459) to liquidate certain U.S. Customs Service duty drawback claims as filed; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶47.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 65: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 82: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 207: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 229: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 230: Mr. BERRY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 303: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 329: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 783: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1102: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1168: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 1217: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1304: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1310: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1347: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1592: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 1686: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1689: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1732: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1824: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2233: Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2308: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2321: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2571: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2581: Ms. CARSON, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2749: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2894: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2969: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3004: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3125: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3140: Mr. GANSKE and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3144: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3188: Mr. WOLF, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3193: Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 3202: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 3240: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 3436: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3485: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 3489: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 3519: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3544: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DUNN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BACA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. COOK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 3573: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3590: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 3663: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 3688: Mr. Olver.

H.R. 3698: Mr. HORN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SABO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GELLEGLY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3806: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 3817: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCINNIS, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3826: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3841: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 3891: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 3910: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3915: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3916: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr.

ROYCE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 4004: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. NEY and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4042: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 4057: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4061: Mr. GORDON, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4064: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 4106: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 4176: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 4184: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 4196: Mr. CANNON and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 4198: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 4201: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4215: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 4249: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 4357: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WEINER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STARK, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 4373: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 4398: Mr. WAMP, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. JENKINS.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 155: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H. Res. 398: Mr. COYNE, Mr. WOLF, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 491: Mr. WICKER, Mr. FORBES, MR. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CALLAHAN, MR. GIBBONS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BUYER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PORTMAN and Mr. PICKERING.

¶47.39 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of the rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the resolution as follows:

H. Res. 396: Mr. SKELTON.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000 (48)

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER.

¶48.1 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1638. An Act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 100–702, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints John B. White, Jr. of South Carolina, to the board of the Federal Judicial Center Foundation, vice Richard M. Rosenbaum of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 104–1, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, announces the joint appointment of Susan S. Robfogel, of New York, as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance.

¶48.2 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶48.3 RECESS—9:25 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Ms. GRANGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶48.4 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶48.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 15, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶48.6 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7623. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ports Designated for Exportation of Horses; Dayton, OH [Docket No. 99–102–2] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7624. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Johne's Disease in Domestic Animals; Interstate Movement [Docket No. 98–037–2] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7625. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Foreign Acquisition [DFARS Case 98–D028] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7626. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7627. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7312] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7628. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7316] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7629. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7630. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification of 28 Preamendments Class III Devices into Class II [Docket No. 99N–0035] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7631. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Clinical Chemistry Devices; Classification of the Biotinidase Test System [Docket No. 00P–0931] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7632. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Information Processing Procedures; Obtaining, Submitting, Executing, and Filing of Forms: Change of Addresses [Docket No. 00N–0784] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7633. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rock Sole by Catcher Vessels Using Trawling Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 991228352–0012–02; I.D. 040500A] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7634. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–322, ''Money Transmitters Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7635. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–339, ''District of Columbia Emancipation Day Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7636. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–320, ''John Wilson Campaign Fund Transfer Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7637. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–338, ''Attendance and School Safety Temporary Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7638. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–337, ''Workforce Investment Implementation Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7639. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–336, ''School Governance Companion Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7640. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 13–344, ''Omnibus Police Reform Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7641. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–333, ''Long-Term Care Insurance Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7642. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–329, ''Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7643. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–327, ''Alcoholic Beverage Control New Grocery Store Development Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7644. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–335, ''Electricity Tax Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7645. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–326, ''Elimination of Unlicensed Group Residential Facilities Temporary Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7646. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–325, ''Moratorium on Conversion of Existing Public Schools into Charter Schools Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7647. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–324, ''Approval of the Extension of the Term of District Cablevision Limited Partnership Franchise Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7648. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–323, ''Closing of Public Alleys in Square 252 S.O. 98–144 Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7649. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–321, ''Tobacco Settlement Model Act of 2000'' received May 16, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7650. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7651. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7652. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the first Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7653. A letter from the Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Statistical Summary for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 831h(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7654. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Business Loan Program—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7655. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Liquidation of Collateral, Sale of Loans—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7656. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Installment Sales by Accrual Method Taxpayers [Notice 2000–26] received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7657. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: Gaming Industry The Applicable Recovery Period Under I.R.C. 168(a) For Slot Machines, Video LOTTery Terminals And Gaming Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment—received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7658. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property—received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7659. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Taxation of Fringe Benefits [Rev. Ruling 2000–13] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶48.7 PRIVATE CALENDAR

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

¶48.8 BILLS PASSED

The bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 3646. A bill for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees.

H.R. 3363. A bill for the relief of Akal Security, Incorporated.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills, severally.

¶48.9 NASA AUTHORIZATION

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶48.10 INTERNET ACCESS CHARGE PROHIBITION

Mr. TAUZIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1291) to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service providers, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. DINGELL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶48.11 DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LOS ALAMOS

Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 326):

Whereas on May 4, 2000, the National Park Service initiated a prescription burn on Federal land during the southwest's peak fire season;

Whereas on May 5, 2000, the prescription burn exceeded the containment capabilities of the National Park Service, was reclassified as a wildland burn, and spread to non-Federal land, quickly becoming characterized as a firestorm;

Whereas by May 7, 2000, the fire had grown in size and caused evacuations in and around Los Alamos, New Mexico, including the Los Alamos National Laboratory, one of America's leading national research laboratories and birthplace of the atomic bomb;

Whereas on May 12, 2000, the President issued a major disaster declaration for the Counties of Bernalillo, Cibola, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, and Torrance;

Whereas the fire resulted in the loss of Federal, State, local, tribal, and private property;

Whereas the loss to private citizens of personal property and memories cannot be accounted for in monetary terms nor repaid with financial assistance; and

Whereas a full congressional investigation will assist the Federal Government to determine the cause of this disaster and its full cost to the Federal Government and the people of New Mexico: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That—

(1) it is the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should—

(A) take responsibility for the fire intentionally set by the National Park Service at the Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico, on May 4, 2000, which burned out of control near Los Alamos, New Mexico;

(B) take all necessary steps to mitigate the threats from the fire to the public health and well-being of the residents of New Mexico; and

(C) take all necessary steps to compensate the people of New Mexico for the losses in-

curred as a result of National Park Service actions; and

(2) the Congress commends—

(A) the people of New Mexico for opening their homes and their hearts to the New Mexican communities affected by this fire;

(B) the New Mexico firefighting teams for their efforts and courage in battling the fire;

(C) the New Mexico National Guard and the State of New Mexico for their efforts in mitigating the fire and assisting those affected by it;

(D) the American Red Cross and numerous other charitable organizations and volunteers for the extensive assistance provided to the fire victims;

(E) the Western States that have assisted New Mexico by sending people and equipment to help fight the fire;

(F) the businesses which have served as food and clothing collection points;

(G) all organizations and individuals that have collected and disseminated information to those affected by the fire;

(H) Sandia National Laboratories for extending assistance to fire victims;

(I) the Department of Energy for providing analysis and monitoring public health concerns; and

(J) the people of the United States for opening their hearts to assist with the plight of New Mexicans affected by the fire and for sending additional firefighting teams to help battle the fire.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE and Mr. GREEN of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. WILSON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative .....

Yeas	404
Nays	0
Answered present	6

¶48.12 [Roll No. 183]

YEAS—404

Aderholt	Bishop	Castle
Allen	Blagojevich	Chabot
Andrews	Bliley	Chambliss
Archer	Blumenauer	Chenoweth-Hage
Armey	Blunt	Clayton
Baca	Boehlert	Clement
Bachus	Boehner	Clyburn
Baird	Bonilla	Coble
Baker	Bonior	Coburn
Baldacci	Bono	Collins
Baldwin	Borski	Combest
Ballenger	Boswell	Condit
Barcia	Boyd	Conyers
Barr	Brady (PA)	Cook
Barrett (NE)	Brady (TX)	Cooksey
Barrett (WI)	Brown (OH)	Costello
Bartlett	Bryant	Cox
Barton	Burr	Coyne
Bass	Burton	Cramer
Becerra	Buyer	Crane
Bentsen	Calvert	Crowley
Bereuter	Camp	Cubin
Berkley	Canady	Cummings
Berman	Cannon	Cunningham
Berry	Capps	Davis (FL)
Biggert	Capuano	Davis (IL)
Bilbray	Cardin	Davis (VA)
Bilirakis	Carson	Deal
DeFazio	Johnson, E. B.	Pickett
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Pitts
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Pombo
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Pomeroy
DeMint	Kanjorski	Porter
Deutsch	Kaptur	Portman
Diaz-Balart	Kasich	Price (NC)
Dickey	Kennedy	Pryce (OH)
Dicks	Kildee	Quinn
Dingell	Kilpatrick	Radanovich
Dixon	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Doggett	King (NY)	Ramstad
Doolittle	Kingston	Rangel
Doyle	Kleczka	Regula
Dreier	Klink	Reyes
Duncan	Knollenberg	Reynolds
Dunn	Kolbe	Riley
Edwards	Kucinich	Rivers
Ehlers	Kuykendall	Rodriguez
Ehrlich	LaFalce	Roemer
Emerson	LaHood	Rogan
Engel	Lampson	Rogers
English	Lantos	Rohrabacher
Eshoo	Larson	Ros-Lehtinen
Etheridge	Latham	Rothman
Evans	LaTourette	Roukema
Everett	Lazio	Roybal-Allard
Ewing	Leach	Royce
Farr	Lee	Rush
Fattah	Levin	Ryan (WI)
Filner	Lewis (CA)	Ryun (KS)
Fletcher	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Foley	Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Forbes	Linder	Sanchez
Ford	Lipinski	Sanders
Fossella	Lofgren	Sandlin
Fowler	Lucas (KY)	Sawyer
Frank (MA)	Lucas (OK)	Saxton
Frelinghuysen	Luther	Scarborough
Frost	Maloney (CT)	Schaffer
Gallegly	Maloney (NY)	Schakowsky
Ganske	Manzullo	Scott
Gejdenson	Markey	Sensenbrenner
Gekas	Mascara	Serrano
Gephardt	Matsui	Sessions
Gibbons	McCarthy (MO)	Shadegg
Gilchrest	McCrery	Shaw
Gillmor	McDermott	Shays
Gilman	McGovern	Sherman
Gonzalez	McHugh	Sherwood
Goode	McInnis	Shimkus
Goodlatte	McIntyre	Shows
Goodling	McKeon	Shuster
Gordon	McKinney	Simpson
Goss	Meehan	Sisisky
Graham	Meek (FL)	Skeen
Granger	Meeks (NY)	Skelton
Green (TX)	Menendez	Smith (MI)
Green (WI)	Metcalf	Smith (NJ)
Greenwood	Mica	Smith (TX)
Gutierrez	Millender-McDonald	Smith (WA)
Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Snyder
Hall (OH)	Miller, Gary	Souder
Hall (TX)	Miller, George	Spence
Hansen	Minge	Spratt
Hastings (FL)	Mink	Stabenow
Hastings (WA)	Moakley	Stark
Hayes	Moore	Stearns
Hayworth	Moran (KS)	Stenholm
Hefley	Moran (VA)	Strickland
Herger	Morella	Stump
Hill (IN)	Murtha	Sununu
Hill (MT)	Myrick	Sweeney
Hilleary	Nadler	Talent
Hilliard	Napolitano	Tancredo
Hinchey	Neal	Tanner
Hinojosa	Nethercutt	Tauscher
Hobson	Ney	Tauzin
Hoeffel	Northup	Taylor (MS)
Hoekstra	Oberstar	Taylor (NC)
Holden	Obey	Terry
Holt	Olver	Thomas
Hooley	Ortiz	Thompson (CA)
Horn	Ose	Thompson (MS)
Hostettler	Owens	Thornberry
Houghton	Oxley	Thune
Hoyer	Packard	Thurman
Hulshof	Pallone	Tiahrt
Hunter	Pascrell	Tierney
Hyde	Pastor	Toomey
Inslee	Paul	Towns
Isakson	Payne	Traficant
Istook	Pease	Turner
Jackson (IL)	Pelosi	Udall (CO)
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Peterson (MN)	Upton
Jefferson	Peterson (PA)	Velazquez
Jenkins	Petri	Visclosky
John	Phelps	Vitter
Johnson (CT)	Pickering	Walden
Wamp	Weldon (PA)	Wolf
Waters	Weller	Woolsey
Watkins	Wexler	Wu
Watt (NC)	Weygand	Wynn
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Waxman	Wicker	Young (FL)
Weiner	Wilson	
Weldon (FL)	Wise	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—6

Bateman	Kelly	Mollohan
Hutchinson	Lowey	Sanford

NOT VOTING—24

Abercrombie	DeLay	McIntosh
Ackerman	Dooley	McNulty
Boucher	Franks (NJ)	Norwood
Brown (FL)	Largent	Nussle
Callahan	LoBiondo	Slaughter
Campbell	Martinez	Stupak
Clay	McCarthy (NY)	Udall (NM)
Danner	McCollum	Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶48.13 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4425

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 502):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(c) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendments the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto

to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. For purposes of enforcement of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 in the House, the appropriate levels of total new budget authority and total budget outlays for fiscal years 2000 through 2005 prescribed by House Concurrent Resolution 290 pursuant to section 301(a)(1) of the Act shall be those reflected in the table entitled ''Conference Report Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Resolution Total Spending and Revenues'' on page 49 of House Report 106–577.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶48.14 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to House Resolution 502 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 502, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

On page 15, line 4, after ''Sec. 121'' insert ''(a)''.

On page 15, after line 9 insert the following:

''(b) No funds made available under this Act shall be made available to any person or entity who has been convicted of violating the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the ''Buy American Act'').''

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 386 / Nays 22

¶48.15 [Roll No. 184]

YEAS—386

Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Barrett (WI)
Capuano
Conyers
Duncan
Frank (MA)
Klink
Kucinich
Lee
Lofgren
Markey
McDermott
McKinney
Nadler
Owens
Paul
Payne
Rivers
Royce
Sensenbrenner
Stark
Tierney
Wu

NOT VOTING—26

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Campbell
Clay
Danner
Dooley
Franks (NJ)
Gutknecht
Hinchey
Houghton
LaFalce
Largent
LoBiondo
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Neal
Salmon
Serrano
Shows
Skelton
Stupak
Udall (NM)
Vento
Weldon (PA)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶48.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 853

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 499):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 853) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 90 minutes, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget, 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minor-

ity member of the Committee on Rules, and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Rules, and the Committee on Appropriations now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H.R. 4397. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. GOSS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 221 / Nays ..... 200 }

¶48.17 [Roll No. 185]

YEAS—221

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—200

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clayton
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Millender-McDonald
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So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶48.18 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to House Resolution 499 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 853) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LATOURETTE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶48.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the

Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DREIER:

''(3) The chairmen of the Committees on the Budget shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

''(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that subcommittee; and

''(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that subcommittee.

TITLE VII—BIENNIAL BUDGETING

SEC. 701. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) the annual appropriations and budget process increasingly dominates the congressional agenda and Congress regularly fails to meet the deadlines of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

(2) the design of the budget process has led to repetitive and time-consuming budget votes, decreasing the time available for the systematic and programmatic oversight of Federal programs and delaying the enactment of legislation necessary to fund the Government;

(3) Congress' responsibility to improve the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of governmental operations, evaluate programs and performance, detect and prevent poor administration, waste, or abuse in Government programs, ensure that executive policies reflect the public interest, ensure administrative compliance with legislative intent, and prevent executive encroachment on legislative authority and prerogatives is undermined by the current time-consuming and repetitive budget process;

(4) an annual budget process encourages inefficiency in the management, stability, and predictability of Federal funding, particularly for States and localities;

(5) a biennial budget process will reduce the number of budget-related votes during each Congress, enhance congressional oversight of Government operations, encourage longer time horizons in policy planning and greater stability in fiscal policy;

(6) a biennial budget process was a principal recommendation of the 1993 Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress and the Vice President's National Performance Review;

(7) since the enactment of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, more than 50 bills addressing a two-year budget cycle have been introduced, 10 biennial budget related provisions were reported by congressional committees, 7 passed either chamber and 4 were enacted; more than 40 congressional or special committee hearings addressed the issue of biennial budgeting; and the Congressional Budget Office, the Office of Management and Budget, and 5 different special task forces or joint committees of Congress have either recommended biennial budgeting or further studies of it;

(8) the adoption of a biennial budget process was recommended by President Reagan in the fiscal year 1989 budget submission, by President Bush in the fiscal year 1990 and 1991 budget submissions, and by President Clinton in the fiscal year 1995, 2000, and 2001 budget submissions; and

(9) a bipartisan majority of Members of the House of Representatives support a biennial budget process.

SEC. 702. REVISION OF TIMETABLE.

Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 631) is amended to read as follows:

''TIMETABLE

''SEC. 300. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection (b), the timetable with respect to the congressional budget process for any Congress (beginning with the One Hundred Eighth Congress) is as follows:

	''First Session
''On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in February	President submits budget recommendations.
February 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
Not later than 6 weeks after budget submission.	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
April 1	Budget Committees report concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
May 15	Congress completes action on concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
May 15	Biennial appropriation bills may be considered in the House.
June 10	House Appropriations Committee reports last biennial appropriation bill.
June 30	House completes action on biennial appropriation bills.
October 1	Biennium begins.
	''Second Session
''On or before:	Action to be completed:
February 15	President submits budget review.
Not later than 6 weeks after President submits budget review.	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
The last day of the session	Congress completes action on bills and resolutions authorizing new budget authority for the succeeding biennium.

''(b) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of any first session of Congress that begins in any year during which the term of a President (except a President who succeeds himself) begins, the following dates shall supersede those set forth in subsection (a):

	''First Session
''On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in April	President submits budget recommendations.
April 20	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
May 15	Budget Committees report concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
June 1	Congress completes action on concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
June 1	Biennial appropriation bills may be considered in the House.
July 1	House Appropriations Committee reports last biennial appropriation bill.
July 20	House completes action on biennial appropriation bills.
October 1	Biennium begins.''.

SEC. 703. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974.

(a) DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—Section 2(2) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621(2)) is amended by striking ''each year'' and inserting ''biennially''.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—

(1) BUDGET RESOLUTION.—Section 3(4) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622(4)) is amended by striking ''fiscal year'' each place it appears and inserting ''biennium''.

(2) BIENNIUM.—Section 3 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622) (as amended by section 203) is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(13) The term 'biennium' means the period of 2 consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of any odd-numbered year.''.

(c) BIENNIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—

(1) CONTENTS OF RESOLUTION.—Section 301(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(a)) is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by—

(i) striking ''April 15 of each year'' and inserting ''May 15 of each odd-numbered year'';

(ii) striking ''the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year'' the first place it appears and inserting ''the biennium beginning on October 1 of such year''; and

(iii) striking ''the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year'' the second place it appears and inserting ''each fiscal year in such period'';

(B) in paragraph (6), by striking ''for the fiscal year'' and inserting ''for each fiscal year in the biennium''; and

(C) in paragraph (7), by striking ''for the fiscal year'' and inserting ''for each fiscal year in the biennium''.

(2) ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—Section 301(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(b)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (3), by striking ''for such fiscal year'' and inserting ''for either fiscal year in such biennium''; and

(B) in paragraph (7), by striking ''for the first fiscal year'' and inserting ''for each fiscal year in the biennium''.

(3) VIEWS OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—Section 301(d) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(d)) is amended by inserting ''(or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b))'' after ''United States Code''.

(4) HEARINGS.—Section 301(e)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(e)) is amended by—

(A) striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium''; and

(B) inserting after the second sentence the following: ''On or before April 1 of each odd-numbered year (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b)), the Committee on the Budget of each House shall report to its House the concurrent resolution on the budget referred to in subsection (a) for the biennium beginning on October 1 of that year.''.

(5) GOALS FOR REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT.—Section 301(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(f)) is amended by striking ''fiscal year'' each place it appears and inserting ''biennium''.

(6) ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS.—Section 301(g)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 632(g)(1)) is amended by striking ''for a fiscal year'' and inserting ''for a biennium''.

(7) SECTION HEADING.—The section heading of section 301 of such Act is amended by striking ''**ANNUAL**'' and inserting ''**BIENNIAL**''.

(8) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The item relating to section 301 in the table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by striking ''Annual'' and inserting ''Biennial''.

(d) COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—Section 302 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 633) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1) by—

(A) striking ''for the first fiscal year of the resolution,'' and inserting ''for each fiscal year in the biennium,'';

(B) striking ''for that period of fiscal years'' and inserting ''for all fiscal years covered by the resolution''; and

(C) striking ''for the fiscal year of that resolution'' and inserting ''for each fiscal year in the biennium'';

(2) in subsection (f)(1), by striking ''for a fiscal year'' and inserting ''for a biennium'';

(3) in subsection (f)(1), by striking ''first fiscal year'' and inserting ''either fiscal year of the biennium'';

(4) in subsection (f)(2)(A), by—

(A) striking ''first fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year of the biennium''; and

(B) striking ''the total of fiscal years'' and inserting ''the total of all fiscal years covered by the resolution''; and

(5) in subsection (g)(1)(A), by striking ''April'' and inserting ''May''.

(e) SECTION 303 POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 303(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 634(a)) is amended by striking ''for a fiscal year'' and inserting ''for a biennium'' and by striking ''the first fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year of the biennium''.

(2) EXCEPTIONS IN THE HOUSE.—Section 303(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 634(b)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking ''the budget year'' and inserting ''the biennium'';

(B) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking ''the fiscal year'' and inserting ''the biennium''; and

(C) in paragraph (2), by inserting ''(or June 1 whenever section 300(b) is applicable)''.

(3) APPLICATION TO THE SENATE.—Section 303(c)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 634(c)) is amended by—

(A) striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium''; and

(B) striking ''that year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year of that biennium''.

(f) PERMISSIBLE REVISIONS OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—Section 304 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 635) is amended—

(1) by striking ''fiscal year'' the first two places it appears and inserting ''biennium'';

(2) by striking ''for such fiscal year''; and

(3) by inserting before the period ''for such biennium''.

(g) PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.—Section 305(a)(3) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 636(b)(3)) is amended by striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium''.

(h) COMPLETION OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTION ON APPROPRIATION BILLS.—Section 307 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 638) is amended—

(1) by striking ''each year'' and inserting ''each odd-numbered year (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b), July 1)'';

(2) by striking ''annual'' and inserting ''biennial'';

(3) by striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium''; and

(4) by striking ''that year'' and inserting ''each odd-numbered year''.

(i) QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORTS.—Section 308 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 639) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORTS.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall, as soon as practicable after the completion of each quarter of the fiscal year, prepare an analysis comparing revenues, spending, and the deficit or surplus for the current fiscal year to assumptions included in the congressional budget resolution. In preparing this report, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall combine actual budget figures to date with projected revenue and spending for the balance of the fiscal year. The Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall include any other information in this report that it deems useful for a full understanding of the current fiscal position of the Federal Government. The reports mandated by this subsection shall be transmitted by the Director to the Senate and House Committees on the Budget, and the Congressional Budget Office shall make such reports available to any interested party upon request.''.

(j) COMPLETION OF HOUSE ACTION ON REGULAR APPROPRIATION BILLS.—Section 309 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 640) is amended—

(1) by striking ''It'' and inserting ''Except whenever section 300(b) is applicable, it'';

(2) by inserting ''of any odd-numbered calendar year'' after ''July'';

(3) by striking ''annual'' and inserting ''biennial''; and

(4) by striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium''.

(k) RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—Section 310 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 641) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''any fiscal year'' and inserting ''any biennium'';

(2) in subsection (a)(1), by striking ''such fiscal year'' each place it appears and inserting ''any fiscal year covered by such resolution''; and

(3) by striking subsection (f) and redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (f).

(l) SECTION 311 POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN THE HOUSE.—Section 311(a)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 642(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking ''for a fiscal year'' and inserting ''for a biennium'';

(B) by striking ''the first fiscal year'' each place it appears and inserting ''either fiscal year of the biennium''; and

(C) by striking ''that first fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''.

(2) IN THE SENATE.—Section 311(a)(2) of such Act is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''for the first fiscal year'' and inserting ''for either fiscal year of the biennium''; and

(B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking ''that first fiscal year'' the first place it appears and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''; and

(ii) by striking ''that first fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years'' and inserting ''all fiscal years''.

(3) SOCIAL SECURITY LEVELS.—Section 311(a)(3) of such Act is amended by—

(A) striking ''for the first fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''; and

(B) striking ''that fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal years'' and inserting ''all fiscal years''.

(m) MAXIMUM DEFICIT AMOUNT POINT OF ORDER.—Section 312(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 643) is amended—

(1) by striking ''for a fiscal year'' and inserting ''for a biennium'';

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking ''first fiscal year'' and inserting ''either fiscal year in the biennium'';

(3) in paragraph (2), by striking ''that fiscal year'' and inserting ''either fiscal year in the biennium''; and

(4) in the matter following paragraph (2), by striking ''that fiscal year'' and inserting ''the applicable fiscal year''.

SEC. 704. AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) Clause 4(a)(1)(A) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by inserting ''odd-numbered'' after ''each''.

(b) Clause 4(a)(4) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium''.

(c) Clause 4(b)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''each fiscal year'' and inserting ''the biennium''.

(d) Clause 4(b) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (5), by striking the period and inserting ''; and'' at the end of subparagraph (6), and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(7) use the second session of each Congress to study issues with long-term budgetary and economic implications, which would include—

''(A) hold hearings to receive testimony from committees of jurisdiction to identify problem areas and to report on the results of oversight; and

''(B) by January 1 of each odd-number year, issuing a report to the Speaker which identifies the key issues facing the Congress in the next biennium.''.

(e) Clause 11(i) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''the same or preceding fiscal year''.

(f) Clause 4(e) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''annually'' each place it appears and inserting ''biennially'' and by striking ''annual'' and inserting ''biennial''.

(g) Clause 4(f) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended—

(1) by inserting ''during each odd-numbered year'' after ''submits his budget'';

(2) by striking ''fiscal year'' the first place it appears and inserting ''biennium''; and

(3) by striking ''that fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in such ensuing biennium''.

(h) Clause 3(d)(2)(A) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''five'' both places it appears and inserting ''six''.

(i) Clause 5(a)(1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''fiscal year after September 15 in the preceding fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium after September 15 of the year in which such biennium begins''.

SEC. 705. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) DEFINITION.—Section 1101 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

''(3) 'biennium' has the meaning given to such term in paragraph (13) of section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622(13)).''.

(b) BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION TO THE CONGRESS.—

(1) SCHEDULE.—The matter preceding paragraph (1) in section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(a) On or before the first Monday in February of each odd-numbered year (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974), beginning with the One Hundred Seventh Congress, the President shall transmit to the Congress, the budget for the biennium beginning on October 1 of such calendar year. The budget transmitted under this subsection shall include a budget message and summary and supporting information. The President shall include in each budget the following:''.

(2) EXPENDITURES.—Section 1105(a)(5) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal years after that year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium for which the budget is submitted and in the succeeding 4 years''.

(3) RECEIPTS.—Section 1105(a)(6) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal years after that year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium for which the budget is submitted and in the succeeding 4 years''.

(4) BALANCE STATEMENTS.—Section 1105(a)(9)(C) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''the fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''.

(5) GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES.—Section 1105(a)(12) of title 31, United States Code, is amended in subparagraph (A), by striking ''the fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''.

(6) ALLOWANCES.—Section 1105(a)(13) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''the fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''.

(7) ALLOWANCES FOR UNANTICIPATED AND UNCONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURES.—Section 1105(a)(14) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''that year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium for which the budget is submitted''.

(8) TAX EXPENDITURES.—Section 1105(a)(16) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''the fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''.

(9) ESTIMATES FOR FUTURE YEARS.—Section 1105(a)(17) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking ''the fiscal year following the fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium following the biennium'';

(B) by striking ''that following fiscal year'' and inserting ''each such fiscal year''; and

(C) by striking ''fiscal year before the fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium before the biennium''.

(10) PRIOR YEAR OUTLAYS.—Section 1105(a)(18) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking ''the prior fiscal year'' and inserting ''each of the 2 most recently completed fiscal years,'';

(B) by striking ''for that year'' and inserting ''with respect to those fiscal years''; and

(C) by striking ''in that year'' and inserting ''in those fiscal years''.

(11) PRIOR YEAR RECEIPTS.—Section 1105(a)(19) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking ''the prior fiscal year'' and inserting ''each of the 2 most recently completed fiscal years'';

(B) by striking ''for that year'' and inserting ''with respect to those fiscal years''; and

(C) by striking ''in that year'' each place it appears and inserting ''in those fiscal years''.

(c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES.—Section 1105(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''each year'' and inserting ''each even numbered year''.

(d) RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET ESTIMATED DEFICIENCIES.—Section 1105(c) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''the fiscal year for'' the first place it appears and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium for'';

(2) by striking ''the fiscal year for'' the second place it appears and inserting ''each fiscal year of the biennium, as the case may be,''; and

(3) by striking ''that year'' and inserting ''for each year of the biennium''.

(e) CAPITAL INVESTMENT ANALYSIS.—Section 1105(e)(1) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''ensuing fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium to which such budget relates''.

(f) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ESTIMATES AND CHANGES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1106(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by—

(i) inserting ''and before February 15 of each even numbered year'' after ''Before July 16 of each year''; and

(ii) striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium'';

(B) in paragraph (1), by striking ''that fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in such biennium'';

(C) in paragraph (2), by striking ''4 fiscal years following the fiscal year'' and inserting ''4 fiscal years following the biennium''; and

(D) in paragraph (3), by striking ''fiscal year'' and inserting ''biennium''.

(2) CHANGES.—Section 1106(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by—

(A) striking ''the fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year in the biennium''; and

(B) inserting ''and before February 15 of each even numbered year'' after ''Before July 16 of each year''.

(g) CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ESTIMATES.—

(1) THE PRESIDENT.—Section 1109(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking ''On or before the first Monday after January 3 of each year (on or before February 5 in 1986)'' and inserting ''At the same time the budget required by section 1105 is submitted for a biennium''; and

(B) by striking ''the following fiscal year'' and inserting ''each fiscal year of such period''.

(2) JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.—Section 1109(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''March 1 of each year'' and inserting ''within 6 weeks of the President's budget submission for each odd-numbered year (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)''.

(h) YEAR-AHEAD REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION.—Section 1110 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by—

(1) striking ''May 16'' and inserting ''March 31''; and

(2) striking ''year before the year in which the fiscal year begins'' and inserting ''calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the biennium begins''.

SEC. 706. TWO-YEAR APPROPRIATIONS; TITLE AND STYLE OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTS.

Section 105 of title 1, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 105. Title and style of appropriations Acts

''(a) The style and title of all Acts making appropriations for the support of the Government shall be as follows: 'An Act making appropriations (here insert the object) for each fiscal year in the biennium of fiscal years (here insert the fiscal years of the biennium).'.

''(b) All Acts making regular appropriations for the support of the Government shall be enacted for a biennium and shall specify the amount of appropriations provided for each fiscal year in such period.

''(c) For purposes of this section, the term 'biennium' has the same meaning as in section 3(11) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622(11)).''.

SEC. 707. MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 206(a) is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 318.(a) POINT OF ORDER.—(1)(A) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or the Senate to consider any measure that contains a specific authorization of appropriations for any purpose unless the measure includes such a specific authorization of appropriations for that purpose for not less than each fiscal year in one or more bienniums.

''(B) For purposes of this paragraph, a specific authorization of appropriations is an authorization for the enactment of an amount of appropriations or amounts not to exceed an amount of appropriations (whether stated as a sum certain, as a limit, or as such sums as may be necessary) for any purpose for a fiscal year.

''(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply with respect to an authorization of appropriations for a single fiscal year for any program, project, or activity if the measure containing that authorization includes a provision expressly stating the following: 'Congress finds that no authorization of appropriation will be required for [Insert name of applicable program, project, or activity] for any subsequent fiscal year.'.

''(3) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'measure' means a bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report''.

(b) AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by adding after the item relating to section 317 the following new item:

''Sec. 318. Multiyear authorizations of appropriations.''.

SEC. 708. GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC AND PERFORMANCE PLANS ON A BIENNIAL BASIS.

(a) STRATEGIC PLANS.—Section 306 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''September 30, 1997'' and inserting ''September 30, 2002'';

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking ''at least every three years'' and inserting ''at least every 4 years''; and

(B) by striking ''five years forward'' and inserting ''six years forward''; and

(3) in subsection (c), by inserting a comma after ''section'' the second place it appears and adding ''including a strategic plan submitted by September 30, 2002, meeting the requirements of subsection (a)''.

(b) BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Paragraph (28) of section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking ''beginning with fiscal year 1999, a'' and inserting ''beginning with fiscal year 2004, a biennial''.

(c) PERFORMANCE PLANS.—Section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter before paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''section 1105(a)(29)'' and inserting ''section 1105(a)(28)''; and

(ii) by striking ''an annual'' and inserting ''a biennial'';

(B) in paragraph (1) by inserting after ''program activity'' the following: ''for both years 1 and 2 of the biennial plan'';

(C) in paragraph (5) by striking ''and'' after the semicolon,

(D) in paragraph (6) by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and inserting ''and'' after the inserted semicolon; and

(E) by adding after paragraph (6) the following:

''(7) cover each fiscal year of the biennium beginning with the first fiscal year of the next biennial budget cycle.'';

(2) in subsection (d) by striking ''annual'' and inserting ''biennial''; and

(3) in paragraph (6) of subsection (f) by striking ''annual'' and inserting ''biennial''.

(d) MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY.—Section 9703 of title 31, United States Code, relating to managerial accountability, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the first sentence by striking ''annual''; and

(B) by striking ''section 1105(a)(29)'' and inserting ''section 1105(a)(28)'';

(2) in subsection (e)—

(A) in the first sentence by striking ''one or'' before ''years'';

(B) in the second sentence by striking ''a subsequent year'' and inserting ''for a subsequent 2-year period''; and

(C) in the third sentence by striking ''three'' and inserting ''four''.

(e) PILOT PROJECTS FOR PERFORMANCE BUDGETING.—Section 1119 of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) of subsection (d), by striking ''annual'' and inserting ''biennial''; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking ''annual'' and inserting ''biennial''.

(f) STRATEGIC PLANS.—Section 2802 of title 39, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''September 30, 1997'' and inserting ''September 30, 2002'';

(2) in subsection (b), by striking ''at least every three years'' and inserting ''at least every 4 years'';

(3) by striking ''five years forward'' and inserting ''six years forward''; and

(4) in subsection (c), by inserting a comma after ''section'' the second place it appears and inserting ''including a strategic plan submitted by September 30, 2002, meeting the requirements of subsection (a)''.

(g) PERFORMANCE PLANS.—Section 2803(a) of title 39, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter before paragraph (1), by striking ''an annual'' and inserting ''a biennial'';

(2) in paragraph (1), by inserting after ''program activity'' the following: ''for both years 1 and 2 of the biennial plan'';

(3) in paragraph (5), by striking ''and'' after the semicolon;

(4) in paragraph (6), by striking the period and inserting ''; and''; and

(5) by adding after paragraph (6) the following:

''(7) cover each fiscal year of the biennium beginning with the first fiscal year of the next biennial budget cycle.''.

(h) COMMITTEE VIEWS OF PLANS AND REPORTS.—Section 301(d) of the Congressional Budget Act (2 U.S.C. 632(d)) is amended by adding at the end ''Each committee of the Senate or the House of Representatives shall review the strategic plans, performance plans, and performance reports, required under section 306 of title 5, United States Code, and sections 1115 and 1116 of title 31, United States Code, of all agencies under the jurisdiction of the committee. Each committee may provide its views on such plans or reports to the Committee on the Budget of the applicable House.''.

(i) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on March 1, 2003.

(2) AGENCY ACTIONS.—Effective on and after the date of enactment of this Act, each agency shall take such actions as necessary to prepare and submit any plan or report in accordance with the amendments made by this title.

SEC. 709. BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.

(a) IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—(1) Clause 2(a) of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(3)(A) Except as provided by subdivision (B), an appropriation may not be reported in a general appropriation bill (other than a supplemental appropriation bill), and may not be in order as an amendment thereto, unless it provides new budget authority or establishes a level of obligations under contract authority for each fiscal year of a biennium.

''(B) Subdivision (A) does not apply with respect to an appropriation for a single fiscal year for any program, project, or activity if the bill or amendment thereto containing that appropriation includes a provision expressly stating the following: 'Congress finds that no additional funding beyond one fiscal year will be required and the [Insert name of applicable program, project, or activity] will be completed or terminated after the amount provided has been expended.'.

''(C) For purposes of paragraph (b), the statement set forth in subdivision (B) with respect to an appropriation for a single fiscal year for any program, project, or activity may be included in a general appropriation bill or amendment thereto.''.

(2) Clause 5(b)(1) of rule XXII of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''or (c)'' and inserting ''or (3) or 2(c)''.

(b) IN THE SENATE.—(1) Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) (as amended by section 707) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''CONSIDERATION OF BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION BILLS

''SEC. 319. It shall not be in order in the Senate in any odd-numbered year to consider any regular appropriation bill providing new budget authority or a limitation on obligations under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Appropriations for only the first fiscal year of a biennium, unless the program, project, or activity for which the new budget authority or obligation limitation is provided will require no additional authority beyond one year and will be completed or terminated after the amount provided has been expended.''.

(2) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by adding after the item relating to section 318 the following new item:

''Sec. 319. Consideration of biennial appropriation bills.''.

SEC. 710. ASSISTANCE BY FEDERAL AGENCIES TO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) INFORMATION REGARDING AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS.—To assist each standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate in carrying out its responsibilities, the head of each Federal agency which administers the laws or parts of laws under the jurisdiction of such committee shall provide to such committee such studies, information, analyses, reports, and assistance as may be requested by the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee.

(b) INFORMATION REGARDING AGENCY PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—To assist each standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate in carrying out its responsibilities, the head of any agency shall furnish to such committee documentation, containing information received, compiled, or maintained by the agency as part of the operation or administration of a program, or specifically compiled pursuant to a request in support of a review of a program, as may be requested by the chairman and ranking minority member of such committee.

(c) SUMMARIES BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—Within thirty days after the receipt of a request from a chairman and ranking minority member of a standing committee having jurisdiction over a program being reviewed and studied by such committee under this section, the Comptroller General of the United States shall furnish to such committee summaries of any audits or reviews of such program which the Comptroller General has completed during the preceding six years.

(d) CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANCE.—Consistent with their duties and functions under law, the Comptroller General of the United States, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, and the Director of the Congressional Research Service shall continue to furnish (consistent with established protocols) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate such information, studies, analyses, and reports as the chairman and ranking minority member may request to assist the committee in conducting reviews and studies of programs under this section.

SEC. 711. REPORT ON TWO-YEAR FISCAL PERIOD.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall—

(1) determine the impact and feasibility of changing the definition of a fiscal year and the budget process based on that definition to a 2-year fiscal period with a biennial budget process based on the 2-year period; and

(2) report the findings of the study to the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate and the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 712. SPECIAL TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE 107TH CONGRESS.

(a) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.—The budget submission of the President pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2002 shall include the following:

(1) An identification of the budget accounts for which an appropriation should be made for each fiscal year of the fiscal year 2002-2003 biennium.

(2) Budget authority that should be provided for each such fiscal year for the budget accounts identified under paragraph (1).

(b) REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS.—The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall review the items included pursuant to subsection (a) in the budget submission of the President for fiscal year 2002 and include its recommendations thereon in its views and estimates made under section 301(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 within 6 weeks of that budget submission.

(c) ACTIONS BY THE COMMITTEES ON THE BUDGET.—(1) The Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall review the items included pursuant to subsection (a) in the budget submission of the President for fiscal year 2002 and the recommendations submitted by the Committee on Appropriations of its House pursuant to subsection (b) included in its views and estimates made under section 301(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

(2) The report of the Committee on the Budget of each House accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 and the joint explanatory statement of managers accompanying such resolution shall also include allocations to the Committee on Appropriations of its House of total new budget authority and total outlays (which shall be deemed to be made pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 for purposes of budget enforcement under section 302(f)) for fiscal year 2003 from which the Committee on Appropriations may report regular appropriation bills for fiscal year 2002 that include funding for certain accounts for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.

(3) The report of the Committee on the Budget of each House accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 and the joint explanatory statement of managers accompanying such resolution shall also include the assumptions upon which such allocations referred to in paragraph (2) are based.

(d) GAO PROGRAMMATIC OVERSIGHT ASSISTANCE.—(1) During the first session of the 107th Congress the committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate are directed to work with the Comptroller General of the United States to develop plans to transition program authorizations to a multi-year schedule.

(2) During the 107th Congress, the Comptroller General of the United States will continue to provide assistance to the Congress with respect to programmatic oversight and in particular will assist the committees of Congress in designing and conforming programmatic oversight procedures for the fiscal year 2003–2004 biennium.

(e) CBO AUTHORIZATION REPORT.—On or before January 15, 2002, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, after consultation with the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and Senate, shall submit to the Congress a report listing (A) all programs and activities funded during fiscal year 2002 for which authorizations for appropriations have not been enacted for that fiscal year and (B) all programs and activities funded during fiscal year 2002 for which authorizations for appropriations will expire during that fiscal year, fiscal year 2003, or fiscal year 2004.

(f) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003.—The budget submission of the President pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2003 shall include an evaluation of, and recommendations regarding, the transitional biennial budget process for the fiscal year 2002-2003 biennium that was carried out pursuant to this section.

(g) CBO TRANSITIONAL REPORT.—On or before March 31, 2002, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall submit to Con-

gress an evaluation of, and recommendations regarding, the transitional biennial budget process for the fiscal year 2002-2003 biennium that was carried out pursuant to this section.

SEC. 713. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as provided by sections 708, 711, and 712, this title and the amendments made by this title shall take effect on January 1, 2003, and shall apply to budget resolutions and appropriations for the biennium beginning with fiscal year 2004.

In section 1(b), at the end of the table of contents, insert the following new items:

TITLE VII—BIENNIAL BUDGETING

Sec. 701. Findings.
Sec. 702. Revision of timetable.
Sec. 703. Amendments to the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.
Sec. 704. Amendments to rules of House of Representatives.
Sec. 705. Amendments to title 31, United States Code.
Sec. 706. Two-year appropriations; title and style of appropriations acts.
Sec. 707. Multiyear authorizations.
Sec. 708. Government plans on a biennial basis.
Sec. 709. Biennial appropriation bills.
Sec. 710. Assistance by Federal agencies to standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
Sec. 711. Report on two-year fiscal period.
Sec. 712. Special transition period for the 107th Congress.
Sec. 713. Effective date.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 201 / Nays 217

¶48.20 [Roll No. 186]

AYES—201

Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bono
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Crane
Cubin
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Doggett
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Ewing
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Meehan
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ose
Oxley
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Simpson
Sisisky
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vento
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—217

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Collins
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Emerson
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hunter
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Owens
Rangel
Serrano
Stupak
Thurman
Udall (NM)

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman
Campbell
Engel
Largent
Lowey
Maloney (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Nadler

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶48.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GEKAS:

At the end of title VI, add the following new subtitle:

Subtitle C—Automatic Continuing Resolution

SEC. 631. AUTOMATIC CONTINUING RESOLUTION.

(a) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 31.—Chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1310 the following new section:

"§ 1311. Continuing appropriations

''(a)(1) If any regular appropriation bill for a fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year and a joint resolution making continuing appropriations (other than pursuant to this subsection) is not in effect, there is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such sums as may be necessary to continue any program, project, or activity for which funds were provided in the preceding fiscal year—

''(A) in the corresponding regular appropriation Act for such preceding fiscal year; or

''(B) if the corresponding regular appropriation bill for such preceding fiscal year did not become law, then in a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for such preceding fiscal year.

''(2)(A) Except as provided by subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D), appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for a program, project, or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be at a rate of operations not in excess of the rate of operations provided for in the regular appropriation Act providing for such program, project, or activity for the preceding fiscal year, or in the absence of such an Act, the rate of operations provided for such program, project, or activity pursuant to a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for such preceding fiscal year.

''(B) The applicable rate of operations for a program, project, or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall exclude amounts—

''(i) for which any adjustment was made under section 251(b)(2)(A) or section 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 before the date of enactment of this section;

''(ii) provided for emergencies for which an exemption from section 251 or 252 of such Act is granted under section 317(c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; or

''(iii) for which any adjustment is made under section 251(b)(2) (C) or (D) of such Act.

''(C) The applicable rate of operations for a program, project, or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall include amounts provided and rescinded for such program, project, or activity in any supplemental or special appropriations Act and in any rescission bill for that year that is enacted into law.

''(D) The applicable rate of operations for a program, project, or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be reduced by the amount of budgetary resources cancelled in any such program, project, or activity resulting from the prior year's sequestration under section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 as published in OMB's final sequestration report for the prior fiscal year.

''(3) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any fiscal year pursuant to this section for a program, project, or activity shall be available for the period beginning with the first day of a lapse in appropriations and ending with the earlier of—

''(A) the date on which the applicable regular appropriation bill for such fiscal year becomes law (whether or not such law provides for such program, project, or activity) or a continuing resolution making appropriations becomes law, as the case may be, or

''(B) the last day of such fiscal year.

''(b) An appropriation or funds made available, or authority granted, for a program, project, or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions imposed with respect to the appropriation made or funds made available for the preceding fiscal year, or authority granted for such program, project, or activity under current law.

''(c) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any program, project, or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such program, project, or activity during the portion of such fiscal year for which this section applies to such program, project, or activity.

''(d) Expenditures made for a program, project, or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a regular appropriation bill or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations until the end of a fiscal year providing for such program, project, or activity for such period becomes law.

''(e) This section shall not apply to a program, project, or activity during a fiscal year if any other provision of law (other than an authorization of appropriations)—

''(1) makes an appropriation, makes funds available, or grants authority for such program, project, or activity to continue for such period, or

''(2) specifically provides that no appropriation shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or no authority shall be granted for such program, project, or activity to continue for such period; or

''(f) For purposes of this section, the term 'regular appropriation bill' means any annual appropriation bill making appropriations, otherwise making funds available, or granting authority, for any of the following categories of programs, projects, and activities:

''(1) Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies programs.

''(2) The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the judiciary, and related agencies.

''(3) The Department of Defense.

''(4) The government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of the District.

''(5) The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

''(6) The Department of Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices.

''(7) Energy and water development.

''(8) Foreign assistance and related programs.

''(9) The Department of the Interior and related agencies.

''(10) Military construction.

''(11) The Department of Transportation and related agencies.

''(12) The Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

''(13) The legislative branch.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 202(e)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''and on or before September 30'' before ''of each year''.

(c) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1310 the following new item:

''1311. Continuing appropriations.''.

(d) EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS.—Nothing in the amendments made by this section shall be construed to affect Government obligations mandated by other law, including obligations with respect to social security, medicare, and medicaid.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 173 / Nays ..... 236 }

¶48.22 [Roll No. 187]

AYES—173

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Doggett
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Gekas
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
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Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
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Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
LaHood
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thune
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOES—236

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Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Calvert
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Emerson
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hunter
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sherwood
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Ackerman
Baker
Barrett (WI)
Bliley
Campbell
Delahunt
Engel
Ganske
Largent
Lowey
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McIntosh
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Nadler
Owens
Oxley
Rangel
Serrano
Slaughter
Stupak
Udall (NM)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶48.23 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

Section 103(a) is amended by striking paragraph (1) and by striking ''(2)''.

Section 103(c) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph:

(1) Redesignate subparagraphs (C), (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (D), (E), (G), and (H), respectively.

(2) by striking paragraph (2);

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking ''subparagraph (C) (as redesignated)'' and inserting ''subparagraph (B)'';

(4) in paragraph (4), by striking ''subparagraph (C) (as redesignated)'' and inserting ''subparagraph (B)'' and by striking ''(D)'' and inserting ''(C)''; and

(5) in paragraph (5), by striking ''subparagraph (F) (as redesignated)'' and inserting ''subparagraph (E) (as redesignated)'' and by striking ''(G)'' and inserting ''(F)''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 188 / Nays 225

¶48.24 [Roll No. 188]

AYES—188

Abercrombie, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bilbray, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Ehlers, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Forbes, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Linder, Lipinski, Lofgren, Lucas (KY), Maloney (CT), Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, McKinney, Meehan, Meek (FL), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Moran (VA), Napolitano, Neal, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Phelps, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Reyes, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sherman, Simpson, Sisisky, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (WA), Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Strickland, Tanner, Tauscher, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Turner, Udall (CO), Velazquez, Vento, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Wexler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn

NOES—225

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Biggert, Bilirakis, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaHood, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), LoBiondo, Lucas (OK), Luther, Manzullo, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Minge, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Rivers, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stenholm, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Upton, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman, Bliley, Campbell, Engel, Ganske, Kaptur, Largent, Lowey, Maloney (NY), Martinez, McCollum, McIntosh, McNulty, Meeks (NY), Nadler, Owens, Rangel, Riley, Serrano, Stupak, Udall (NM)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 499, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Purpose.
Sec. 3. Effective date.
Sec. 4. Declaration of purposes for the Budget Act.

TITLE I—BUDGET WITH FORCE OF LAW

Sec. 101. Purposes.
Sec. 102. The timetable.
Sec. 103. Annual joint resolutions on the budget.
Sec. 104. Budget required before spending bills may be considered; fallback procedures if President vetoes joint budget resolution.
Sec. 105. Reaffirming special budgetary status of social security.
Sec. 106. Conforming amendments to effectuate joint resolutions on the budget.

TITLE II—RESERVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCIES

Sec. 201. Purpose.
Sec. 202. Repeal of adjustments for emergencies.
Sec. 203. OMB emergency criteria.
Sec. 204. Development of guidelines for application of emergency definition.
Sec. 205. Reserve funds for emergencies in President's budget.
Sec. 206. Adjustments and reserve funds for emergencies in joint budget resolutions.
Sec. 207. Committee notification of emergency legislation.
Sec. 208. Application of section 306 to emergencies in excess of amounts in reserve funds.
Sec. 209. Up-to-date tabulations.
Sec. 210. Report of Committees on the Budget.
Sec. 211. Prohibition on amendments to emergency reserve funds.
Sec. 312. Effective active date.

TITLE III—ENFORCEMENT OF BUDGETARY DECISIONS

Sec. 301. Purposes.

Subtitle A—Application of Points of Order to Unreported Legislation

Sec. 311. Application of Budget Act points of order to unreported legislation.

Subtitle B—Compliance with Budget Resolution

Sec. 321. Budget compliance statements.

Subtitle C—Justification for Budget Act Waivers

Sec. 331. Justification for Budget Act waivers in the House of Representatives.

Subtitle D—CBO Scoring of Conference Reports

Sec. 341. CBO scoring of conference reports.

TITLE IV—ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FEDERAL SPENDING

Sec. 401. Purposes.

Subtitle A—Prohibitions on Indefinite Spending

Sec. 411. Fixed-year authorizations required for new programs.
Sec. 412. Amendments to subject new entitlements to annual appropriations.

Subtitle B—Enhanced Congressional Oversight Responsibilities

Sec. 421. Ten-year congressional review requirement of permanent budget authority.
Sec. 422. Justifications of direct spending.
Sec. 423. Survey of activity reports of House committees.
Sec. 424. Continuing study of additional budget process reforms.
Sec. 425. GAO reports.

Subtitle C—Strengthened Accountability

Sec. 431. Ten-year CBO estimates.
Sec. 432. Repeal of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

TITLE V—BUDGETING FOR UNFUNDED LIABILITIES AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 501. Purposes.

Subtitle A—Budgetary Treatment of Federal Insurance Programs
Sec. 511. Federal insurance programs.
Subtitle B—Reports on Long-Term Budgetary Trends
Sec. 521. Reports on long-term budgetary trends.
TITLE VI—BASELINE, BYRD RULE, LOCK-BOX, AND AUTOMATIC CONTINUING RESOLUTION
Sec. 601. Purpose.
Subtitle A—The Baseline
Sec. 611. The President's budget.
Sec. 612. The congressional budget.
Sec. 613. Congressional Budget Office reports to committees.
Sec. 614. Outyear assumptions for discretionary spending.
Subtitle B—The Byrd Rule
Sec. 621. Limitation on Byrd rule.
Subtitle C—Spending Accountability Lock-Box
Sec. 631. Short title.
Sec. 632. Spending accountability lock-box ledger.
Sec. 633. Downward adjustment of section 302(a) allocations and section 302(b) suballocations.
Sec. 634. Periodic reporting of ledger statements.
Sec. 635. Downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits.
Subtitle D—Automatic Continuing Resolution
Sec. 641. Automatic continuing resolution.
TITLE VII—BUDGETING IN AN ERA OF SURPLUSES
Sec. 701. Paygo requirements and the on-budget surplus.

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purposes of this Act are to—

(1) give the budget the force of law;

(2) budget for emergencies;

(3) display the unfunded liabilities of Federal insurance programs;

(4) strengthen enforcement of budgetary decisions;

(5) increase accountability for Federal spending;

(6) mitigate the bias in the budget process toward higher spending; and

(7) modify paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall become effective on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000.

SEC. 4. DECLARATION OF PURPOSES FOR THE BUDGET ACT.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 2 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 are amended to read as follows:

''(1) to assure effective control over the budgetary process;

''(2) to facilitate the determination each year of the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures by the Congress and the President;''.

TITLE I—BUDGET WITH FORCE OF LAW

SEC. 101. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are to—

(1) focus initial budgetary deliberations on aggregate levels of Federal spending and taxation;

(2) encourage cooperation between Congress and the President in developing overall budgetary priorities; and

(3) reach budgetary decisions early in the legislative cycle.

SEC. 102. THE TIMETABLE.

Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''TIMETABLE

''SEC. 300. The timetable with respect to the congressional budget process for any fiscal year is as follows:

''On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in February.	President submits his budget.
February 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
Not later than 6 weeks after President submits budget.	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
April 1	Senate Budget Committee reports joint resolution on the budget.
April 15	Congress completes action on joint resolution on the budget.
June 10	House Appropriations Committee reports last annual appropriation bill.
June 15	Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation.
June 30	House completes action on annual appropriation bills.
October 1	Fiscal year begins.''.

SEC. 103. ANNUAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.

(a) ANNUAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—(1) Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''ANNUAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET

''SEC. 301. (a) CONTENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—On or before April 15 of each year, the Congress shall complete action on a joint resolution on the budget for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year. The joint resolution shall set forth appropriate levels for the fiscal year beginning on October 1 of such year and for at least each of the 4 ensuing fiscal years for the following—

''(1) totals of new budget authority and outlays;

''(2) total Federal revenues and the amount, if any, by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be increased or decreased by bills and resolutions to be reported by the appropriate committees;

''(3) the surplus or deficit in the budget;

''(4) subtotals of new budget authority and outlays for nondefense discretionary spending, defense discretionary spending, and direct spending, and, if deemed necessary, other subsets of discretionary spending and of direct spending;

''(5) the level of the statutory limit on the public debt;

''(6) for fiscal years to which the amendments made by title II of the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999 apply, subtotals of new budget authority and outlays for emergencies, including subtotals for direct spending and discretionary spending;

''(7) For purposes of Senate enforcement under this title, outlays of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act for the fiscal year of the resolution and for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years; and

''(8) For purposes of Senate enforcement under this title, revenues of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act (and the related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) for the fiscal year of the resolution and for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.

''(b) ADDITIONAL MATTERS IN JOINT RESOLUTION.—The joint resolution on the budget may—

''(1) include a heading entitled 'Debt Increase as Measure of Deficit' in which the joint resolution shall set forth the amounts by which the debt subject to limit (in section 3101 of title 31, United States Code) has increased or would increase in each of the relevant fiscal years;

''(2) if submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Finance of the Senate to the Committee on the Budget of that House of Congress, amend section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, to change the statutory limit on the public debt;

''(3) require a procedure under which all or certain bills or resolutions providing new budget authority or new entitlement authority for such fiscal year shall not be enrolled until the Congress has completed action on any reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution or both required by such concurrent resolution to be reported in accordance with section 310(b);

''(4) require such other congressional procedures, relating to the budget, as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act; and

''(5) set forth procedures in the Senate whereby committee allocations, aggregates, and other levels can be revised for legislation if that legislation would not increase the deficit, or would not increase the deficit when taken with other legislation enacted after the adoption of the resolution, for the first fiscal year or the total period of fiscal years covered by the resolution.

''(c) CONSIDERATION OF PROCEDURES OR MATTERS WHICH HAVE THE EFFECT OF CHANGING ANY RULE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—If the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives reports any joint resolution on the budget which includes any procedure or matter which has the effect of changing any rule of the House of Representatives, such joint resolution shall then be referred to the Committee on Rules with instructions to report it within five calendar days (not counting any day on which the House is not in session). The Committee on Rules shall have jurisdiction to report any joint resolution referred to it under this paragraph with an amendment or amendments changing or striking any such procedure or matter.

''(d) VIEWS AND ESTIMATES OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—Within 6 weeks after the President submits a budget under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, or at such time as may be requested by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget, each committee of the House of Representatives having legislative jurisdiction shall submit to the Committee on the Budget of the House and each committee of the Senate having legislative jurisdiction shall submit to the Committee on the Budget of the Senate its views and estimates (as determined by the committee making such submission) with respect to all matters set forth in subsections (a) and (b) which relate to matters within the jurisdiction or functions of such committee. The Joint Economic Committee shall submit to the Committees on the Budget of both Houses its recommendations as to the fiscal policy appropriate to the goals of the Employment Act of 1946. Any other committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate may submit to the Committee on the Budget of its House, and any joint committee of the Congress may submit to the Committees on the Budget of both Houses, its views and estimates with respect to all matters set forth in subsections (a) and (b) which relate to matters within its jurisdiction or functions. Any other committee of the House of Representatives or the Senate that anticipates that the committee will consider legislation establishing, amending, or reauthorizing any Federal program likely to have a significant budgetary impact on any State, local, or tribal government, or

likely to have a significant financial impact on the private sector, including any legislative proposal submitted by the executive branch likely to have such a budgetary or financial impact, shall include its views and estimates on that proposal to the Committee on the Budget of the applicable House.

''(e) HEARINGS AND REPORT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In developing the joint resolution on the budget referred to in subsection (a) for each fiscal year, the Committee on the Budget of each House shall hold hearings and shall receive testimony from Members of Congress and such appropriate representatives of Federal departments and agencies, the general public, and national organizations as the committee deems desirable. Each of the recommendations as to short-term and medium-term goal set forth in the report submitted by the members of the Joint Economic Committee under subsection (d) may be considered by the Committee on the Budget of each House as part of its consideration of such concurrent resolution, and its report may reflect its views thereon, including its views on how the estimates of revenues and levels of budget authority and outlays set forth in such concurrent resolution are designed to achieve any goals it is recommending.

''(2) REQUIRED CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report accompanying the resolution shall include—

''(A) new budget authority and outlays for each major functional category, based on allocations of the total levels set forth pursuant to subsection (a)(1);

''(B) a comparison of the levels of total new budget authority, total outlays, total revenues, and the surplus or deficit for each fiscal year set forth in the resolution with those requested in the budget submitted by the President;

''(C) with respect to each major functional category, an estimate of total new budget authority and total outlays, with the estimates divided between discretionary and direct spending amounts;

''(D) a measure, as a percentage of gross domestic product, of total outlays, total Federal revenues, the surplus or deficit, and new outlays for nondefense discretionary spending, defense spending, and direct spending as set forth in such resolution;

''(E) the economic assumptions that underlie each of the matters set forth in the resolution and any alternative economic assumptions and objectives the committee considered;

''(F) information, data, and comparisons indicating the manner in which, and the basis on which, the committee determined each of the matters set forth in the resolution;

''(G) a justification for allocating any new budget authority and outlays for any new program, project, or activity to a committee for which such new budget authority and outlays would not be subject to discretionary appropriations;

''(H) allocations described in section 302(a);

''(I) the estimated levels of tax expenditures (the tax expenditures budget) by major items and functional categories for the President's budget and in the resolution; and

''(J) if the joint resolution on the budget includes any allocation to a committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) of levels in excess of current law levels, a justification for not subjecting any program, project, or activity (for which the allocation is made) to annual discretionary appropriation.''.

''(3) ADDITIONAL CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report accompanying the resolution may include—

''(A) reconciliation directives described in section 310;

''(B) a statement of any significant changes in the proposed levels of Federal assistance to State and local governments;

''(C) an allocation of the level of Federal revenues recommended in the resolution among the major sources of such revenues; and

''(D) other matters, relating to the budget and to fiscal policy, that the committee deems appropriate.

''(f) ACHIEVEMENT OF GOALS FOR REDUCING UNEMPLOYMENT.—

(1) If, pursuant to section 4(c) of the Employment Act of 1946, the President recommends in the Economic Report that the goals for reducing unemployment set forth in section 4(b) of such Act be achieved in a year after the close of the five-year period prescribed by such subsection, the concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year beginning after the date on which such Economic Report is received by the Congress may set forth the year in which, in the opinion of the Congress, such goals can be achieved.

''(2) After the Congress has expressed its opinion pursuant to paragraph (1) as to the year in which the goals for reducing unemployment set forth in section 4(b) of the Employment Act of 1946 can be achieved, if, pursuant to section 4(e) of such Act, the President recommends in the Economic Report that such goals be achieved in a year which is different from the year in which the Congress has expressed its opinion that such goals should be achieved, either in its action pursuant to paragraph (1) or in its most recent action pursuant to this paragraph, the concurrent resolution on the budget for the fiscal year beginning after the date on which such Economic Report is received by the Congress may set forth the year in which, in the opinion of the Congress, such goals can be achieved.

''(3) It shall be in order to amend the provision of such resolution setting forth such year only if the amendment thereto also proposes to alter the estimates, amounts, and levels (as described in subsection (a)) set forth in such resolution in germane fashion in order to be consistent with the economic goals (as described in sections 3(a)(2) and (4)(b) of the Employment Act of 1946) which such amendment proposes can be achieved by the year specified in such amendment.

''(g) ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS.—

''(1) It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year, or any amendment thereto, or any conference report thereon, that sets forth amounts and levels that are determined on the basis of more than one set of economic and technical assumptions.

''(2) The joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on a joint resolution on the budget shall set forth the common economic assumptions upon which such joint statement and conference report are based, or upon which any amendment contained in the joint explanatory statement to be proposed by the conferees in the case of technical disagreement, is based.

''(3) Subject to periodic reestimation based on changed economic conditions or technical estimates, determinations under titles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall be based upon such common economic and technical assumptions.

''(h) BUDGET COMMITTEES CONSULTATION WITH COMMITTEES.—The Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall consult with the committees of its House having legislative jurisdiction during the preparation, consideration, and enforcement of the joint resolution on the budget with respect to all matters which relate to the jurisdiction or functions of such committees.

''(i) SOCIAL SECURITY POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any concurrent resolution on the budget (or amendment, motion, or conference report on the resolution) that would decrease the excess of social security revenues over social security outlays in any of the fiscal years covered by the concurrent resolution. No change in chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be treated as affecting the amount of social security revenues unless such provision changes the income tax treatment of social security benefits.''.

(b) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET SUBMISSION TO THE CONGRESS.—(1) The first two sentences of section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, are amended to read as follows:

''On or after the first Monday in January but not later than the first Monday in February of each year the President shall submit a budget of the United States Government for the following fiscal year which shall set forth the following levels:

''(A) totals of new budget authority and outlays;

''(B) total Federal revenues and the amount, if any, by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be increased or decreased by bills and resolutions to be reported by the appropriate committees;

''(C) the surplus or deficit in the budget;

''(D) subtotals of new budget authority and outlays for nondefense discretionary spending, defense discretionary spending, and direct spending, and, if deemed necessary, other subsets of discretionary spending and of direct spending;

''(E) the level of the statutory limit on the public debt; and

''(F) for fiscal years to which the amendments made by title II of the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999 apply, subtotals of new budget authority and outlays for emergencies, including subtotals for direct spending and discretionary spending.

Each budget submission shall include a budget message and summary and supporting information and, as a separately delineated statement, the levels required in the preceding sentence for at least each of the 4 ensuing fiscal years.''.

(2) The third sentence of section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''submission'' after ''budget''.

(c) LIMITATION ON CONTENTS OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.—Section 305 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) LIMITATION ON CONTENTS.—(1) Any joint resolution on the budget or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon that contains any matter not specified in section 301(a) or (b) shall not be treated in the House of Representatives or the Senate as a budget resolution under subsection (a) or (b) or as a conference report on a budget resolution under subsection (c) of this section.

''(2) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or in the Senate to consider any joint resolution on the budget or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon that contains any matter referred to in paragraph (1).''.

SEC. 104. BUDGET REQUIRED BEFORE SPENDING BILLS MAY BE CONSIDERED; FALLBACK PROCEDURES IF PRESIDENT VETOES JOINT BUDGET RESOLUTION.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 303 AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(A) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (2), by inserting ''or'' at the end of paragraph (1), and by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2); and

(B) by striking its section heading and inserting the following new section heading: ''CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET-RELATED LEGISLATION BEFORE BUDGET BECOMES LAW''.

(2) Section 302(g)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking ''April 15'' and inserting the following: ''the date upon which a joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year is enacted''.

(3) Section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(11) The term 'vetoes' means, when referring to a joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year, whenever the President returns such resolution with his objections to the House in which it originated within ten days after receiving the resolution or does not sign the resolution and cannot return it due to a congressional adjournment that occurs before the ten-day time limit.''.

(4)(A) Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''303(a),'' before ''305(b)(2),''.

(B) Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''303(a),'' before ''305(b)(2),''.

(b) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES UPON VETO OF JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—(1) Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''EXPEDITED PROCEDURES UPON VETO OF JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET

''SEC. 316. (a) SPECIAL RULE.—If the President vetoes a joint resolution on the budget for a fiscal year, the chairman of the Committee on Budget of the House of Representatives or Senate may introduce a concurrent resolution on the budget or joint resolution on the budget for such fiscal year. If the Committee on the Budget of either House fails to report such concurrent or joint resolution referred to it within three legislative days after the date of such referral, the committee shall be automatically discharged from further consideration of such resolution and such resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

''(b) PROCEDURE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.—

''(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the provisions of section 305 for the consideration in the House of Representatives and in the Senate of joint resolutions on the budget and conference reports thereon shall also apply to the consideration of concurrent resolutions on the budget introduced under subsection (a) and conference reports thereon.

''(2) Debate in the Senate on any concurrent resolution on the budget or joint resolution on the budget introduced under subsection (a), and all amendments thereto and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than 10 hours and in the House such debate shall be limited to not more than 3 hours.

''(c) CONTENTS OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.—The contents of any concurrent resolution on the budget introduced under subsection (a) shall be in compliance with sections 301 and 305.

''(d) EFFECT OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, whenever a concurrent resolution on the budget described in subsection (a) is agreed to, then the aggregates, allocations, and reconciliation directives (if any) contained in the accompanying report to such concurrent resolution shall be considered to be the aggregates, allocations, and reconciliation directives for all purposes of this title for the applicable fiscal years and such concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be a joint resolution for all purposes of this title and the Rules of the House of Representatives and any reference to the date of enactment of a joint resolution on the budget shall be deemed to be a reference to the date agreed to when applied to such concurrent resolution.''.

(2) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 315 the following new item:

''Sec. 316. Expedited procedures upon veto of joint resolution on the budget.''.

SEC. 105. REAFFIRMING SPECIAL BUDGETARY STATUS OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 104(b)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''SOCIAL SECURITY

''SEC. 317. (a) IN GENERAL.—The joint resolution on the budget shall not include the outlays and revenue totals of the old age, survivors, and disability insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act or the related provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in the surplus or deficit totals required by section 301(a), in any other surplus or deficit totals required by this Act, or in any other surplus or deficit totals required by chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code.

''(b) LIMITATION ON CHANGES TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall not be in order in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider any reconciliation bill or reconciliation resolution reported pursuant to a joint resolution on the budget agreed to under section 301 or 304, or a joint resolution pursuant to section 258C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, that contains recommendations with respect to the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program established under title II of the Social Security Act.

''(c) EXCLUSION OF SOCIAL SECURITY FROM ALL BUDGETS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund shall not be counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or deficit or surplus for purposes of—

''(1) the budget of the United States Government as submitted by the President,

''(2) the congressional budget, or

''(3) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

''(d) PROTECTION OF OASDI TRUST FUNDS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—(1) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider any bill or joint resolution, as reported, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, if, upon enactment—

''(A)(i) such legislation under consideration would provide for a net increase in OASDI benefits of at least 0.02 percent of the present value of future taxable payroll for the 75-year period utilized in the most recent annual report of the Board of Trustees provided pursuant to section 201(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, and (ii) such legislation under consideration does not provide at least a net increase, for such 75-year period, in OASDI taxes of the amount by which the net increase in such benefits exceeds 0.02 percent of the present value of future taxable payroll for such 75-year period,

''(B)(i) such legislation under consideration would provide for a net increase in OASDI benefits (for the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration), (ii) such net increase, together with the net increases in OASDI benefits resulting from previous legislation enacted during that fiscal year or any of the previous 4 fiscal years (as estimated at the time of enactment) which are attributable to those portions of the 5-year estimating periods for such previous legislation that fall within the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration, exceeds $250,000,000, and (iii) such legislation under consideration does not provide at least a net increase, for the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration, in OASDI taxes which, together with net increases in OASDI taxes resulting from such previous legislation which are attributable to those portions of the 5-year estimating periods for such previous legislation that fall within the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration, equals the amount by which the net increase derived under clause (ii) exceeds $250,000,000;

''(C)(i) such legislation under consideration would provide for a net decrease in OASDI taxes of at least 0.02 percent of the present value of future taxable payroll for the 75-year period utilized in the most recent annual report of the Board of Trustees provided pursuant to section 201(c)(2) of the Social Security Act, and (ii) such legislation under consideration does not provide at least a net decrease, for such 75-year period, in OASDI benefits of the amount by which the net decrease in such taxes exceeds 0.02 percent of the present value of future taxable payroll for such 75-year period, or

''(D)(i) such legislation under consideration would provide for a net decrease in OASDI taxes (for the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration), (ii) such net decrease, together with the net decreases in OASDI taxes resulting from previous legislation enacted during that fiscal year or any of the previous 4 fiscal years (as estimated at the time of enactment) which are attributable to those portions of the 5-year estimating periods for such previous legislation that fall within the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration, exceeds $250,000,000, and (iii) such legislation under consideration does not provide at least a net decrease, for the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration, in OASDI benefits which, together with net decreases in OASDI benefits resulting from such previous legislation which are attributable to those portions of the 5-year estimating periods for such previous legislation that fall within the 5-year estimating period for such legislation under consideration, equals the amount by which the net decrease derived under clause (ii) exceeds $250,000,000.

''(2) APPLICATION.—In applying subparagraph (C) or (D) of paragraph (1), any provision of any bill or joint resolution, as reported, or any amendment thereto, or conference report thereon, the effect of which is to provide for a net decrease for any period in taxes described in paragraph (3)(B)(i) shall be disregarded if such bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report also includes a provision the effect of which is to provide for a net increase of at least an equivalent amount for such period in medicare taxes.

''(3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection:

''(A) The term 'OASDI benefits' means the benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance programs under title II of the Social Security Act.

''(B) The term 'OASDI taxes' means—

''(i) the taxes imposed under sections 1401(a), 3101(a), and 3111(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and

''(ii) the taxes imposed under chapter 1 of such Code (to the extent attributable to section 86 of such Code).

''(C) The term 'medicare taxes' means the taxes imposed under sections 1401(b), 3101(b), and 3111(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

''(D) The term 'previous legislation' shall not include legislation enacted before fiscal year 1991.

''(E) The term '5-year estimating period' means, with respect to any legislation, the fiscal year in which such legislation becomes or would become effective and the next 4 fiscal years.

''(F) No provision of any bill or resolution, or any amendment thereto or conference report thereon, involving a change in chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be treated as affecting the amount of OASDI taxes referred to in subparagraph (B)(ii) unless such provision changes the income tax treatment of OASDI benefits.

''(e) PRESENTATION OF BUDGETARY AGGREGATES.—For purposes of chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, or this Act, tables and other displays of budgetary aggregates for the United States Government of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget or the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall not include social security revenues or outlays.''.

(b) AMENDMENT TO TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 316 the following new item:

''Sec. 317. Social security.''.

SEC. 106. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO EFFECTUATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.

(a) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974.—(1)(A) Sections 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 308, 310, 311, 312, 314, 405, and 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621 et seq.) are amended by striking ''concurrent'' each place it appears and by inserting ''joint''.

(B)(i) Sections 302(d), 302(g), 308(a)(1)(A), and 310(d)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are amended by striking ''most recently agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget'' each place it occurs and inserting ''most recently enacted joint resolution on the budget or agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget (as applicable)''.

(ii) Section 304 of such Act is amended by striking ''concurrent resolution on the budget for such fiscal year most recently agreed to'' and inserting ''most recently enacted joint resolution on the budget or agreed to concurrent resolution on the budget (as applicable) for such year''.

(C) Sections 302, 303, 304, 308, 310, 311, and 401 of such Act are amended by striking ''agreed to'' each place it appears and by inserting ''enacted''.

(2)(A) Paragraph (4) of section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by striking ''concurrent'' each place it appears and by inserting ''joint''.

(B) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of such Act is amended—

(i) in the item relating to section 301 by striking ''Adoption of Concurrent Resolution'' and inserting ''Joint Resolutions'';

(ii) by striking the item relating to section 303 and inserting the following:

''Sec. 303. Consideration of budget-related legislation before budget becomes law.''; and

(iii) by striking ''concurrent'' and inserting ''joint'' in the items relating to sections 304 and 305.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—(1) Clauses 1(e)(1), 4(a)(4), 4(b)(2), 4(f)(1)(A), and 4(f)(2) of rule X, clause 10 of rule XVIII, and clause 10 of rule XX of the Rules of the House of Representatives are amended by striking ''concurrent'' each place it appears and by inserting ''joint''.

(2) Clause 10 of rule XVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended—

(A) in paragraph (b)(2), by striking ''(5)'' and inserting ''(6)''; and

(B) by striking paragraph (c).

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO THE BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT OF 1985.—Section 258C(b)(1) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 907d(b)(1)) is amended by striking ''concurrent'' and by inserting ''joint''.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 310 REGARDING RECONCILIATION DIRECTIVES.—(1) The side heading of section 310(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 106(a)) is further amended by inserting ''JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING CONFERENCE REPORT ON'' before ''JOINT''.

(2) Section 310(a) of such Act is amended by striking ''A'' and inserting ''The joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on a''.

(3) The first sentence of section 310(b) of such Act is amended by striking ''If'' and inserting ''If the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on''.

(4) Section 310(c)(1) of such Act is amended by inserting ''the joint explanatory statement accompanying the conference report on'' after ''pursuant to''.

(5) Subsection (g) of section 310 of such Act is repealed.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 3 REGARDING DIRECT SPENDING.—Section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (as amended by section 104(a)(3)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(12) The term 'direct spending' has the meaning given to such term in section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.''.

(f) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT REGARDING REVISED SUBALLOCATIONS.—Section 314(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by—

(1) striking ''REPORTING'' in the side heading, by inserting ''the chairmen of'' before ''the Committees'', and by striking ''may report'' and inserting ''shall make and have published in the Congressional Record''; and

(2) adding at the end the following new sentence: ''For purposes of considering amendments (other than for amounts for emergencies covered by subsection (b)(1)), suballocations shall be deemed to be so adjusted.''.

TITLE II—RESERVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCIES

SEC. 201. PURPOSE.

The purposes of this title are to—

(1) develop budgetary and fiscal procedures for emergencies;

(2) subject spending for emergencies to budgetary procedures and controls; and

(3) establish criteria for determining compliance with emergency requirements.

SEC. 202. REPEAL OF ADJUSTMENTS FOR EMERGENCIES.

(a) DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—Section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is repealed.

(b) DIRECT SPENDING.—Sections 252(e) and 252(d)(4)(B) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are repealed.

(c) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—Clause 2 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by repealing paragraph (e) and by redesignating paragraph (f) as paragraph (e).

SEC. 203. OMB EMERGENCY CRITERIA.

Section 3 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (as amended by sections 104(a)(3) and 106(e)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(13)(A) The term 'emergency' means a situation that—

''(i) requires new budget authority and outlays (or new budget authority and the outlays flowing therefrom) for the prevention or mitigation of, or response to, loss of life or property, or a threat to national security; and

''(ii) is unanticipated.

''(B) As used in subparagraph (A), the term 'unanticipated' means that the underlying situation is—

''(i) sudden, which means quickly coming into being or not building up over time;

''(ii) urgent, which means a pressing and compelling need requiring immediate action;

''(iii) unforeseen, which means not predicted or anticipated as an emerging need; and

''(iv) temporary, which means not of a permanent duration.''.

SEC. 204. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF EMERGENCY DEFINITION.

Not later than 5 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the chairmen of the Committees on the Budget (in consultation with the President) shall, after consulting with the chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations and applicable authorizing committees of their respective Houses and the Directors of the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Management and Budget, jointly publish in the Congressional Record guidelines for application of the definition of emergency set forth in section 3(13) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

SEC. 205. RESERVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCIES IN PRESIDENT'S BUDGET.

Section 1105(f) of title 31, United States Code is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Such budget shall also comply with the requirements of section 314(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.''.

SEC. 206. ADJUSTMENTS AND RESERVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCIES IN JOINT BUDGET RESOLUTIONS.

(a) ADJUSTMENTS FOR EMERGENCIES.—(1) Section 314(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''(a) ADJUSTMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—After the reporting of a bill or joint resolution, the offering of an amendment thereto, or the submission of a conference report thereon, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall make the adjustments set forth in paragraph (2) for the amount of new budget authority (or outlays) in that measure (if that measure meets the requirements set forth in subsection (b)) and the outlays flowing from that budget authority.

''(2) MATTERS TO BE ADJUSTED.—The adjustments referred to in paragraph (1) are to be made to—

''(A) the discretionary spending limits in the Senate, if any, set forth in the appropriate joint resolution on the budget;

''(B) the allocations made pursuant to the appropriate joint resolution on the budget pursuant to section 302(a); and

''(C) the budgetary aggregates as set forth in the appropriate joint resolution on the budget;

but in the case of subsection (b)(1), the adjustments shall only be made to the allocations.''.

(2) Section 314(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''(1) an amount not to exceed the amount reserved for emergencies pursuant to the requirements of subsection (f);''.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE FUNDS.—Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(f) RESERVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCIES.—

''(1) RESERVE FUND FOR DISCRETIONARY BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS.—

''(A) AMOUNTS.—The amount set forth in the reserve fund for emergencies for discretionary budget authority and outlays for a fiscal year pursuant to section 301(a)(6) shall equal—

''(i) the average of the enacted levels of discretionary budget authority for emergencies in the 5 fiscal years preceding the current year; and

''(ii) the average of the levels of outlays in such 5 preceding fiscal years for emergencies flowing from enacted levels of discretionary budget authority.

''(B) AVERAGE DISCRETIONARY LEVELS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the amount used for a fiscal year to calculate the average of the enacted levels when one or more of such 5 preceding fiscal years is any of fiscal years 1994 through 1998 is as follows: the amount of enacted levels of discretionary budget authority and the amount of outlays flowing therefrom for emergencies, which shall be determined by the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate after receipt of a report on such matter transmitted to such committees by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office 6 months after the date of enactment of this subsection and thereafter in February of each calendar year.

''(2) RESERVE FUND FOR DIRECT SPENDING BUDGET AUTHORITY AND OUTLAYS.—

''(A) AMOUNTS.—The amount set forth in the reserve fund for emergencies for direct spending for a fiscal year pursuant to section 301(a)(6) shall equal—

''(i) the average annual enacted levels of direct spending budget authority for emergencies in the 5 fiscal years preceding the current year; and

''(ii) the average annual level of outlays in such 5 preceding fiscal years for emergencies flowing from enacted levels of direct spending.

''(B) AVERAGE DIRECT SPENDING LEVELS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the amount used for a fiscal year to calculate the average of the enacted levels when one or more of such 5 preceding fiscal years is any of fiscal years 1994 through 1998 is as follows: the amount of enacted levels of direct spending budget authority and the amount of outlays flowing therefrom for emergencies, which shall be determined by the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate after receipt of a report on such matter transmitted to such committees by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office 6 months after the date of enactment of this subsection and thereafter in February of each calendar year.

''(3) INCREASED ALLOCATIONS.—In the case of legislation that provides budget authority for any emergency pursuant to subsection (h), the chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall make an adjustment under subsection (a)(1) only to the applicable allocation if the chairman determines and certifies that such outlays or budget authority and the resulting outlays are for an emergency within the meaning of section 3(13).

''(g) EMERGENCIES IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS IN RESERVE FUNDS.—Whenever the Committee on Appropriations or any other committee reports any bill or joint resolution that provides budget authority for any emergency and the report accompanying that bill or joint resolution, pursuant to subsection (h), identifies any provision that increases outlays or provides budget authority (and the outlays flowing therefrom) for such emergency, the enactment of which would cause the total amount provided for emergencies in the joint resolution on the budget (pursuant to section 301(a)(6)) to be exceeded and that emergency is certified as an emergency pursuant to section (f)(3):

''(1) Such bill or joint resolution shall be referred to the Committee on the Budget of the House or the Senate, as the case may be, with instructions to report it without amendment, other than that specified in paragraph (2), within 3 legislative days of the day in which it is reported from the originating committee. If the Committee on the Budget of either House fails to report a bill or joint resolution referred to it under this paragraph within such 3-day period, the committee shall be automatically discharged from further consideration of such bill or joint resolution and such bill or joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

''(2) An amendment to such a bill or joint resolution referred to in this subsection shall only consist of an exemption from section 251 or 252 (as applicable) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 of all or any part of the provisions that provide budget authority (and the outlays flowing therefrom) for such emergency if the committee determines that such emergency meets the criteria set forth in subsection (f).

''(3) If such a bill or joint resolution is reported with an amendment specified in paragraph (2) by the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate, then the budget authority and resulting outlays that are the subject of such amendment shall not be included in any determinations under section 302(f) or 311(a) for any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) The section heading of section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''ADJUSTMENTS; RESERVE FUNDS FOR EMERGENCIES''.

(2) The item relating to section 314 in the table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''Sec. 314. Adjustments; reserve funds for emergencies.''.

SEC. 207. COMMITTEE NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 206) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(h) COMMITTEE NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.—Whenever the Committee on Appropriations or any other committee of either House (including a committee of conference) reports any bill or joint resolution that provides budget authority for any emergency, the report accompanying that bill or joint resolution (or the joint explanatory statement of managers in the case of a conference report on any such bill or joint resolution) shall identify all provisions that provide budget authority and the outlays flowing therefrom for such emergency.''.

SEC. 208. APPLICATION OF SECTION 306 TO EMERGENCIES IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS IN RESERVE FUNDS.

Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting at the end the following new sentence: ''No amendment reported by the Committee on the Budget (or from the consideration of which such committee has been discharged) pursuant to section 314(g) may be amended.''.

SEC. 209. UP-TO-DATE TABULATIONS.

Section 308(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (C) and inserting ''; and'', and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(D) shall include an up-to-date tabulation of amounts remaining in the reserve funds for emergencies.''.

SEC. 210. REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON THE BUDGET.

Section 301(e)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 103(b)) is further amended by striking ''and'' after subparagraph (F), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (G) and inserting ''; and'', and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(H) the average annual enacted levels of—

''(i) discretionary budget authority and the resulting outlays for emergencies; and

''(ii) direct spending budget authority and the resulting outlays for emergencies;

for the 5 fiscal years preceding the fiscal year of such resolution.''.

SEC. 211. PROHIBITION ON AMENDMENTS TO EMERGENCY RESERVE FUNDS.

(a) POINT OF ORDER.—Section 305 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 103(c)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or in the Senate to consider an amendment to a joint resolution on the budget which changes the amount of budget authority and outlays set forth in section 301(a)(6) for emergency reserve funds.''.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—(1) Section 904(c)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''section 305(e), section 305(f),'' after ''section 305(c)(4),''.

(2) Section 904(d)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''section 305(e), section 305(f),'' after ''section 305(c)(4),''.

SEC. 212. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this title shall take effect only after the enactment of legislation changing or extending for any fiscal year any of the discretionary spending limits set forth in section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and such amendments shall apply to fiscal years determined as follows:

(1) Fiscal years beginning after the fiscal year in which such effective date occurs if such effective date occurs on or before April 15 of such fiscal year.

(2) Fiscal years beginning after the first fiscal year after the fiscal year in which such effective date occurs if such effective date occurs after April 15 of the fiscal year in which such effective date occurs.

TITLE III—ENFORCEMENT OF BUDGETARY DECISIONS

SEC. 301. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are to—

(1) close loopholes in the enforcement of budget resolutions;

(2) require committees of the House of Representatives to include budget compliance statements in reports accompanying all legislation;

(3) require committees of the House of Representatives to justify the need for waivers of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

(4) provide cost estimates of conference reports.

Subtitle A—Application of Points of Order to Unreported Legislation

SEC. 311. APPLICATION OF BUDGET ACT POINTS OF ORDER TO UNREPORTED LEGISLATION.

(a) Section 315 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking ''reported'' the first place it appears.

(b) Section 303(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 104(a)(1)) is further amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''(A)'' and by redesignating subparagraph (B) as paragraph (2) and by striking the semicolon at the end of such new paragraph (2) and inserting a period; and

(2) by striking paragraph (2) (as redesignated by such section 104(a)(1)).

Subtitle B—Compliance with Budget Resolution

SEC. 321. BUDGET COMPLIANCE STATEMENTS.

Clause 3(d) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(4) A budget compliance statement prepared by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget, if timely submitted prior to the filing of the report, which shall be comprised of an assessment by such chairman as to whether the bill or joint resolution complies with the requirements of sections 302, 303, 311, and 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and may include the budgetary implications of that bill or joint resolution under section 251 or 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as applicable.''.

Subtitle C—Justification for Budget Act Waivers

SEC. 331. JUSTIFICATION FOR BUDGET ACT WAIVERS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Clause 6 of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(h) It shall not be in order to consider any resolution from the Committee on Rules for the consideration of any reported bill or joint resolution which waives section 302, 303, 311, or 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, unless the report accompanying such resolution includes a description of the provision proposed to be waived, an identification of the section being waived, the reasons why such waiver should be granted, and an estimated cost of the provisions to which the waiver applies.''.

Subtitle D—CBO Scoring of Conference Reports

SEC. 341. CBO SCORING OF CONFERENCE REPORTS.

(a) The first sentence of section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended as follows:

(1) Insert ''or conference report thereon,'' before ''and submit''.

(2) In paragraph (1), strike ''bill or resolution'' and insert ''bill, resolution, or conference report''.

(3) At the end of paragraph (2) strike ''and'', at the end of paragraph (3) strike the period and insert ''; and'', and after such paragraph (3) add the following new paragraph:

''(4) A determination of whether such bill, joint resolution, or conference report provides indefinite spending authority.''.

(b) The second sentence of section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting before the period the following: '', or in the case of a conference report, shall be included in the joint explanatory statement of managers accompanying such conference report if timely submitted before such report is filed''.

TITLE IV—ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FEDERAL SPENDING

SEC. 401. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are to—

(1) require committees to develop a schedule for reauthorizing all programs within their jurisdictions;

(2) facilitate amendments to subject new entitlement programs to annual discretionary appropriations;

(3) require the Committee on the Budget to justify any allocation to an authorizing committee for legislation that would not be subject to annual discretionary appropriation;

(4) provide estimates of the long-term impact of spending and tax legislation;

(5) provide a point of order for legislation creating a new entitlement program that does not expire within 10 years; and

(6) require a vote in the House of Representatives on any measure that increases the statutory limit on the public debt.

Subtitle A—Prohibitions on Indefinite Spending

SEC. 411. FIXED-YEAR AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR NEW PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(1) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following new subsection:

''(a) PROHIBITION ON INDEFINITE AUTHORIZATIONS.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or in the Senate to consider a bill or joint resolution, or an amendment, motion, or conference report that provides direct spending for a new program, unless such spending is limited to a period of 10 or fewer fiscal years.'';

(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b) and by striking ''Subsections (a) and (b) each place it appears and inserting ''Subsection (a)'' in such redesignated subsection (b); and

(3) by amending the section heading to read as follows:

''FIXED-YEAR AUTHORIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR DIRECT SPENDING''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 401 in the table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

''Sec. 401. Fixed-year authorizations required for direct spending.''.

(c) PROHIBITION ON INDEFINITE AUTHORIZATION OF DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.—Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

''6. It shall not be in order to consider any bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report that authorizes the appropriation of new budget authority, as defined in section 3(2)(C) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, unless such authorization is specifically provided for a period of 10 or fewer fiscal years.''.

SEC. 412. AMENDMENTS TO SUBJECT NEW ENTITLEMENTS TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) HOUSE PROCEDURES.—Clause 5 of rule XVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(c)(1) In the Committee of the Whole, an amendment to subject a new program providing direct spending to discretionary appropriations, if offered by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget (or his designee) or the chairman of the Committee of Appropriations (or his designee), may be precluded from consideration only by the specific terms of a special order of the House. Any such amendment, if offered, shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and a Member opposed and shall not be subject to amendment.

''(2) As used in subparagraph (1), the term 'direct spending' has the meaning given such term in section 3(12) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974.''.

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS FOR DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS OFFSET BY MANDATORY SAVINGS.—

(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the amendments made by this subsection is to hold the discretionary spending limits and the allocations made to the Committee on Appropriations under section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 harmless for legislation that offsets a new discretionary program with a designated reduction in direct spending.

(2) DESIGNATING ENTITLEMENT SAVINGS IN AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION FOR NEW DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS.—Section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as amended by section 202) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) OFFSETS.—If a provision of direct spending legislation is enacted that—

''(1) decreases direct spending for any fiscal year; and

''(2) is designated as an offset pursuant to this subsection and such designation specifically identifies an authorization of discretionary appropriations (contained in such legislation) for a new program,

then the reductions in new budget authority and outlays in all fiscal years resulting from that provision shall be designated as an offset in the reports required under subsection (d).''.

(3) EXEMPTING SUCH DESIGNATED ENTITLEMENT SAVINGS FROM PAYGO SCORECARD.—Section 252(d)(4) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (as amended by section 202(b)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B) offset provisions as designated under subsection (e).''.

(4) ADJUSTMENT IN DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(H) DISCRETIONARY AUTHORIZATION OFFSETS.—If an authorization Act includes one or more provisions reducing direct spending and specifically identifies those provisions as offsets pursuant to section 252(e), the adjustments shall be an increase in the budget authority and outlay caps in each fiscal year equal to the amount of the budget authority and outlay reductions, respectively, achieved by the specified offsets in that fiscal year, except that the adjustments for the first fiscal year in which the offsetting provisions take effect shall not exceed the amount of discretionary new budget authority enacted for the new program (authorized in that Act) in an Act making discretionary appropriations, and the outlays flowing therefrom.''.

(5) ADJUSTMENT IN APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE'S ALLOCATIONS.—Section 314(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking ''; or'' at the end of paragraph (5), by striking the period and inserting ''; or'' at the end of paragraph (6), and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) the amount appropriated for the program for which an offset was designated pursuant to section 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and any outlays flowing therefrom, but not to exceed the amount of the designated decrease in direct spending for that year for that program in a prior law.''.

(6) ADJUSTMENT IN AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE'S ALLOCATIONS.—Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by sections 206 and 207) is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(i) ADJUSTMENT IN AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE'S ALLOCATIONS BY AMOUNT OF DIRECT SPENDING OFFSET.—After the reporting of a bill or joint resolution (by a committee other than the Committee on Appropriations), or the offering of an amendment thereto or the submission of a conference report thereon, that contains a provision that decreases direct spending for any fiscal year

and that is designated as an offset pursuant to section 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall reduce the allocations of new budget authority and outlays made to such committee under section 302(a)(1) by the amount so designated.''.

Subtitle B—Enhanced Congressional Oversight Responsibilities

SEC. 421. TEN-YEAR CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW REQUIREMENT OF PERMANENT BUDGET AUTHORITY.

(a) TIMETABLE FOR REVIEW.—Clause 2(d)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking subdivisions (B) and (C) and inserting the following new subdivision:

''(B) provide in its plans a specific timetable for its review of those laws, programs, or agencies within its jurisdiction, including those that operate under permanent budget authority or permanent statutory authority. Such timetable shall demonstrate that each law, program, or agency within the committee's jurisdiction will be reauthorized at least once every ten years.''.

(b) REVIEW OF PERMANENT BUDGET AUTHORITY BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.—Clause 4(a) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended—

(1) by striking subparagraph (2); and

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (3) as subparagraph (2) and by striking ''from time to time'' and inserting ''at least once each Congress'' in subparagraph (2) (as redesignated).

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Clause 4(e)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''from time to time'' and inserting ''at least once every ten years''.

SEC. 422. JUSTIFICATIONS OF DIRECT SPENDING.

(a) SECTION 302 ALLOCATIONS.—Section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) JUSTIFICATION OF CERTAIN SPENDING ALLOCATIONS.—The joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on a joint resolution on the budget that includes any allocation to a committee (other than the Committee on Appropriations) of levels in excess of current law levels shall set forth a justification for not subjecting any program, project, or activity (for which the allocation is made) to annual discretionary appropriation.''.

(b) PRESIDENTS' BUDGET SUBMISSIONS.—Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(33) a justification for not subjecting each new program to discretionary appropriations.''.

(c) COMMITTEE JUSTIFICATION FOR DIRECT SPENDING.—The first sentence of clause 4(e)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by inserting before the period the following: '', and will provide specific information in any report accompanying such bills and joint resolutions to justify why the programs and activities involved would not be subject to annual appropriation''.

SEC. 423. SURVEY OF ACTIVITY REPORTS OF HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5) and by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

''(4) Such report shall include a summary of and justifications for all bills and joint resolutions reported by such committee that—

''(A) were considered before the adoption of the appropriate budget resolution and did not fall within an exception set forth in section 303(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

''(B) exceeded its allocation under section 302(a) of such Act or breached an aggregate level in violation of section 311 of such Act; or

''(C) contained provisions in violation of section 401(a) of such Act pertaining to indefinite direct spending authority.

Such report shall also specify the total amount by which legislation reported by that committee exceeded its allocation under section 302(a) or breached the revenue floor under section 311(a) of such Act for each fiscal year during that Congress.''.

SEC. 424. CONTINUING STUDY OF ADDITIONAL BUDGET PROCESS REFORMS.

Section 703 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended as follows:

(1) In subsection (a), strike ''and'' at the end of paragraph (3), strike the period at the end of paragraph (4) and insert ''; and'', and at the end add the following new paragraph:

''(5) evaluating whether existing programs should be subject to discretionary appropriations and establishing guidelines for subjecting new or expanded programs to annual appropriation and recommend any necessary changes in statutory enforcement mechanisms and scoring conventions to effectuate such changes.''.

(2) In subsection (b), strike ''from time to time'' and insert ''during the One Hundred Sixth Congress''.

SEC. 425. GAO REPORTS.

The last sentence of section 404 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows: ''Such report shall be revised at least once every five years.''.

Subtitle B of title IV is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

SEC. 426. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS REPORTS.

Clause 3(f)(1)(B) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended to read as follows:

''(B) a list of all appropriations contained in the bill for expenditures not currently authorized by law along with the last year for which the expenditures were authorized, the level of expenditures authorized that year, the actual level of expenditures that year, and the level of expenditures contained in the bill (except classified intelligence or national security programs, projects, or activities).''.

Subtitle C—Strengthened Accountability

SEC. 431. TEN-YEAR CBO ESTIMATES.

(a) CBO REPORTS ON LEGISLATION.—Section 308(a)(1)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking ''four'' and inserting ''nine''.

(b) ANALYSIS BY CBO.—Section 402(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking ''4'' and inserting ''nine''.

(c) COST ESTIMATES.—Clause 3(d)(2)(A) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking ''five'' each place it appears and inserting ''10''.

SEC. 432. REPEAL OF RULE XXIII OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives (relating to the establishment of the statutory limit on the public debt) is repealed.

TITLE V—BUDGETING FOR UNFUNDED LIABILITIES AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

SEC. 501. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are to—

(1) budget for the long-term costs of Federal insurance programs;

(2) improve congressional control of those costs; and

(3) periodically report on long-term budgetary trends.

Subtitle A—Budgetary Treatment of Federal Insurance Programs

SEC. 511. FEDERAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding after title V the following new title:

''TITLE VI—BUDGETARY TREATMENT OF FEDERAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS

''SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.

''This title may be cited as the 'Federal Insurance Budgeting Act of 1999'.

''SEC. 602. BUDGETARY TREATMENT.

''(a) PRESIDENT'S BUDGET.—Beginning with fiscal year 2006, the budget of the Government pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, shall be based on the risk-assumed cost of Federal insurance programs.

''(b) BUDGET ACCOUNTING.—For any Federal insurance program—

''(1) the program account shall—

''(A) pay the risk-assumed cost borne by the taxpayer to the financing account, and

''(B) pay actual insurance program administrative costs;

''(2) the financing account shall—

''(A) receive premiums and other income,

''(B) pay all claims for insurance and receive all recoveries,

''(C) transfer to the program account on not less than an annual basis amounts necessary to pay insurance program administrative costs;

''(3) a negative risk-assumed cost shall be transferred from the financing account to the program account, and shall be transferred from the program account as a nonexpenditure transfer to the general fund; and

''(4) all payments by or receipts of the financing accounts shall be treated in the budget as a means of financing.

''(c) APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED.—(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, insurance commitments may be made for fiscal year 2006 and thereafter only to the extent that new budget authority to cover their risk-assumed cost is provided in advance in an appropriation Act.

''(2) An outstanding insurance commitment shall not be modified in a manner that increases its risk-assumed cost unless budget authority for the additional cost has been provided in advance in an appropriation Act.

''(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to Federal insurance programs that constitute entitlements.

''(d) REESTIMATES.—The risk-assumed cost for a fiscal year shall be reestimated in each subsequent year. Such reestimate can equal zero. In the case of a positive reestimate, the amount of the reestimate shall be paid from the program account to the financing account. In the case of a negative reestimate, the amount of the reestimate shall be paid from the financing account to the program account, and shall be transferred from the program account to the general fund as a nonexpenditure transfer. Reestimates shall be displayed as a distinct and separately identified subaccount in the program account.

''(e) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—All funding for an agency's administration of a Federal insurance program shall be displayed as a distinct and separately identified subaccount in the program account.

''SEC. 603. TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCRUAL BUDGETING FOR FEDERAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS.

''(a) AGENCY REQUIREMENTS.—Agencies with responsibility for Federal insurance programs shall develop models to estimate their risk-assumed cost by year through the budget horizon and shall submit those models, all relevant data, a justification for critical assumptions, and the annual projected risk-assumed costs to OMB with their budget

requests each year starting with the request for fiscal year 2002. Agencies will likewise provide OMB with annual estimates of modifications, if any, and reestimates of program costs.

''(b) DISCLOSURE.—When the President submits a budget of the Government pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2002, OMB shall publish a notice in the Federal Register advising interested persons of the availability of information describing the models, data (including sources), and critical assumptions (including explicit or implicit discount rate assumptions) that it or other executive branch entities would use to estimate the risk-assumed cost of Federal insurance programs and giving such persons an opportunity to submit comments. At the same time, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget shall publish a notice for CBO in the Federal Register advising interested persons of the availability of information describing the models, data (including sources), and critical assumptions (including explicit or implicit discount rate assumptions) that it would use to estimate the risk-assumed cost of Federal insurance programs and giving such interested persons an opportunity to submit comments.

''(c) REVISION.—(1) After consideration of comments pursuant to subsection (b), and in consultation with the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate, OMB and CBO shall revise the models, data, and major assumptions they would use to estimate the risk-assumed cost of Federal insurance programs.

''(2) When the President submits a budget of the Government pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2003, OMB shall publish a notice in the Federal Register advising interested persons of the availability of information describing the models, data (including sources), and critical assumptions (including explicit or implicit discount rate assumptions) that it or other executive branch entities used to estimate the risk-assumed cost of Federal insurance programs.

''(d) DISPLAY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 the budget submissions of the President pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, and CBO's reports on the economic and budget outlook pursuant to section 202(e)(1) and the President's budgets, shall for display purposes only, estimate the risk-assumed cost of existing or proposed Federal insurance programs.

''(2) OMB.—The display in the budget submissions of the President for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005 shall include—

''(A) a presentation for each Federal insurance program in budget-account level detail of estimates of risk-assumed cost;

''(B) a summary table of the risk-assumed costs of Federal insurance programs; and

''(C) an alternate summary table of budget functions and aggregates using risk-assumed rather than cash-based cost estimates for Federal insurance programs.

''(3) CBO.—In the second session of the 108th Congress and the 109th Congress, CBO shall include in its estimates under section 308, for display purposes only, the risk-assumed cost of existing Federal programs, or legislation that CBO, in consultation with the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate, determines would create a new Federal insurance program.

''(e) OMB, CBO, AND GAO EVALUATIONS.—(1) Not later than 6 months after the budget submission of the President pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2005, OMB, CBO, and GAO shall each submit to the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report that evaluates the advisability and appropriate implementation of this title.

''(2) Each report made pursuant to paragraph (1) shall address the following:

''(A) The adequacy of risk-assumed estimation models used and alternative modeling methods.

''(B) The availability and reliability of data or information necessary to carry out this title.

''(C) The appropriateness of the explicit or implicit discount rate used in the various risk-assumed estimation models.

''(D) The advisability of specifying a statutory discount rate (such as the Treasury rate) for use in risk-assumed estimation models.

''(E) The ability of OMB, CBO, or GAO, as applicable, to secure any data or information directly from any Federal agency necessary to enable it to carry out this title.

''(F) The relationship between risk-assumed accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs and the specific requirements of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

''(G) Whether Federal budgeting is improved by the inclusion of risk-assumed cost estimates for Federal insurance programs.

''(H) The advisability of including each of the programs currently estimated on a risk-assumed cost basis in the Federal budget on that basis.

"SEC. 604. DEFINITIONS.

''For purposes of this title:

''(1) The term 'Federal insurance program' means a program that makes insurance commitments and includes the list of such programs included in the joint explanatory statement of managers accompanying the conference report on the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

''(2) The term 'insurance commitment' means an agreement in advance by a Federal agency to indemnify a nonfederal entity against specified losses. This term does not include loan guarantees as defined in title V or benefit programs such as social security, medicare, and similar existing social insurance programs.

''(3)(A) The term 'risk-assumed cost' means the net present value of the estimated cash flows to and from the Government resulting from an insurance commitment or modification thereof.

''(B) The cash flows associated with an insurance commitment include—

''(i) expected claims payments inherent in the Government's commitment;

''(ii) net premiums (expected premium collections received from or on behalf of the insured less expected administrative expenses);

''(iii) expected recoveries; and

''(iv) expected changes in claims, premiums, or recoveries resulting from the exercise by the insured of any option included in the insurance commitment.

''(C) The cost of a modification is the difference between the current estimate of the net present value of the remaining cash flows under the terms of the insurance commitment, and the current estimate of the net present value of the remaining cash flows under the terms of the insurance commitment as modified.

''(D) The cost of a reestimate is the difference between the net present value of the amount currently required by the financing account to pay estimated claims and other expenditures and the amount currently available (whether in cash or other marketable asset) in the financing account. The cost of a reestimate shall be accounted for in the current year in the budget of the Government pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code.

''(E) For purposes of this definition, expected administrative expenses shall be construed as the amount estimated to be necessary for the proper administration of the insurance program. This amount may differ from amounts actually appropriated or otherwise made available for the administration of the program.

''(4) The term 'program account' means the budget account for the risk-assumed cost, and for all costs of administering the insurance program, and is the account from which the risk-assumed cost is disbursed to the financing account.

''(5) The term 'financing account' means the nonbudget account that is associated with each program account which receives payments from or makes payments to the program account, receives premiums and other payments from the public, pays insurance claims, and holds balances.

''(6) The term 'modification' means any Government action that alters the risk-assumed cost of an existing insurance commitment from the current estimate of cash flows. This includes any action resulting from new legislation, or from the exercise of administrative discretion under existing law, that directly or indirectly alters the estimated cost of existing insurance commitments.

''(7) The term 'model' means any actuarial, financial, econometric, probabilistic, or other methodology used to estimate the expected frequency and magnitude of loss-producing events, expected premiums or collections from or on behalf of the insured, expected recoveries, and administrative expenses.

''(8) The term 'current' has the same meaning as in section 250(c)(9) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

''(9) The term 'OMB' means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

''(10) The term 'CBO' means the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

''(11) The term 'GAO' means the Comptroller General of the United States.

"SEC. 605. AUTHORIZATIONS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS; ACTUARIAL COST ACCOUNT.

''(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated $600,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2005 to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and each agency responsible for administering a Federal program to carry out this title.

''(b) TREASURY TRANSACTIONS WITH THE FINANCING ACCOUNTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall borrow from, receive from, lend to, or pay the insurance financing accounts such amounts as may be appropriate. The Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe forms and denominations, maturities, and terms and conditions for the transactions described above. The authorities described above shall not be construed to supersede or override the authority of the head of a Federal agency to administer and operate an insurance program. All the transactions provided in this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 15 of title 31, United States Code. Cash balances of the financing accounts in excess of current requirements shall be maintained in a form of uninvested funds, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay interest on these funds.

''(c) APPROPRIATION OF AMOUNT NECESSARY TO COVER RISK-ASSUMED COST OF INSURANCE COMMITMENTS AT TRANSITION DATE.—(1) A financing account is established on September 30, 2005, for each Federal insurance program.

''(2) There is appropriated to each financing account the amount of the unfunded risk-assumed cost of Federal insurance commitments outstanding for that program as of the close of September 30, 2005.

''(3) These financing accounts shall be used in implementing the budget accounting required by this title.

''SEC. 606. EFFECTIVE DATE.

''This title shall take effect immediately and shall expire on September 30, 2007.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 507 the following new items:

''TITLE VI—BUDGETARY TREATMENT OF FEDERAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS

''Sec. 601. Short title.
''Sec. 602. Budgetary treatment.
''Sec. 603. Timetable for implementation of accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs.
''Sec. 604. Definitions.
''Sec. 605. Authorizations to enter into contracts; actuarial cost account.
''Sec. 606. Effective date.''.

Subtitle B—Reports on Long-Term Budgetary Trends

SEC. 521. REPORTS ON LONG-TERM BUDGETARY TRENDS.

(a) THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET.—Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code (as amended by section 404), is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(34) an analysis based upon current law and an analysis based upon the policy assumptions underlying the budget submission for every fifth year of the period of 75 fiscal years beginning with such fiscal year, of the estimated levels of total new budget authority and total budget outlays, estimated revenues, estimated surpluses and deficits, and, for each major Federal entitlement program, estimated levels of total new budget authority and total budget outlays; and a specification of its underlying assumptions and a sensitivity analysis of factors that have a significant effect on the projections made in each analysis; and a comparison of the effects of each of the two analyses on the economy, including such factors as inflation, foreign investment, interest rates, and economic growth.''.

(b) CBO REPORTS.—Section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences: ''Such report shall also include an analysis based upon current law for every fifth year of the period of 75 fiscal years beginning with such fiscal year, of the estimated levels of total new budget authority and total budget outlays, estimated revenues, estimated surpluses and deficits, and, for each major Federal entitlement program, estimated levels of total new budget authority and total budget outlays. The report described in the preceding sentence shall also specify its underlying assumptions and set forth a sensitivity analysis of factors that have a significant effect on the projections made in the report.''.

TITLE VI—BASELINES, BYRD RULE, AND LOCK-BOX

SEC. 601. PURPOSE.

The purposes of this title are to—

(1) require budgetary comparisons to prior year levels;

(2) restrict the application of the Byrd rule to measures other than conference reports; and

(3) establish a procedure to allow savings from spending cuts in appropriation measures to be locked-in to increase the surplus or reduce the deficit.

Subtitle A—The Baseline

SEC. 611. THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET.

(a) Paragraph (5) of section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(5) except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, estimated expenditures and appropriations for the current year and estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations the President decides are necessary to support the Government in the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal years following that year, and, except for detailed budget estimates, the percentage change from the current year to the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted for estimated expenditures and for appropriations.''.

(b) Section 1105(a)(6) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(6) estimated receipts of the Government in the current year and the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal years after that year under—

''(A) laws in effect when the budget is submitted; and

''(B) proposals in the budget to increase revenues,

and the percentage change (in the case of each category referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B)) between the current year and the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted and between the current year and each of the 4 fiscal years after the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.''.

(c) Section 1105(a)(12) of title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(12) for each proposal in the budget for legislation that would establish or expand a Government activity or function, a table showing—

''(A) the amount proposed in the budget for appropriation and for expenditure because of the proposal in the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted;

''(B) the estimated appropriation required because of the proposal for each of the 4 fiscal years after that year that the proposal will be in effect; and

''(C) the estimated amount for the same activity or function, if any, in the current fiscal year,

and, except for detailed budget estimates, the percentage change (in the case of each category referred to in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C)) between the current year and the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted.''.

(d) Section 1105(a)(18) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''new budget authority and'' before ''budget outlays''.

(e) Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, (as amended by sections 412(b) and 521(a)) is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(35) a comparison of levels of estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations for each function and subfunction in the current fiscal year and the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted, along with the proposed increase or decrease of spending in percentage terms for each function and subfunction.

''(36) a table on sources of growth in total direct spending under current law and as proposed in this budget submission for the budget year and the ensuing 4 fiscal years, which shall include changes in outlays attributable to the following: cost-of-living adjustments; changes in the number of program recipients; increases in medical care prices, utilization and intensity of medical care; and residual factors.''.

(f) Section 1109(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence: ''For discretionary spending, these estimates shall assume the levels set forth in the discretionary spending limits under section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as adjusted, for the appropriate fiscal years (and if no such limits are in effect, these estimates shall assume the adjusted levels for the most recent fiscal year for which such levels were in effect).''.

SEC. 612. THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET.

Section 301(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 103) is further amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting at the end the following: ''The basis of deliberations in developing such joint resolution shall be the estimated budgetary levels for the preceding fiscal year. Any budgetary levels pending before the committee and the text of the joint resolution shall be accompanied by a document comparing such levels or such text to the estimated levels of the prior fiscal year. Any amendment offered in the committee that changes a budgetary level and is based upon a specific policy assumption for a program, project, or activity shall be accompanied by a document indicating the estimated amount for such program, project, or activity in the current year.''; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (H), by striking the period and inserting ''; and'' at the end of subparagraph (I), and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(J) a comparison of levels for the current fiscal year with proposed spending and revenue levels for the subsequent fiscal years along with the proposed increase or decrease of spending in percentage terms for each function.''.

SEC. 613. CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE REPORTS TO COMMITTEES.

(a) The first sentence of section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''compared to comparable levels for the current year'' before the comma at the end of subparagraph (A) and before the comma at the end of subparagraph (B).

(b) Section 202(e)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence: ''Such report shall also include a table on sources of spending growth in total direct spending for the budget year and the ensuing 4 fiscal years, which shall include changes in outlays attributable to the following: cost-of-living adjustments; changes in the number of program recipients; increases in medical care prices, utilization and intensity of medical care; and residual factors.''.

(c) Section 308(a)(1)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''and shall include a comparison of those levels to comparable levels for the current fiscal year'' before ''if timely submitted''.

SEC. 614. OUTYEAR ASSUMPTIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY SPENDING.

For purposes of chapter 11 of title 31 of the United States Code, or the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, unless otherwise expressly provided, in making budgetary projections for years for which there are no discretionary spending limits, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall assume discretionary spending levels at the levels for the last fiscal year for which such levels were in effect.

Subtitle B—The Byrd Rule

SEC. 621. LIMITATION ON BYRD RULE.

(a) PROTECTION OF CONFERENCE REPORTS.—Section 313 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by striking ''and again upon the submission of a conference report on such a reconciliation bill or resolution,'';

(2) by striking subsection (d);

(3) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (d); and

(4) in subsection (e), as redesignated—

(A) by striking '', motion, or conference report'' the first place it appears and inserting '', or motion''; and

(B) by striking ‘‘, motion, or conference report’’ the second and third places it appears and inserting ‘‘or motion’’.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The first sentence of section 312(e) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ‘‘, except for section 313,’’ after ‘‘Act’’.

At the end, add the following new title:

TITLE VII—BUDGETING IN AN ERA OF SURPLUSES

SEC. 701. PAYGO REQUIREMENTS AND THE ON-BUDGET SURPLUS.

(a) Section 252(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

‘‘(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to trigger an offsetting sequestration in the amount by which any excess of decreases in receipts and increases in direct spending over increases in receipts and decreases in direct spending, caused by all direct spending and receipts legislation enacted prior to October 1, 2002, exceeds estimates of the on-budget surplus.’’.

(b) TIMING AND CALCULATION OF SEQUESTRATION.—Section 252(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

‘‘(b) SEQUESTRATION.—

‘‘(1) TIMING.—Not later than 15 calendar days after the date Congress adjourns to end a session and on the same day as a sequestration (if any) under section 251, there shall be a sequestration to offset an amount equal to—

‘‘(A) any excess of decreases in receipts and increases in direct spending over increases in receipts and decreases in direct spending for legislation enacted prior to October 1, 2002; minus

‘‘(B) the estimated on-budget surplus (which shall not be less than zero),

as calculated under paragraph (2).

‘‘(2) CALCULATION OF SEQUESTRATION.—OMB shall calculate the amount of the sequestration by adding—

‘‘(A) all OMB estimates for the budget year of direct spending and receipts legislation transmitted under subsection (d) for legislation enacted prior to October 1, 2002;

‘‘(B) the estimated amount of savings in direct spending programs applicable to the budget year resulting from the prior year's sequestration under this section, if any, as published in OMB's final sequestration report for that prior year; and

‘‘(C) all OMB estimates for the current year that were not reflected in the final OMB sequestration report for that year; and

then by subtracting from such sum the OMB estimate for the budget year of the on-budget surplus (if any) as set forth in the OMB final sequestration report increased by the amount of budgetary resources cancelled in any such program, project, or activity resulting from a sequestration for the budget year on the same day under section 251 as published in OMB's final sequestration report.’’.

(c) PREVIEW REPORTS.—Section 254(c)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D) and by adding after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

‘‘(C)(i) MANDATORY.—In projecting the on-budget surplus (if any) for the budget year, direct spending and receipts shall be calculated consistent with the assumptions under section 257(b) but shall exclude all estimates of direct spending and receipts legislation for such year enacted after the date of enactment of this subparagraph (as estimated by OMB when such legislation was originally enacted).

‘‘(ii) DISCRETIONARY.—Except as provided by the preceding sentence, the following assumptions shall apply to the calculation of such estimated surplus:

‘‘(I) For programs, projects, and activities for which a regular appropriation Act or a joint resolution (other than pursuant to section 1311 of title 31, United States Code) continuing appropriations through the end of the budget year is enacted, budgetary resources other than unobligated balances shall be at the level provided by that Act with the following adjustments:

‘‘(aa) Include amounts of budget authority provided and rescinded for such year in any supplemental or special appropriation Act or rescission bill that is enacted into law.

‘‘(bb) Reduce the level by the amount of budgetary resources canceled in any such program, project, or activity by a sequestration under section 251 as published in OMB's final sequestration report for such year.

Substantive changes to or restrictions on entitlement law or other mandatory spending law in an appropriation Act shall be counted in determining the level of direct spending and receipts for purposes of calculating the on-budget surplus under this section.

‘‘(II) For programs, projects, and activities for which a regular appropriation Act or a joint resolution (other than pursuant to section 1311 of title 31, United States Code) continuing appropriations through the end of the budget year is not enacted, budgetary resources other than unobligated balances shall be at the level provided for the current year in regular appropriation Acts or a joint resolution (other than pursuant to section 1311 of title 31, United States Code) continuing appropriations through the end of the current year with the following adjustments:

‘‘(aa) Include amounts of budget authority provided and rescinded for such year in any supplemental or special appropriation Act or rescission bill that is enacted into law.

‘‘(bb) Reduce the level by the amount of budgetary resources canceled in any such program, project, or activity by a sequestration under section 251 as published in OMB's final sequestration report for such year.

Substantive changes to or restrictions on entitlement law or other mandatory spending law in an appropriation Act shall be counted in determining the level of direct spending and receipts for purposes of calculating the on-budget surplus under this section. After making such adjustments, further adjust such amount using the assumptions set forth in section 257(c) (1)–(5).’’.

(d) DEFINITION OF ON-BUDGET SURPLUS.—Section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

‘‘(20) The term ‘on-budget surplus’ means, with respect to a fiscal year, the amount by which receipts exceed outlays for all spending and receipt accounts of the United States Government that are designated as on-budget. Such term does not include outlays and receipts of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, or any other off-budget entity.’’.

(e) EXPEDITED RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—Section 258C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended as follows:

(1) The side heading of subsection (a) is amended by inserting ‘‘OR IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES’’ after ‘‘SENATE’’.

(2) In paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (a), insert ‘‘or House’’ after ‘‘Senate’’each place it appears.

(3) In subsection (a)(7), strike ‘‘For’’ and insert ‘‘In the Senate, for’’.

(4) In subsection (b)(1), insert ‘‘or House’’ after ‘‘Senate’’.

(5) In the side heading of subsection (b)(4), insert ‘‘OTHER’’ after ‘‘THE’’.

(6) In subsection (b)(4), strike ‘‘in the Senate from the House’’ and insert ‘‘in the Senate or House of Representatives from the other House’’, strike ‘‘Senate’’ the second place it appears and insert ‘‘Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be,’’, and strike ‘‘Senate’’ the third place it appears and insert ‘‘in the applicable House’’.

Subtitle C—Spending Accountability Lock-box

SEC. 631. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the ‘‘Spending Accountability Lock-box Act of 1999’’.

SEC. 632. SPENDING ACCOUNTABILITY LOCK-BOX LEDGER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by sections 104(c) and 206(a)) is further amended by adding after section 317 the following new section:

‘‘SPENDING ACCOUNTABILITY LOCK-BOX LEDGER

‘‘SEC. 318. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the chairman on the Committee on the Budget of the Senate shall each maintain a ledger to be known as the ‘Spending Accountability Lock-box Ledger'. The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three components: the ‘House Lock-box Balance'; the ‘Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the ‘Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

‘‘(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

‘‘(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) In the House of Representatives or the Senate, whenever a Member offers an amendment to an appropriation bill to reduce new budget authority in any account, that Member may state the portion of such reduction that shall be—

‘‘(A) credited to the House or Senate Lock-box Balance, as applicable; or

‘‘(B) used to offset an increase in new budget authority in any other account;

‘‘(C) allowed to remain within the applicable section 302(b) suballocation.

If no such statement is made, the amount of reduction in new budget authority resulting from the amendment shall be credited to the House or Senate Lock-box Balance, as applicable, if the amendment is agreed to.

‘‘(2)(A) Except as provided by subparagraph (B), the chairmen of the Committees on the Budget shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to that bill, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

‘‘(B) When computing the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the House of Representatives or the Senate to an appropriation bill, the chairmen of the Committees on the Budget shall only count those portions of such amendments agreed to that were so designated by the Members offering such amendments as amounts to be credited to the House or Senate Lock-box Balance, as applicable, or that fall within the last sentence of paragraph (1).

‘‘(3) The chairmen of the Committees on the Budget shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

''(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that subcommittee; and

''(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that subcommittee.

''(4) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

''(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'appropriation bill' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.

''(e) TALLY DURING HOUSE CONSIDERATION.—The chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall maintain a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported. This tally shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriations bill by the House.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 317 the following new item:

''Sec. 318. Spending accountability lock-box ledger.''.

SEC. 633. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF SECTION 302(a) ALLOCATIONS AND SECTION 302(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.

(a) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (as amended by section 422) is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) ADJUSTMENT OF ALLOCATIONS.—Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 318(d)) for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent joint resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under section 318(c)(2). The revised levels of new budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.—Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Whenever an adjustment is made under subsection (a)(6) to an allocation under that subsection, the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall make downward adjustments in the most recent suballocations of new budget authority and outlays under this subparagraph to the appropriate subcommittees of that committee in the total amounts of those adjustments under section 318(c)(2). The revised suballocations shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

SEC. 634. PERIODIC REPORTING OF LEDGER STATEMENTS.

Section 308(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Such reports shall also include an up-to-date tabulation of the amounts contained in the ledger and each entry established by section 318(a).''.

SEC. 635. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.

The discretionary spending limits for new budget authority and outlays for any fiscal year set forth in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be reduced by the amounts set forth in the final regular appropriation bill for that fiscal year or joint resolution making continuing appropriations through the end of that fiscal year. Those amounts shall be the sums of the Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balances for that fiscal year, as calculated under section 302(a)(6) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. That bill or joint resolution shall contain the following statement of law: ''As required by section 635 of the Spending Accountability Lock-box Act of 1999, for fiscal year [insert appropriate fiscal year] and each outyear, the adjusted discretionary spending limit for new budget authority is reduced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] and the adjusted discretionary limit for outlays is reduced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] for the fiscal year and each outyear.''. Section 306 shall not apply to any bill or joint resolution because of such statement. This adjustment shall be reflected in reports under sections 254(f) and 254(g) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Subtitle D—Automatic Continuing Resolution

SEC. 641. AUTOMATIC CONTINUING RESOLUTION.

(a) AMENDMENT TO TITLE 31.—Chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1310 the following new section:

''§ 1311. Continuing appropriations

''(a)(1) If any regular appropriation bill for a fiscal year does not become law prior to the beginning of such fiscal year or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations is not in effect, there is appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, such sums as may be necessary to continue any project or activity for which funds were provided in the preceding fiscal year—

''(A) in the corresponding regular appropriation Act for such preceding fiscal year; or

''(B) if the corresponding regular appropriation bill for such preceding fiscal year did not become law, then in a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for such preceding fiscal year.

''(2) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for a project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be at a rate of operations not in excess of the rate of operations provided for in the regular appropriation Act providing for such project or activity for the preceding fiscal year, or in the absence of such an Act, the rate of operations provided for such project or activity pursuant to a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for such preceding fiscal year.

''(3) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any fiscal year pursuant to this section for a project or activity shall be available for the period beginning with the first day of a lapse in appropriations and ending with the earlier of—

''(A) the date on which the applicable regular appropriation bill for such fiscal year becomes law (whether or not such law provides for such project or activity) or a continuing resolution making appropriations becomes law, as the case may be, or

''(B) the last day of such fiscal year.

''(b) An appropriation or funds made available, or authority granted, for a project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions imposed with respect to the appropriation made or funds made available for the preceding fiscal year, or authority granted for such project or activity under current law.

''(c) Appropriations and funds made available, and authority granted, for any project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such project or activity during the portion of such fiscal year for which this section applies to such project or activity.

''(d) Expenditures made for a project or activity for any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a regular appropriation bill or a joint resolution making continuing appropriations until the end of a fiscal year providing for such project or activity for such period becomes law.

''(e) This section shall not apply to a project or activity during a fiscal year if any other provision of law (other than an authorization of appropriations)—

''(1) makes an appropriation, makes funds available, or grants authority for such project or activity to continue for such period, or

''(2) specifically provides that no appropriation shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or no authority shall be granted for such project or activity to continue for such period; or

''(f) For purposes of this section, the term 'regular appropriation bill' means any annual appropriation bill making appropriations, otherwise making funds available, or granting authority, for any of the following categories of projects and activities:

''(1) Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies programs.

''(2) The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the judiciary, and related agencies.

''(3) The Department of Defense.

''(4) The government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of the District.

''(5) The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies.

''(6) The Department of Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices.

''(7) Energy and water development.

''(8) Foreign assistance and related programs.

''(9) The Department of the Interior and related agencies.

''(10) Military construction.

''(11) The Department of Transportation and related agencies.

''(12) The Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

''(13) The legislative branch.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 202(e)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting ''and on or before September 30'' before ''of each year''.

(c) CHAPTER ANALYSIS.—The analysis of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1310 the following new item:

''1311. Continuing appropriations.''.

(d) EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS.—Nothing in the amendments made by this subsection shall be construed to affect Government obligations mandated by other law, including

obligations with respect to social security, medicare, and medicaid.

TITLE VII—BUDGETING IN AN ERA OF SURPLUSES

SEC. 701. PAYGO REQUIREMENTS AND THE ON-BUDGET SURPLUS.

(a) Section 252(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

''(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to trigger an offsetting sequestration in the amount by which any excess of decreases in receipts and increases in direct spending over increases in receipts and decreases in direct spending, caused by all direct spending and receipts legislation enacted prior to October 1, 2002, exceeds estimates of the on-budget surplus.''.

(b) TIMING AND CALCULATION OF SEQUESTRATION.—Section 252(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended to read as follows:

''(b) SEQUESTRATION.—

''(1) TIMING.—Not later than 15 calendar days after the date Congress adjourns to end a session and on the same day as a sequestration (if any) under section 251, there shall be a sequestration to offset an amount equal to—

''(A) any excess of decreases in receipts and increases in direct spending over increases in receipts and decreases in direct spending for legislation enacted prior to October 1, 2002; minus

''(B) the estimated on-budget surplus (which shall not be less than zero),

as calculated under paragraph (2).

''(2) CALCULATION OF SEQUESTRATION.—OMB shall calculate the amount of the sequestration by adding—

''(A) all OMB estimates for the budget year of direct spending and receipts legislation transmitted under subsection (d) for legislation enacted prior to October 1, 2002;

''(B) the estimated amount of savings in direct spending programs applicable to the budget year resulting from the prior year's sequestration under this section, if any, as published in OMB's final sequestration report for that prior year; and

''(C) all OMB estimates for the current year that were not reflected in the final OMB sequestration report for that year; and

then by subtracting from such sum the OMB estimate for the budget year of the on-budget surplus (if any) as set forth in the OMB final sequestration report increased by the amount of budgetary resources cancelled in any such program, project, or activity resulting from a sequestration for the budget year on the same day under section 251 as published in OMB's final sequestration report.''.

(c) PREVIEW REPORTS.—Section 254(c)(3) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D) and by adding after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

''(C)(i) MANDATORY.—In projecting the on-budget surplus (if any) for the budget year, direct spending and receipts shall be calculated consistent with the assumptions under section 257(b) but shall exclude all estimates of direct spending and receipts legislation for such year enacted after the date of enactment of this subparagraph (as estimated by OMB when such legislation was originally enacted).

''(ii) DISCRETIONARY.—Except as provided by the preceding sentence, the following assumptions shall apply to the calculation of such estimated surplus:

''(I) For programs, projects, and activities for which a regular appropriation Act or a joint resolution (other than pursuant to section 1311 of title 31, United States Code) continuing appropriations through the end of the budget year is enacted, budgetary resources other than unobligated balances shall be at the level provided by that Act with the following adjustments:

''(aa) Include amounts of budget authority provided and rescinded for such year in any supplemental or special appropriation Act or rescission bill that is enacted into law.

''(bb) Reduce the level by the amount of budgetary resources canceled in any such program, project, or activity by a sequestration under section 251 as published in OMB's final sequestration report for such year.

Substantive changes to or restrictions on entitlement law or other mandatory spending law in an appropriation Act shall be counted in determining the level of direct spending and receipts for purposes of calculating the on-budget surplus under this section.

''(II) For programs, projects, and activities for which a regular appropriation Act or a joint resolution (other than pursuant to section 1311 of title 31, United States Code) continuing appropriations through the end of the budget year is not enacted, budgetary resources other than unobligated balances shall be at the level provided for the current year in regular appropriation Acts or a joint resolution (other than pursuant to section 1311 of title 31, United States Code) continuing appropriations through the end of the current year with the following adjustments:

''(aa) Include amounts of budget authority provided and rescinded for such year in any supplemental or special appropriation Act or rescission bill that is enacted into law.

''(bb) Reduce the level by the amount of budgetary resources canceled in any such program, project, or activity by a sequestration under section 251 as published in OMB's final sequestration report for such year.

Substantive changes to or restrictions on entitlement law or other mandatory spending law in an appropriation Act shall be counted in determining the level of direct spending and receipts for purposes of calculating the on-budget surplus under this section. After making such adjustments, further adjust such amount using the assumptions set forth in section 257(c) (1)–(5).''.

(d) DEFINITION OF ON-BUDGET SURPLUS.—Section 250(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(20) The term 'on-budget surplus' means, with respect to a fiscal year, the amount by which receipts exceed outlays for all spending and receipt accounts of the United States Government that are designated as on-budget. Such term does not include outlays and receipts of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, or any other off-budget entity.''.

(e) EXPEDITED RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—Section 258C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is amended as follows:

(1) The side heading of subsection (a) is amended by inserting ''OR IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES'' after ''SENATE''.

(2) In paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (a), insert ''or House'' after ''Senate'' each place it appears.

(3) In subsection (a)(7), strike ''For'' and insert ''In the Senate, for''.

(4) In subsection (b)(1), insert ''or House'' after ''Senate''.

(5) In the side heading of subsection (b)(4), insert ''OTHER'' after ''THE''.

(6) In subsection (b)(4), strike ''in the Senate from the House'' and insert ''in the Senate or House of Representatives from the other House'', strike ''Senate'' the second place it appears and insert ''Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be,'', and strike ''Senate'' the third place it appears and insert ''in the applicable House''.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. NUSSLE demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 166 / Nays 250

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AYES—166

Aderholt	Goodling	Pickering
Archer	Goss	Pitts
Armey	Graham	Pombo
Baker	Green (WI)	Portman
Ballenger	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Barr	Gutknecht	Radanovich
Bartlett	Hansen	Ramstad
Barton	Hastings (WA)	Reynolds
Bass	Hayes	Rogan
Bilbray	Hayworth	Rohrabacher
Blunt	Hefley	Ros-Lehtinen
Bono	Herger	Roukema
Brady (TX)	Hill (MT)	Royce
Bryant	Hilleary	Ryan (WI)
Burr	Hoekstra	Ryun (KS)
Burton	Horn	Salmon
Buyer	Hostettler	Sanford
Camp	Houghton	Saxton
Canady	Hulshof	Scarborough
Cannon	Hutchinson	Schaffer
Cardin	Inslee	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Isakson	Sessions
Chabot	Jenkins	Shadegg
Chambliss	Johnson (CT)	Shaw
Coble	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Coburn	Jones (NC)	Shimkus
Collins	Kasich	Simpson
Combest	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Condit	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Cooksey	Latham	Smith (TX)
Cox	Lazio	Smith (WA)
Crane	Leach	Souder
Davis (VA)	Linder	Stearns
Deal	LoBiondo	Stenholm
DeFazio	Lucas (KY)	Sununu
DeLay	Lucas (OK)	Sweeney
DeMint	Luther	Talent
Diaz-Balart	Manzullo	Tancredo
Doggett	McCrery	Tanner
Dreier	McHugh	Tauzin
Dunn	McInnis	Terry
Ehrlich	McKeon	Thomas
English	Meehan	Thornberry
Ewing	Metcalf	Thune
Fletcher	Mica	Toomey
Foley	Miller, Gary	Upton
Fossella	Minge	Vitter
Franks (NJ)	Moran (KS)	Walden
Frelinghuysen	Myrick	Wamp
Gallegly	Nethercutt	Watts (OK)
Ganske	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Gekas	Nussle	Weller
Gibbons	Oxley	Whitfield
Gilchrest	Pease	Wilson
Goode	Peterson (PA)	
Goodlatte	Petri	

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Abercrombie	Bereuter	Boswell
Allen	Berkley	Boucher
Andrews	Berman	Boyd
Baca	Berry	Brady (PA)
Bachus	Biggert	Brown (FL)
Baird	Bilirakis	Brown (OH)
Baldacci	Bishop	Callahan
Baldwin	Blagojevich	Calvert
Barcia	Blumenauer	Capps
Barrett (NE)	Boehlert	Capuano
Barrett (WI)	Boehner	Carson
Bateman	Bonilla	Chenoweth-Hage
Becerra	Bonior	Clay
Bentsen	Borski	Clayton

Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stump
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman
Bliley
Campbell
Engel
Largent
Lowey
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Nadler
Owens
Rangel
Serrano
Stupak
Udall (NM)

So the bill was not passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was not passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶48.26 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 1654

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House to the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes; Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, ROHRABACHER, WELDON of Florida, HALL of Texas, and GORDON.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶48.27 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SKEEN submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–619) on the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶48.28 CANADA-UNITED STATES INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276d, appointed to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Mr. HOUGHTON, Chairman, appointed on February 16, 2000, on the part of the House, the following Members: Messrs. UPTON, STEARNS, MANZULLO, PAYNE of New Jersey, PETERSON of Minnesota, and Ms. DANNER.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶48.29 RECESS—11:58 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m. subject to the call of the Chair.

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¶48.30 AFTER RECESS—12:36 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶48.31 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4205

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–621) the resolution (H. Res. 503) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶48.32 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1638. An Act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶48.33 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 434. An Act to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and to reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

H.R. 1377. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the ''John J. Buchanan Post Office Building.''

¶48.34 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2370. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the ''Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse''.

¶48.35 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Appropriation, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 434. To authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

¶48.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LARGENT, for today and May 17;

To Mr. LOBIONDO, for today until 3 p.m; and

To Mr. MEEKS of New York, for today.

And then,

¶48.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, at 12 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m., Wednesday, May 17 (legislative day of May 16), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶48.38 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4461. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 4392. A bill to authorize

appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rues. House Resolution 503. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–621). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶48.39 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4460. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium applicable to State and local taxes on Internet access and electronic commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4461. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4462. A bill to provide for the simplification of sales and use taxes on interstate commerce and to ensure that such taxes are equitably applied; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DUNCAN, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 4463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the empowerment zone employment credit for additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to increase funding for such zones and communities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MOORE, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4464. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 4465. A bill to provide for reciprocal trade in textile and apparel goods between the United States and other countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 4466. A bill to provide for certain additional benefits for individuals receiving trade adjustment asssistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4467. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require periodic cost of living adjustments to the maximum amount of deposit insurance available under such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BERRY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 4468. A bill to authorize the Drug Enforcement Administration to provide reimbursements for expenses incurred to remediate methamphetamine laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4469. A bill to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4470. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the excise tax on air transportation shall not apply to amounts paid for mileage credits for individuals residing outside the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. NEY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LARSON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BACA, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. LEE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 4471. A bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 4472. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 4473. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a program to distribute funds to State educational agencies to advance the use of technology to effectively teach our students computer skills and improve the general educational performance of students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H. Con. Res. 327. Concurrent resolution honoring the service and sacrifice during periods of war by members of the United States merchant marine; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, Ms. LEE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H. Con. Res. 328. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the free and fair elections in Burma and the urgent need to improve the democratic and human rights of the people of Burma; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶48.40 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. WYNN introduced a bill (H.R. 4474) for the relief of Valentine Nwandu; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶48.41 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 141: Mr. FROST and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 177: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 353: Mr. OWENS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 363: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 366: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 531: Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 534: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 557: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 583: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 632: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 664: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 742: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 828: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 860: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1044: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1050: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1130: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 1217: Mr. BOYD, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 1278: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1304: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1366: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 1592: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1621: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1622: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 1634: Mr. RYUN of Kansas and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 1640: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 1798: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1839: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 1850: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1976: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2066: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2141: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 2289: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2308: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2495: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2512: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 2613: Mr. WAMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2738: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2774: Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2892: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2953: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3000: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3082: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 3142: Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 3168: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 3193: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3219: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 3299: Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 3324: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3433: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 3514: Mr. SHAW and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3544: Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 3573: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3580: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 3624: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 3625: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 3628: Mr. HORN, Mr. COOK, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 3633: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. COOK, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3661: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 3669: Mr. BASS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 3694: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 3766: Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3826: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3842: Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. NEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 3909: Mr. PORTER, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3916: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 3985: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MICA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4033: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 4046: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4048: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4069: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KIND, Mr. BACA, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 4082: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TURNER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 4168: Mr. OBEY and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 4170: Mr. STUMP and Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 4178: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 4191: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4200: Mr. EVANS and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4201: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4207: Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4213: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 4260: Mr. TERRY and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4271: Mr. EWING, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 4272: Mr. EWING, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 4273: Mr. EWING, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 4274: Ms. DUNN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 4288: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4329: Mr. COOK and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 4375: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 4395: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 4399: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 4424: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 4441: Mr. BLUNT.
H.J. Res. 9: Mr. VITTER.
H.J. Res. 98: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SCOTT.
H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. DIXON.
H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. PETRI.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. STARK.
H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. OBEY and Mr. LAFALCE.
H. Res. 237: Mr. LEVIN.
H. Res. 347: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LANTOS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2000 (49)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶49.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 16, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶49.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7660. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1999–2000 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV00–989–4 IFR] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7661. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–932–1 FIR] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7662. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer and Repurchase of Government Securities [No. 2000–13] received March 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7663. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cardiovascular, Orthopedic, and Physical Medicine Diagnostic Devices; Reclassification of Cardiopulmonary Bypass Accessory Equipment, Goniometer Device, and Electrode Cable Devices [Docket No. 99N–2210] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7664. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Gastoenterology-Urology Devices; Nonimplanted, Peripheral Electrical Continence Device [Docket No. 00P–1120] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7665. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Laser Fluorescence Caries Detection Device [Docket No. 00P–1209] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7666. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hematology and Pathology Devices; Reclassification; Restricted Devices OTC Test Sample Collection Systems for Drugs of Abuse Testing [Docket No. 97N–0135] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7667. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Managment and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA095–0234; FRL–6579–3] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7668. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA095–0234; FRL–6579–3] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7669. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators State Plan For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Idaho [Docket No. ID–02–0001; FRL–6580–6] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7670. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Elaine, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 99–280 RM–9672] (Ringgold, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 99–281 RM–9684] (Hays, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 99–283 RM–9711] received March 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7671. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Princeville, Kapaa, and Kalaheo, Hawaii) [MM Docket No. 99–139, RM–9402, RM–9412] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7672. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7673. A letter from the Acting President, Inter-American Foundation, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7674. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7675. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List as Endangered the O'ahu 'Elepaio From the Hawaiian Islands and Determination of Whether Designation of Critical Habitat Is Prudent (RIN: 1018–AE51) received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7676. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments From Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, OR [Docket No. 990430113–913–01; I.D. 032700C] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7677. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 991223349–934901–01; I.D. 021000A] received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7678. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 99123347–9347; I.D. 032700D] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7679. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Fitness Procedures; Safety Fitness Rating Methodology [Docket No. FMCSA–6789 (Formerly FHWA 97–2252)] (RIN: 2126–AA43) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7680. A letter from the General Counsel, Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule— Government Contracting Programs—received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

7681. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modified Eligibility Criteria for the Montgomery G.I. Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900–AJ69) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7682. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000–14] received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7683. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Congressional Liaison, Program Research and Evaluation, Economic Development Administration, transmitting the annual report on the activities of the Economic Development Administration for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3217; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

7684. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill, ''To provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

7685. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Armed Services.

7686. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act of 2000.''; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Resources.

¶49.3 RECESS FOR RECEPTION OF FORMER MEMBERS—9:05 A.M.

The SPEAKER pursuant to the special order agreed to on May 11, 2000, declared the House in recess at 9 o' clock and 5 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶49.4 AFTER RECESS—10:45 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER, called the House to order.

¶49.5 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess to receive former Members were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶49.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4205

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 503):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Armed Services now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.

(b) No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution or specified by a subsequent order of the House, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution, and pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services for the purpose of debate.

(c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution, each amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

(d) All points of order against amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments

en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.

SEC. 5. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

SEC. 6. After disposition of the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BOEHNER, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 220 / Nays ..... 201 }

¶49.7 [Roll No. 190]

YEAS—220

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Combest, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaHood, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, LoBiondo, Lucas (OK), Manzullo, Martinez, McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Moran (KS), Morella, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Paul, Pease, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Udall (CO), Upton, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NAYS—201

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Forbes, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (VA), Murtha, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Phelps, Pickett, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Shows, Sisisky, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (WA), Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Strickland, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (MS), Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Turner, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Wexler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn

NOT VOTING—14

Baldacci, Campbell, Coburn, Collins, Crowley, Davis (VA), Delahunt, Doyle, Largent, Lipinski, McIntosh, Stupak, Udall (NM), Wamp

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶49.8 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Mr. WOLF submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–622) on the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶49.9 DOD AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 503 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BOEHNER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶49.10 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 204 / Nays ..... 216 }

¶49.11 [Roll No. 191]

AYES—204

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings

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Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Roybal-Allard
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Sanders
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Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
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Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
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Stabenow
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Strickland
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Taylor (MS)
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Turner
Udall (CO)
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Weygand
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Wynn

NOES—216

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Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
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Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
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King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
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Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Baldacci
Bilirakis
Campbell
Coburn
Crowley
Doyle
Largent
McIntosh
Radanovich
Rothman
Stupak
Udall (NM)
Wamp
Wise

So the motion was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶49.12 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 200 / Nays 215

¶49.13 [Roll No. 192]

AYES—200

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
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Frank (MA)
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Green (TX)
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Jackson (IL)
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Jefferson
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Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
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McKinney
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Meek (FL)
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Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
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Obey
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Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
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Pastor
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Peterson (MN)
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Price (NC)
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Roybal-Allard
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Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
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Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
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Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
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NOES—215

Aderholt
Archer
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Bachus
Baker
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
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Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
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Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
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Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—19

Baldacci	Frost	Scarborough
Ballenger	Largent	Slaughter
Campbell	Markey	Stupak
Clay	McIntosh	Udall (NM)
Coburn	Ney	Wamp
Crowley	Pomeroy	
Doyle	Sanford	

So the motion was not agreed to.

¶49.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KASICH:

At the end of title XII (page 338, after line 13), insert the following new section:

SEC. 1205. ACTIVITIES IN KOSOVO.

(a) CONTINGENT REQUIRED WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM KOSOVO.—If the President does not submit to Congress a certification under subsection (c) and a report under subsection (d) before April 1, 2001, then, effective on April 1, 2001, funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense may not be obligated or expended for the continued deployment of United States ground combat forces in Kosovo. Such funds shall be available with respect to Kosovo only for the purpose of conducting a safe, orderly, and phased withdrawal of United States ground combat forces from Kosovo, and no other amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense in this Act or any other Act may be obligated to continue the deployment of United States ground combat forces in Kosovo. In that case, the President shall submit to Congress, not later than April 30, 2001, a report on the plan for the withdrawal.

(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—(1) The President may waive the provisions of subsection (a) for a period or periods of up to 90 days each in the event that—

(A) United States Armed Forces are involved in hostilities in Kosovo or imminent involvement by United States Armed forces in hostilities in Kosovo is clearly indicated by the circumstances; or

(B) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, acting through the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, requests emergency introduction of United States ground forces into Kosovo to assist other NATO or non-NATO military forces involved in hostilities or facing imminent involvement in hostilities.

(2) The authority in paragraph (1) may not be exercised more than twice unless Congress by law specifically authorizes the additional exercise of that authority.

(c) CERTIFICATION.—Whenever the President determines that the Kosovo burdensharing goals set forth in paragraph (2) have been achieved, the President shall certify in writing to Congress that those goals have been achieved.

(2) The Kosovo burdensharing goals referred to in paragraph (1) are that the European Commission, the member nations of the European Union, and the European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have, in the aggregate—

(A) obligated or contracted for at least 50 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed to provide for 1999 and 2000 for reconstruction in Kosovo;

(B) obligated or contracted for at least 85 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000 for humanitarian assistance in Kosovo;

(C) provided at least 85 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000 for the Kosovo Consolidated Budget; and

(D) deployed at least 90 percent of the number of police, including special police, that those organizations and nations pledged for the United Nations international police force for Kosovo.

(d) REPORT ON COMMITMENTS AND PLEDGES BY OTHER NATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—The President shall submit to Congress a report containing detailed information on—

(1) the commitments and pledges made by the European Commission, each of the member nations of the European Union, and each of the European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for reconstruction assistance in Kosovo, humanitarian assistance in Kosovo, the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, and police (including special police) for the United Nations international police force for Kosovo;

(2) the amount of assistance that has been provided in each category, and the number of police that have been deployed to Kosovo, by each such organization or nation; and

(3) the full range of commitments and responsibilities that have been undertaken for Kosovo by the United Nations, the European Union, and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the progress made by those organizations in fulfilling those commitments and responsibilities, an assessment of the tasks that remain to be accomplished, and an anticipated schedule for completing those tasks.

(e) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section shall be deemed to restrict the authority of the President under the Constitution to protect the lives of United States citizens.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 264 / Nays ..... 153 }

¶49.15 [Roll No. 193]

AYES—264

Aderholt	Cooksey	Green (TX)
Archer	Costello	Green (WI)
Armey	Cox	Greenwood
Bachus	Crane	Gutierrez
Baker	Cubin	Gutknecht
Baldwin	Cunningham	Hall (TX)
Barcia	Danner	Hansen
Barr	Davis (IL)	Hastings (WA)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Hayes
Barrett (WI)	Deal	Hayworth
Bartlett	DeFazio	Hefley
Barton	Delahunt	Hill (MT)
Bass	DeLay	Hilleary
Bateman	DeMint	Hoekstra
Becerra	Deutsch	Hooley
Bereuter	Dickey	Horn
Berry	Doggett	Hostettler
Biggert	Doolittle	Hulshof
Bilbray	Dreier	Hutchinson
Bilirakis	Duncan	Hyde
Bishop	Dunn	Inslee
Blagojevich	Ehlers	Isakson
Blunt	Ehrlich	Istook
Boehner	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
Bono	English	Jenkins
Boswell	Eshoo	Johnson (CT)
Boucher	Evans	Johnson, Sam
Boyd	Everett	Jones (NC)
Brady (TX)	Ewing	Kasich
Brown (FL)	Farr	Kingston
Brown (OH)	Fletcher	Kleczka
Bryant	Foley	Kucinich
Burr	Ford	Kuykendall
Burton	Fowler	LaHood
Buyer	Frank (MA)	Latham
Calvert	Franks (NJ)	LaTourette
Camp	Frelinghuysen	Lazio
Canady	Gallegly	Leach
Cannon	Ganske	Lee
Carson	Gekas	Lewis (KY)
Castle	Gibbons	Linder
Chabot	Gilchrest	Lipinski
Chambliss	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Chenoweth-Hage	Goode	Lofgren
Clayton	Goodlatte	Lucas (OK)
Coble	Goodling	Luther
Collins	Gordon	Manzullo
Combest	Goss	Martinez
Condit	Graham	McCollum
Cook	Granger	McCrery
McHugh	Quinn	Spence
McInnis	Radanovich	Stark
McKeon	Ramstad	Stearns
Meehan	Regula	Sununu
Meek (FL)	Reynolds	Sweeney
Metcalf	Riley	Talent
Mica	Rivers	Tancredo
Miller (FL)	Rodriguez	Tanner
Miller, Gary	Roemer	Tauzin
Miller, George	Rogan	Taylor (NC)
Minge	Rogers	Terry
Mink	Rohrabacher	Thomas
Moakley	Ros-Lehtinen	Thompson (CA)
Moore	Roukema	Thornberry
Moran (KS)	Royce	Thune
Morella	Ryan (WI)	Thurman
Myrick	Ryun (KS)	Tiahrt
Neal	Salmon	Tierney
Nethercutt	Sanders	Toomey
Ney	Saxton	Traficant
Northup	Scarborough	Udall (CO)
Norwood	Schaffer	Upton
Nussle	Sensenbrenner	Vitter
Ose	Sessions	Walden
Oxley	Shadegg	Walsh
Packard	Shaw	Watkins
Paul	Shays	Watt (NC)
Pease	Sherman	Watts (OK)
Pelosi	Sherwood	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Shimkus	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (PA)	Shows	Weller
Petri	Shuster	Whitfield
Phelps	Simpson	Wicker
Pickering	Skeen	Wilson
Pitts	Smith (MI)	Woolsey
Pombo	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Portman	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Pryce (OH)	Souder	Young (FL)

NOES—153

Abercrombie	Hobson	Oberstar
Ackerman	Hoeffel	Obey
Allen	Holden	Olver
Andrews	Holt	Ortiz
Baca	Houghton	Owens
Baird	Hoyer	Pallone
Bentsen	Hunter	Pascrell
Berkley	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pastor
Berman	Jefferson	Payne
Bliley	John	Pickett
Blumenauer	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy
Boehlert	Jones (OH)	Porter
Bonilla	Kanjorski	Price (NC)
Bonior	Kaptur	Rahall
Borski	Kelly	Rangel
Brady (PA)	Kennedy	Reyes
Callahan	Kildee	Rothman
Capps	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Kind (WI)	Rush
Cardin	King (NY)	Sabo
Clay	Klink	Sanchez
Clement	Knollenberg	Sandlin
Clyburn	Kolbe	Sawyer
Conyers	Lampson	Schakowsky
Coyne	Lantos	Scott
Cramer	Larson	Serrano
Cummings	Levin	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Lewis (CA)	Skelton
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
DeLauro	Lowey	Smith (WA)
Diaz-Balart	Lucas (KY)	Snyder
Dicks	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
Dingell	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
Dixon	Markey	Stenholm
Dooley	Mascara	Strickland
Edwards	Matsui	Stump
Engel	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Etheridge	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Fattah	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Filner	McGovern	Towns
Forbes	McIntyre	Turner
Fossella	McNulty	Velazquez
Frost	Meeks (NY)	Vento
Gejdenson	Menendez	Visclosky
Gephardt	Millender-McDonald	Waters
Gilman	Mollohan	Waxman
Gonzalez	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Hastings (FL)	Murtha	Wexler
Hill (IN)	Nadler	Weygand
Hilliard	Napolitano	Wolf
Hinchey		Wynn
Hinojosa		

NOT VOTING—17

Baldacci	Hall (OH)	Sanford
Ballenger	Herger	Stupak
Campbell	LaFalce	Udall (NM)
Coburn	Largent	Wamp
Crowley	McIntosh	Wise
Doyle	McKinney	

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. VITTER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SUNUNU, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶49.16 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4205

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, the Committee proceed to the consideration of amendments printed in House Report 106-621 in the following order: 20, 13, 5 through 9, 11, 12, 14 through 19, 21 through 26, 28 through 35, 10, and 27.

¶49.17 DOD AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. VITTER, pursuant to House Resolution 503 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, Acting Chairman, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. VITTER, assumed the Chair.

¶49.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. McDevett, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. GUTKNECHT, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶49.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 410(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 17, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–237).

¶49.20 RECESS—8:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 8 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶49.21 AFTER RECESS—11:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶49.22 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4205

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–624) the resolution (H. Res. 504) providing for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶49.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. COBURN, for today; and

To Mr. WAMP, for today.

And then,

¶49.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 11 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶49.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WOLF: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4475. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–623). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 504. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–624). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶49.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4475. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 4476. A bill to authorize a program of assistance for partnerships between minority-serving institutions and other institutions of higher education that enable students attending minority-serving institutions to earn dual degrees and enter fields in which students from those institutions are underrepresented, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FORD, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4477. A bill to establish a Digital Bridge Trust Fund to fund programs to improve the skills and career opportunities in information technology and related fields for individuals in underserved rural and urban communities, and for Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4478. A bill to exempt certain small businesses from the increased tariffs and other retaliatory measures imposed against products of the European Union in response to the banana regime of the European Union and its treatment of imported bovine meat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4479. A bill to provide for coverage of augmentative communication devices under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 4480. A bill to streamline and integrate the requirements for pollution related reporting to the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SHAW, Mr.

LEVIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 4481. A bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4482. A bill to establish within the Office of the Inspector General of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission a unit to be charged with auditing the safety analysis and review activities of the Commission and personnel of nuclear power plants licensed by the Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 4483. A bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4484. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the ''Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4485. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. WILSON:

H.R. 4486. A bill to make scholarships available to individuals who are outstanding secondary school graduates or exceptional certified leaders and who demonstrate a commitment to and capacity for the profession of teaching, in order to enable and encourage those individuals to pursue teaching careers in education at the preschool, elementary or secondary level or improve their teaching skills through further education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 4487. A bill to provide grants to eligible consortia to provide professional development to superintendents, principals, and prospective superintendents and principals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶49.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. BERRY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 207: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 218: Mr. GIBBONS and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 230: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 254: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. KING.
H.R. 406: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 583: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 732: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 804: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 842: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 846: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 914: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1012: Mr. VITTER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1053: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1079: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 1111: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1227: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1239: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1303: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1304: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 1344: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 1399: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 1461: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1532: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1577: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1592: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 1644: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2000: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2021: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2060: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2308: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2321: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2333: Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2397: Mr. BACA and Mr. OBEY.
H.R. 2441: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 2494: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2562: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 2640: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2696: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2702: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2712: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2722: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2814: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2966: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 3054: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3059: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 3102: Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 3144: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3315: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3485: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3500: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3573: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 3655: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3680: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 3688: Mr. TANNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KIND, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3710: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. BONO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WISE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 3766: Mr. VISCLOSKY and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 3798: Mr. PAYNE and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3825: Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 3842: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KIND, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 3847: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3865: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 3909: Mr. HASTERT.
H.R. 3916: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3985: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 4033: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 4063: Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 4168: Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 4184: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4206: Ms. CARSON and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4209: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4214: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 4215: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 4233: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 4239: Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BAIRD, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 4245: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 4257: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4268: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 4277: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4334: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4346: Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4357: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4393: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 4398: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4463: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4468: Mr. SOUDER.
H.J. Res. 77: Mr. COOK.
H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. NEY.
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BONILLA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SHAYS.
H. Con. Res. 322: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H. Res. 203: Mr. BRYANT, MR. DUNCAN, and Mr. WAMP.
H. Res. 398: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2000 (50)

¶50.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 18, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RICHARD BURR of North Carolina to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶50.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 17, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶50.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7687. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for Fiscal Year 2001 budget amendments for programs designed to strengthen the Nation's counterterrorism efforts; (H. Doc. No. 106–239); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7688. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests

for Fiscal Year 2001 budget amendments for the Department of Defense; (H. Doc. No. 106–240); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7689. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Annual Reporting and Disclosure Requirements (RIN: 1210–AA52) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7690. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7691. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegations of Authority and Organization—received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7692. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Three Preamendment Class III Devices [Docket No. 98N–0564] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7693. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of the Stainless Steel Suture [Docket No. 86P–0087] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7694. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gastroenterology-Urology Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval of the Penile Inflatable Implant [Docket No. 92N–0445] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7695. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Lancaster, Groveton and Milan, New Hampshire) [MM Docket No. 99–9 RM–9434 RM–9597] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7696. A letter from the Division Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Joint FCC/FTC Policy Statement For the Advertising of Dial-Around And Other Long-Distance Services To Consumers [File No. 00–EB–TCD–1(PS)] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7697. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV–080–FOR] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7698. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anti-drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specialized Aviation Activities [Docket No. 27065, 25148 and 26620; Amendment No. 121–273] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7699. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Annual Suncoast Kilo Run, Sarasota Bay, Sarasota, FL [CGD07–00–029] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7700. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Regulation; San Francisco Bay, California [CGD11–99–009] (RIN: 2115–AA98) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7701. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Ortega River, Jacksonville, FL [CGD 07–00–023] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7702. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: West Bay, MA [CGD01–00–018] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7703. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Regulations: Harlem River, Newtown Creek, NY [CGD01–00–121] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7704. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Adminstrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Drawbridge Regulations; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD 08–99–069] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7705. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorage Ground; Safety Zone; Speed Limit; Tongass Narrows and Ketchikan, AK [CGD17–99–002] (RIN: 2115–AF81) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7706. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois [CGD08–99–071] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7707. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–5] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7708. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arrius 1A Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–42–AD; Amendment 39–11650; AD 2000–06–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7709. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Grand Island, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–56] received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7710. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Merrimack River, MA [CGD01–99–029] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7711. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulation and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Sunken Vessel JESSICA ANN, Cape Elizabeth, ME [CGD01–00–120] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7712. A letter from the the Legislative Special Assistant, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 100th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Kansas City, Missouri, August 15–20, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 106—238); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7713. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Correction; Description of Gramercy, Louisiana, Boundaries [T.D. 00–27] received April 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7714. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 2000–22] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7715. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Coverage of, and Payment for, Paramedic Intercept Ambulance Services [HCFA–1813–F] (RIN: 0938–AJ87) received March 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶50.4 DOD AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, pursuant to House Resolution 503 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BURR, Acting Chairman, assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶50.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

At the end of subtitle A of title X (page 302, after line 11), insert the following new section:

SEC. 1006. ONE PERCENT REDUCTION IN FUNDING.

The total amount obligated from amounts appropriated pursuant to authorizations of appropriations in this Act may not exceed the amount equal to the sum of such authorizations reduced by one percent. In carrying out reductions required by the preceding sentence, no reduction may be made from amounts appropriated for operation and maintenance or from amounts appropriated for military personnel.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 88 / Nays 331

¶50.6 [Roll No. 194]

AYES—88

Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Berman, Blumenauer, Bonior, Brown (OH), Capuano, Clay, Conyers, Coyne, Crowley, Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, Dingell, Doggett, Duncan, Ehlers, Engel, Eshoo, Filner, Frank (MA), Ganske, Gephardt, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hinchey, Hoekstra, Holt, Hooley, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jones (OH), Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Kucinich, Lee, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, McDermott, McGovern, McKinney, Meehan, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Morella, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Owens, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Petri, Ramstad, Rangel, Rivers, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Sanchez, Sanders, Sanford, Schakowsky, Sensenbrenner, Shays, Smith (MI), Stark, Tierney, Towns, Udall (CO), Upton, Velazquez, Vento, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Woolsey, Wu

NOES—331

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dixon, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Dunn, Edwards, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Holden, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, King (NY), Kingston, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McNulty, Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Murtha, Myrick, Napolitano, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ortiz, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Scott, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Turner, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Wynn, Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Barton, Campbell, Fattah, Fossella, Hoyer, Kaptur, Leach, Markey, Meek (FL), Mollohan, Salmon, Slaughter, Stupak, Udall (NM), Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶50.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DREIER:

At the end of title XII (page 338, after line 13), add the following:

SEC. 1205. ADJUSTMENT OF COMPOSITE THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE LEVELS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTERS.

(a) LAYOVER PERIOD FOR NEW PERFORMANCE LEVELS.—Section 1211 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (50 U.S.C. app. 2404 note)is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of subsection (d), by striking ''180'' and inserting ''60''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(g) CALCULATION OF 60-DAY PERIOD.—The 60-day period referred to in subsection (d) shall be calculated by excluding the days on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of the Congress sine die.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to any new composite theoretical performance level established for purposes of section 1211(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 that is submitted by the President pursuant to section 1211(d) of that Act on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 415 / Nays 8

¶50.8 [Roll No. 195]

AYES—415

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Houghton, Hulshof, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent

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Roybal-Allard
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Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—8

Ganske
Green (WI)
Hayworth
Hostettler
Hunter
Payne
Rothman
Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—11

Barton
Campbell
Hoyer
Kaptur
Leach
Meek (FL)
Mollohan
Salmon
Stupak
Udall (NM)
Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶50.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. LUTHER:

At the end of subtitle C of title I (page 27, after line 24), insert the following new section:

SEC. __. DISCONTINUATION OF PRODUCTION OF TRIDENT II (D–5) MISSILES

(a) PRODUCTION TERMINATION.—Funds appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal years after fiscal year 2001 may not be obligated or expended to commence production of additional Trident II (D–5) missiles.

(b) AUTHORIZED SCOPE OF TRIDENT II (D–5) PROGRAM.—Amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense may be expended for the Trident II (D–5) missile program only for the completion of production of those Trident II (D–5) missiles which were commenced with funds appropriated for a fiscal year 2002.

(c) FUNDING REDUCTION.—The amount provided in section 102 for weapons procurement for the Navy is hereby reduced by $472,900,000.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 112 / Nays 313

¶50.10 [Roll No. 196]

AYES—112

Allen
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Blumenauer
Bonior
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Conyers
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Doggett
Duncan
Ehlers
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Gephardt
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hinchey
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Jackson (IL)
Jones (OH)
Kind (WI)
Klink
Kucinich
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Owens
Pallone
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rangel
Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Thompson (CA)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Woolsey
Wu

NOES—313

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
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Gibbons
Gilchrest
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Goode
Goodlatte
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Gordon
Goss
Graham
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Hall (TX)
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Hulshof
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Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
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Largent
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Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
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Smith (MI)
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Turner
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Barton
Campbell
Hutchinson
Leach
Salmon
Stupak
Udall (NM)
Waters
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶50.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TRAFICANT:

At the end of subtitle C of title X (page 324, after line 11), insert the following new section:

SEC. ——. ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND CUSTOMS SERVICE.

(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—chapter 18 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 374 the following new section:

"§ 374a. Assignment of members to assist border patrol and control

''(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORIZED.—Upon submission of a request consistent with subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to assist—

''(1) the Immigration and Naturalization Service in preventing the entry of terrorists and drug traffickers into the United States; and

''(2) the United States Customs Service in the inspection of cargo, vehicles, and aircraft at points of entry into the United States to prevent the entry of weapons of mass destruction, components of weapons of mass destruction, prohibited narcotics or drugs, or other terrorist or drug trafficking items.

''(b) REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT.—The assignment of members under subsection (a) may occur only if—

''(1) the assignment is at the request of the Attorney General, in the case of an assignment to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or the Secretary of the Treasury, in the case of an assignment to the United States Customs Service; and

''(2) the request of the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be) is accompanied by a certification by the President that the assignment of members pursuant to the request is necessary to respond to a threat to national security posed by the entry into the United States of terrorists or drug traffickers.

''(c) TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be), together with the Secretary of Defense, shall establish a training program to ensure that members receive general instruction regarding issues affecting law enforcement in the border areas in which the members may perform duties under an assignment under subsection (a). A member may not be deployed at a border location pursuant to an assignment under subsection (a) until the member has successfully completed the training program.

''(d) CONDITIONS ON USE.—(1) Whenever a member who is assigned under subsection (a) to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the United States Customs Service is performing duties at a border location pursuant to the assignment, a civilian law enforcement officer from the agency concerned shall accompany the member.

''(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

''(A) authorize a member assigned under subsection (a) to conduct a search, seizure, or other similar law enforcement activity or to make an arrest; and

''(B) supersede section 1385 of title 18 (popularly known as the 'Posse Comitatus Act').

''(e) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be) shall notify the Governor of the State in which members are to be deployed pursuant to an assignment under subsection (a), and local governments in the deployment area, of the deployment of the members to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the United States Customs Service (as the case may be) and the types of tasks to be performed by the members.

''(f) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT.—Section 377 of this title shall apply in the case of members assigned under subsection (a).

''(g) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—No assignment may be made or continued under subsection (a) after September 30, 2002.''.

(b) COMMENCEMENT OF TRAINING PROGRAM.—The training program required by subsection (b) of section 374a of title 10, United States Code, shall be established as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 374 the following new item:

''374a. Assignment of members to assist border patrol and control.''.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 243 / Nays 183

¶50.12 [Roll No. 197]

AYES—243

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Bass, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burton, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cramer, Crane, Cunningham, Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doyle, Duncan, Dunn, Emerson, Engel, English, Etheridge, Everett, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hobson, Holden, Horn, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Klink, Knollenberg, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McNulty, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Moakley, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Souder, Spence, Stabenow, Stearns, Strickland, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Traficant, Upton, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOES—183

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Borski, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Burr, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Cox, Coyne, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Dreier, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Eshoo, Evans, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Frank (MA), Frost, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gonzalez, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hastings (FL), Hayes, Hayworth, Hill (IN), Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holt, Hooley, Houghton, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kennedy, Kleczka, Kolbe, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Lewis (GA), Linder, Lofgren, Maloney (NY), Markey, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McDermott, McGovern, McKinney, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Mollohan, Moore, Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Pickett, Pomeroy, Rangel, Reyes, Rodriguez, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Snyder, Spratt, Stark, Stenholm, Stump, Taylor (MS), Terry, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Turner, Udall (CO), Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Vitter, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Weygand, Whitfield, Wise, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Barton, Buyer, Campbell, Doolittle, Leach, Salmon, Stupak, Udall (NM)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶50.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. STEARNS:

At the end of title VII (page 247, after line 9), insert the following new section:

SEC. 7__. STUDY ON COMPARABILITY OF COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL, SPEECH, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIES.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study comparing coverage and reimbursement for covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, for physical, speech, and occupational therapies under the TRICARE program and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services to coverage and reimbursement for such therapies by insurers under medicare and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. The study shall examine the following:

(1) Types of services covered.

(2) Whether prior authorization is required to receive such services.

(3) Reimbursement limits for services covered.

(4) Whether services are covered on both an inpatient and outpatient basis.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary shall submit a report on the findings of the study conducted under this section to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 426 / Nays 0

¶50.14 [Roll No. 198]

AYES—426

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
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Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
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DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
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Gephardt
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Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
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Hall (OH)
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Hinojosa
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Hoekstra
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Hostettler
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Hutchinson
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson (CT)
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Jones (OH)
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Kind (WI)
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Kingston
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moakley
Mollohan
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Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
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Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
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Weller
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Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Campbell
Delahunt
Leach
Pickett
Salmon
Slaughter
Stupak
Udall (NM)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶50.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SANFORD:

At the end of title III (page 82, after line 14), insert the following new section:

SEC. ____. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY FOR LESS-THAN-FAIR-MARKET-VALUE TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

(a) PROVISIONS REPEALED.—Sections 381 and 2576a of title 10, United States Code, are repealed.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 18 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 381.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 153 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2576a.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays 368

¶50.16 [Roll No. 199]

AYES—56

Archer
Armey
Barrett (WI)
Cannon
Capuano
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Conyers
Cox
Crane
DeLay
DeMint
Ehlers
Foley
Ganske
Goodlatte
Greenwood
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hunter
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Linder
McGovern
Miller (FL)
Minge
Northup
Obey
Packard
Paul
Ramstad
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherman
Smith (MI)
Stark
Stearns
Sununu
Tancredo
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vento
Vitter
Wu

NOES—368

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy

Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Campbell
Delahunt
Leach
Maloney (NY)
Metcalf
Peterson (MN)
Salmon
Stupak
Udall (NM)
Weller

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BURR, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶50.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4205

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 504):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

SEC. 2. (a) No further amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services for the purpose of debate.

(b) Except as specified in section 4 of this resolution, each amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except as specified in the report and except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

(c) All points of order against amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules are waived.

SEC. 3. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.

SEC. 4. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee announces from the floor a request to that effect.

SEC. 5. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SESSIONS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 226
Nays 200

¶50.18 [Roll No. 200]

YEAS—226

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—200

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel

Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Campbell
Dixon
Oberstar
Owens
Pomeroy
Salmon
Stupak
Udall (NM)

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 254 / Nays 169

¶50.19 [Roll No. 201]

AYES—254

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—169

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—11

Campbell
Dixon
Franks (NJ)
Jefferson
Oberstar
Owens
Salmon
Stupak
Udall (NM)
Weller
Wynn

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶50.20 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶50.21 DOD AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to House Resolution 504 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BURR, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶50.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SKELTON:

Strike title XV (page 354, line 6, through page 359, line 16) and insert the following:

TITLE XV—LAND CONVEYANCE REGARDING VIEQUES ISLAND, PUERTO RICO

SEC. 1501. CONVEYANCE OF NAVAL AMMUNITION SUPPORT DETACHMENT, VIEQUES ISLAND.

(a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—

(1) PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED.—(1) Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of the Navy shall convey, without consideration, to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land constituting the Naval Ammunition Support detachment located on the western end of Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

(2) TIME FOR CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of the Navy shall complete the conveyance required by paragraph (1) not later than December 31, 2000.

(3) PURPOSE OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance under paragraph (1) is being made for the benefit of the Municipality of Vieques, Puerto Rico, as determined by the Planning Board of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(b) RESERVED PROPERTY NOT SUBJECT TO CONVEYANCE.—

(1) RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.—The conveyance required by subsection (a) shall not include that portion of the Naval Ammunition Support detachment consisting of the following:

(A) Approximately 100 acres on which is located the Relocatable Over-the-Horizon Radar and the Mount Pirata telecommunications facilities.

(B) Such easements, rights-of-way, and other interests retained by the Secretary of the Navy as the Secretary considers necessary—

(i) to provide access to the property retained under subparagraph (A);

(ii) for the provision of utilities and security for the retained property; and

(iii) for the effective maintenance and operation of the retained property.

(2) OTHER SITES.—The United States may retain such other interests in the property conveyed under subsection (a) as—

(A) the Secretary of the Navy considers necessary, in the discharge of responsibil-

ities under subsection (d), to protect human health and the environment; and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior considers necessary to discharge responsibilities under subsection (f), as provided in the co-management agreement referred to in such subsection.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The Secretary of the Navy, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior on issues relating to natural resource protection under subsection (f), shall determine the exact acreage and legal description of the property required to be conveyed pursuant to subsection (a), including the legal description of any easements, rights of way, and other interests that are retained pursuant to subsection (b).

(d) ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION.—

(1) OBJECTIVE OF CONVEYANCE.—An important objective of the conveyance required by this section is to promote timely redevelopment of the conveyed property in a manner that enhances employment opportunities and economic redevelopment, consistent with all applicable environmental requirements and in full consultation with the Governor of Puerto Rico, for the benefit of the residents of Vieques Island.

(2) CONVEYANCE DESPITE RESPONSE NEED.—If the Secretary of the Navy, by December 31, 2000, is unable to provide the covenant required by section 120(h)(3)(A)(ii)(I) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)(3)(A)(ii)(I)) with respect to the property to be conveyed, the Secretary shall still complete the conveyance by that date, as required by subsection (a)(2). The Secretary shall remain responsible for completing all response actions required under such Act. The completion of the response actions shall not be delayed on account of the conveyance.

(3) CONTINUED NAVY RESPONSIBILITY.—The Secretary of the Navy shall remain responsible for the environmental condition of the property, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall not be responsible for any condition existing at the time of the conveyance.

(4) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—All response actions with respect to the property to be conveyed shall take place in compliance with current law.

(e) INDEMNIFICATION.—

(1) ENTITIES AND PERSONS COVERED; EXTENT.—(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), and subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify in full the persons and entities described in subparagraph (B) from and against any suit, claim, demand or action, liability, judgment, cost or other fee arising out of any claim for personal injury or property damage (including death, illness, or loss of or damage to property or economic loss) that results from, or is in any manner predicated upon, the release or threatened release of any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant as a result of Department of Defense activities at those parts of the Naval Ammunition Support detachment conveyed pursuant to subsection (a).

(B) The persons and entities described in this paragraph are the following:

(i) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (including any officer, agent, or employee of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico), once Puerto Rico acquires ownership or control of the Naval Ammunition Support Detachment by the conveyance under subsection (a).

(ii) Any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (including any officer, agent, or employee of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) that acquires such ownership or control.

(iii) Any other person or entity that acquires such ownership or control.

(iv) Any successor, assignee, transferee, lender, or lessee of a person or entity described in clauses (i) through (iii).

(C) To the extent the persons and entities described in subparagraph (B) contributed to any such release or threatened release, subparagraph (A) shall not apply.

(2) CONDITIONS ON INDEMNIFICATION.—No indemnification may be afforded under this subsection unless the person or entity making a claim for indemnification—

(A) notifies the Secretary of Defense in writing within two years after such claim accrues or begins action within six months after the date of mailing, by certified or registered mail, of notice of final denial of the claim by the Secretary of Defense;

(B) furnishes to the Secretary of Defense copies of pertinent papers the entity receives;

(C) furnishes evidence of proof of any claim, loss, or damage covered by this subsection; and

(D) provides, upon request by the Secretary of Defense, access to the records and personnel of the entity for purposes of defending or settling the claim or action.

(3) RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—(A) In any case in which the Secretary of Defense determines that the Department of Defense may be required to make indemnification payments to a person under this subsection for any suit, claim, demand or action, liability, judgment, cost or other fee arising our of any claim for personal injury or property damage referred to in paragraph (1)(A), the Secretary may settle or defend, on behalf of that person, the claim for personal injury or property damage.

(B) In any case described in subparagraph (A), if the person to whom the Department of Defense may be required to make indemnification payments does not allow the Secretary of Defense to settle or defend the claim, the person may not be afforded indemnification with respect to that claim under this subsection.

(4) ACCRUAL OF ACTION.—For purposes of paragraph (2)(A), the date on which a claim accrues is the date on which the plaintiff knew (or reasonably should have known) that the personal injury or property damage referred to in paragraph (1) was caused or contributed to by the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant as a result of Department of Defense activities at any part of the Naval Ammunition Support Detachment conveyed pursuant to subsection (a).

(5) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as affecting or modifying in any way subsection 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)).

(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the terms ''hazardous substance'', ''release'', and ''pollutant or contaminant'' have the meanings given such terms under paragraphs (9), (14), (22), and (33) of section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601).

(f) MANAGEMENT.—

(1) CO-MANAGEMENT OF CONSERVATION ZONES.—Those areas on the western end of the Vieques Island designated as Conservation Zones in section IV of the 1983 Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of the Navy shall be subject to a co-management agreement among the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust and the Secretary of the Interior. Areas adjacent to these Conservation Zones shall also be considered for inclusion under the co-management agreement. Adjacent areas to be included under the co-management agreement shall be mutually agreed to by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of the Interior. This determination of inclusion of lands shall be incorporated into the co-management agreement process as set forth in paragraph (2). In addition, the Sea Grass Area west of Mosquito Pier, as identified in the 1983 Memorandum of Understanding, shall be included in the co-management plan to be protected under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(2) CO-MANAGEMENT PURPOSES.—All lands covered by the co-management agreement shall be managed to protect and preserve the natural resources of these lands in perpetuity. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust, and the Secretary of the Interior shall follow all applicable Federal environmental laws during the creation and any subsequent amendment of the co-management agreement, including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the National Historic Preservation Act. The co-management agreement shall be completed prior to any conveyance of the property under subsection (a), but not later than December 31, 2000. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall implement the terms and conditions of the co-management agreement, which can only be amended by agreement of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust, and the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) ROLE OF NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION.—Contingent on funds being available specifically for the preservation and protection of natural resources on Vieques Island, amounts necessary to carry out the co-management agreement may be made available to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to establish and manage an endowment for the management of lands transferred to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and subject to the co-management agreement. The proceeds from investment of the endowment shall be available on an annual basis. The Foundation shall strive to leverage annual proceeds with non-Federal funds to the fullest extent possible.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 218 / Nays 201

¶50.23 [Roll No. 202]

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Baird	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Baldacci	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Baldwin	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Barcia	DeFazio	Hoeffel
Barrett (WI)	DeGette	Holden
Becerra	Delahunt	Holt
Bentsen	DeLauro	Hooley
Berkley	Deutsch	Hoyer
Berman	Diaz-Balart	Inslee
Berry	Dicks	Jackson (IL)
Bishop	Dingell	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Blagojevich	Dixon	Jefferson
Blumenauer	Doggett	John
Boehlert	Dooley	Johnson, E. B.
Bonior	Doyle	Jones (OH)
Borski	Edwards	Kanjorski
Boucher	Ehrlich	Kaptur
Boyd	Engel	Kennedy
Brady (PA)	Eshoo	Kildee
Brown (FL)	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Brown (OH)	Evans	Kind (WI)
Burton	Farr	King (NY)
Capps	Fattah	Kleczka
Capuano	Filner	Klink
Cardin	Forbes	Knollenberg
Carson	Frank (MA)	Kucinich
Clay	Frost	LaFalce
Clayton	Gallegly	Lampson
Clement	Gejdenson	Lantos
Clyburn	Gephardt	Larson
Condit	Gilman	Lazio
Conyers	Gonzalez	Lee
Costello	Gordon	

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Wynn
Young (AK)

NOES—201

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Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
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Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
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Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
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Combest
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NOT VOTING—15

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So the amendment was agreed to.

¶50.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. SANCHEZ:

At the end of title VII (page 247, after line 9), insert the following new section:

SEC. 7___. RESTORATION OF PRIOR POLICY REGARDING RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MEDICAL FACILITIES.

Section 1093 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "(a) RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS.—"; and

(2) by striking out subsection (b).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 195 / Nays 221

¶50.25 [Roll No. 203]

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Davis (IL)
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NOES—221

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Barton
Bateman
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Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
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Boehner
Bonilla
Borski
Brady (TX)
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Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

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So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶50.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MOAKLEY:

Strike section 908 (page 285, line 6 through page 289, line 8) and insert the following:

SEC. 908. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY FOR UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS.

(a) CLOSURE OF SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS.—The Secretary of the Army shall close the United States Army School of the Americas.

(b) REPEAL.—(1) Section 4415 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 407 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 4415.

(c) LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW EDUCATION AND TRAINING FACILITY.—No training or education facility may be established in the Department of Defense for Latin American military personnel (as a successor to the United States Army School of the Americas or otherwise) until the end of the ten-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) TASK FORCE.—(1) There is established a task force to conduct an assessment of the kind of education and training that is appropriate for the Department of Defense to provide to military personnel of Latin American nations.

(2) The task force shall be composed of eight Members of Congress, of whom two each shall be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the Senate.

(3) Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the task force shall submit to Congress a report on its assessment as specified in paragraph (1). The report shall include—

(A) a critical assessment of courses, curriculum and procedures appropriate for such education and training; and

(B) an evaluation of the effect of such education and training on the performance of Latin American military personnel in the areas of human rights and adherence to democratic principles and the rule of law.

(4) In this subsection, the term ''Member'' includes a Delegate to, or Resident Commissioner, in the Congress.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 204 / Nays 214

¶50.27 [Roll No. 204]

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Brown (OH)
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Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
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Hall (OH)
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Pryce (OH)
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Rothman
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
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Watt (NC)
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Weller
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NOES—214

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Baker
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Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
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Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
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Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
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Canady
Cannon
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Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
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Coburn
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Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
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Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dixon
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Radanovich
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Saxton
Sessions
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Turner
Vitter
Walden
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Campbell
Ford
Franks (NJ)
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Quinn
Rangel
Salmon
Shadegg
Stupak
Towns
Udall (NM)
Vento
Wilson

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶50.28 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COX:

At the end of title XII (page 338, after line 13), insert the following new section:

SEC. 1205. PROHIBITION ON ASSUMPTION BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS IN NORTH KOREA.

Neither the President nor any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government may use the authority of Public Law 85–804 (50 U.S.C. 1431) or any other provision of law to enter into any contract or other arrangement, or into any amendment or modification of a contract or other arrangement, the purpose or effect of which would be to impose liability on the United States Government, or otherwise require an indemnity by the United States Government, for nuclear accidents occurring in North Korea.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 334 / Nays 85

¶50.29 [Roll No. 205]

AYES—334

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra

Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—85

Ackerman
Allen
Baldwin
Bateman
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Blumenauer
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Clay
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Davis (IL)
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Filner
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Holt
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lofgren
Lowey
Maloney (CT)
Matsui
McDermott
McGovern
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rush
Sabo
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Serrano
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Tauscher
Thurman
Visclosky
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler

NOT VOTING—15

Campbell
Ford
Franks (NJ)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Morella
Quinn
Rangel
Salmon
Shadegg
Stupak
Towns
Udall (NM)
Vento
Wilson

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶50.30 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. BUYER for the amendment submitted by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. BUYER:

Amend section 725 (page 231, line 3, and all that follows through page 232, line 21) to read as follows:

SEC. 725. MEDICARE SUBVENTION PROJECT FOR MILITARY RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS.

(a) EXPANSION OF PROJECT.—Section 1896(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ggg(b)) is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (2), to read as follows:

''(2) EXPANSION; LOCATION OF SITES.—Not later than December 31, 2002, in addition to the sites at which the project is already being conducted before the date of the enactment of this paragraph and subject to annual appropriations, the project shall be conducted at any site that includes a military treatment facility that is considered by the Secretary of Defense to be a major medical center and that is designated jointly by the administering Secretaries. The total number of sites at which the project may be carried out shall not exceed 14, and the total number of military treatment facilities at which the project may be carried out shall not exceed 24.'';

(2) in paragraph (4), by striking ''3-year period beginning on January 1, 1998'' and inserting ''period beginning on January 1, 1998, and ending on December 31, 2003''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) ADMINISTRATION OF PROJECT.—Not later than September 30, 2002, the administering Secretaries shall undertake measures to ensure that the project under this section is being conducted, and reimbursements are being made, in accordance with subsection (i), including discussions regarding renegotiation of the agreement authorized under subsection (b)(1)(A).''.

(b) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY AGREEMENT.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting '', which may be modified if necessary'' before the closing parenthesis; and

(2) in paragraph (5), by striking ''At least 60 days'' and all that follows through ''agreement'' and inserting ''The administering Secretaries shall also submit on an annual basis the most current agreement''.

(c) CONTINUATION OF PROVISION OF CARE.—Section 1896(b) of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) CONTINUATION OF PROVISION OF CARE.—With respect to any individual who receives health care benefits under this section before the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the administering Secretaries shall not terminate such benefits unless the individual ceases to fall within the definition of the term 'medicare-eligible military retiree or dependent' (as defined in subsection (a)). Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the administering Secretaries shall continue to provide health care under the project at any military treatment center at which such care was provided before the date of the enactment of this paragraph.''.

(d) PAYMENTS.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) PAYMENTS TO MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall reimburse military treatment facilities for the provision of health care under this section.''.

(e) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTION ON ELIGIBILITY.—Section 1896(b)(1) of such Act is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE POLICY.—If the enrollment capacity in the project has been reached at a particular site designated under paragraph (2) and the Secretary therefore limits enrollment at the site to medicare-eligible military retirees and dependents who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime (within the meaning of that term as used in chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code) at the site immediately before attaining 65 years of age, participation in the project by a retiree or dependent at such site shall not be restricted based on whether the retiree or dependent has a civilian primary care manager instead of a military primary care manager.''.

(f) MEDIGAP PROTECTION FOR ENROLLEES.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) MEDIGAP PROTECTION FOR ENROLLEES.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the provisions of section 1882(s)(3) (other than clauses (i) through (iv) of subparagraph (B)) and 1882(s)(4) of the Social Security Act shall apply to any enrollment (and termination of enrollment) in the project (for which payment is made on the basis described in subsection (i)) in the same manner as they apply to enrollment (and termination of enrollment) with a Medicare+Choice organization in a Medicare+Choice plan.

''(2) In applying paragraph (1)—

''(A) in the case of an enrollment that occurred before the date of the enactment of this subsection, the enrollment (or effective date of the enrollment) is deemed to have occurred on such date of enactment for purposes of applying clauses (v)(III) and (vi) of section 1882(s)(3)(B) of such Act; and

''(B) the notification required under section 1882(s)(3)(D) of such Act shall be provided in a manner specified by the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.''.

(g) IMPLEMENTATION OF UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCEDURES.—Subsection (b) of such section is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(8) UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement procedures to review utilization of health care services by medicare-eligible military retirees and dependents under this section in order to enable the Secretary of Defense to more effectively manage the use of military medical treatment facilities by such retirees and dependents.''.

(h) REPORTS.—(1) Subsection (k)(1) of such section 1896 is amended—

(A) in the second sentence, by striking ''3½ years'' and inserting ''4½ years''; and

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (O) as subparagraph (T); and

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (N) the following new subparagraphs:

''(O) Patient satisfaction with the project.

''(P) Which interagency funding mechanisms would be most appropriate if the project under this section is made permanent.

''(Q) The ability of the Department of Defense to operate an effective and efficient managed care system for medicare beneficiaries.

''(R) The ability of the Department of Defense to meet the managed care access and quality of care standards under medicare.

''(S) The adequacy of the data systems of the Department of Defense for providing timely, necessary, and accurate information required to properly manage the demonstration project.''.

(2) Section 724 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 10 U.S.C. 1108 note) is amended by inserting ''the demonstration project conducted under section 1896 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ggg),'' after ''section 722,''.

(3) Not later than July 1, 2002, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the independent advisory committee established in section 722(c) a report on the actions taken to provide that the project established under section 1896 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ggg) is being conducted on a cost-neutral basis for the Department of Defense.

(4) Not later than December 31, 2002—

(A) the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on such actions; and

(B) the General Accounting Office shall submit to Congress a report assessing the efforts of the Department regarding such actions.

Amendment submitted by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi:

Amend section 725 (page 231, line 3, and all that follows through page 232, line 21) to read as follows:

SEC. 725. MEDICARE SUBVENTION PROJECT FOR MILITARY RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS.

(a) FUTURE REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SITES.—Effective January 1, 2001, paragraph (2) of section 1896(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ggg(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) LOCATION OF SITES; FACILITIES.—Subject to annual appropriations, the program shall be conducted in any site that provides a full range of comprehensive health care and that is designated jointly by the administering Secretaries. The program shall be conducted nationwide by January 1, 2006.''.

(b) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY AGREEMENT.—Such section is further amended in paragraph (1)(A) by inserting '', which may be modified if necessary'' before the closing parenthesis.

(c) MAKING PROJECT PERMANENT; CHANGES IN PROJECT REFERENCES.—

(1) ELIMINATION OF TIME LIMITATION.—Paragraph (4) of section 1896(b) of such Act is repealed.

(2) TREATMENT OF CAPS.—Subsection (i)(4) of section 1896 of such Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

''This paragraph shall not apply after calendar year 2001.''.

(3) CONFORMING CHANGES OF REFERENCES TO DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking ''DEMONSTRATION PROJECT'' and inserting ''PROGRAM'';

(B) by amending subsection (a)(2) to read as follows:

''(2) PROGRAM.—The term 'program' means the program carried out under this section.'';

(C) in the heading to subsection (b), by striking ''DEMONSTRATION PROJECT'' and inserting ''PROGRAM'';

(D) by striking ''demonstration project'' or ''project'' each place either appears and inserting ''program'';

(E) in subsection (k)(2)—

(i) by striking ''EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT'' and inserting ''PROGRAM''; and

(ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) through (C) and inserting the following:

''(A) whether there is a cost to the health care program under this title in conducting the program under this section; and

''(B) whether the terms and conditions of the program should be modified.''.

(4) REPORTS.—Subsection (k)(1) of such section 1896 is amended in the second sentence—

(A) by striking ''the demonstration project'' and inserting ''the program'';

(B) by striking '', and the'' and all that follows through ''date'';

(C) by redesignating subparagraph (O) as subparagraph (S); and

(D) by inserting after subparagraph (N) the following new subparagraphs:

''(O) Patient satisfaction with the program.

''(P) The ability of the Department of Defense to operate an effective and efficient managed care system for medicare beneficiaries.

''(Q) The ability of the Department of Defense to meet the managed care access and quality of care standards under medicare.

''(R) The adequacy of the data systems of the Department of Defense for providing timely, necessary, and accurate information required to properly manage the program.''.

(5) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1896(b) of such Act is further amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4); and

(B) in such paragraph, by striking ''At least 60 days'' and all that follows through ''agreement'' and inserting ''The administering Secretaries shall also submit on an annual basis the most current agreement''.

(6) CONTINUATION OF PROVISION OF CARE.—Section 1896(b) of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) CONTINUATION OF PROVISION OF CARE.—With respect to any individual who receives health care benefits under this section before the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the administering Secretaries shall not terminate such benefits unless the individual ceases to fall within the definition of the term 'medicare-eligible military retiree or dependent' (as defined in subsection (a)).''.

(d) PAYMENTS.—

(1) PERMITTING PAYMENTS ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(l) PAYMENT ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS.—Instead of the payment method described in subsection (i)(1) and in the case of individuals who are not enrolled in the program in the manner described in subsection (d)(1), the Secretary may reimburse the Secretary of Defense for services provided under the program at a rate that does not exceed the rate of payment that would otherwise be made under this title for such services if sections 1814(c) and 1835(d), and paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 1862(a), did not apply.''.

(2) PAYMENTS TO MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) PAYMENTS TO MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall reimburse military treatment facilities for the provision of health care under this section.''.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(A) in subsections (b)(1)(B)(v) and (b)(1)(B)(viii)(I), by inserting ''or subsection (l)'' after ''subsection (i)'';

(B) in subsection (b)(2), by adding at the end the following: ''If feasible, at least one of the sites shall be conducted using the fee-for-service reimbursement method described in subsection (l).'';

(C) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by inserting ''(insofar as it provides for the enrollment of individuals and payment on the basis described in subsection (i))'' before ''shall meet'';

(D) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by inserting ''and the program (insofar as it provides for payment for facility services on the basis described in subsection (l)) shall meet all requirements for such facilities under this title'' after ''medicare payments'';

(E) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting '', insofar as it provides for the enrollment of individuals and payment on the basis described in subsection (i),'' before ''shall comply'';

(F) in subsection (g)(1), by inserting '', insofar as it provides for the enrollment of individuals and payment on the basis described in subsection (i),'' before ''the Secretary of Defense'';

(G) in subsection (i)(1), by inserting ''and subsection (l)'' after ''of this subsection''; and

(H) in subsection (j)(2)(B)(ii), by inserting ''or subsection (l)'' after ''subsection (i)(1)''.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection take effect on January 1, 2001, and apply to services furnished on or after such date.

(e) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTION ON ELIGIBILITY.—Section 1896(b)(1) of such Act is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE POLICY.—If the enrollment capacity in the program has been reached at a particular site designated under paragraph (2) and the Secretary therefore limits enrollment at the site to medicare-eligible military retirees and dependents who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime (as defined for purposes of chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code) at the site immediately before attaining 65 years of age, participation in the program by a retiree or dependent at such site shall not be restricted based on whether the retiree or dependent has a civilian primary care manager instead of a military primary care manager.''.

(f) MEDIGAP PROTECTION FOR ENROLLEES.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) MEDIGAP PROTECTION FOR ENROLLEES.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), effective January 1, 2001, the provisions of section 1882(s)(3) (other than clauses (i) through (iv) of subparagraph (B)) and 1882(s)(4) of the Social Security Act shall apply to any enrollment (and termination of enrollment) in the program (for which payment is made on the basis described in subsection (i)) in the same manner as they apply to enrollment (and termination of enrollment) with a Medicare+Choice organization in a Medicare+Choice plan.

''(2) In applying paragraph (1)—

''(A) in the case of enrollments occurring before January 1, 2001, any reference in clause (v)(III) or (vi) of section 1882(s)(3)(B) of such Act to 'within the first 12 months of such enrollment' or 'by not later than 12 months after the effective date of such enrollment' is deemed a reference to during calendar year 2001; and

''(B) the notification required under section 1882(s)(3)(D) of such Act shall be provided in a manner specified by the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.''.

(g) IMPLEMENTATION OF UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCEDURES.—Subsection (b) of such section is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(6) UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement procedures to review utilization of health care services by medicare-eligible military retirees and dependents under this section in order to enable the Secretary of Defense to more effectively manage the use

of military medical treatment facilities by such retirees and dependents.''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 95 / Nays 323

¶50.31 [Roll No. 206]

AYES—95

Archer
Armey
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Bateman
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
DeLay
DeMint
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Everett
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Fowler
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Hansen
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Largent
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Martinez
McCollum
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Pitts
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Sherwood
Shuster
Simpson
Souder
Spence
Stark
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Weldon (PA)

NOES—323

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
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Murtha
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So the substitute amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

¶50.32 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing amendment submitted by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 406 / Nays 10

¶50.33 [Roll No. 207]

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Thompson (MS)	Walden	Wicker
Thornberry	Walsh	Wilson
Thune	Wamp	Wise
Thurman	Watkins	Wolf
Tiahrt	Watt (NC)	Wu
Tierney	Watts (OK)	Wynn
Toomey	Waxman	Young (AK)
Traficant	Weiner	Young (FL)

NOES—10

Archer	Sanford	Stump
Buyer	Sensenbrenner	Thomas
Houghton	Shays	
Packard	Stark	

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman	Meehan	Stupak
Campbell	Murtha	Towns
Ford	Quinn	Udall (NM)
Franks (NJ)	Rangel	Vento
Lewis (GA)	Salmon	Waters
Lipinski	Shadegg	Woolsey

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 504, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001''.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Representative Floyd D. Spence of South Carolina was elected to the House of Representatives in 1970, for service in the 92d Congress, after serving in the South Carolina legislature for 10 years, and he has been reelected to each subsequent Congress.

(2) Representative Spence came to Congress as a distinguished veteran of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(3) Upon graduation from college in 1952, Representative Spence was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. After entering active duty, he served with distinction aboard the USS CARTER HALL and the USS LSM–397 during the Korean War and later served as commanding officer of a Naval Reserve Surface Division and as group commander of all Naval Reserve units in Columbia, South Carolina. Representative Spence retired from the Naval Reserve in 1988 in the grade of captain, after 41 years of dedicated service.

(4) Upon election to the House of Representatives, Representative Spence became a member of the Committee on Armed Services of that body. During 30 years of service on that committee (4 years of which were served while the committee was known as the Committee on National Security), Representative Spence's contributions to the national defense and security of the United States have been profound and long lasting.

(5) Representative Spence served as chairman of that committee while known as the Committee on National Security during the 104th and 105th Congresses and serves as chairman of that committee for the 106th Congress. In addition, Representative Spence served as the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services during the 103d Congress.

(6) Dozens of awards from active duty and reserve military, veterans service, military retiree, and industry organizations and associations have recognized the distinguished character of Representative Spence's service to the Nation.

(7) Representative Spence has been a leading figure in the debate over many of the most critical military readiness, health care, recruiting, and retention issues currently confronting the Nation's military. His concern for the men and women in uniform has been unwavering, and his accomplishments in promoting and gaining support for those issues that preserve the combat effectiveness, morale, and quality of life of the Nation's military personnel have been unparalleled.

(8) During his tenure as chairman of the Committee on National Security and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, Representative Spence has—

(A) led efforts to identify and reverse the effect that declining resources and rising commitments have had on military quality of life for service members and their families, on combat readiness, and on equipment modernization, with a direct result of those diligent efforts and of his willingness to be an outspoken proponent for America's military being that Congress has added nearly $50,000,000,000 to the President's defense budgets over the past 5 years;

(B) been a leading proponent of the need to expeditiously develop and field a national missile defense to protect American citizens and forward deployed military forces from growing ballistic missile threats;

(C) advocated reversing the growing disparity between actual military capability and the requirements associated with the National Military Strategy; and

(D) led efforts in Congress to reform Department of Defense acquisition and management headquarters and infrastructure and business practices.

(9) This Act is the 30th annual authorization bill for the Department of Defense for which Representative Spence has taken a major responsibility as a member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives (including 4 years while that committee was known as the Committee on National Security).

(10) In light of the findings in the preceding paragraphs, it is altogether fitting and proper that this Act be named in honor of Representative Floyd D. Spence of South Carolina, as provided in subsection (a).

SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into three divisions as follows:

(1) Division A—Department of Defense Authorizations.

(2) Division B—Military Construction Authorizations.

(3) Division C—Department of Energy National Security Authorizations and Other Authorizations.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; findings.
Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.
Sec. 3. Congressional defense committees defined.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 101. Army.
Sec. 102. Navy and Marine Corps.
Sec. 103. Air Force.
Sec. 104. Defense-wide activities.
Sec. 105. Defense Inspector General.
Sec. 106. Chemical demilitarization program.
Sec. 107. Defense Health Program.

Subtitle B—Army Programs

Sec. 111. Multiyear procurement authority.
Sec. 112. Increase in limitation on number of Bunker Defeat Munitions that may be acquired.
Sec. 113. Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Initiative.

Subtitle C—Navy Programs

Sec. 121. Submarine force structure.
Sec. 122. Virginia class submarine program.
Sec. 123. Retention of configuration of certain Naval Reserve frigates.
Sec. 124. Extension of multiyear procurement authority for Arleigh Burke class destroyers.
Sec. 125. Economic analysis of certain shipbuilding programs.

Subtitle D—Air Force Programs

Sec. 131. Annual report on operational status of B–2 bomber.
Sec. 132. KC–135E reengining kits.

Subtitle E—Joint Programs

Sec. 141. Study of production alternatives for the Joint Strike Fighter program.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 202. Amount for basic and applied research.

Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

Sec. 211. High energy laser programs.
Sec. 212. Management of Space-Based Infrared System—Low.
Sec. 213. Joint strike fighter.

Subtitle C—Ballistic Missile Defense

Sec. 231. Funding for fiscal year 2001.
Sec. 232. Sense of the Congress concerning commitment to deployment of National Missile Defense system.
Sec. 233. Reports on ballistic missile threat posed by North Korea.
Sec. 234. Plan to modify ballistic missile defense architecture to cover intermediate-range ballistic missile threats.
Sec. 235. Designation of Airborne Laser Program as a program element of Ballistic Missile Defense program.

Subtitle D—Other Matters

Sec. 241. Recognition of those individuals instrumental to naval research efforts during the period from before World War II through the end of the Cold War.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 301. Operation and maintenance funding.
Sec. 302. Working capital funds.
Sec. 303. Armed Forces Retirement Home.
Sec. 304. Transfer from National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund.

Subtitle B—Environmental Provisions

Sec. 311. Payment of fines and penalties imposed for environmental violations.
Sec. 312. Necessity of military low-level flight training to protect national security and enhance military readiness.

Sec. 313. Use of environmental restoration accounts to relocate activities from defense environmental restoration sites.
Sec. 314. Findings and sense of the Congress regarding environmental restoration of former defense manufacturing site, Santa Clarita, California.

Subtitle C—Commissaries and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities

Sec. 321. Use of appropriated funds to cover operating expenses of commissary stores.
Sec. 322. Adjustment of sales prices of commissary store goods and services to cover certain expenses.
Sec. 323. Use of surcharges for construction and improvement of commissary stores.
Sec. 324. Inclusion of magazines and other periodicals as an authorized commissary merchandise category.
Sec. 325. Use of most economical distribution method for distilled spirits.
Sec. 326. Report on effects of availability of slot machines on United States military installations overseas.

Subtitle D—Performance of Functions by Private-Sector Sources

Sec. 331. Inclusion of additional information in reports to Congress required before conversion of commercial or industrial type functions to contractor performance.
Sec. 332. Limitation on use of funds for Navy Marine Corps intranet contract.

Subtitle E—Defense Dependents Education

Sec. 341. Assistance to local educational agencies that benefit dependents of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees.
Sec. 342. Eligibility for attendance at Department of Defense domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools.

Subtitle F—Military Readiness Issues

Sec. 351. Additional capabilities of, and reporting requirements for, the readiness reporting system.
Sec. 352. Reporting requirements regarding transfers from high-priority readiness appropriations.
Sec. 353. Department of Defense strategic plan to reduce backlog in maintenance and repair of defense facilities.

Subtitle G—Other Matters

Sec. 361. Authority to ensure demilitarization of significant military equipment formerly owned by the Department of Defense.
Sec. 362. Annual report on public sale of certain military equipment identified on United States Munitions List.
Sec. 363. Registration of certain information technology systems with chief information officer.
Sec. 364. Studies and reports required as precondition to certain manpower reductions.
Sec. 365. National Guard assistance for certain youth and charitable organizations.

TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

Subtitle A—Active Forces

Sec. 401. End strengths for active forces.
Sec. 402. Revision in permanent end strength minimum levels.
Sec. 403. Adjustment to end strength flexibility authority.

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

Sec. 411. End strengths for Selected Reserve.
Sec. 412. End strengths for Reserves on active duty in support of the Reserves.
Sec. 413. End strengths for military technicians (dual status).
Sec. 414. Increase in numbers of members in certain grades authorized to be on active duty in support of the Reserves.

Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 421. Authorization of appropriations for military personnel.

TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY

Subtitle A—General Personnel Management Authorities

Sec. 501. Authority for Secretary of Defense to suspend certain personnel strength limitations during war or national emergency.
Sec. 502. Authority to issue posthumous commissions in the case of members dying before official recommendation for appointment or promotion is approved by secretary concerned.
Sec. 503. Technical correction to retired grade rule for Army and Air Force officers.
Sec. 504. Extension to end of calendar year of expiration date for certain force drawdown transition authorities.
Sec. 505. Clarification of requirements for composition of active-duty list selection boards when reserve officers are under consideration.
Sec. 506. Voluntary Separation Incentive.
Sec. 507. Congressional review period for assignment of women to duty on submarines and for any proposed reconfiguration or design of submarines to accommodate female crew members.

Subtitle B—Reserve Component Personnel Policy

Sec. 511. Exemption from active-duty list for reserve officers on active duty for a period of three years or less.
Sec. 512. Exemption of reserve component medical and dental officers from counting in grade strengths.
Sec. 513. Continuation of officers on the reserve active status list without requirement for application.
Sec. 514. Authority to retain reserve component chaplains and officers in medical specialties until specified age.
Sec. 515. Authority for temporary increase in number of reserve component personnel serving on active duty or full-time National Guard duty in certain grades.
Sec. 516. Authority for provision of legal services to reserve component members following release from active duty.
Sec. 517. Entitlement to separation pay for reserve officers released from active duty upon declining selective continuation on active duty after second failure of selection for promotion.
Sec. 518. Extension of involuntary civil service retirement date for certain reserve technicians.

Subtitle C—Education and Training

Sec. 521. College tuition assistance program for pursuit of degrees by members of the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class program.
Sec. 522. Review of allocation of Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps units among the services.
Sec. 523. Authority for Naval Postgraduate School to enroll certain defense industry civilians in specified programs relating to defense product development.

Subtitle D—Decorations, Awards, and Commendations

Sec. 531. Authority for award of the Medal of Honor to Andrew J. Smith for valor during the Civil War.
Sec. 532. Authority for award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman for valor during the Vietnam Conflict.
Sec. 533. Consideration of proposals for posthumous or honorary promotions or appointments of members or former members of the Armed Forces and other qualified persons.
Sec. 534. Waiver of time limitations for award of Navy Distinguished Flying Cross to certain persons.
Sec. 535. Addition of certain information to markers on graves containing remains of certain unknowns from the U.S.S. ARIZONA who died in the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.
Sec. 536. Sense of the Congress regarding final crew of U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS.
Sec. 537. Posthumous advancement of Rear Admiral (retired) Husband E. Kimmel and Major General (retired) Walter C. Short on retired lists.
Sec. 538. Commendation of citizens of Remy, France, for World War II actions.

Subtitle E—Military Justice Matters

Sec. 541. Recognition by States of military testamentary instruments.
Sec. 542. Probable cause required for entry of names of subjects into official criminal investigative reports.
Sec. 543. Collection and use of DNA identification information from violent and sexual offenders in the Armed Forces.
Sec. 544. Clarification and reaffirmation of the intent of Congress regarding the court-martial sentence of confinement for life without eligibility for parole.
Sec. 545. Authority for civilian special agents of military department criminal investigative organizations to execute warrants and make arrests.

Subtitle F—Other Matters

Sec. 551. Funeral honors duty compensation.
Sec. 552. Test of ability of reserve component intelligence units and personnel to meet current and emerging defense intelligence needs.
Sec. 553. National Guard Challenge program.
Sec. 554. Study of use of civilian contractor pilots for operational support missions.
Sec. 555. Pilot program to enhance military recruiting by improving military awareness of school counselors and educators.
Sec. 556. Reimbursement for expenses incurred by members in connection with cancellation of leave on short notice.

TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

Sec. 601. Increase in basic pay for fiscal year 2001.
Sec. 602. Revised method for calculation of basic allowance for subsistence.
Sec. 603. Family subsistence supplemental allowance for low-income members of the Armed Forces.
Sec. 604. Calculation of basic allowance for housing for inside the United States.
Sec. 605. Equitable treatment of junior enlisted members in computation of basic allowance for housing.
Sec. 606. Basic allowance for housing authorized for additional members without dependents who are on sea duty.
Sec. 607. Personal money allowance for senior enlisted members of the Armed Forces.
Sec. 608. Allowance for officers for purchase of required uniforms and equipment.
Sec. 609. Increase in monthly subsistence allowance for members of precommissioning programs.
Sec. 610. Additional amount available for fiscal year 2001 increase in basic allowance for housing inside the United States.

Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays

Sec. 611. Extension of certain bonuses and special pay authorities for reserve forces.
Sec. 612. Extension of certain bonuses and special pay authorities for nurse officer candidates, registered nurses, and nurse anesthetists.
Sec. 613. Extension of authorities relating to payment of other bonuses and special pays.
Sec. 614. Consistency of authorities for special pay for reserve medical and dental officers.
Sec. 615. Special pay for Coast Guard physician assistants.
Sec. 616. Special duty assignment pay for enlisted members.
Sec. 617. Revision of career sea pay.
Sec. 618. Revision of enlistment bonus authority.
Sec. 619. Authorization of retention bonus for members of the Armed Forces qualified in a critical military skill.
Sec. 620. Elimination of required congressional notification before implementation of certain special pay authority.

Subtitle C—Travel and Transportation Allowances

Sec. 631. Advance payments for temporary lodging of members and dependents.
Sec. 632. Additional transportation allowance regarding baggage and household effects.
Sec. 633. Equitable dislocation allowances for junior enlisted members.
Sec. 634. Authority to reimburse military recruiters, Senior ROTC cadre, and military entrance processing personnel for certain parking expenses.
Sec. 635. Expansion of funded student travel for dependents.

Subtitle D—Retirement and Survivor Benefit Matters

Sec. 641. Increase in maximum number of reserve retirement points that may be credited in any year.
Sec. 642. Reserve component survivor benefit plan spousal consent requirement.
Sec. 643. Effective date of disability retirement for members dying in civilian medical facilities.

Subtitle E—Other Matters

Sec. 651. Participation in Thrift Savings Plan.

TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Health Care Services

Sec. 701. Two-year extension of authority for use of contract physicians at military entrance processing stations and elsewhere outside medical treatment facilities.
Sec. 702. Medical and dental care for medal of honor recipients.
Sec. 703. Provision of domiciliary and custodial care for CHAMPUS beneficiaries and certain former CHAMPUS beneficiaries.
Sec. 704. Demonstration project for expanded access to mental health counselors.
Sec. 705. Teleradiology demonstration project.

Subtitle B—TRICARE Program

Sec. 711. Additional beneficiaries under TRICARE Prime Remote program in the continental United States.
Sec. 712. Elimination of copayments for immediate family.
Sec. 713. Modernization of TRICARE business practices and increase of use of military treatment facilities.
Sec. 714. Claims processing improvements.
Sec. 715. Prohibition against requirement for prior authorization for certain referrals; report on non-availability-of-health-care statements.
Sec. 716. Authority to establish special locality-based reimbursement rates; reports.
Sec. 717. Reimbursement for certain travel expenses.
Sec. 718. Reduction of catastrophic cap.
Sec. 719. Report on protections against health care providers seeking direct reimbursement from members of the uniformed services.
Sec. 720. Disenrollment process for TRICARE retiree dental program.

Subtitle C—Health Care Programs for Medicare-Eligible Department of Defense Beneficiaries

Sec. 721. Implementation of TRICARE senior pharmacy program.
Sec. 722. Study on health care options for Medicare-eligible military retirees.
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SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DEFINED.

For purposes of this Act, the term ''congressional defense committees'' means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 101. ARMY.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for procurement for the Army as follows:

(1) For aircraft, $1,542,762,000.

(2) For missiles, $1,367,681,000.

(3) For weapons and tracked combat vehicles, $2,167,938,000.

(4) For ammunition, $1,199,323,000.

(5) For other procurement, $4,095,270,000.

SEC. 102. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

(a) NAVY.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for procurement for the Navy as follows:

(1) For aircraft, $8,205,758,000.

(2) For weapons, including missiles and torpedoes, $1,562,250,000.

(3) For shipbuilding and conversion, $11,981,968,000.

(4) For other procurement, $3,432,011,000.

(b) MARINE CORPS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for procurement for the Marine Corps in the amount of $1,254,735,000.

(c) NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for procurement of ammunition for the Navy and the Marine Corps in the amount of $481,349,000.

SEC. 103. AIR FORCE.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for procurement for the Air Force as follows:

(1) For aircraft, $10,267,153,000.

(2) For missiles, $3,046,715,000.

(3) For ammunition, $638,808,000.

(4) For other procurement, $7,869,903,000.

SEC. 104. DEFENSE-WIDE ACTIVITIES.

(a) AMOUNT AUTHORIZED.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for Defense-wide procurement in the amount of $2,309,074,000.

(b) AMOUNT FOR NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a), $74,500,000 shall be available for the National Missile Defense program.

SEC. 105. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for procurement for the Inspector General of the Department of Defense in the amount of $3,300,000.

SEC. 106. CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION PROGRAM.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 the amount of $877,100,000 for—

(1) the destruction of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521); and

(2) the destruction of chemical warfare materiel of the United States that is not covered by section 1412 of such Act.

SEC. 107. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAMS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense for procurement for carrying out health care programs, projects, and activities of the Department of Defense in the total amount of $290,006,000.

Subtitle B—Army Programs

SEC. 111. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.

(a) M2A3 BRADLEY FIGHTING VEHICLE.—(1) Beginning with the fiscal year 2001 program year, the Secretary of the Army may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into one or more multiyear contracts for procurement of M2A3 Bradley fighting vehicles.

(2) The Secretary of the Army may execute a contract authorized by paragraph (1) only after—

(A) there is a successful completion of a M2A3 Bradley initial operational test and evaluation (IOT&E); and

(B) the Secretary certifies in writing to the congressional defense committees that the vehicle met all required test parameters.

(b) UTILITY HELICOPTERS.—Beginning with the fiscal year 2002 program year, the Secretary of the Army may, in accordance with section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, enter into one or more multiyear contracts for procurement of UH–60 Blackhawk utility helicopters and, acting as executive agent for the Department of the Navy, CH–60 Knighthawk utility helicopters.

SEC. 112. INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF BUNKER DEFEAT MUNITIONS THAT MAY BE ACQUIRED.

Section 116(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 2862) is amended by striking ''6,000'' and inserting ''8,500''.

SEC. 113. ARMAMENT RETOOLING AND MANUFACTURING SUPPORT INITIATIVE.

(a) EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY.—The Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Act of 1992 (subtitle H of title I of Public Law 102–484; 10 U.S.C. 2501 note) is amended—

(1) in section 193—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking ''2001'' and inserting ''2002''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) INCLUSION OF MANUFACTURING ARSENALS.—For purposes of this Act, a manufacturing arsenal of the Department of the Army shall be treated as a Government-owned, contractor-operated manufacturing facility of the Department of the Army.''; and

(2) in section 194—

(A) by striking subsection (a)(1) and inserting the following:

''(1) to use the facility for any period of time that the Secretary determines is appropriate for the accomplishment of, and consistent with, the needs of the Department of the Army and the purposes of the ARMS Initiative; and''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION FOR USE OF FACILITIES.—The Secretary may accept non-monetary consideration in lieu of rental payments for use of a facility under a contract entered into under this section.''.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2001, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the progress of the implementation of the ARMS Initiative at manufacturing arsenals of the Department of the Army under the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Act of 1992 (as amended by subsection (a)). The report shall contain a comprehensive review of contracting at the manufacturing arsenals of the Department of the Army and such recommendations as the Secretary considers appropriate.

Subtitle C—Navy Programs

SEC. 121. SUBMARINE FORCE STRUCTURE.

(a) LIMITATION ON RETIREMENT OF SUBMARINES.—The Secretary of Defense may not retire from the active force structure of the Navy any Los Angeles class nuclear-powered attack submarine (SSN) which has less than 30 years of active service.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than April 15, 2001, the President shall submit to Congress a report on the required force structure for nuclear-powered submarines, including attack submarines (SSNs), ballistic missile submarines (SSBNs), and cruise missile submarines (SSGNs), to support the national military strategy through 2020. The report shall include a detailed discussion of the acquisition strategy and fleet maintenance requirements to achieve and maintain that force structure through—

(1) the procurement of new construction submarines;

(2) the refueling of Los Angeles class attack submarines (SSNs) to achieve the maximum amount of operational useful service; and

(3) the conversion of Ohio class submarines that are no longer required for the strategic deterrence mission from their current ballistic missile (SSBN) configuration to a cruise-missile (SSGN) configuration.

SEC. 122. VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE PROGRAM.

(a) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the procurement of five Virginia class submarines during fiscal years 2003 through 2006. Any such contract shall provide that any obligation of the United States to make payments under the contract is subject to the availability of funds provided in advance in appropriations Acts. The submarines authorized to be procured under this subsection are in addition to the submarines authorized under section 121(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1648).

(b) SHIPBUILDER TEAMING.—Paragraphs (2)(A), (3), and (4) of section 121(b) of National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1648) apply to the procurement of submarines under this section.

(c) LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.—If a contract entered into under this section is terminated, the United States shall not be liable for termination costs in excess of the total amount appropriated for the Virginia class submarine program.

SEC. 123. RETENTION OF CONFIGURATION OF CERTAIN NAVAL RESERVE FRIGATES.

For each FFG–7 class frigate produced in Flight I or Flight II of that class that is commissioned in active service, the Secretary of the Navy shall, for so long as the vessel remains commissioned in active service—

(1) provide for the vessel to be configured and equipped with the complete organic weapons system capability for that vessel, as specified in the Navy's Operational Requirements Document; and

(2) retain those operational assets that are integral to the FFG–7 weapons system in their current (as of the enactment of this Act) locations in order to avoid disruption of established training and operational cycles.

SEC. 124. EXTENSION OF MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS DESTROYERS.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR ADDITIONAL MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT.—Section 122(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2446), as amended by section 122(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 534), is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ''18 Arleigh Burke class destroyers'' and all that follows through ''2003'' and inserting ''Arleigh Burke class destroyers''; and

(2) by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence: ''Vessels authorized under this subsection shall be acquired at a procurement rate of three ships per year in each of fiscal years 1998 through 2001 and up to three ships per year in each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The heading for such subsection is amended by striking ''OF 18 VESSELS''.

SEC. 125. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF CERTAIN SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS.

(a) ECONOMIC ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, shall conduct an economic analysis on the potential benefits and costs associated with full funding, and with alternative funding mechanisms, for the procurement of large aviation-capable naval vessels beginning in fiscal year 2002.

(b) COVERED VESSEL CLASSES.—For purposes of this section, the term ''large aviation-capable naval vessel'' means the following classes of vessel:

(1) The CVN(X) class aircraft carrier.

(2) The LHD and LHA replacement class amphibious assault ships.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report detailing the results of the economic analysis under subsection (a). The report shall be submitted concurrently with the submission of the President's Budget for fiscal year 2002, but in no event later than February 5, 2001. The report shall include the following:

(1) A detailed description of the funding mechanisms considered.

(2) The potential savings or costs associated with each such funding mechanism.

(3) The year-to-year effect of each such funding mechanism on production stability of other shipbuilding programs funded within the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, account, given the current acquisition plan of the Navy for the large aviation-capable ships and other shipbuilding programs through fiscal year 2010.

(4) A description and discussion of any statutory or regulatory restrictions that would preclude the use of any of the funding mechanisms considered.

Subtitle D—Air Force Programs

SEC. 131. ANNUAL REPORT ON OPERATIONAL STATUS OF B–2 BOMBER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 136 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 2282. B–2 bomber: annual report on operational status

''Not later than March 1 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the operational status of the B–2 bomber. Each such report shall include the following:

''(1) An assessment as to whether the B–2 aircraft has a high probability of being able to perform its intended missions.

''(2) Identification of all planned or ongoing development of technologies to enhance B–2 aircraft capabilities for which funds are programmed in the future years defense program and an assessment as to whether those technologies—

''(A) are consistent with the Air Force bomber roadmap in effect at the time of the report;

''(B) are consistent with the recommendations of the report of the Long-Range Air Power panel established by section 8131 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–56); and

''(C) will be sufficient to assure that the B–2 aircraft will have a high probability of being able to perform its intended missions in the future.

''(3) Definition of any additional technology development required to assure that the B–2 aircraft will retain a high probability of being able to perform its intended missions and an estimate of the funding required to develop those additional technologies.

''(4) An assessment as to whether the technologies identified pursuant to paragraph (2) are adequately funded in the budget request for the next fiscal year and whether funds have been identified throughout the future years defense program to continue those

technology developments at an adequate level.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''2282. B–2 bomber: annual report on operational status.''.

(b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section 112 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–189) is repealed.

SEC. 132. KC–135E REENGINING KITS.

Of the amount provided in section 103(1) for procurement of aircraft for the Air Force, the amount of $52,000,000 provided for two reengining kits for KC–135E modifications shall be available for the Air Force Reserve Command.

Subtitle E—Joint Programs

SEC. 141. STUDY OF PRODUCTION ALTERNATIVES FOR THE JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROGRAM.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report providing the results of a study of production alternatives for the Joint Strike Fighter aircraft program and the effects on the tactical fighter aircraft industrial base of each alternative considered.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) Examination of alternative production strategies for the program, including—

(A) production of all aircraft under the program at one location;

(B) production at dual locations; and

(C) production at multiple locations using facilities of the existing bomber and fighter aircraft production base.

(2) Identification of each major Government or industry facility that is a potential location for production of such aircraft.

(3) Identification of the anticipated costs of production of that aircraft at each facility identified pursuant to paragraph (2) under each of the alternative production strategies examined pursuant to paragraph (1), based upon a reasonable profile for the annual procurement of that aircraft once it enters production.

(4) A comparison, for each such production strategy, of the anticipated costs of carrying out production of that aircraft at each such location with the costs of carrying out such production at each of the other such locations.

(c) COST COMPARISON.—In identifying costs under subsection (b)(3) and carrying out the cost comparisons required by subsection (b)(4), the Secretary shall include consideration of each of the following factors:

(1) State tax credits.

(2) State and local incentives.

(3) Skilled resident workforce.

(4) Supplier and technical support bases.

(5) Available stealth production facilities.

(6) Environmental standards.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the use of the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation as follows:

(1) For the Army, $5,500,246,000.

(2) For the Navy, $8,834,477,000.

(3) For the Air Force, $13,677,108,000.

(4) For Defense-wide activities, $11,297,323,000, of which $219,560,000 is authorized for Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense.

SEC. 202. AMOUNT FOR BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 201, $4,435,354,000 shall be available for basic research and applied research projects.

(b) BASIC RESEARCH AND APPLIED RESEARCH DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term ''basic research and applied research'' means work funded in program elements for defense research and development under Department of Defense category 6.1 or 6.2.

Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

SEC. 211. HIGH ENERGY LASER PROGRAMS.

(a) FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—(1) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(4), $30,000,000 is authorized for high energy laser development.

(2) Funds available under this section are available to supplement the high energy laser programs of the military departments and Defense Agencies, as determined by the official designated under subsection (b).

(b) DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL FOR HIGH ENERGY LASER PROGRAMS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall designate a senior civilian official in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (in this section referred to as the ''designated official'') to carry out responsibilities for the programs for which funds are provided under this section. The designated official shall report directly to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics for matters concerning the responsibilities specified in paragraph (2).

(2) The primary responsibilities of the designated official shall include the following:

(A) Establishment of priorities for the high energy laser programs of the military departments and the Defense Agencies.

(B) Coordination of high energy laser programs among the military departments and the Defense Agencies.

(C) Identification of promising high energy laser technologies for which funding should be a high priority for the Department of Defense and establishment of priority for funding among those technologies.

(D) Preparation, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments and the Directors of the Defense Agencies, of a detailed technology plan to develop and mature high energy laser technologies.

(E) Planning and programming appropriate to rapid evolution of high energy laser technology.

(F) Ensuring that high energy laser programs of each military department and the Defense Agencies are initiated and managed effectively and are complementary with programs managed by the other military departments and Defense Agencies and by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

(G) Ensuring that the high energy laser programs of the military department and the Defense Agencies comply with the requirements specified in subsection (c).

(c) COORDINATION AND FUNDING BALANCE.—In carrying out the responsibilities specified in subsection (b)(2), the designated official shall ensure that—

(1) high energy laser programs of each military department and of the Defense Agencies are consistent with the priorities identified in the designated official's planning and programming activities;

(2) funding provided by the Office of the Secretary of Defense for high energy laser research and development complements high energy laser programs for which funds are provided by the military departments and the Defense Agencies;

(3) beginning with fiscal year 2002, funding from the Office of the Secretary of Defense in applied research and advanced technology development program elements is not applied to technology efforts in support of high energy laser programs that are not funded by a military department or the Defense Agencies; and

(4) funding from the Office of the Secretary of Defense to complement an applied research or advanced technology development high energy laser program for which funds are provided by one of the military departments or the Defense Agencies do not exceed the amount provided by the military department or the Defense Agencies for that program.

(d) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the Department of Defense should establish funding for high energy laser programs within the science and technology programs of each of the military departments and the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; and

(2) the Secretary of Defense should establish a goal that basic, applied, and advanced research in high energy laser technology should constitute at least 4.5 percent of the total science and technology budget of the Department of Defense by fiscal year 2004.

(e) INTERAGENCY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense and the Administrator for Nuclear Security of the Department of Energy shall enter into a memorandum of agreement to conduct joint research and development on military applications of high energy lasers.

(2) The projects pursued under the memorandum of agreement—

(A) shall be of mutual benefit to the national security programs of the Department of Defense and the National Nuclear Security Administration of the Department of Energy;

(B) shall be prioritized jointly by officials designated to do so by the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator; and

(C) shall be consistent with the technology plan prepared pursuant to subsection (b)(2) and the requirements identified in subsection (c).

(3) Costs of each project pursued under the memorandum of agreement shall be shared equally by the Department of Defense and the National Nuclear Security Administration.

(4) The memorandum of agreement shall provide for appropriate peer review of projects pursued under the memorandum of agreement.

(f) TECHNOLOGY PLAN.—The designated official shall submit to the congressional defense committees by February 15 of each fiscal year the technology plan prepared pursuant to subsection (b)(2). The report shall be submitted in unclassified and, if necessary, classified form.

(g) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than February 15 of 2001, 2002, and 2003, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on high energy laser programs of the Department of Defense. Each report shall include an assessment of the following:

(1) The adequacy of the management structure of the Department of Defense for high energy laser programs.

(2) The funding available for high energy laser programs.

(3) The technical progress achieved for high energy laser programs.

(4) The extent to which goals and objectives of the high energy laser technology plan have been met.

(h) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ''high energy laser'' means a laser that has average power in excess of one kilowatt and that has potential weapons applications.

SEC. 212. MANAGEMENT OF SPACE-BASED INFRARED SYSTEM—LOW.

The Secretary of Defense shall direct that the Director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization shall have authority for program management for the ballistic missile defense program known on the date of the enactment of this Act as the Space-Based Infrared System—Low.

SEC. 213. JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER.

The Joint Strike Fighter program may not be approved for entry into the Engineering and Manufacturing Development (EMD) stage of the acquisition process until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that the technological maturity of key technologies for the program is sufficient to warrant entry of the program into the Engineering and Manufacturing Development stage.

Subtitle C—Ballistic Missile Defense

SEC. 231. FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Of the funds authorized to be appropriated in section 201(4), $2,066,200,000 shall be available for the National Missile Defense program.

SEC. 232. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CONCERNING COMMITMENT TO DEPLOYMENT OF NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM.

(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Congress reaffirms the policy of the United States declared in the National Missile Defense Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–38, signed into law by the President on July 22, 1999).

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) An effective National Missile Defense system is technologically feasible.

(2) Hostile ''rogue'' nations are capable of posing missile threats the United States which justify deployment of a National Missile Defense system.

(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the action of the President in signing the National Missile Defense Act of 1999 entails a commitment by the President to execute the policy declared in that Act.

SEC. 233. REPORTS ON BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT POSED BY NORTH KOREA.

(a) REPORT ON BALLISTIC MISSILE THREAT.—Not later than 2 weeks after the next flight test by North Korea of a long-range ballistic missile, or 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is sooner, the President shall submit to Congress, in classified and unclassified form, a report on the North Korean ballistic missile threat to the United States. The report shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the current North Korean missile threat to the United States.

(2) An assessment of whether the United States is capable of defeating the North Korean long-range missile threat to the United States as of the date of the report.

(3) An assessment of when the United States will be capable of defeating the North Korean missile threat to the United States.

(4) An assessment of the potential for proliferation of North Korean missile technologies to other states and whether such proliferation will accelerate the development of additional long-range ballistic missile threats to the United States.

(b) REPORT ON REDUCING VULNERABILITY.—Not later than 2 weeks after the next flight test by North Korea of a long-range ballistic missile, the President shall submit to Congress a report providing the following:

(1) Any additional steps the President intends to take to reduce the period of time during which the Nation is vulnerable to the North Korean long-range ballistic missile threat.

(2) The technical and programmatic viability of testing any other missile defense systems against targets with flight characteristics similar to the North Korean long-range missile threat, and plans to do so if such tests are considered to be a viable alternative.

(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ''United States'', when used in a geographic sense, means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and any Commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

SEC. 234. PLAN TO MODIFY BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ARCHITECTURE TO COVER INTERMEDIATE-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE THREATS.

(a) PLAN.—The Director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization shall develop a plan to adapt ballistic missile defense systems and architectures to counter potential threats to the United States, United States forces deployed outside the United States, and other United States national security interests that are posed by ballistic missiles with ranges of 1,500 to 2,500 miles.

(b) USE OF SPACE-BASED SENSORS INCLUDED.—The plan shall include—

(1) potential use of space-based sensors, including the SBIRS Low and SBIRS High systems, Navy theater missile defense assets, upgrades of land-based theater missile defenses, the airborne laser, and other assets available in the European theater; and

(2) a schedule for ground and flight testing against the identified threats.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall assess the plan and, not later than February 15, 2001, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the results of the assessment.

SEC. 235. DESIGNATION OF AIRBORNE LASER PROGRAM AS A PROGRAM ELEMENT OF BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

Section 223(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(13) Airborne Laser program.''.

Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 241. RECOGNITION OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS INSTRUMENTAL TO NAVAL RESEARCH EFFORTS DURING THE PERIOD FROM BEFORE WORLD WAR II THROUGH THE END OF THE COLD WAR.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The contributions of the Nation's scientific community and of science research to the victory of the United States and its allies in World War II resulted in the understanding that science and technology are of critical importance to the future security of the Nation.

(2) Academic institutions and oceanographers provided vital support to the Navy and the Marine Corps during World War II.

(3) Congress created the Office of Naval Research in the Department of the Navy in 1946 to ensure the availability of resources for research in oceanography and other fields related to the missions of the Navy and Marine Corps.

(4) The Office of Naval Research of the Department of the Navy, in addition to its support of naval research within the Federal Government, has also supported the conduct of oceanographic and scientific research through partnerships with educational and scientific institutions throughout the Nation.

(5) These partnerships have long been recognized as among the most innovative and productive research partnerships ever established by the Federal Government and have resulted in a vast improvement in understanding of basic ocean processes and the development of new technologies critical to the security and defense of the Nation.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION.—Congress—

(1) applauds the commitment and dedication of the officers, scientists, researchers, students, and administrators who were instrumental to the program of partnerships for oceanographic and scientific research between the Federal Government and academic institutions, including those individuals who helped forge that program before World War II, implement it during World War II, and improve it throughout the Cold War;

(2) recognizes that the Nation, in ultimately prevailing in the Cold War, relied to a significant extent on research supported by, and technologies developed through, those partnerships and, in particular, on the superior understanding of the ocean environment generated through that research;

(3) supports efforts by the Secretary of the Navy and the Chief of Naval Research to honor those individuals, who contributed so greatly and unselfishly to the naval mission and the national defense, through those partnerships during the period beginning before World War II and continuing through the end of the Cold War; and

(4) expresses appreciation for the ongoing efforts of the Office of Naval Research to support oceanographic and scientific research and the development of researchers in those fields, to ensure that such partnerships will continue to make important contributions to the defense and the general welfare of the Nation.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and maintenance, in amounts as follows:

(1) For the Army, $19,492,617,000.

(2) For the Navy, $23,321,809,000.

(3) For the Marine Corps, $2,851,678,000.

(4) For the Air Force, $22,351,164,000.

(5) For Defense-wide activities, $11,673,852,000.

(6) For the Army Reserve, $1,565,918,000.

(7) For the Naval Reserve, $967,646,000.

(8) For the Marine Corps Reserve, $150,469,000.

(9) For the Air Force Reserve, $1,890,859,000.

(10) For the Army National Guard, $3,236,835,000.

(11) For the Air National Guard, $3,461,875,000.

(12) For the Defense Inspector General, $144,245,000.

(13) For the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, $8,574,000.

(14) For Environmental Restoration, Army, $389,932,000.

(15) For Environmental Restoration, Navy, $294,038,000.

(16) For Environmental Restoration, Air Force, $376,300,000.

(17) For Environmental Restoration, Defense-wide, $23,412,000.

(18) For Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites, $186,499,000.

(19) For Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid programs, $55,800,000.

(20) For Drug Interdiction and Counterdrug Activities, Defense-wide, $841,500,000.

(21) For the Kaho'olawe Island Conveyance, Remediation, and Environmental Restoration Trust Fund, $25,000,000.

(22) For Defense Health Program, $11,571,523,000.

(23) For Cooperative Threat Reduction programs, $433,400,000.

(24) For Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund, $4,100,577,000.

SEC. 302. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for providing capital for working capital and revolving funds in amounts as follows:

(1) For the Defense Working Capital Funds, $916,276,000.

(2) For the National Defense Sealift Fund, $737,109,000.

SEC. 303. ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund the sum of $69,832,000 for the operation of the Armed Forces Retirement Home, including the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home and the Naval Home.

SEC. 304. TRANSFER FROM NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—To the extent provided in appropriations Acts, not more than $150,000,000 is authorized to be transferred from the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to operation and maintenance accounts for fiscal year 2001 in amounts as follows:

(1) For the Army, $50,000,000.

(2) For the Navy, $50,000,000.

(3) For the Air Force, $50,000,000.

(b) TREATMENT OF TRANSFERS.—Amounts transferred under this section—

(1) shall be merged with, and be available for the same purposes and the same period as, the amounts in the accounts to which transferred; and

(2) may not be expended for an item that has been denied authorization of appropriations by Congress.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—The transfer authority provided in this section is in addition to the transfer authority provided in section 1001.

Subtitle B—Environmental Provisions

SEC. 311. PAYMENT OF FINES AND PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS.

(a) ARMY VIOLATIONS.—Using amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 301(1) for operation and maintenance for the Army, the Secretary of the Army may pay the following amounts in connection with environmental violations at the following locations:

(1) $993,000 for Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., in satisfaction of a fine imposed by Region 3 of the Environmental Protection Agency for a supplemental environmental project.

(2) $377,250 for Fort Campbell, Kentucky, in satisfaction of a fine imposed by Region 4 of the Environmental Protection Agency for a supplemental environmental project.

(3) $20,701 for Fort Gordon, Georgia, in satisfaction of a fine imposed by the State of Georgia for a supplemental environmental project.

(4) $78,500 for Pueblo Chemical Depot, Colorado, in satisfaction of a fine imposed by the State of Colorado for supplemental environmental projects.

(5) $20,000 for Deseret Chemical Depot, Utah, in satisfaction of a fine imposed by the State of Utah for a supplemental environmental project.

(b) NAVY VIOLATIONS.—Using amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 301(2) for operation and maintenance for the Navy, the Secretary of the Navy may pay not more than the following amounts in connection with environmental violations at the following military installations:

(1) $108,800 for Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, West Virginia, in satisfaction of a penalty imposed by the West Virginia Division of Environmental Protection.

(2) $5,000 for Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, in satisfaction of a penalty imposed by Region 6 of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(c) REDUCTION IN PAYMENT AMOUNTS.—An amount specified in subsection (a) or (b) as the authorized payment for an environmental violation shall be reduced to reflect any amounts previously paid by the Secretary concerned in connection with that violation.

SEC. 312. NECESSITY OF MILITARY LOW-LEVEL FLIGHT TRAINING TO PROTECT NATIONAL SECURITY AND ENHANCE MILITARY READINESS.

(a) NECESSITY OF CURRENT TRAINING ROUTES AND AREAS.—The environmental impact statements completed as of the date of the enactment of this Act for each special use airspace designated by a military department for the performance of low-level training flights, including each military training route, slow speed route, military operations area, restricted area, or low altitude tactical navigation area, are deemed to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and regulations implementing such law for such special use airspace and the use of such special use airspace established in such environmental impact statements.

(b) PROTECTING FUTURE FLEXIBILITY FOR LOW-LEVEL FLIGHT TRAINING.—On and after the date of the enactment of this Act, a proposal by a military department to establish or to expand or otherwise modify a special use airspace for low-level training flights shall be considered separately to determine whether the proposal is a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

SEC. 313. USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION ACCOUNTS TO RELOCATE ACTIVITIES FROM DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION SITES.

Subsection (b) of section 2703 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(b) OBLIGATION OF AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS.—(1) Funds authorized for deposit in an account under subsection (a) may be obligated or expended from the account only—

''(A) to carry out the environmental restoration functions of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments under this chapter and under any other provision of law; and

''(B) to relocate activities from defense sites, including sites formerly used by the Department of Defense that are released from Federal Government control, at which the Secretary is responsible for environmental restoration functions.

''(2) The authority provided by paragraph (1)(B) expires September 30, 2003. Not more than 5 percent of the funds deposited in an account under subsection (a) for a fiscal year may be used for activities under paragraph (1)(B).

''(3) If relocation assistance under paragraph (1)(B) is to be provided with respect to a site formerly used by the Department of Defense, but now released from Federal Government control, the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the military department concerned may use only fund transfer mechanisms otherwise available to the Secretary. The Secretary may not provide assistance under such paragraph for permanent relocation from the affected site unless the Secretary determines that permanent relocation is the most cost effective method of dealing with the activities located at the affected site and notifies the Congress of the determination before providing the assistance.

''(4) Funds authorized for deposit in an account under subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.''.

SEC. 314. FINDINGS AND SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION OF FORMER DEFENSE MANUFACTURING SITE, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) A former private sector munitions plant may have demonstratively impacted the environment of a 1,000-acre site in Santa Clarita, California.

(2) Munitions and rocket propellant manufactured at this site for over 60 years may have contributed to various contaminants including, but not limited to, perchlorates and various volatile organic compounds.

(3) The munitions plant used materials and production methods in support of purchase orders from the Department of Defense to meet the national security interests of the United States at the time.

(4) The Santa Clarita site serves a unique role in the future of the community and is the cornerstone to many public benefits, including reduction in transportation congestion, access to much-needed schools, future local government centers, assurance of quality drinking water, more than 400 acres of public space, and affordable housing.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) every effort should be made to apply all known public and private sector innovative technologies to restore the Santa Clarita site to productive use; and

(2) the experience gained from this site by the private and public sector partnerships has the potential to pay dividends many times over.

Subtitle C—Commissaries and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities

SEC. 321. USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO COVER OPERATING EXPENSES OF COMMISSARY STORES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Section 2484 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''§ 2484. Commissary stores: use of appropriated funds to cover operating expenses

''(a) OPERATION OF AGENCY AND SYSTEM.—Except as otherwise provided in this title, the operation of the Defense Commissary Agency and the defense commissary system may be funded using such amounts as are appropriated for such purpose.

''(b) OPERATING EXPENSES OF COMMISSARY STORES.—Appropriated funds may be used to cover the expenses of operating commissary stores and central product processing facilities of the defense commissary system. For purposes of this subsection, operating expenses include the following:

''(1) Salaries of employees of the United States, host nations, and contractors supporting commissary store operations.

''(2) Utilities.

''(3) Communications.

''(4) Operating supplies and services.

''(5) Second destination transportation costs within or outside the United States.

''(6) Any cost associated with above-store level management or other indirect support of a commissary store or a central product processing facility, including equipment maintenance and information technology costs.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 147 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2484 and inserting the following new item:

''2484. Commissary stores: use of appropriated funds to cover operating expenses.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SEC. 322. ADJUSTMENT OF SALES PRICES OF COMMISSARY STORE GOODS AND SERVICES TO COVER CERTAIN EXPENSES.

(a) ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED.—Section 2486 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by striking ''section 2484(b) or'' and inserting ''subsection (d) or section''; and

(2) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''sections 2484 and'' and inserting ''section''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) The sales price of merchandise and services sold in, at, or by commissary stores shall be adjusted to cover the following:

''(A) The cost of first destination commercial transportation of the merchandise in the United States to the place of sale.

''(B) The actual or estimated cost of shrinkage, spoilage, and pilferage of merchandise under the control of commissary stores.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SEC. 323. USE OF SURCHARGES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMMISSARY STORES.

(a) EXPANSION OF AUTHORIZED USES.—Subsection (b) of section 2685 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(b) USE FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may use the proceeds from the adjustments or surcharges authorized by subsection (a) only—

''(A) to acquire (including acquisition by lease), construct, convert, expand, improve, repair, maintain, and equip the physical infrastructure of commissary stores and central product processing facilities of the defense commissary system; and

''(B) to cover environmental evaluation and construction costs, including surveys, administration, overhead, planning, and design, related to activities described in paragraph (1).

''(2) In paragraph (1), the term 'physical infrastructure' includes real property, utilities, and equipment (installed and free standing and including computer equipment), necessary to provide a complete and usable commissary store or central product processing facility.''.

(b) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''Secretary of a military department, under regulations established by him and approved by the Secretary of Defense,'' and inserting ''Secretary of Defense'';

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking ''Secretary of a military department, with the approval of the Secretary of Defense and'' and inserting ''Secretary of Defense, with the approval of''; and

(B) by striking ''Secretary of the military department determines'' and inserting ''Secretary determines''; and

(3) in subsection (d), by striking ''Secretary of a military department'' and inserting ''Secretary of Defense''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SEC. 324. INCLUSION OF MAGAZINES AND OTHER PERIODICALS AS AN AUTHORIZED COMMISSARY MERCHANDISE CATEGORY.

(a) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED CATEGORY.—Subsection (b) of section 2486 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (11) as paragraph (12); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following new paragraph:

''(11) Magazines and other periodicals.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (f) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking ''(1)'' before ''Notwithstanding'';

(2) by striking ''items in the merchandise categories specified in paragraph (2)'' and inserting ''tobacco products''; and

(3) by striking paragraph (2).

SEC. 325. USE OF MOST ECONOMICAL DISTRIBUTION METHOD FOR DISTILLED SPIRITS.

Section 2488(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2); and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

SEC. 326. REPORT ON EFFECTS OF AVAILABILITY OF SLOT MACHINES ON UNITED STATES MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OVERSEAS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report evaluating the effect that the ready availability of slot machines as a morale, welfare, and recreation activity on United States military installations outside of the United States has on members of the Armed Forces, their dependents, and other persons who use such slot machines, the morale of military communities overseas, and the personal financial stability of members of the Armed Forces.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The Secretary shall include in the report—

(1) an estimate of the number of persons who used such slot machines during the preceding 2 years and, of such persons, the percentage who were enlisted members (shown both in the aggregate and by pay grade), officers (shown both in the aggregate and by pay grade), Department of Defense civilians, other United States persons, and foreign nationals;

(2) to the extent feasible, information with respect to military personnel referred to in paragraph (1) showing the number (as a percentage and by pay grade) who have—

(A) sought financial services counseling at least partially due to the use of such slot machines;

(B) qualified for Government financial assistance at least partially due to the use of such slot machines; or

(C) had a personal check returned for insufficient funds or received any other nonpayment notification from a creditor at least partially due to the use of such slot machines; and

(3) to the extent feasible, information with respect to the average amount expended by each category of persons referred to in paragraph (1) in using such slot machines per visit, to be shown by pay grade in the case of military personnel.

Subtitle D—Performance of Functions by Private-Sector Sources

SEC. 331. INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN REPORTS TO CONGRESS REQUIRED BEFORE CONVERSION OF COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL TYPE FUNCTIONS TO CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE.

(a) INFORMATION REQUIRED BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF CONVERSION ANALYSIS.—Subsection (b)(1)(D) of section 2461 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period the following: '', and a certification that funds are specifically budgeted to pay for the cost of the analysis''.

(b) INFORMATION REQUIRED IN NOTIFICATION OF DECISION.—Subsection (c)(1) of such section is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) as subparagraphs (B), (C), (D), (F), and (G), respectively;

(2) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, the following new subparagraph:

''(A) The date when the analysis of that commercial or industrial type function for possible change to performance by the private sector was commenced.''; and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (D), as so redesignated, the following new subparagraph:

''(E) The number of Department of Defense civilian employees who were performing the function when the analysis was commenced and the number of such employees whose employment was terminated or otherwise adversely affected in implementing the most efficient organization of the function or whose employment will be terminated or otherwise adversely affected by the change to performance of the function by the private sector.''.

SEC. 332. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR NAVY MARINE CORPS INTRANET CONTRACT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Navy may be obligated or expended to carry out a Navy Marine Corps Intranet contract until the date that is 60 days after the date that the Secretary submits to Congress the following information:

(1) Outcome-oriented performance measures regarding such contract.

(2) A description of the alternatives considered to such contract, and the factors relied on in determining not to pursue such alternatives.

(3) A description of the baseline of current costs to the Department of the Navy for performing information technology services that would be carried out under such contract and current mission capability regarding such services.

(4) An analysis of how civilian and military personnel who currently perform information technology functions would be impacted by such contract, including a description of—

(A) the number such personnel currently performing such functions at the Echelon I level;

(B) the number of such personnel who would no longer perform such functions as a result of the Navy Marine Corps Intranet contract, and what functions such personnel would perform after the implementation of such contract; and

(C) whether a reduction in force would be necessary as a result of such contract.

(5) A complete funding profile with respect to such contract, including a description of—

(A) the amount of funds obligated or expended in fiscal years 1999 and 2000 for information technology at the Echelon I level, and from what accounts such funds were obligated or expended; and

(B) the accounts from which funds would be used for the purpose of carrying out a Navy Marine Corps Intranet contract in fiscal year 2001 and throughout the period of the future-years defense plan of the Department of Defense.

(6) A risk assessment which—

(A) describes the probability of achieving cost, schedule, and performance goals with respect to such contract;

(B) categorizes all identified risks in terms of the likelihood of occurrence and potential impact of such risks; and

(C) establishes a plan for mitigation of each risk that is identified as of high importance.

(7) A certification that, beginning in fiscal year 2002, the Department of the Navy will comply with the requirements in OMB Circular A–11.

(b) GAO REPORT.—In any case in which the Secretary of the Navy submits to Congress the information described in subsection (a), not later than 60 days after the date that the Secretary submits such information the Comptroller General shall review and submit

a report on the information to the congressional defense committees.

(c) NAVY MARINE CORPS INTRANET CONTRACT DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''Navy Marine Corps Intranet contract'' means a long-term arrangement with the commercial sector that transfers the responsibility and risk for providing and managing the vast majority of desktop, server, infrastructure, and communication assets and services of the Department of the Navy.

Subtitle E—Defense Dependents Education

SEC. 341. ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

(a) CONTINUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, $35,000,000 shall be available only for the purpose of providing educational agencies assistance (as defined in subsection (d)(1)) to local educational agencies.

(b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than June 30, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall notify each local educational agency that is eligible for educational agencies assistance for fiscal year 2001 of—

(1) that agency's eligibility for educational agencies assistance; and

(2) the amount of the educational agencies assistance for which that agency is eligible.

(c) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Defense shall disburse funds made available under subsection (a) not later than 30 days after the date on which notification to the eligible local educational agencies is provided pursuant to subsection (b).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term ''educational agencies assistance'' means assistance authorized under section 386(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–484; 20 U.S.C. 7703 note).

(2) The term ''local educational agency'' has the meaning given that term in section 8013(9) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7713(9)).

SEC. 342. ELIGIBILITY FOR ATTENDANCE AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Section 2164(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by inserting ''AND OTHER PERSONS'' after ''EMPLOYEES''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3)(A) The Secretary may authorize the dependent of an American Red Cross employee described in subparagraph (B) to enroll in an education program provided by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) if the American Red Cross agrees to reimburse the Secretary for the educational services so provided.

''(B) An employee referred to in subparagraph (A) is an American Red Cross employee who—

''(i) resides in Puerto Rico; and

''(ii) performs, on a full-time basis, emergency services on behalf of members of the armed forces.

''(C) Amounts received under this paragraph as reimbursement for educational services shall be treated in the same manner as amounts received under subsection (g).''.

Subtitle F—Military Readiness Issues

SEC. 351. ADDITIONAL CAPABILITIES OF, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR, THE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM.

(a) MEASURING CANNIBALIZATION OF PARTS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT.—Subsection (c) of section 117 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(7) Measure, on a quarterly basis, the extent to which units of the armed forces remove serviceable parts, supplies, or equipment from one vehicle, vessel, or aircraft in order to render a different vehicle, vessel, or aircraft operational.''.

(b) FUNDING TO ADDRESS DEFICIENCIES.—Subsection (e) of such section is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(1)'' before ''The Secretary'';

(2) by striking ''Each such report'' and inserting the following:

''(3) Each report under this subsection''; and

(3) by inserting after the first sentence the following new paragraph:

''(2) The monthly report submitted under paragraph (1) that covers the first quarter of the then current fiscal year shall also include a description of the funding proposed in the President's budget for the next fiscal year, and for the subsequent fiscal years covered by the most recent future-years defense program submitted under section 221 of this title, to address each deficiency in readiness identified during the joint readiness review conducted for the first quarter of the current fiscal year.''.

SEC. 352. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS REGARDING TRANSFERS FROM HIGH-PRIORITY READINESS APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) CONTINUATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 483 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (e).

(b) LEVEL OF DETAIL.—Subsection (c)(2) of such section is amended by inserting before the period the following: '', including identification of the sources from which funds were transferred into that activity and identification of the recipients of the funds transferred out of that activity''.

(c) ADDITIONAL COVERED BUDGET ACTIVITIES.—Subsection (d)(5) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

''(G) Combat Enforcement Forces.

''(H) Combat Communications.''.

SEC. 353. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STRATEGIC PLAN TO REDUCE BACKLOG IN MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Section 2661 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) PLAN TO ADDRESS MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR BACKLOG.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall develop, and update annually thereafter, a strategic plan to reduce the backlog in maintenance and repair needs of facilities and infrastructure under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense or a military department. At a minimum, the plan shall include or address the following:

''(A) A comprehensive strategy for the repair and revitalization of facilities and infrastructure, or for the demolition and replacement of unusable facilities, carried as backlog by the Secretary concerned.

''(B) Measurable goals, over specified time frames, for achieving the objectives of the strategy.

''(C) Expected funding for each military department and Defense Agency to carry out the strategy during the period covered by the most recent future-years defense program submitted to Congress pursuant to section 221 of this title.

''(D) The cost of the current backlog in maintenance and repair for each military department and Defense Agency, which shall be determined using the standard costs to standard facility categories in the Department of Defense Facilities Cost Factors Handbook, shown both in the aggregate and individually for each major military installation.

''(E) The total number of square feet of building space of each military department and Defense Agency to be demolished or proposed for demolition under the plan, shown both in the aggregate and individually for each major military installation.

''(F) The initiatives underway to identify facility and infrastructure requirements at military installation to accommodate new and developing weapons systems and to prepare installations to accommodate these systems.

''(2) Not later than March 15, 2001, the Secretary shall submit the strategic plan to Congress. The annual updates shall be submitted to Congress each year at or about the time that the President's budget is submitted to Congress that year under section 1105(a) of title 31.''.

(b) STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting ''AVAILABILITY OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS.—'' after ''(a)''; and

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting ''GENERAL LEASING AUTHORITY; MAINTENANCE OF DEFENSE ACCESS ROADS.—'' after ''(b)''.

Subtitle G—Other Matters

SEC. 361. AUTHORITY TO ENSURE DEMILITARIZATION OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EQUIPMENT FORMERLY OWNED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE DEMILITARIZATION AFTER DISPOSAL.—Chapter 153 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2572 the following new section:

''§ 2573. Significant military equipment: continued authority to require demilitarization after disposal

''(a) AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE DEMILITARIZATION.—The Secretary of Defense may require any person in possession of significant military equipment formerly owned by the Department of Defense—

''(1) to demilitarize the equipment;

''(2) to have the equipment demilitarized by a third party; or

''(3) to return the equipment to the Government for demilitarization.

''(b) COST AND VALIDATION OF DEMILITARIZATION.—When the demilitarization of significant military equipment is carried out by the person in possession of the equipment pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a), the person shall be solely responsible for all demilitarization costs, and the United States shall have the right to validate that the equipment has been demilitarized.

''(c) RETURN OF EQUIPMENT TO GOVERNMENT.—When the Secretary of Defense requires the return of significant military equipment for demilitarization by the Government, the Secretary shall bear all costs to transport and demilitarize the equipment. If the person in possession of the significant military equipment obtained the property in the manner authorized by law or regulation and the Secretary determines that the cost to demilitarize and return the property to the person is prohibitive, the Secretary shall reimburse the person for the purchase cost of the property and for the reasonable transportation costs incurred by the person to purchase the equipment.

''(d) ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMILITARIZATION STANDARDS.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe by regulation what constitutes demilitarization for each type of significant military equipment.

''(e) EXCEPTION FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.—This section does not apply when a person is in possession of significant military equipment formerly owned by the Department of Defense for the purpose of demilitarizing the equipment pursuant to a Government contract.

''(f) DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EQUIPMENT.—In this section, the term 'significant military equipment' means—

''(1) an article for which special export controls are warranted under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) because of its capacity for substantial military utility or capability, as identified on the United States Munitions List maintained under section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations; and

''(2) any other article designated by the Department of Defense as requiring demilitarization before its disposal.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2572 the following new item:

''2573. Significant military equipment: continued authority to require demilitarization after disposal.''.

SEC. 362. ANNUAL REPORT ON PUBLIC SALE OF CERTAIN MILITARY EQUIPMENT IDENTIFIED ON UNITED STATES MUNITIONS LIST.

(a) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—Chapter 153 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 2582. Military equipment identified on United States munitions list: annual report of public sales

''(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall prepare an annual report identifying each public sale conducted by a military department or Defense Agency of military items that are—

''(1) identified on the United States Munitions List maintained under section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations; and

''(2) assigned a demilitarization code of 'B' or its equivalent.

''(b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—(1) A report under this section shall cover all public sales described in subsection (a) that were conducted during the preceding fiscal year.

''(2) The report shall specify the following for each sale:

''(A) The date of the sale.

''(B) The military department or Defense Agency conducting the sale.

''(C) The manner in which the sale was conducted.

''(D) The military items described in subsection (a) that were sold or offered for sale.

''(E) The purchaser of each item.

''(F) The stated end-use of each item sold.

''(c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—Not later than March 31 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate the report required by this section for the preceding fiscal year.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''2582. Military equipment identified on United States munitions list: annual report of public sales.''.

SEC. 363. REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS WITH CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER.

(a) REGISTRATION REQUIRED.—During fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003, no funds available to the Department of Defense may be used for a mission critical or mission essential information technology system (including a system funded by the defense working capital fund) that is not registered with the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense.

(b) MANNER OF REGISTRATION.—A system shall be considered to be registered with the Chief Information Officer upon the furnishing to that officer of notice of the system, together with such information concerning the system as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

(c) QUARTERLY UPDATES.—In the case of each information technology system registered pursuant to this section, the information required under subsection (b) to be submitted as part of the registration shall be updated on not less than a quarterly basis.

(d) COVERED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.—An information technology system shall be considered to be a mission critical or mission essential information technology system for purposes of this section as defined by the Secretary of Defense.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) The term ''Chief Information Officer'' means the senior official of the Department of Defense designated by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 3506 of title 44, United States Code.

(2) The term ''information technology system'' has the meaning given the term ''information technology'' in section 5002 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401).

SEC. 364. STUDIES AND REPORTS REQUIRED AS PRECONDITION TO CERTAIN MANPOWER REDUCTIONS.

(a) REQUIRED STUDIES AND REPORTS.—Chapter 146 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 2475. Consolidation of functions or activities and reengineering or restructuring of organizations, functions, or activities: required studies and reports before manpower reductions

''(a) REPORTING AND ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS AS PRECONDITION TO MANPOWER REDUCTIONS.—The Secretary of Defense may not initiate manpower reductions at organizations or activities, or within functions, that are commercial, commercial exempt from competition, military essential, or inherently governmental until the Secretary fully complies with the reporting and analysis requirements specified in subsections (b) and (c).

''(b) NOTIFICATION AND ELEMENTS OF ANALYSIS.—Before commencing to analyze any commercial, commercial exempt from competition, military essential, or inherently governmental organization, function, or activity for the consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering of military personnel or Department of Defense civilian employees, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing the following:

''(1) The organization, function, or activity to be analyzed for possible consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering.

''(2) The location or locations at which military personnel or Department of Defense civilian employees would be affected.

''(3) The number of military personnel or Department of Defense civilian employee positions potentially affected.

''(4) A description of the organization, function, or activity to be analyzed for possible consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering, including a description of all missions, duties, or military requirements that might be affected.

''(5) An examination of the cost incurred by the Department of Defense to perform the function or to operate the organization or activity that will be analyzed.

''(6) A certification that a proposed consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering of a commercial, commercial exempt from competition, military essential, or inherently governmental organization, function, or activity is not a result of a decision by an official of a military department or Defense Agency to impose predetermined constraints or limitations on the number of military personnel or Department of Defense civilian employees.

''(c) NOTIFICATION OF DECISION.—If, as a result of the completion of an analysis carried out consistent with the requirements of subsection (b), a decision is made to consolidate, restructure, or reengineer an organization, function, or activity, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report describing that decision. The report shall contain the following:

''(1) The Secretary's certification that the consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering that was analyzed will yield savings to the Department of Defense.

''(2) A projection of the savings that will be realized as a result of the consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering, compared with the cost incurred by the Department of Defense to perform the function or to operate the organization or activity prior to such proposed consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering.

''(3) A description of all missions, duties, or military requirements that will be affected as a result of the decision to consolidate, restructure, or reengineer the organization, function, or activity that was analyzed.

''(4) The Secretary's certification that the consolidation, restructuring or reengineering will not result in any diminution of military readiness.

''(5) A schedule for performing the consolidation, restructuring or reengineering.

''(6) The Secretary's certification that the entire analysis is available for examination.

''(d) DELEGATION.—The responsibility to prepare reports under subsections (b) and (c) may be delegated only to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations.

''(e) COMMENCEMENT; WAIVER FOR SMALL FUNCTIONS.—(1) The consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering of an organization, function, or activity for which a report is required under subsection (c) shall not begin until at least 45 days after the submission of the report to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

''(2) Subsection (c) shall not apply to a consolidation, restructuring, or reengineering that will result in the elimination of 10 or fewer military or Department of Defense civilian employee positions.

''(f) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than March 1 of each year, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report reviewing decisions taken by the Secretary of Defense to consolidate, restructure, or reengineer organizations, functions, or activities during the previous year and assessing the Secretary's compliance with this section. The report shall include a detailed assessment by the Comptroller General of whether the savings projected by the Secretary to result from such decisions are likely to be realized, and whether any decision taken by the Secretary is likely to result in a diminution of military readiness. The report shall also include detailed audits of selected analyses performed by the Secretary or to an official in the Office of the Secretary of Defense senior to that Deputy Under Secretary.

''(g) RELATION TO OTHER LAW.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to obviate the requirements set forth in section 1597 of this title.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''2475. Consolidation of functions or activities and reengineering or restructuring of organizations, functions, or activities: required studies and reports before manpower reductions.''.

SEC. 365. NATIONAL GUARD ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN YOUTH AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 508 of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting ''or any other youth or charitable organization designated by the Secretary of Defense'' after ''Special Olympics''; and

(2) in subsection (d)(1)—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (14) as paragraph (15); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (13) the following new paragraph (14):

''(14) Reach For Tomorrow.''.

TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

Subtitle A—Active Forces

SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.

The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active duty personnel as of September 30, 2001, as follows:

(1) The Army, 480,000.

(2) The Navy, 372,642.

(3) The Marine Corps, 172,600.

(4) The Air Force, 357,000.

SEC. 402. REVISION IN PERMANENT END STRENGTH MINIMUM LEVELS.

(a) REVISED END STRENGTH FLOORS.—Section 691(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking ''371,781'' and inserting ''372,000'';

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking ''172,148'' and inserting ''172,600''; and

(3) in paragraph (4), by striking ''360,877'' and inserting ''357,000''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 403. ADJUSTMENT TO END STRENGTH FLEXIBILITY AUTHORITY.

Section 691(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''or greater than'' after ''identical to''.

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve components as of September 30, 2001, as follows:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 350,706.

(2) The Army Reserve, 205,300.

(3) The Naval Reserve, 88,900.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 39,558.

(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 108,000.

(6) The Air Force Reserve, 74,358.

(7) The Coast Guard Reserve, 8,000.

(b) ADJUSTMENTS.—The end strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Reserve of any reserve component shall be proportionately reduced by—

(1) the total authorized strength of units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component which are on active duty (other than for training) at the end of the fiscal year; and

(2) the total number of individual members not in units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component who are on active duty (other than for training or for unsatisfactory participation in training) without their consent at the end of the fiscal year.

Whenever such units or such individual members are released from active duty during any fiscal year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be proportionately increased by the total authorized strengths of such units and by the total number of such individual members.

SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.

Within the end strengths prescribed in section 411(a), the reserve components of the Armed Forces are authorized, as of September 30, 2001, the following number of Reserves to be serving on full-time active duty or full-time duty, in the case of members of the National Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 23,154.

(2) The Army Reserve, 13,106.

(3) The Naval Reserve, 14,649.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,261.

(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 11,148.

(6) The Air Force Reserve, 1,336.

SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).

The minimum number of military technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal year 2001 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwithstanding section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall be the following:

(1) For the Army Reserve, 5,921.

(2) For the Army National Guard of the United States, 23,392.

(3) For the Air Force Reserve, 9,785.

(4) For the Air National Guard of the United States, 22,247.

SEC. 414. INCREASE IN NUMBERS OF MEMBERS IN CERTAIN GRADES AUTHORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.

(a) OFFICERS.—The table in section 12011(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''Grade	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marine Corps
Major or Lieutenant Commander	3,405	1,071	998	140
Lieutenant Colonel or Commander	1,830	520	859	90
Colonel or Navy Captain	547	188	317	30''.

(b) SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—The table in section 12012(a) of such title is amended to read as follows:

''Grade	Army	Navy	Air Force	Marine Corps
E–9	866	202	502	20
E–8	2,966	429	1,131	94''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 421. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for military personnel for fiscal year 2001 a total of $75,801,666,000. The authorization in the preceding sentence supersedes any other authorization of appropriations (definite or indefinite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2001.

TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY

Subtitle A—General Personnel Management Authorities

SEC. 501. AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO SUSPEND CERTAIN PERSONNEL STRENGTH LIMITATIONS DURING WAR OR NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

(a) SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY.—Section 517 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) Whenever under section 527 of this title the President may suspend the operation of any provision of section 523, 525, or 526 of this title, the Secretary of Defense may suspend the operation of any provision of this section. Any such suspension shall, if not sooner ended, end in the manner specified in section 527 for a suspension under that section.''.

(b) FIELD GRADE RESERVE COMPONENT OFFICERS.—Section 12011 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) Whenever under section 527 of this title the President may suspend the operation of any provision of section 523, 525, or 526 of this title, the Secretary of Defense may suspend the operation of any provision of this section. Any such suspension shall, if not sooner ended, end in the manner specified in section 527 for a suspension under that section.''.

(c) SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBER IN RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section 12012 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) Whenever under section 527 of this title the President may suspend the operation of any provision of section 523, 525, or 526 of this title, the Secretary of Defense may suspend the operation of any provision of this section. Any such suspension shall, if not sooner ended, end in the manner speci-

fied in section 527 for a suspension under that section.''.

SEC. 502. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE POSTHUMOUS COMMISSIONS IN THE CASE OF MEMBERS DYING BEFORE OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION IS APPROVED BY SECRETARY CONCERNED.

(a) REPEAL OF LIMITATION TO DEATHS OCCURRING AFTER SECRETARIAL APPROVAL.—Subsection (a)(3) of section 1521 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''and the recommendation for whose appointment or promotion was approved by the Secretary concerned''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE OF COMMISSION.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by striking ''approval'' both places it appears and inserting ''official recommendation''.

SEC. 503. TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO RETIRED GRADE RULE FOR ARMY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

(a) ARMY.—Section 3961(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''or for nonregular service under chapter 1223 of this title''.

(b) AIR FORCE.—Section 8961(a) of such title is amended by striking ''or for nonregular service under chapter 1223 of this title''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to Reserve officers who are promoted to a higher grade as a result of selection for promotion under chapter 36 or chapter 1405 of title 10, United States Code, or having been found qualified for Federal recognition in a higher grade under chapter 3 of title 32, United States Code, after October 5, 1994.

SEC. 504. EXTENSION TO END OF CALENDAR YEAR OF EXPIRATION DATE FOR CERTAIN FORCE DRAWDOWN TRANSITION AUTHORITIES.

(a) EARLY RETIREMENT AUTHORITY FOR ACTIVE FORCE MEMBERS.—Section 4403(i) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (10 U.S.C. 1293 note) is amended by striking ''October 1, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(b) SSB AND VSI.—Sections 1174a(h) and 1175(d)(3) of title 10, United States Code, are amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(c) SELECTIVE EARLY RETIREMENT BOARDS.—Section 638a(a) of such title is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(d) TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIREMENT FOR RETENTION OF GRADE UPON VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT.—Section 1370(a)(2)(A) of such title is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(e) MINIMUM COMMISSIONED SERVICE FOR VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT AS AN OFFICER.—Sections 3911(b), 6323(a)(2), and 8911(b) of such title are amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(f) TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, AND STORAGE BENEFITS.—Sections 404(c)(1)(C), 404(f)(2)(B)(v), 406(a)(2)(B)(v), and 406(g)(1)(C) of title 37, United States Code, and section 503(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (37 U.S.C. 406 note) are amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(g) EDUCATIONAL LEAVE FOR PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.—Section 4463(f) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (10 U.S.C. 1143a note) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(h) TRANSITIONAL HEALTH BENEFITS.—Subsections (a)(1), (c)(1), and (e) of section 1145 of title 10, United States Code, are amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(i) TRANSITIONAL COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE BENEFITS.—Section 1146 of such title is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' both places it appears and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(j) TRANSITIONAL USE OF MILITARY HOUSING.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1147(a) of such title are amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(k) CONTINUED ENROLLMENT OF DEPENDENTS IN DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDUCATION SYSTEM.—Section 1407(c)(1) of the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 926(c)(1)) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(l) FORCE REDUCTION TRANSITION PERIOD DEFINITION.—Section 4411 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (10 U.S.C. 12681 note) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(m) TEMPORARY SPECIAL AUTHORITY FOR FORCE REDUCTION PERIOD RETIREMENTS.—Section 4416(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (10 U.S.C. 12681 note) is amended by striking ''October 1, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(n) RETIRED PAY FOR NON-REGULAR SERVICE.—(1) Section 12731(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(2) Section 12731a of such title is amended in subsections (a)(1)(B) and (b) by striking ''October 1, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(o) REDUCTION OF TIME-IN-GRADE REQUIREMENT FOR RETENTION OF GRADE UPON VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT.—Section 1370(d)(5) of such title is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(p) AFFILIATION WITH GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS; WAIVER OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS.—Section 1150(a) of such title is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(q) RESERVE MONTGOMERY GI BILL.—Section 16133(b)(1)(B) of such title is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

SEC. 505. CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOSITION OF ACTIVE-DUTY LIST SELECTION BOARDS WHEN RESERVE OFFICERS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(a) CLARIFICATION.—Section 612(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking ''who are on the active-duty list'' in the second sentence; and

(B) by inserting after the second sentence the following new sentence: ''Each member of a selection board (except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)) shall be an officer on the active-duty list.''; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by striking ''of that armed force, with the exact number of reserve officers to be'' and inserting ''of that armed force on active duty (whether or not on the active-duty list). The actual number of reserve officers shall be''; and

(B) by striking ''his discretion, except that'' and inserting ''the Secretary's discretion. Notwithstanding the first sentence of this paragraph,''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to any selection board convened under section 611(a) of title 10, United States Code, on or after August 1, 1981.

SEC. 506. VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVE.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR TERMINATION UPON ENTITLEMENT TO RETIRED PAY.—Section 1175(e)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) inserting ''(A)'' after ''(3)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B) If a member is receiving simultaneous voluntary separation incentive payments and retired or retainer pay, the member may elect to terminate the receipt of voluntary separation incentive payments. Any such election is permanent and irrevocable. The rate of monthly recoupment from retired or retainer pay of voluntary separation incentive payments received after such an election shall be reduced by a percentage that is equal to a fraction with a denominator equal to the number of months that the voluntary separation incentive payments were scheduled to be paid and a numerator equal to the number of months that would not be paid as a result of the member's decision to terminate the voluntary separation incentive.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subparagraph (B) of section 1175(e)(3) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to decisions by members to terminate voluntary separation incentive payments under section 1175 of title 10, United States Code, to be effective after September 30, 2000.

SEC. 507. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PERIOD FOR ASSIGNMENT OF WOMEN TO DUTY ON SUBMARINES AND FOR ANY PROPOSED RECONFIGURATION OR DESIGN OF SUBMARINES TO ACCOMMODATE FEMALE CREW MEMBERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 555 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 6035. Female members: congressional review period for assignment to duty on submarines or for reconfiguration of submarines

''(a) No change in the Department of the Navy policy limiting service on submarines to males, as in effect on May 10, 2000, may take effect until—

''(1) the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress written notice of the proposed change; and

''(2) a period of 120 days of continuous session of Congress expires following the date on which the notice is received.

''(b) No funds available to the Department of the Navy may be expended to reconfigure any existing submarine, or to design any new submarine, to accommodate female crew members until—

''(1) the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress written notice of the proposed reconfiguration or design; and

''(2) a period of 120 days of continuous session of Congress expires following the date on which the notice is received.

''(c) For purposes of this section—

''(1) the continuity of a session of Congress is broken only by an adjournment of the Congress sine die; and

''(2) the days on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain are excluded in the computation of such 120-day period.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''6035. Female members: congressional review period for assignment to duty on submarines or for reconfiguration of submarines.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 542(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by inserting ''or by section 6035 of title 10, United States Code'' after ''Except in a case covered by subsection (b)''.

Subtitle B—Reserve Component Personnel Policy

SEC. 511. EXEMPTION FROM ACTIVE-DUTY LIST FOR RESERVE OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS OR LESS.

Section 641(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) through (G) as subparagraphs (E) through (H), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

''(D) on the reserve active-status list who are on active duty under section 12301(d) of this title, other than as provided in subparagraph (C), under a call or order to active duty specifying a period of 3 years or less;''.

SEC. 512. EXEMPTION OF RESERVE COMPONENT MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS FROM COUNTING IN GRADE STRENGTHS.

Section 12005(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Medical officers and dental officers shall be excluded in computing and determining the authorized strengths under this subsection.''.

SEC. 513. CONTINUATION OF OFFICERS ON THE RESERVE ACTIVE STATUS LIST WITHOUT REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICATION.

Section 14701(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''Upon application, a reserve officer'' and inserting ''A reserve officer''.

SEC. 514. AUTHORITY TO RETAIN RESERVE COMPONENT CHAPLAINS AND OFFICERS IN MEDICAL SPECIALTIES UNTIL SPECIFIED AGE.

Section 14703(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''veterinary officers'' and all that follows through the period and inserting ''Air Force nurse, Medical Service Corps officer, biomedical sciences officer, or chaplain.''.

SEC. 515. AUTHORITY FOR TEMPORARY INCREASE IN NUMBER OF RESERVE COMPONENT PERSONNEL SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY OR FULL-TIME NATIONAL GUARD DUTY IN CERTAIN GRADES.

(a) FIELD GRADE OFFICERS.—Section 12011 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section 501(b), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) Upon a determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is in the national interest, the Secretary may increase the number of officers serving in any grade for a fiscal year pursuant to subsection (a) by not more than the percent authorized by the Secretary under section 115(c)(2) of this title.''.

(b) SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Section 12012 of such title, as amended by section 501(c), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) Upon a determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is in the national interest, the Secretary may increase the number of enlisted members serving in any grade for a fiscal year pursuant to subsection (a) by not more than the percent authorized by the Secretary under section 115(c)(2) of this title.''.

SEC. 516. AUTHORITY FOR PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO RESERVE COMPONENT MEMBERS FOLLOWING RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

(a) LEGAL SERVICES.—Section 1044(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

''(4) Members of a reserve component not covered by paragraph (1) or (2), but only during a period, following a release from active duty under a call or order to active duty for more than 29 days under a mobilization authority (as determined by the Secretary of Defense), that is not in excess of twice the length of time served on active duty.''.

(b) DEPENDENTS.—Paragraph (5) of such section 1044(a) (as redesignated by subsection (a)) is amended by striking ''and (3)'' and inserting ''(3), and (4)''.

(c) IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.—Regulations to implement the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall be prescribed not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 517. ENTITLEMENT TO SEPARATION PAY FOR RESERVE OFFICERS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY UPON DECLINING SELECTIVE CONTINUATION ON ACTIVE DUTY AFTER SECOND FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PROMOTION.

(a) DISCHARGE OR RELEASE TO BE CONSIDERED INVOLUNTARY.—Section 1174(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) The discharge or release from active duty of an officer under a law or regulation requiring that an officer who has failed of selection for promotion to the next higher grade for the second time, or who declines continuation on active duty after such a failure, be discharged or released from active duty shall be considered to be involuntary for purposes of paragraph (1)(A).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (4) of section 1174(c) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to an offer for selective continuation on active duty that is declined on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 518. EXTENSION OF INVOLUNTARY CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT DATE FOR CERTAIN RESERVE TECHNICIANS.

(a) MANDATORY RETIREMENT NOT APPLICABLE UNTIL AGE 60.—Section 10218 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting ''and is age 60 or older at that time'' after ''unreduced annuity'' in paragraph (2);

(B) by inserting ''or is under age 60 at that time'' after ''unreduced annuity'' in paragraph (3)(A); and

(C) by inserting ''and becoming 60 years of age'' after ''unreduced annuity'' in paragraph (3)(B)(ii)(I); and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by inserting ''and is age 60 or older'' after ''unreduced annuity'' in paragraph (1);

(B) by inserting ''or is under age 60'' after ''unreduced annuity'' in paragraph (2)(A); and

(C) by inserting ''and becoming 60 years of age'' after ''unreduced annuity'' in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(I).

(b) TRANSITION PROVISION.—(1) An individual who before the date of the enactment of this Act was involuntarily separated or retired from employment as an Army Reserve or Air Force Reserve technician under section 10218 of title 10, United States Code, and who would not have been so separated if the provisions of subsection (c) of that section, as amended by subsection (a), had been in effect at the time of such separation may, with the approval of the Secretary concerned, be reinstated to the technician status held by that individual immediately before that separation.

(2) The authority under paragraph (1) applies only to reinstatement for which an application is received by the Secretary concerned before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle C—Education and Training

SEC. 521. COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PURSUIT OF DEGREES BY MEMBERS OF THE MARINE CORPS PLATOON LEADERS CLASS PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 16401 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) The section heading is amended to read as follows:

''§ 16401. Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class program: college tuition assistance program''.

(2) Subsection (a) is amended—

(A) by striking ''FINANCIAL'' in the subsection heading and inserting ''COLLEGE TUITION'';

(B) by striking ''an eligible enlisted'' in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting ''a''; and

(C) in paragraph (2), by striking ''three'' and inserting ''four''.

(3) Subsection (b)(1) is amended—

(A) by striking ''an enlisted'' and inserting ''a'';

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''an officer candidate in'' and inserting ''a member of'';

(C) by striking subparagraph (B) and redesignating subparagraphs (C) and (D) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively; and

(D) in subparagraph (C) (as so redesignated), by striking ''(3)'' and inserting ''(2)''.

(4) Subsection (b) is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(5) Subsection (f)(1) is amended by striking ''A member'' and inserting ''An enlisted member''.

(b) COMPUTATION OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.—Section 205(f) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''section 12209'' and inserting ''section 12203''; and

(2) by striking ''a member'' and inserting ''an enlisted member''.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to section 16401 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1611 of such title is amended to read as follows:

''16401. Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class program: college tuition assistance program.''.

SEC. 522. REVIEW OF ALLOCATION OF JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS UNITS AMONG THE SERVICES.

(a) REALLOCATION OF JROTC UNITS.—Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) review the allocation among the military departments of the statutory maximum number of Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) units; and

(2) redistribute the allocation of those units planned (as of the date of the enactment of this Act) for fiscal years 2001 through 2006 so as to increase the number of units for a military department that proposes to more quickly eliminate the current waiting list for such units and to commit the necessary resources for that purpose.

(b) PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE IN STATUTORY MAXIMUM.—If, based on the review under subsection (a) and the redistribution of the allocation of JROTC units under that subsection, the Secretary determines that an increase in the statutory maximum number of such units is warranted, the Secretary shall include a proposal for such an increase in the budget proposal of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2002.

SEC. 523. AUTHORITY FOR NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL TO ENROLL CERTAIN DEFENSE INDUSTRY CIVILIANS IN SPECIFIED PROGRAMS RELATING TO DEFENSE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 605 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 7049. Defense industry civilians: admission to defense product development program

''(a) AUTHORITY FOR ADMISSION.—The Secretary of the Navy may permit eligible defense industry employees to receive instruction at the Naval Postgraduate School in accordance with this section. Any such defense industry employee may only be enrolled in, and may only be provided instruction in, a program leading to a masters's degree in a

curriculum related to defense product development. No more than 10 such defense industry employees may be enrolled at any one time. Upon successful completion of the course of instruction in which enrolled, any such defense industry employee may be awarded an appropriate degree under section 7048 of this title.

''(b) ELIGIBLE DEFENSE INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES.—For purposes of this section, an eligible defense industry employee is an individual employed by a private firm that is engaged in providing to the Department of Defense significant and substantial defense-related systems, products, or services. A defense industry employee admitted for instruction at the school remains eligible for such instruction only so long at that person remains employed by the same firm.

''(c) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—Defense industry employees may receive instruction at the school during any academic year only if, before the start of that academic year, the Secretary of the Navy determines, and certifies to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, that providing instruction to defense industry employees under this section during that year—

''(1) will further the military mission of the school;

''(2) will enhance the ability of the Department of Defense and defense-oriented private sector contractors engaged in the design and development of defense systems to reduce the product and project lead times required to bring such systems to initial operational capability; and

''(3) will be done on a space-available basis and not require an increase in the size of the faculty of the school, an increase in the course offerings of the school, or an increase in the laboratory facilities or other infrastructure of the school.

''(d) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that—

''(1) the curriculum for the defense product development program in which defense industry employees may be enrolled under this section is not readily available through other schools and concentrates on defense product development functions that are conducted by military organizations and defense contractors working in close cooperation; and

''(2) the course offerings at the school continue to be determined solely by the needs of the Department of Defense.

''(e) TUITION.—The Superintendent of the school shall charge tuition for students enrolled under this section at a rate not less than the rate charged for employees of the United States outside the Department of the Navy.

''(f) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—While receiving instruction at the school, students enrolled under this section, to the extent practicable, are subject to the same regulations governing academic performance, attendance, norms of behavior, and enrollment as apply to Government civilian employees receiving instruction at the school.

''(g) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received by the school for instruction of students enrolled under this section shall be retained by the school to defray the costs of such instruction. The source, and the disposition, of such funds shall be specifically identified in records of the school.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''7049. Defense industry civilians: admission to defense product development program.''.

(b) PROGRAM EVALUATION AND REPORT.—(1) Before the start of the fourth year of instruction, but no earlier than the start of the third year of instruction, of defense industry employees at the Naval Postgraduate School under section 7049 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), the Secretary of the Navy shall conduct an evaluation of the admission of such students under that section. The evaluation shall include the following:

(A) An assessment of whether the authority for instruction of nongovernment civilians at the school has resulted in a discernible benefit for the Government.

(B) Determination of whether the receipt and disposition of funds received by the school as tuition for instruction of such civilians at the school have been properly identified in records of the school.

(C) An assessment of the disposition of those funds.

(D) An assessment of whether instruction of such civilians at the school is in the best interests of the Government.

(2) Not later than 30 days after completing the evaluation referred to in paragraph (1), the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a report on the program under such section. The report shall include—

(A) the results of the evaluation under paragraph (1);

(B) the Secretary's conclusions and recommendation with respect to continuing to allow nongovernment civilians to receive instruction and the Naval Postgraduate School as part of a program related to defense product development; and

(C) any proposals for legislative changes recommended by the Secretary.

(3) Not later than 60 days after receiving the report of the Secretary of the Navy under paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall submit the report, together with any comments that the Secretary considers appropriate, to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

Subtitle D—Decorations, Awards, and Commendations

SEC. 531. AUTHORITY FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR TO ANDREW J. SMITH FOR VALOR DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

(a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding the time limitations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the military service, the President may award the medal of honor, posthumously, under section 3741 of that title to Andrew J. Smith of Clinton, Illinois, for the acts of valor during the Civil War described in subsection (b).

(b) ACTION DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Andrew J. Smith during the Civil War on November 30, 1864, while serving as an infantry corporal in the 55th Massachusetts Voluntary Infantry during the Battle of Honey Hill in South Carolina.

SEC. 532. AUTHORITY FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF HONOR TO ED W. FREEMAN FOR VALOR DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

(a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding the time limitations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the military service, the President may award the Medal of Honor, posthumously, under section 3741 of that title to Ed W. Freeman of Boise, Idaho, for the acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict described in subsection (b).

(b) ACTION DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Ed W. Freeman on November 14, 1965, as a flight leader and second in command of a 16-helicopter lift unit, serving in the grade of captain at Landing Zone X-Ray in the battle of the IaDrang Valley, Republic of Vietnam, with Alpha Company, 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, 101st Cavalry Division (Airmobile).

SEC. 533. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR POSTHUMOUS OR HONORARY PROMOTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND OTHER QUALIFIED PERSONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 1563. Consideration of proposals for posthumous and honorary promotions and appointments: procedures for review and recommendation

''(a) REVIEW BY SECRETARY CONCERNED.—Upon request of a Member of Congress, the Secretary concerned shall review a proposal for the posthumous or honorary promotion or appointment of a member or former member of the armed forces, or any other person considered qualified, that is not otherwise authorized by law. Based upon such review, the Secretary shall make a determination as to the merits of approving the posthumous or honorary promotion or appointment and the other determinations necessary to comply with subsection (b).

''(b) NOTICE OF RESULTS OF REVIEW.—Upon making a determination under subsection (a) as to the merits of approving the posthumous or honorary promotion or appointment, the Secretary concerned shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and to the requesting Member of Congress notice in writing of one of the following:

''(1) The posthumous or honorary promotion or appointment does not warrant approval on the merits.

''(2) The posthumous or honorary promotion or appointment warrants approval and authorization by law for the promotion or appointment is recommended.

''(3) The posthumous or honorary promotion or appointment warrants approval on the merits and has been recommended to the President as an exception to policy.

''(4) The posthumous or honorary promotion or appointment warrants approval on the merits and authorization by law for the promotion or appointment is required but is not recommended.

A notice under paragraph (1) or (4) shall be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for the decision of the Secretary.

''(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 'Member of Congress' means—

''(1) a Senator; or

''(2) a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, Congress.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''1563. Consideration of proposals for posthumous and honorary promotions and appointments: procedures for review and recommendation.''.

SEC. 534. WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS FOR AWARD OF NAVY DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS TO CERTAIN PERSONS.

(a) WAIVER.—Any limitation established by law or policy for the time within which a recommendation for the award of a military decoration or award must be submitted shall

not apply to awards of decorations described in this section, the award of each such decoration having been determined by the Secretary concerned to be warranted in accordance with section 1130 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.—Subsection (a) applies to the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for service during World War II or Korea (including multiple awards to the same individual) in the case of each individual concerning whom the Secretary of the Navy (or an officer of the Navy acting on behalf of the Secretary) submitted to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, during the period beginning on October 5, 1999, and ending on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, a notice as provided in section 1130(b) of title 10, United States Code, that the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to that individual is warranted and that a waiver of time restrictions prescribed by law for recommendation for such award is recommended.

SEC. 535. ADDITION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO MARKERS ON GRAVES CONTAINING REMAINS OF CERTAIN UNKNOWNS FROM THE U.S.S. ARIZONA WHO DIED IN THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7, 1941.

(a) INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—The Secretary of the Army shall provide to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs certain information, as specified in subsection (b), pertaining to the remains of certain unknown persons that are interred in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall add to the inscriptions on the markers on the graves containing those remains the information provided.

(b) INFORMATION TO BE ADDED—The information to be added to grave markers under subsection (a)—

(1) shall be determined by the Secretary of the Army, based on a review of the information that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, has been authenticated by the director of the Navy Historical Center, Washington, D.C., pertaining to the interment of remains of certain unknown casualties from the U.S.S. ARIZONA who died as a result of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941; and

(2) shall, at a minimum, indicate that the interred remains are from the U.S.S. ARIZONA.

(c) LIMITATION OF SCOPE OF SECTION.—This section does not impose any requirement on the Secretary of the Army to undertake a review of any information pertaining to the interred remains of any unknown person other than as provided in subsection (b).

SEC. 536. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING FINAL CREW OF U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Shortly after midnight on the night of July 30, 1945, during the closing days of World War II, the United States Navy heavy cruiser U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS (CA–35) was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine.

(2) Of the 1,196 crew members, only 316 survived the attack and subsequent 5-day ordeal adrift at sea, the rest dying from battle wounds, drowning, shark attacks, exposure, or lack of food and water, making the sinking of the INDIANAPOLIS the worst sea disaster in United States naval history.

(3) Following the rescue of the surviving crew members, the commanding officer of the INDIANAPOLIS, Captain Charles Butler McVay III, who survived the sinking and the ordeal at sea, was charged with ''suffering a vessel to be hazarded through negligence'' and was convicted by a court-martial of that charge, notwithstanding a great many extenuating circumstances, some of which were not presented at the court-martial trial.

(4) Captain McVay had an excellent record throughout his naval career before the sinking of the INDIANAPOLIS, beginning with his graduation from the United States Naval Academy in 1919 and including an excellent combat record that included participation in the landings in North Africa and award of the Silver Star for courage under fire earned during the Solomon Islands campaign.

(5) After assuming command of the INDIANAPOLIS on November 18, 1944, Captain McVay led the ship during her participation in the assaults on Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

(6) During the latter assault, the INDIANAPOLIS suffered a damaging kamikaze attack which penetrated the ship's hull, but the ship was made seaworthy and skillfully returned by Captain McVay and her crew to San Francisco for repairs.

(7) Following completion of those repairs, the INDIANAPOLIS was given the mission of transporting to the island of Tinian vital parts of the atomic bomb which was dropped on Hiroshima, a mission which was completed successfully on July 26, 1945, at a record average speed of 29 knots.

(8) Following the accomplishment of that mission, the INDIANAPOLIS sailed from Tinian to Guam and from there embarked for Leyte Gulf in the Philippines to join training with the fleet assembling for the final assault on the Japanese mainland.

(9) As the INDIANAPOLIS began its trip across the Philippine Sea on July 28, 1945, the war was virtually over in that area of the south Pacific, with hostilities having moved 1,000 miles to the north, the Japanese navy's surface fleet was nonexistent, and United States naval intelligence reported only four operational Japanese submarines in the entire Pacific theater of war, all of which resulted in the state of alert among shore-based personnel routing and tracking the INDIANAPOLIS across the Philippine Sea being affected accordingly.

(10) Before departure from Guam Captain McVay requested a destroyer escort because his ship was not equipped with antisubmarine detection devices, but, despite the fact that no capital ship such as the INDIANAPOLIS had made the transit between Guam and the Philippines without escort during World War II, that request was denied, and a 1996 report by the Navy's Judge Advocate General's office concedes that ''Captain McVay and the routing officer did not discuss the availability of an escort after the operations officer for COMMARIANNAS confirmed that an escort was not necessary''.

(11) Although Captain McVay was informed of ''submarine sightings'' in the Philippine Sea, such sightings were commonplace, and none of those reported to Captain McVay had been confirmed, and at the same time there was a failure to inform him that a submarine within range of his path had sunk the U.S.S. UNDERHILL 4 days before his departure from Guam.

(12) United States military intelligence activities, through a code-breaking system called ULTRA, had learned that the Japanese submarine I–58 was operating in the Philippine Sea area, but Captain McVay was not told of this intelligence, which remained classified as Top Secret until the early 1990's, and this intelligence (and the fact that it was withheld from Captain McVay when he sailed from Guam) was not brought to light at his court-martial.

(13) The INDIANAPOLIS was sunk by this same submarine.

(14) the commander of that submarine, Mochitsura Hashimoto, testified at the court-martial that once he had detected the ship, he would have been able to make a successful torpedo attack whether or not the ship was zigzagging.

(15) With visibility severely limited by a heavy overcast at approximately 11 p.m. on the night of July 29, 1945, Captain McVay gave the order to cease zigzagging and retired to his cabin and shortly after midnight the INDIANAPOLIS was struck by two torpedoes and sunk within 12 minutes.

(16) The formal charge upon which Captain McVay was convicted for ''suffering a vessel to be hazarded through negligence'' contained the phrase ''in good visibility'' in reference to the weather conditions on that night, which is contrary to the recollection of all survivors, who recall that the visibility was very poor.

(17) After the INDIANAPOLIS was sunk, various Navy shore offices compounded the previous errors which had led to the ship being placed in jeopardy by failing to report the ship's overdue arrival, thus leaving the approximately 950 members of the crew who survived the sinking of the ship adrift for 4 days and five nights until by chance the survivors were spotted by a routine air patrol.

(18) A court of inquiry to investigate the sinking was convened in Guam on August 13, 1945, just 2 weeks after the sinking and 9 days after the survivors were rescued (a date so soon after the sinking that Captain William Hillbert, the Navy judge advocate for the inquiry, admitted that the inquiry was so rushed that they were ''* * * starting the proceedings without having available all the necessary data'') and recommended that Captain McVay be issued a Letter of Reprimand and that he be court-martialed.

(19) The headquarters staff of CINCPAC (commanded by Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz) disagreed with the recommendation of the court of inquiry, stating that in not maintaining a zigzag course Captain McVay at worst was guilty only of an error in judgment and not gross negligence and concluded that the rule requiring zigzagging would not have applied in any event since Captain McVay's orders gave him discretion on that matter and took precedence over all other orders (a point that was never made by Captain McVay's attorney during the court-martial).

(20) The Department of the Navy delayed the announcement of the sinking of the INDIANAPOLIS for almost 2 weeks to coincide with the announcement of the surrender of Japan, thus diverting attention from the magnitude of the disaster and lessening its public impact, and then, despite opposition by Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Raymond Spruance (for whom the INDIANAPOLIS had served as flagship), it brought court-martial charges against Captain McVay in a rare instance when a commanding officer's recommendations are contravened.

(21) Captain McVay thus became the first United States Navy commanding officer brought to trial for losing his ship in combat during World War II, despite the fact that over 700 ships were lost during World War II, including some under questionable circumstances.

(22) Captain McVay was convicted on February 23, 1946, on the charge of ''suffering a vessel to be hazarded through negligence'', thus permanently damaging his career as a naval officer, although when Admiral Nimitz was advanced to the position of Chief of Naval Operations later that same year, he remitted Captain McVay's sentence and restored him to active duty.

(23) Following his court-martial conviction, Captain McVay remained on active duty until retiring in 1949 upon completion of 30 years of active naval service, with a

final promotion, in accordance with then-applicable law, to the grade of rear admiral, effective upon the date of his retirement.

(24) Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay III (retired), died on November 6, 1968, without having been exonerated from responsibility for the loss of his ship and the lives of 880 members of her crew.

(25) The survivors of the INDIANAPOLIS still living have remained steadfast in their support of the exoneration of Captain McVay.

(26) In 1993, Congress, in section 1165 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103–160; 107 Stat. 1765; 16 U.S.C. 431 note), recognized the memorial to the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS (CA–35) in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the national memorial to that historic warship and to her final crew.

(27) In 1994, Congress, in section 1052 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 2844), stating that it was acting on behalf of the grateful people of the United States—

(A) recognized the invaluable contributions of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS to the ending of World War II; and

(B) on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of her tragic sinking, and the dedication of the national memorial in Indianapolis on July 30, 1995, commended that ship and her crew for selfless and heroic service to the United States.

(b) COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTION OF CHARLES BUTLER MCVAY, III.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the court-martial charges against then-Captain Charles Butler McVay III, United States Navy, arising from the sinking of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS (CA–35) on July 30, 1945, while under his command were not morally sustainable;

(2) Captain McVay's conviction was a miscarriage of justice that led to his unjust humiliation and damage to his naval career; and

(3) the American people should now recognize Captain McVay's lack of culpability for the tragic loss of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS and the lives of the men who died as a result of her sinking.

(c) PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION.—(1) It is the sense of the Congress that the President should award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS (CA–35) in recognition of the courage and fortitude displayed by the members of that crew in the face of tremendous hardship and adversity after their ship was torpedoed and sunk on July 30, 1945.

(2) A citation described in paragraph (1) may be awarded without regard to any provision of law or regulation prescribing a time limitation that is otherwise applicable with respect to recommendation for, or the award of, such a citation.

SEC. 537. POSTHUMOUS ADVANCEMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL (RETIRED) HUSBAND E. KIMMEL AND MAJOR GENERAL (RETIRED) WALTER C. SHORT ON RETIRED LISTS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The late Rear Admiral (retired) Husband E. Kimmel, formerly serving in the grade of admiral as the Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet and the Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, had an excellent and unassailable record throughout his career in the United States Navy prior to the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

(2) The late Major General (retired) Walter C. Short, formerly serving in the grade of lieutenant general as the Commander of the United States Army Hawaiian Department, had an excellent and unassailable record throughout his career in the United States Army prior to the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

(3) Numerous investigations following the attack on Pearl Harbor have documented that then Admiral Kimmel and then Lieutenant General Short were not provided necessary and critical intelligence that was available, that foretold of war with Japan, that warned of imminent attack, and that would have alerted them to prepare for the attack, including such essential communiques as the Japanese Pearl Harbor Bomb Plot message of September 24, 1941, and the message sent from the Imperial Japanese Foreign Ministry to the Japanese Ambassador in the United States from December 6–7, 1941, known as the Fourteen-Part Message.

(4) On December 16, 1941, Admiral Kimmel and Lieutenant General Short were relieved of their commands and returned to their permanent ranks of rear admiral and major general.

(5) Admiral William Harrison Standley, who served as a member of the investigating commission known as the Roberts Commission that accused Admiral Kimmel and Lieutenant General Short of ''dereliction of duty'' only 6 weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, later disavowed the report maintaining that ''these two officers were martyred'' and ''if they had been brought to trial, both would have been cleared of the charge''.

(6) On October 19, 1944, a Naval Court of Inquiry—

(A) exonerated Admiral Kimmel on the grounds that his military decisions and the disposition of his forces at the time of the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor were proper ''by virtue of the information that Admiral Kimmel had at hand which indicated neither the probability nor the imminence of an air attack on Pearl Harbor'';

(B) criticized the higher command for not sharing with Admiral Kimmel ''during the very critical period of 26 November to 7 December 1941, important information * * * regarding the Japanese situation''; and

(C) concluded that the Japanese attack and its outcome was attributable to no serious fault on the part of anyone in the naval service.

(7) On June 15, 1944, an investigation conducted by Admiral T. C. Hart at the direction of the Secretary of the Navy produced evidence, subsequently confirmed, that essential intelligence concerning Japanese intentions and war plans was available in Washington but was not shared with Admiral Kimmel.

(8) On October 20, 1944, the Army Pearl Harbor Board of Investigation determined that—

(A) Lieutenant General Short had not been kept ''fully advised of the growing tenseness of the Japanese situation which indicated an increasing necessity for better preparation for war'';

(B) detailed information and intelligence about Japanese intentions and war plans were available in ''abundance'', but were not shared with Lieutenant General Short's Hawaii command; and

(C) Lieutenant General Short was not provided ''on the evening of December 6th and the early morning of December 7th, the critical information indicating an almost immediate break with Japan, though there was ample time to have accomplished this''.

(9) The reports by both the Naval Court of Inquiry and the Army Pearl Harbor Board of Investigation were kept secret, and Rear Admiral (retired) Kimmel and Major General (retired) Short were denied their requests to defend themselves through trial by court-martial.

(10) The joint committee of Congress that was established to investigate the conduct of Admiral Kimmel and Lieutenant General Short completed, on May 31, 1946, a 1,075-page report which included the conclusions of the committee that the two officers had not been guilty of dereliction of duty.

(11) The Officer Personnel Act of 1947, in establishing a promotion system for the Navy and the Army, provided a legal basis for the President to honor any officer of the Armed Forces of the United States who served his country as a senior commander during World War II with a placement of that officer, with the advice and consent of the Senate, on the retired list with the highest grade held while on the active duty list.

(12) On April 27, 1954, the then Chief of Naval Personnel, Admiral J. L. Holloway, Jr., recommended that Rear Admiral Kimmel be advanced in rank in accordance with the provisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947.

(13) On November 13, 1991, a majority of the members of the Board for the Correction of Military Records of the Department of the Army found that the late Major General (retired) Short ''was unjustly held responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster'' and that ''it would be equitable and just'' to advance him to the rank of lieutenant general on the retired list''.

(14) In October 1994, the then Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Carlisle Trost, withdrew his 1988 recommendation against the advancement of Rear Admiral (retired) Kimmel (by then deceased) and recommended that the case of Rear Admiral Kimmel be reopened.

(15) Although the Dorn Report, a report on the results of a Department of Defense study that was issued on December 15, 1995, did not provide support for an advancement of the late Rear Admiral (retired) Kimmel or the late Major General (retired) Short in grade, it did set forth as a conclusion of the study that ''responsibility for the Pearl Harbor disaster should not fall solely on the shoulders of Admiral Kimmel and Lieutenant General Short, it should be broadly shared''.

(16) The Dorn Report found—

(A) that ''Army and Navy officials in Washington were privy to intercepted Japanese diplomatic communications * * * which provided crucial confirmation of the imminence of war'';

(B) that ''the evidence of the handling of these messages in Washington reveals some ineptitude, some unwarranted assumptions and misestimations, limited coordination, ambiguous language, and lack of clarification and follow-up at higher levels''; and

(C) that ''together, these characteristics resulted in failure * * * to appreciate fully and to convey to the commanders in Hawaii the sense of focus and urgency that these intercepts should have engendered''.

(17) On July 21, 1997, Vice Admiral David C. Richardson (United States Navy, retired) responded to the Dorn Report with his own study which confirmed findings of the Naval Court of Inquiry and the Army Pearl Harbor Board of Investigation and established, among other facts, that the war effort in 1941 was undermined by a restrictive intelligence distribution policy, and the degree to which the commanders of the United States forces in Hawaii were not alerted about the impending attack on Hawaii was directly attributable to the withholding of intelligence from then Admiral Kimmel and Lieutenant General Short.

(18) Rear Admiral (retired) Kimmel and Major General (retired) Short are the only two officers eligible for advancement under the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 as senior World War II commanders who were excluded from the list of retired officers presented for advancement on the retired lists to their highest wartime ranks under that Act.

(19) This singular exclusion from advancement of Rear Admiral (retired) Kimmel and Major General (retired) Short from the Navy

retired list and the Army retired list, respectively, serves only to perpetuate the myth that the senior commanders in Hawaii were derelict in their duty and responsible for the success of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and is a distinct and unacceptable expression of dishonor toward two of the finest officers who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(20) Major General (retired) Walter Short died on September 23, 1949, and Rear Admiral (retired) Husband Kimmel died on May 14, 1968, without having been accorded the honor of being returned to their wartime ranks as were their fellow veterans of World War II.

(21) The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the Admiral Nimitz Foundation, the Naval Academy Alumni Association, the Retired Officers Association, the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Committee, and other associations and numerous retired military officers have called for the rehabilitation of the reputations and honor of the late Rear Admiral (retired) Kimmel and the late Major General (retired) Short through their posthumous advancement on the retired lists to their highest wartime grades.

(b) REQUEST FOR ADVANCEMENT ON RETIRED LISTS.—(1) The President is requested—

(A) to advance the late Rear Admiral (retired) Husband E. Kimmel to the grade of admiral on the retired list of the Navy; and

(B) to advance the late Major General (retired) Walter C. Short to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of the Army.

(2) Any advancement in grade on a retired list requested under paragraph (1) shall not increase or otherwise modify the compensation or benefits from the United States to which any person is now or may in the future be entitled based upon the military service of the officer advanced.

(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the late Rear Admiral (retired) Husband E. Kimmel performed his duties as Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, competently and professionally, and, therefore, the losses incurred by the United States in the attacks on the naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and other targets on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, were not a result of dereliction in the performance of those duties by the then Admiral Kimmel; and

(2) the late Major General (retired) Walter C. Short performed his duties as Commanding General, Hawaiian Department, competently and professionally, and, therefore, the losses incurred by the United States in the attacks on Hickam Army Air Field and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and other targets on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941, were not a result of dereliction in the performance of those duties by the then Lieutenant General Short.

SEC. 538. COMMENDATION OF CITIZENS OF REMY, FRANCE, FOR WORLD WAR II ACTIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) On August 2, 1944, a squadron of P–51s from the United States 364th Fighter Group strafed a German munitions train in Remy, France.

(2) The resulting explosion killed Lieutenant Houston Braly, one of the attacking pilots, and destroyed much of the village of Remy, including seven stained glass windows in the 13th Century church.

(3) Despite threats of reprisals from the occupying German authorities, the citizens of Remy recovered Lieutenant Braly's body from the wreckage, buried his body with dignity and honor in the church's cemetery, and decorated the grave site daily with fresh flowers.

(4) On Armistice Day, 1995, the village of Remy renamed the crossroads near the site of Lieutenant Braly's death in his honor.

(5) The surviving members of the 364th Fighter Group desire to express their gratitude to the brave citizens of Remy.

(6) To express their gratitude, the surviving members of the 364th Fighter Group have organized a nonprofit corporation to raise funds, through its project ''Windows for Remy'', to restore the church's stained glass windows.

(b) COMMENDATION AND RECOGNITION.—The Congress commends the bravery and honor of the citizens of Remy, France, for their actions with respect to the American fighter pilot Lieutenant Houston Braly during and after August 1944, and recognizes the efforts of the surviving members of the United States 364th Fighter Group to raise funds to restore the stained glass windows of Remy's 13th Century church.

Subtitle E—Military Justice Matters

SEC. 541. RECOGNITION BY STATES OF MILITARY TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 53 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1044c the following new section:

''§ 1044d. Military testamentary instruments: requirement for recognition by States

''(a) TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENTS TO BE GIVEN LEGAL EFFECT.—A military testamentary instrument—

''(1) is exempt from any requirement of form, formality, or recording before probate that is provided for testamentary instruments under the laws of a State; and

''(2) has the same legal effect as a testamentary instrument prepared and executed in accordance with the laws of the State in which it is presented for probate.

''(b) MILITARY TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENTS.—For purposes of this section, a military testamentary instrument is an instrument that is prepared with testamentary intent in accordance with regulations prescribed under this section and that—

''(1) is executed in accordance with subsection (c) by (or on behalf of) a person, as a testator, who is eligible for military legal assistance;

''(2) makes a disposition of property of the testator; and

''(3) takes effect upon the death of the testator.

''(c) REQUIREMENTS FOR EXECUTION OF MILITARY TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENTS.—An instrument is valid as a military testamentary instrument only if—

''(1) the instrument is executed by the testator (or, if the testator is unable to execute the instrument personally, the instrument is executed in the presence of, by the direction of, and on behalf of the testator);

''(2) the instrument is executed in the presence of a military legal assistance counsel acting as presiding attorney;

''(3) the instrument is executed in the presence of at least two disinterested witnesses (in addition to the presiding attorney), each of whom attests to witnessing the testator's execution of the instrument by signing it; and

''(4) the instrument is executed in accordance with such additional requirements as may be provided in regulations prescribed under this section.

''(d) SELF-PROVING MILITARY TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENTS.—(1) If the document setting forth a military testamentary instrument meets the requirements of paragraph (2), then the signature of a person on the document as the testator, an attesting witness, a notary, or the presiding attorney, together with a written representation of the person's status as such and the person's military grade (if any) or other title, is prima facie evidence of the following:

''(A) That the signature is genuine.

''(B) That the signatory had the represented status and title at the time of the execution of the will.

''(C) That the signature was executed in compliance with the procedures required under the regulations prescribed under subsection (f).

''(2) A document setting forth a military testamentary instrument meets the requirements of this paragraph if it includes (or has attached to it), in a form and content required under the regulations prescribed under subsection (f), each of the following:

''(A) A certificate, executed by the testator, that includes the testator's acknowledgment of the testamentary instrument.

''(B) An affidavit, executed by each witness signing the testamentary instrument, that attests to the circumstances under which the testamentary instrument was executed.

''(C) A notarization, including a certificate of any administration of an oath required under the regulations, that is signed by the notary or other official administering the oath.

''(e) STATEMENT TO BE INCLUDED.—(1) Under regulations prescribed under this section, each military testamentary instrument shall contain a statement that sets forth the provisions of subsection (a).

''(2) Paragraph (1) shall not be construed to make inapplicable the provisions of subsection (a) to a testamentary instrument that does not include a statement described in that paragraph.

''(f) REGULATIONS.—Regulations for the purposes of this section shall be prescribed jointly by the Secretary of Defense and by the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy.

''(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) The term 'person eligible for military legal assistance' means a person who is eligible for legal assistance under section 1044 of this title.

''(2) The term 'military legal assistance counsel' means—

''(A) a judge advocate (as defined in section 801(13) of this title); or

''(B) a civilian attorney serving as a legal assistance officer under the provisions of section 1044 of this title.

''(3) The term 'State' includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and each possession of the United States.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1044c the following new item:

''1044d. Military testamentary instruments: requirement for recognition by States.''.

SEC. 542. PROBABLE CAUSE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY OF NAMES OF SUBJECTS INTO OFFICIAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding after section 1563, as added by section 533(a), the following new section:

''§ 1564. Military criminal investigations: probable cause required for entry of names of subjects into official investigative reports

''(a) PROBABLE CAUSE REQUIRED FOR 'TITLING'.—The Secretary of Defense shall require that an employee of a military criminal investigative organization or a member of the armed forces assigned to a military criminal investigative organization, in connection with the investigation of a reported crime, may not designate any person, by name or by any other identifying informa-

tion, as a suspect in the case in any official investigative report, or in a central index for potential retrieval and analysis by law enforcement organizations, unless there is probable cause to believe that that person committed the crime.

''(b) STANDARD FOR REMOVAL OF 'TITLING' INFORMATION FROM RECORDS.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a uniform standard applicable throughout the Department of Defense for removal from an official investigative report of a reported crime, and from any applicable central index, of the name of a person (and any other identifying information about that person) that was entered in the report or index to designate that person as a suspect in the case when it is subsequently determined that there is not probable cause to believe that that person committed the crime.

''(c) CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'criminal investigative organization' means any of the following:

''(1) The Defense Criminal Investigative Service (or any successor to that service).

''(2) The Army Criminal Investigation Command (or any successor to that command).

''(3) The Naval Criminal Investigative Service (or any successor to that service).

''(4) The Air Force Office of Special Investigations (or any successor to that office).''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding after the item relating to section 1563, as added by section 533(b), the following new item:

''1564. Military criminal investigations: probable cause required for entry of names of subjects into official investigative reports.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1564 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect at the end of the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 543. COLLECTION AND USE OF DNA IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION FROM VIOLENT AND SEXUAL OFFENDERS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding after section 1564, as added by section 542(a)(1), the end the following new section:

''§ 1565. DNA identification information: collection from violent and sexual offenders; use

''(a) COLLECTION OF DNA SAMPLES.—The Secretary concerned shall collect a DNA sample from each member of the armed forces under the Secretary's jurisdiction who is, or has been, convicted of a qualifying military offense (as determined under subsection (e)).

''(b) ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES.—The Secretary concerned shall furnish each DNA sample collected under subsection (a) to the Secretary of Defense. The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a DNA analysis on each such DNA sample.

''(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) The term 'DNA sample' means a tissue, fluid, or other bodily sample of an individual on which a DNA analysis can be carried out.

''(2) The term 'DNA analysis' means analysis of the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification information in a bodily sample.

''(d) USE IN CODIS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall furnish the results of each DNA analysis carried out under subsection (b) to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for use in the Combined DNA Index System (in this section referred to as 'CODIS') of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

''(2) The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall establish procedures providing that if a DNA sample has been collected from a person pursuant to subsection (a), and the Secretary receives notice that each conviction of that person of a qualifying military offense has been overturned, the Secretary shall promptly transmit a notice of that fact to the Director in accordance with section 210304(d) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

''(e) QUALIFYING MILITARY OFFENSES.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Attorney General, shall determine those violent or sexual offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice that shall be considered for purposes of this section as qualifying military offenses.

''(2) An offense under the Uniform Code of Military Justice that is equivalent to a serious violent felony (as that term is defined in section 3559(c)(2)(F) of title 18), as determined by the Secretary in consultation with the Attorney General, shall be considered for purposes of this section as a qualifying military offense.

''(f) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the requirement of subsection (a) for a member if CODIS contains a DNA analysis with respect to that member.

''(g) REGULATIONS.—This section shall be carried out under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General. Those regulations shall apply, to the extent practicable, uniformly throughout the armed forces.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding after the item relating to section 1564, as added by section 542(a)(2), the following new item:

''1565. DNA identification information: collection from violent and sexual offenders; use.''.

(b) INITIAL DETERMINATION OF QUALIFYING MILITARY OFFENSES.—The initial determination of qualifying military offenses under section 1565(e) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a)(1), shall be made not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) EXPANSION OF DNA IDENTIFICATION INDEX.—Section 811(a) of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (28 U.S.C. 531 note) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (1);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

''(3) the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall expand the combined DNA Identification System (CODIS) to include analyses of DNA samples collected from members of the Armed Forces convicted of a qualifying military offense in accordance with section 1565 of title 10, United States Code.''.

(d) INDEX TO FACILITATE LAW ENFORCEMENT EXCHANGE OF DNA IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.—Section 210304 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14132) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (3);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

''(5) analyses of DNA samples collected from members of the Armed Forces convicted of a qualifying military offense in accordance with section 1565 of title 10, United States Code.'';

(2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking '', at regular intervals of not to exceed 180 days,'' and inserting ''semiannual''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS OF MILITARY OFFENDERS.—If the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation receives a notice transmitted under section 1565(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code, the Director shall promptly expunge from the index described in subsection (a) any DNA analysis furnished under section 1565(d)(1) of such title with respect to the person described in the notice.''.

SEC. 544. CLARIFICATION AND REAFFIRMATION OF THE INTENT OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCE OF CONFINEMENT FOR LIFE WITHOUT ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE.

(a) CLARIFICATION OF EFFECT OF SENTENCE.—(1) Section 856a(b) of title 10, United States Code (article 56a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amended—

(1) by striking ''unless—'' and inserting ''unless the sentence (or a portion of the sentence including that part of the sentence providing for confinement for life without eligibility for parole)—'';

(2) by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

''(1) is set aside or otherwise modified as a result of—

''(A) action taken under section 860 of this title (article 60) by the convening authority or another person authorized to act under that section; or

''(B) any other action taken during post-trial procedure and review under any other provision of subchapter IX;

(3) in paragraph (2), by striking ''the sentence''; and

(4) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

''(3) a reprieve or pardon by the President.''.

(b) OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DISMISSAL.—Subsection (b) of section 871 of such title (article 71) is amended by inserting after the second sentence the following new sentence: ''However, if the sentence extends to confinement for life without eligibility for parole, that part of the sentence providing for confinement for life without eligibility for parole may not be commuted, remitted, or suspended.''.

(c) ACTION BY CONVENING AUTHORITY AFTER SENTENCE ORDERED EXECUTED.—Subsection (d) of that section is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''In the case of a sentence that extends to confinement for life without eligibility for parole, that part of the sentence extending to confinement for life without eligibility for parole may not be suspended after it is ordered executed.''.

(d) SECRETARIAL AUTHORITY TO REMIT OR SUSPEND SENTENCE.—Section 874(a) of such title (article 74(a)) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''or, in the case of a sentence that extends to confinement for life without eligibility for parole, that part of the sentence that extends to confinement for life without eligibility for parole''.

(e) PAROLE.—Section 952 of that title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) Parole may not be granted for an offender serving a sentence of confinement for life without eligibility for parole.''.

(f) REMISSION OR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE.—Section 953 of such title is amended by inserting in paragraph (1) after ''selected offenders'' the following: ''other than offenders serving a sentence of confinement for life without eligibility for parole''.

SEC. 545. AUTHORITY FOR CIVILIAN SPECIAL AGENTS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE ORGANIZATIONS TO EXECUTE WARRANTS AND MAKE ARRESTS.

(a) DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.—(1) Chapter 373 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 4027. Civilian special agents of the Criminal Investigation Command: authority to execute warrants and make arrests

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Army may authorize any Department of the Army civilian employee described in subsection (b) to have the same authority to execute and serve warrants and other processes issued under the authority of the United States and to make arrests without a warrant as may be authorized under section 1585a of this title for special agents of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service.

''(b) AGENTS TO HAVE AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) applies to any employee of the Department of the Army who is a special agent of the Army Criminal Investigation Command (or a successor to that command) whose duties include conducting, supervising, or coordinating investigations of criminal activity in programs and operations of the Department of the Army.

''(c) GUIDELINES FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—The authority provided under subsection (a) shall be exercised in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of the Army and approved by the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General and any other applicable guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of Defense, or the Attorney General.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end following new item:

''4027. Civilian special agents of the Criminal Investigation Command: authority to execute warrants and make arrests.''.

(b) DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.—(1) Chapter 643 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 7451. Special agents of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service: authority to execute warrants and make arrests

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Navy may authorize any Department of the Navy civilian employee described in subsection (b) to have the same authority to execute and serve warrants and other processes issued under the authority of the United States and to make arrests without a warrant as may be authorized under section 1585a of this title for special agents of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service.

''(b) AGENTS TO HAVE AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) applies to any employee of the Department of the Navy who is a special agent of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (or any successor to that service) whose duties include conducting, supervising, or coordinating investigations of criminal activity in programs and operations of the Department of the Navy.

''(c) GUIDELINES FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—The authority provided under subsection (a) shall be exercised in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy and approved by the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General and any other applicable guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Defense, or the Attorney General.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end following new item:

''7451. Special agents of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service: authority to execute warrants and make arrests.''.

(c) DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.—(1) Chapter 873 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 9027. Civilian special agents of the Office of Special Investigations: authority to execute warrants and make arrests

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Air Force may authorize any Department of the Air Force civilian employee described in subsection (b) to have the same authority to execute and serve warrants and other processes issued under the authority of the United States and to make arrests without a warrant as may be authorized under section 1585a of this title for special agents of the Defense Criminal Investigative Service.

''(b) AGENTS TO HAVE AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) applies to any employee of the Department of the Air Force who is a special agent of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (or a successor to that office) whose duties include conducting, supervising, or coordinating investigations of criminal activity in programs and operations of the Department of the Air Force.

''(c) GUIDELINES FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—The authority provided under subsection (a) shall be exercised in accordance with guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force and approved by the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General and any other applicable guidelines prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of Defense, or the Attorney General.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end following new item:

''9027. Civilian special agents of the Office of Special Investigations: authority to execute warrants and make arrests.''.

Subtitle F—Other Matters

SEC. 551. FUNERAL HONORS DUTY COMPENSATION.

(a) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Section 115(b)(2) of title 32, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''or compensation at the rate prescribed in section 206 of title 37''.

(b) COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF A RESERVE COMPONENT.—Section 12503(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ''or compensation at the rate prescribed in section 206 of title 37''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 435(c) of title 37, United States Code, is repealed.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to funeral honors duty performed on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 552. TEST OF ABILITY OF RESERVE COMPONENT INTELLIGENCE UNITS AND PERSONNEL TO MEET CURRENT AND EMERGING DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE NEEDS.

(a) TEST PROGRAM REQUIRED.—(1) Beginning not later than June 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a 3-year test program of reserve component intelligence units and personnel. The purpose of the test program shall be—

(A) to determine the most effective peacetime structure and operational employment of reserve component intelligence assets for meeting current and future Department of Defense peacetime operational intelligence requirements; and

(B) to establish a means to coordinate and transition that peacetime intelligence operational support network into use for meeting wartime requirements.

(2) The test program shall be carried out using the Joint Reserve Intelligence Program and appropriate reserve component intelligence units and personnel.

(3) In conducting the test program, the Secretary of Defense shall expand the current Joint Reserve Intelligence Program as needed to meet the objectives of the test program.

(b) OVERSIGHT PANEL.—The Secretary shall establish an oversight panel to structure the test program so as to achieve the objectives of the test program, ensure proper funding for the test program, and oversee the conduct and evaluation of the test program. The panel members shall include—

(1) the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence;

(2) the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; and

(3) representatives from the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, the Joint Staff, and the combatant commands.

(c) TEST PROGRAM OBJECTIVES.—The test program shall have the following objectives:

(1) To identify the range of peacetime roles and missions that are appropriate for reserve component intelligence units and personnel, including the following missions: counterdrug, counterintelligence, counterterrorism, information operations, information warfare, and other emerging threats.

(2) To recommend a process for justifying and validating reserve component intelligence force structure and manpower to support the peacetime roles and missions identified under paragraph (1) and to establish a means to coordinate and transition that peacetime operational support network and structure into wartime requirements.

(3) To provide, pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2), the basis for new or revised intelligence and reserve component policy guidelines for the peacetime use, organization, management, infrastructure ,and funding of reserve component intelligence units and personnel.

(4) To determine the most effective structure, organization, manning, and management of Joint Reserve Intelligence Centers to enable them to be both reserve training facilities and virtual collaborative production facilities in support of Department of Defense peacetime operational intelligence requirements.

(5) To determine the most effective uses of technology for virtual collaborative intelligence operational support during peacetime and wartime.

(6) To determine personnel and career management initiatives or modifications that are required to improve the recruiting and retention of personnel in the reserve component intelligence specialties and occupational skills.

(7) To identify and make recommendations for the elimination of statutory prohibitions and barriers to using reserve component intelligence units and individuals to carry out peacetime operational requirements.

(d) REPORTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress—

(1) interim reports on the status of the test program not later than July 1, 2002, and July 1, 2003; and

(2) a final report, with such recommendations for changes as the Secretary considers necessary, not later than December 1, 2004.

SEC. 553. NATIONAL GUARD CHALLENGE PROGRAM.

(a) EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS.—Subsection (b) of section 509 of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(1)'' before ''The Secretary of Defense'';

(2) by striking '', except that Federal expenditures under the program may not exceed $62,500,000 for any fiscal year''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(2) The Secretary shall carry out the National Guard Challenge Program using funds appropriated directly to the Secretary for the program and nondefense Federal funds made available or transferred to the Secretary by other Federal agencies to support the program. However, the amount of funds appropriated directly to the Secretary of Defense and expended for the program in a fiscal year may not exceed $62,500,000.''.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to carry out the National Guard Challenge Program. The regulations shall address at a minimum the following:

''(1) The terms to be included in the program agreements required by subsection (d).

''(2) The qualifications for persons to participate in the program, as required by subsection (e).

''(3) The benefits authorized for program participants, as required by subsection (f).

''(4) The status of National Guard personnel assigned to duty in support of the program.

''(5) The conditions for the use of National Guard facilities and equipment to carry out the program, as required by subsection (h).

''(6) The status of program participants, as described in subsection (i).

''(7) The procedures to be used by the Secretary when communicating with States about the program.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2033 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''appropriated for'' and inserting ''appropriated directly to the Secretary of Defense for''.

SEC. 554. STUDY OF USE OF CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR PILOTS FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT MISSIONS.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility and cost, as well as the advantages and disadvantages, of using civilian contractor personnal as pilots and other air crew members to fly nonmilitary Government aircraft (referred to as ''operational support aircraft'') to perform non-combat personnel transportation missions worldwide. In carrying out the study, the Secretary shall consider the views and recommendations of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and the other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The study shall, as a minimum—

(1) determine whether use of civilian contractor personnel as pilots and other air crew members for such operational support missions would be a cost effective means of freeing for duty in units with combat and combat support missions those military pilots and other personnel who now perform such operational support missions; and

(2) the effect on retention of military pilots and other personnel if they are no longer required to fly operational support missions.

(c) SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit a report containing the results of the study to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 555. PILOT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE MILITARY RECRUITING BY IMPROVING MILITARY AWARENESS OF SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND EDUCATORS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a pilot program to determine if cooperation with military recruiters by local educational agencies and by institutions of higher education could be enhanced by improving the understanding of school counselors and educators about military recruiting and military career opportunities. The pilot program shall be conducted during a 3-year period beginning not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) CONDUCT OF PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN INTERACTIVE INTERNET SITE.—(1) The pilot program shall be conducted by means of participation by the Department of Defense in a qualifying interactive Internet site.

(2) For purposes of this section, a qualifying interactive Internet site is an Internet site in existence as of the date of the enactment of this Act that is designed to provide to employees of local educational agencies and institutions of higher education participating in the Internet site—

(A) systems for communicating;

(B) resources for individual professional development;

(C) resources to enhance individual on-the-job effectiveness; and

(D) resources to improve organizational effectiveness.

(3) Participation in an Internet site by the Department of Defense for purposes of this section shall include—

(A) funding;

(B) assistance; and

(C) access by other Internet site participants to Department of Defense aptitude testing programs, career development information, and other resources, in addition to information on military recruiting and career opportunities.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report providing the Secretary's findings and conclusions on the pilot program not later than 180 days after the end of the 3-year program period.

SEC. 556. REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH CANCELLATION OF LEAVE ON SHORT NOTICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 157 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 2647. Reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with leave canceled due to contingency operations

''(a) AUTHORIZATION TO REIMBURSE.—The Secretary concerned may reimburse a member of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary for travel and related expenses (to the extent not otherwise reimbursable under law) incurred by the member as a result of the cancellation of previously approved leave when the leave is canceled in connection with the member's participation in a contingency operation and the cancellation occurs within 48 hours of the time the leave would have commenced.

''(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations to establish the criteria for the applicability of subsection (a).

''(c) CONCLUSIVENESS OF SETTLEMENT.—The settlement of an application for reimbursement under subsection (a) is final and conclusive.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''2647. Reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with leave canceled due to contingency operations.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 2647 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any travel and related expenses incurred by a member in connection with leave canceled after the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

SEC. 601. INCREASE IN BASIC PAY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

(a) WAIVER OF SECTION 1009 ADJUSTMENT.—The adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2001 required by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, in the rates of monthly basic pay authorized members of the uniformed services shall not be made.

(b) INCREASE IN BASIC PAY.—Effective on January 1, 2001, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services are increased by 3.7 percent.

SEC. 602. REVISED METHOD FOR CALCULATION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.

(a) ANNUAL REVISION OF RATE.—Section 402(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the following new paragraph:

''(1) The monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence to be in effect for an enlisted member for a year (beginning on January 1 of that year) shall be equal to the sum of—

''(A) the monthly rate of basic allowance for subsistence that was in effect for an enlisted member for the preceding year; plus

''(B) the product of the monthly rate under subparagraph (A) and the percentage increase in the monthly cost of a liberal food plan for a male in the United States who is between 20 and 50 years of age over the preceding fiscal year, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture each October 1.''.

(b) EARLY TERMINATION OF BAS TRANSITIONAL AUTHORITY.—Subsections (c) through (f) of section 602 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 37 U.S.C. 402 note) are repealed.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SEC. 603. FAMILY SUBSISTENCE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE FOR LOW-INCOME MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) Chapter 7 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 402 the following new section:

''§ 402a. Supplemental subsistence allowance for low-income members with dependents

''(a) SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOWANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Secretary concerned may increase the basic allowance for subsistence to which a member of the armed forces described in subsection (b) is otherwise entitled under section 402 of this title by an amount (in this section referred to as the 'supplemental subsistence allowance') designed to remove the member's household from eligibility for benefits under the food stamp program.

''(2) The supplemental subsistence allowance may not exceed $500 per month. In establishing the amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance to be paid an eligible member under this paragraph, the Secretary shall take into consideration the amount of the basic allowance for housing that the member receives under section 403 of this title or would otherwise receive under such section, in the case of a member who is not entitled to that allowance as a result of assignment to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service.

''(3) In the case of a member described in subsection (b) who establishes to the satisfaction of the Secretary concerned that the allotment of the member's household under the food stamp program, calculated in the

absence of the supplemental subsistence allowance, would exceed the amount established by the Secretary concerned under paragraph (2), the amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance for the member shall be equal to the lesser of the following:

''(A) The value of that allotment.

''(B) $500.

''(b) ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—(1) Subject to subsection (d), a member of the armed forces is eligible to receive the supplemental subsistence allowance if the Secretary concerned determines that the member's income, together with the income of the rest of the member's household (if any), is within the highest income standard of eligibility, as then in effect under section 5(c) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2014(c)) and without regard to paragraph (1) of such section, for participation in the food stamp program.

''(2) In determining whether a member meets the eligibility criteria under paragraph (1), the Secretary—

''(A) shall not take into consideration the amount of the supplemental subsistence allowance payable under this section; but

''(B) shall take into consideration the amount of the basic allowance for housing that the member receives under section 403 of this title or would otherwise receive under such section, in the case of a member who is not entitled to that allowance as a result of assignment to quarters of the United States or a housing facility under the jurisdiction of a uniformed service.

''(c) APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE.—To request the supplemental subsistence allowance, a member shall submit an application to the Secretary concerned in such form and containing such information as the Secretary concerned may prescribe. A member applying for the supplemental subsistence allowance shall furnish such evidence regarding the member's satisfaction of the eligibility criteria under subsection (b) as the Secretary concerned may require.

''(d) EFFECTIVE PERIOD.—The eligibility of a member to receive the supplemental subsistence allowance terminates upon the occurrence of any of the following events, even though the member continues to meet the eligibility criteria described in subsection (b):

''(1) Payment of the supplemental subsistence allowance for 12 consecutive months.

''(2) Promotion of the member to a higher grade.

''(3) Transfer of the member in a permanent change of station.

''(e) REAPPLICATION.—Upon the termination of the effective period of the supplemental subsistence allowance for a member, or in anticipation of the imminent termination of the allowance, a member may reapply for the allowance under subsection (c) if the member continues to meet, or once again meets, the eligibility criteria described in subsection (b).

''(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than March 1 of each year after 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report specifying the number of members of the armed forces who received, at any time during the preceding year, the supplemental subsistence allowance. In preparing the report, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Secretary of Transportation. No report is required under this subsection after March 1, 2006.

''(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) The term 'Secretary concerned' means the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation, with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

''(2) The terms 'allotment' and 'household' have the meanings given those terms in section 3 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2012).

''(3) The term 'food stamp program' means the program established pursuant to section 4 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2013).

''(h) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—No supplemental subsistence allowance may be made under this section after September 30, 2006.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 402 the following:

''402a. Supplemental subsistence allowance for low-income members with dependents.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 402a of title 37, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on the first day of the first month that begins not less than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 604. CALCULATION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FOR INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO PRESCRIBE RATES.—Paragraph (2) of section 403(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(2) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe the monthly amount of the basic allowance for housing for a member of a uniformed service who is entitled to the allowance in a military housing area in the United States at a rate based upon the costs of adequate housing in the area determined under paragraph (1).''.

(b) MINIMUM ANNUAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING ALLOWANCES.—Paragraph (3) of such section is amended to read as follows:

''(3) The total amount that may be paid for a fiscal year for the basic allowance for housing under this subsection may not be less than the product of—

''(A) the total amount authorized to be paid for such allowance for the preceding fiscal year; and

''(B) a fraction—

''(i) the numerator of which is the index of the national average monthly cost of housing for June of the preceding fiscal year; and

''(ii) the denominator of which is the index of the national average monthly cost of housing for June of the second preceding fiscal year.''.

(c) REPEAL OF REQUIRED ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (5) of such section is repealed.

(d) BASIS FOR REDUCTION IN MEMBER'S ALLOWANCE.—Paragraph (6) of such section is amended by striking '', changes in the national average monthly cost of housing,''.

(e) EXTENSION OF TRANSITION PERIOD.—Section 603(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 37 U.S.C. 403 note) is amended by striking ''six years'' and inserting ''eight years''.

(f) READJUSTMENT OF ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN PERIOD.—A member of the uniformed services who was entitled to the basic allowance for housing for a military housing area in the United States during the period that began on January 1, 2000, and ended on March 1, 2000, shall be paid the allowance at a monthly rate not less than the rate in effect on December 31, 1999, in that area for members serving in the same pay grade and with the same dependency status as the member.

SEC. 605. EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF JUNIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS IN COMPUTATION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.

(a) DETERMINATION OF COSTS OF ADEQUATE HOUSING.—Subsection (b)(1) of section 403 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''In determining what constitutes adequate housing for members, the Secretary may not differentiate between members with dependents in pay grades E–1 through E–4.''.

(b) SINGLE RATE; MINIMUM.—Subsection (b) of such section, as amended by section 604(c) of this Act, is further amended by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:

''(5) The Secretary shall establish a single monthly rate for members of the uniformed services with dependents in pay grades E–1 through E–4 in the same military housing area. The rate shall be consistent with the rates paid to members in pay grades other than pay grades E–1 through E–4 and shall be based on the following:

''(A) The average cost of a two-bedroom apartment in that military housing area.

''(B) One-half of the difference between the average cost of a two-bedroom townhouse in that area and the amount determined in subparagraph (A).''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on July 1, 2001.

SEC. 606. BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING AUTHORIZED FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS WHO ARE ON SEA DUTY.

(a) PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.—Subsection (f)(2)(B) of section 403 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''E–5'' both places it appears and inserting ''E–4 or E–5''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (m)(1)(B) of such section is amended by striking ''E–4'' and inserting ''E–3''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SEC. 607. PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Section 414 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) ALLOWANCE FOR SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—In addition to other pay or allowances authorized by this title, a noncommissioned officer is entitled to a personal money allowance of $2,000 a year while serving as the Sergeant Major of the Army, the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, or the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard.''.

(b) STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting ''ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS SERVING IN CERTAIN RANKS OR POSITIONS.—'' after ''(a)''; and

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting ''ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN NAVAL OFFICERS.—'' after ''(b)''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 608. ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS FOR PURCHASE OF REQUIRED UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) INITIAL ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS.—Section 415(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''$200'' and inserting ''$400''.

(b) ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE.—Section 416(a) of such title is amended by striking ''$100'' and inserting ''$200''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 609. INCREASE IN MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF PRECOMMISSIONING PROGRAMS.

(a) MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES.—Subsection (a) of section 209 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(1)'' before ''Except'';

(2) by striking ''subsistence allowance of $200 a month'' and inserting ''monthly subsistence allowance at a rate prescribed under paragraph (2)'';

(3) by striking ''Subsistence'' and inserting the following:

''(3) A subsistence''; and

(4) by inserting after the first sentence the following:

''(2) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe by regulation the monthly rates for subsistence allowances provided under this section. The rate may not be less than $250 per month, but may not exceed $600 per month.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Subsection (b) of such section is amended by striking ''in the amount provided in subsection (a)'' and inserting ''at a rate prescribed under subsection (a)(2)''.

(2) Subsection (d) of such section is amended by striking ''the same rate as that prescribed by subsection (a),'' and inserting ''the monthly rate prescribed under subsection (a)(2)''.

(c) STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by inserting ''SENIOR ROTC MEMBERS IN ADVANCED TRAINING.—'' after ''(a)'';

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting ''SENIOR ROTC MEMBERS APPOINTED IN RESERVES.—'' after ''(b)'';

(3) in subsection (c), by inserting ''PAY WHILE ATTENDING TRAINING OR PRACTICE CRUISE.—'' after ''(c)'' the first place it appears; and

(4) in subsection (d), by inserting ''MEMBERS OF MARINE CORPS OFFICER CANDIDATE PROGRAM.—'' after ''(d)''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect October 1, 2001.

SEC. 610. ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 INCREASE IN BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

In addition to the amount determined by the Secretary of Defense under section 403(b)(3) of title 37, United States Code (as amended by section 604(b)), to be the total amount to be paid during fiscal year 2001 for the basic allowance for housing for military housing areas inside the United States, $30,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 421 for military personnel shall be used by the Secretary to further increase the total amount available for the basic allowance for housing for military housing areas inside the United States.

Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special and Incentive Pays

SEC. 611. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR RESERVE FORCES.

(a) SPECIAL PAY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN CRITICALLY SHORT WARTIME SPECIALTIES.—Section 302g(f) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(b) SELECTED RESERVE REENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308b(f) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(c) SELECTED RESERVE ENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308c(e) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(d) SPECIAL PAY FOR ENLISTED MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN HIGH PRIORITY UNITS.—Section 308d(c) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(e) SELECTED RESERVE AFFILIATION BONUS.—Section 308e(e) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(f) READY RESERVE ENLISTMENT AND REENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308h(g) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(g) PRIOR SERVICE ENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308i(f) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(h) REPAYMENT OF EDUCATION LOANS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO SERVE IN THE SELECTED RESERVE.—Section 16302(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''January 1, 2001'' and inserting ''January 1, 2002''.

SEC. 612. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES FOR NURSE OFFICER CANDIDATES, REGISTERED NURSES, AND NURSE ANESTHETISTS.

(a) NURSE OFFICER CANDIDATE ACCESSION PROGRAM.—Section 2130a(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(b) ACCESSION BONUS FOR REGISTERED NURSES.—Section 302d(a)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(c) INCENTIVE SPECIAL PAY FOR NURSE ANESTHETISTS.—Section 302e(a)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

SEC. 613. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO PAYMENT OF OTHER BONUSES AND SPECIAL PAYS.

(a) AVIATION OFFICER RETENTION BONUS.—Section 301b(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000,'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001,''.

(b) REENLISTMENT BONUS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERS.—Section 308(g) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(c) ENLISTMENT BONUS FOR PERSONS WITH CRITICAL SKILLS.—Section 308a(d) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''September 30, 2001''.

(d) ARMY ENLISTMENT BONUS.—Section 308f(c) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''September 30, 2001''.

(e) SPECIAL PAY FOR NUCLEAR-QUALIFIED OFFICERS EXTENDING PERIOD OF ACTIVE SERVICE.—Section 312(e) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(f) NUCLEAR CAREER ACCESSION BONUS.—Section 312b(c) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

(g) NUCLEAR CAREER ANNUAL INCENTIVE BONUS.—Section 312c(d) of such title is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''.

SEC. 614. CONSISTENCY OF AUTHORITIES FOR SPECIAL PAY FOR RESERVE MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS.

(a) CONSISTENT DESCRIPTIONS OF ACTIVE DUTY.—Section 302(h)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', including active duty in the form of annual training, active duty for training, and active duty for special work''.

(b) RELATION TO OTHER SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES.—Subsection (d) of section 302f of such title is amended to read as follows:

''(d) EXCEPTION.—While a reserve medical or dental officer receives a special pay under section 302 or 302b of this title by reason of subsection (a), the officer shall not be entitled to special pay under section 302(h) or 302b(h) of this title.''.

SEC. 615. SPECIAL PAY FOR COAST GUARD PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

Section 302c(d)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting ''an officer in the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Reserve designated as a physician assistant,'' after ''nurse,''.

SEC. 616. SPECIAL DUTY ASSIGNMENT PAY FOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.

(a) INCREASE IN MONTHLY RATE.—Subsection (a) of section 307 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''$275'' and inserting ''$600''.

(b) ELIMINATION OF SEPARATE RATE FOR RECRUITERS.—Such subsection is further amended by striking the last sentence.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2001, and shall apply with respect to months beginning on or after that date.

SEC. 617. REVISION OF CAREER SEA PAY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 305a of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking subsections (a), (b), and (c) and inserting the following new subsections:

''(a) AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL PAY.—A member of a uniformed service who is entitled to basic pay is also entitled, while on sea duty, to career sea pay at a monthly rate prescribed by the Secretary concerned, but not to exceed $750 per month.

''(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR PREMIUM.—A member of a uniformed service entitled to career sea pay under subsection (a) who has served 36 consecutive months of sea duty is also entitled to a career sea pay premium for the 37th consecutive month and each subsequent consecutive month of sea duty served by the member. The monthly amount of the premium shall be prescribed by the Secretary concerned, but may not exceed $350 per month.

''(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretaries concerned shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section. Regulations prescribed by the Secretary of a military department shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.''.

(b) STYLISTIC AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended by striking ''(d)'' and inserting ''(d) DEFINITION OF SEA DUTY.—''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2001, and shall apply with respect to months beginning on or after that date.

SEC. 618. REVISION OF ENLISTMENT BONUS AUTHORITY.

(a) BONUS AUTHORIZED.—(1) Title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 308i the following new section:

''§ 309. Special pay: enlistment bonus

''(a) BONUS AUTHORIZED; BONUS AMOUNT.—A person who enlists in an armed force for a period of at least 2 years may be paid a bonus in an amount not to exceed $20,000. The bonus may be paid in a single lump sum or in periodic installments.

''(b) REPAYMENT OF BONUS.—(1) A member of the armed forces who voluntarily, or because of the member's misconduct, does not complete the term of enlistment for which a bonus was paid under this section, or a member who is not technically qualified in the skill for which the bonus was paid, if any (other than a member who is not qualified because of injury, illness, or other impairment not the result of the member's misconduct), shall refund to the United States that percentage of the bonus that the unexpired part of member's enlistment is of the total enlistment period for which the bonus was paid.

''(2) An obligation to reimburse the United States imposed under paragraph (1) is for all purposes a debt owed to the United States.

''(3) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than 5 years after the termination of an enlistment for which a bonus was paid under this section does not discharge the person receiving the bonus from the debt arising under paragraph (1).

''(c) RELATION TO PROHIBITION ON BOUNTIES.—The enlistment bonus authorized by this section is not a bounty for purposes of section 514(a) of title 10.

''(d) REGULATIONS.—This section shall be administered under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense for the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense and by the Secretary of Transportation for the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy.

''(e) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—No bonus shall be paid under this section with respect to any enlistment in the armed forces made before October 1, 2001, or after December 31, 2001.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 308i the following new item:

''309. Special pay: enlistment bonus.''.

(b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED ENLISTMENT BONUS AUTHORITIES.—(1) Sections 308a and 308f of title 37, United States Code, are repealed.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title is amended by striking the items relating to sections 308a and 308f.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SEC. 619. AUTHORIZATION OF RETENTION BONUS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES QUALIFIED IN A CRITICAL MILITARY SKILL.

(a) BONUS AUTHORIZED.—(1) Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 323. Special pay: retention incentives for members qualified in a critical military skill

''(a) RETENTION BONUS AUTHORIZED.—An officer or enlisted member of the armed forces who is serving on active duty and is qualified in a designated critical military skill may be paid a retention bonus as provided in this section if—

''(1) in the case of an officer, the member executes a written agreement to remain on active duty for at least 1 year; or

''(2) in the case of an enlisted member, the member reenlists or voluntarily extends the member's enlistment for a period of at least 1 year.

''(b) DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL SKILLS.—(1) A designated critical military skill referred to in subsection (a) is a military skill designated as critical by the Secretary of Defense, or by the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy.

''(2) The Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, shall notify Congress, in advance, of each military skill to be designated by the Secretary as critical for purposes of this section. The notice shall be submitted at least 90 days before any bonus with regard to that critical skill is offered under subsection (a) and shall include a discussion of the necessity for the bonus, the amount and method of payment of the bonus, and the retention results that the bonus is expected to achieve.

''(c) PAYMENT METHODS.—A bonus under this section may be paid in a single lump sum or in periodic installments.

''(d) MAXIMUM BONUS AMOUNT.—A member may enter into an agreement under this section, or reenlist or voluntarily extend the member's enlistment, more than once to receive a bonus under this section. However, a member may not receive a total of more than $200,000 in payments under this section.

''(e) CERTAIN MEMBERS INELIGIBLE.—A retention bonus may not be provided under subsection (a) to a member of the armed forces who—

''(1) has completed more than 25 years of active duty; or

''(2) will complete the member's twenty-fifth year of active duty before the end of the period of active duty for which the bonus is being offered.

''(f) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER INCENTIVES.—A retention bonus paid under this section is in addition to any other pay and allowances to which a member is entitled.

''(g) REPAYMENT OF BONUS.—(1) If an officer who has entered into a written agreement under subsection (a) fails to complete the total period of active duty specified in the agreement, or an enlisted member who voluntarily or because of misconduct does not complete the term of enlistment for which a bonus was paid under this section, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to members of the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, may require the member to repay the United States, on a pro rata basis and to the extent that the Secretary determines conditions and circumstances warrant, all sums paid under this section.

''(2) An obligation to repay the United States imposed under paragraph (1) is for all purposes a debt owed to the United States.

''(3) A discharge in bankruptcy under title 11 that is entered less than 5 years after the termination of a written agreement entered into under subsection (a) does not discharge the member from a debt arising under paragraph (2).

''(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than February 15 of each year, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to Congress a report—

''(1) analyzing the effect, during the preceding fiscal year, of the provision of bonuses under this section on the retention of members qualified in the critical military skills for which the bonuses were offered; and

''(2) describing the intentions of the Secretary regarding the continued use of the bonus authority during the current and next fiscal years.

''(i) TERMINATION OF BONUS AUTHORITY.—No bonus may be paid under this section with respect to any reenlistment, or voluntary extension of an enlistment, in the armed forces entered into after December 31, 2001, and no agreement under this section may be entered into after that date.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''323. Special pay: retention incentives for members qualified in critical military skill.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 323 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 620. ELIMINATION OF REQUIRED CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITY.

(a) RETENTION SPECIAL PAY FOR OPTOMETRISTS.—(1) Section 302a(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''an officer described in paragraph (2) may be paid'' and inserting ''the Secretary concerned may pay an officer described in paragraph (2) a''.

(2) Section 617 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 104 Stat. 1578) is amended by striking subsection (b).

(b) SPECIAL PAY FOR OFFICERS IN NURSING SPECIALTIES.—(1) Section 302e(b)(2)(A) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking ''the Secretary'' and inserting ''the Secretary of the military department concerned''.

(2) Section 614 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 104 Stat. 1577) is amended by striking subsection (c).

Subtitle C—Travel and Transportation Allowances

SEC. 631. ADVANCE PAYMENTS FOR TEMPORARY LODGING OF MEMBERS AND DEPENDENTS.

(a) SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES.—Section 404a of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

(2) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following:

''(a) PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT OF SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES.—(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretaries concerned, a member of a uniformed service who is ordered to make a change of permanent station described in paragraph (2) shall be paid or reimbursed for subsistence expenses of the member and the member's dependents for the period (subject to subsection (c)) for which the member and dependents occupy temporary quarters incident to that change of permanent station.

''(2) Paragraph (1) applies to the following:

''(A) A permanent change of station from any duty station to a duty station in the United States (other than Hawaii or Alaska).

''(B) A permanent change of station from a duty station in the United States (other than Hawaii or Alaska) to a duty station outside the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska.

''(C) In the case of an enlisted member who is reporting to the member's first permanent duty station, the change from the member's home of record or initial technical school to that first permanent duty station.

''(b) PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.—The Secretary concerned may make any payment for subsistence expenses to a member under this section in advance of the member actually incurring the expenses. The amount of an advance payment made to a member shall be computed on the basis of the Secretary's determination of the average number of days that members and their dependents occupy temporary quarters under the circumstances applicable to the member and the member's dependents.

''(c) MAXIMUM PAYMENT PERIOD.—(1) In the case of a change of permanent station described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of subsection (a)(2), the period for which subsistence expenses are to be paid or reimbursed under this section may not exceed 10 days.

''(2) In the case of a change of permanent station described in subsection (a)(2)(B)—

''(A) the period for which such expenses are to be paid or reimbursed under this section may not exceed 5 days; and

''(B) such payment or reimbursement may be provided only for expenses incurred before leaving the United States (other than Hawaii or Alaska).''.

(b) PER DIEM.—Section 405 of such title is amended to read as follows:

''§ 405. Travel and transportation allowances: per diem while on duty outside the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska

''(a) PER DIEM AUTHORIZED.—Without regard to the monetary limitation of this title, the Secretary concerned may pay a per diem to a member of the uniformed services who is on duty outside of the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska, whether or not the member is in a travel status. The Secretary may pay the per diem in advance of the accrual of the per diem.

''(b) DETERMINATION OF PER DIEM.—In determining the per diem to be paid under this section, the Secretary concerned shall con-

sider all elements of the cost of living to members of the uniformed services under the Secretary's jurisdiction and their dependents, including the cost of quarters, subsistence, and other necessary incidental expenses. However, dependents may not be considered in determining the per diem allowance for a member in a travel status.

''(c) TREATMENT OF HOUSING COST AND ALLOWANCE.—Housing cost and allowance may be disregarded in prescribing a station cost of living allowance under this section.''.

(c) STYLISTIC AMENDMENTS.—Section 404a of such title is further amended—

(1) in subsection (d), as redesignated by subsection (a), by striking ''(d)'' and inserting ''(d) DAILY SUBSISTENCE RATES.—''; and

(2) in subsection (e), as redesignated by subsection (a), by striking ''(e)'' and inserting ''(e) MAXIMUM DAILY PAYMENT.—''.

SEC. 632. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE REGARDING BAGGAGE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

(a) PET QUARANTINE FEES.—Section 406(a)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''The Secretary concerned may also reimburse the member for mandatory pet quarantine fees for household pets, but not to exceed $275 per change of station, when the member incurs the fees incident to such change of station.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2000.

SEC. 633. EQUITABLE DISLOCATION ALLOWANCES FOR JUNIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.

Section 407(c)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period the following: '', except that the Secretary concerned may not differentiate between members with dependents in pay grades E–1 through E–5''.

SEC. 634. AUTHORITY TO REIMBURSE MILITARY RECRUITERS, SENIOR ROTC CADRE, AND MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING PERSONNEL FOR CERTAIN PARKING EXPENSES.

(a) REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY.—(1) Chapter 7 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 411h the following new section:

''§ 411i. Travel and transportation allowances: parking expenses

''(a) REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may reimburse a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps described in subsection (b) for expenses incurred by the member in parking a privately owned vehicle being used by the member to commute to the member's place of duty.

''(b) ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.—A member referred to in subsection (a) is a member who is—

''(1) assigned to duty as a recruiter for any of the armed forces;

''(2) assigned to duty with a military entrance processing facility of the armed forces; or

''(3) detailed for instructional and administrative duties at any institution where a unit of the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps is maintained.

''(c) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—The Secretary of Defense may extend the reimbursement authority provided by subsection (a) to civilian employees of the Department of Defense whose employment responsibilities include performing activities related to the duties specified in subsection (b).''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 411h the following new item:

''411i. Travel and transportation allowances: parking expenses.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 635. EXPANSION OF FUNDED STUDENT TRAVEL FOR DEPENDENTS.

Section 430 of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsections (a)(3) and (b)(1), by striking ''for the purpose of obtaining a secondary or undergraduate college education'' and inserting ''for the purpose of obtaining a formal education''; and

(2) in subsection (f)—

(A) by striking ''In this section, the term'' and inserting the following:

''In this section:

''(1) The term''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(2) The term 'formal education' means the following:

''(A) A secondary education.

''(B) An undergraduate college education.

''(C) A graduate education pursued on a full-time basis at an institution of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)).

''(D) Vocational education pursued on a full-time basis at a post-secondary vocational institution (as defined in section 102(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(c))).''.

Subtitle D—Retirement and Survivor Benefit Matters

SEC. 641. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE RETIREMENT POINTS THAT MAY BE CREDITED IN ANY YEAR.

Section 12733(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''but not more than'' and all that follows and inserting ''but not more than—

''(A) 60 days in any 1 year of service before the year of service that includes September 23, 1996;

''(B) 75 days in the year of service that includes September 23, 1996, and in any subsequent year of service before the year of service that includes the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001; and

''(C) 90 days in the year of service that includes the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 and in any subsequent year of service.''.

SEC. 642. RESERVE COMPONENT SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN SPOUSAL CONSENT REQUIREMENT.

(a) ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.—Subsection (a)(2)(B) of section 1448 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(B) RESERVE-COMPONENT ANNUITY PARTICIPANTS.—A person who (i) is eligible to participate in the Plan under paragraph (1)(B), and (ii) is married or has a dependent child when he is notified under section 12731(d) of this title that he has completed the years of service required for eligibility for reserve-component retired pay, unless the person elects (with his spouse's concurrence, if required under paragraph (3)) not to participate in the Plan before the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date on which he receives that notification.''.

(b) SUBSEQUENT ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE.—Subsection (a)(3)(B) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking ''who elects to provide'' and inserting ''who is eligible to provide'';

(2) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively; and

(3) by inserting before clause (iii) (as so redesignated) the following new clauses:

''(i) not to participate in the Plan;

''(ii) to designate under subsection (e)(2) the effective date for commencement of annuity payments under the Plan in the event that the member dies before becoming 60 years of age to be the sixtieth anniversary of the member's birth (rather than the day after the date of the member's death);''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking ''described in clauses (i) and (ii)'' in the sentence following subparagraph (B) (as amended by subsection (a)) and all that follows through ''that clause'' and inserting ''who elects under subparagraph (B) not to participate in the Plan'';

(2) in subsection (a)(4)—

(A) by striking ''not to participate in the Plan'' in subparagraph (A); and

(B) by striking ''to participate in the Plan'' in subparagraph (B); and

(3) in subsection (e), by striking ''making such election''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply only with respect to a notification under section 12731(d) of title 10, United States Code, made after January 1, 2001, that a member of a reserve component has completed the years of service required for eligibility for reserve-component retired pay.

SEC. 643. EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISABILITY RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS DYING IN CIVILIAN MEDICAL FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1219 the following new section:

''§ 1220. Members dying in civilian medical facilities: authority for determination of later time of death to allow disability retirement

''(a) AUTHORITY FOR LATER TIME-OF-DEATH DETERMINATION TO ALLOW DISABILITY RETIREMENT.—In the case of a member of the armed forces who dies in a civilian medical facility in a State, the Secretary concerned may, solely for the purpose of allowing retirement of the member under section 1201 or 1204 of this title and subject to subsection (b), specify a date and time of death of the member later than the date and time of death determined by the attending physician in that civilian medical facility.

''(b) LIMITATIONS.—A date and time of death may be determined by the Secretary concerned under subsection (a) only if that date and time—

''(1) are consistent with the date and time of death that reasonably could have been determined by an attending physician in a military medical facility if the member had died in a military medical facility in the same State as the civilian medical facility; and

''(2) are not more than 48 hours later than the date and time of death determined by the attending physician in the civilian medical facility.

''(c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term 'State' includes the District of Columbia and any Commonwealth or possession of the United States.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1219 the following new item:

''1220. Members dying in civilian medical facilities: authority for determination of later time of death to allow disability retirement.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Section 1220 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to any member of the Armed Forces dying in a civilian medical facility on or after January 1, 1998.

(2) In the case of any such member dying on or after such date and before the date of the enactment of this Act, any specification by the Secretary concerned under such sec-

tion with respect to the date and time of death of such member shall be made not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle E—Other Matters

SEC. 651. PARTICIPATION IN THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN.

For purposes of subtitle F of title VI of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 670), both of the conditions under section 663(b)(1) of such Act shall be considered met on July 15, 2001 (unless earlier met).

TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Health Care Services

SEC. 701. TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR USE OF CONTRACT PHYSICIANS AT MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING STATIONS AND ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

Section 1091(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' in the second sentence and inserting ''December 31, 2002''.

SEC. 702. MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE FOR MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1074g the following new section:

''§ 1074h. Medical and dental care: medal of honor recipients; dependents

''(a) MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS.—A former member of the armed forces who is a Medal of Honor recipient and who is not otherwise entitled to medical and dental benefits under this chapter may, upon request, be given medical and dental care provided by the administering Secretaries in the same manner as if entitled to retired pay.

''(b) DEPENDENTS.—A person who is a dependent of a Medal of Honor recipient and who is not otherwise entitled to medical and dental benefits under this chapter may, upon request, be given medical and dental care provided by the administering Secretaries in the same manner as if the Medal of Honor recipient were, or (if deceased) was at the time of death, entitled to retired pay.

''(c) DEFINITIONS—In this section:

''(1) The term 'Medal of Honor recipient' means a member or former member of the armed forces who has been awarded a medal of honor under section 3741, 6241, or 8741 of this title or section 491 of title 14.

''(2) The term 'dependent' has the meaning given that term in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D) of section 1072(2) of this title.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1074g the following new item:

''1074h. Medical and dental care: medal of honor recipients; dependents.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1074h of title 10, United States Code, shall apply with respect to medical and dental care provided on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 703. PROVISION OF DOMICILIARY AND CUSTODIAL CARE FOR CHAMPUS BENEFICIARIES AND CERTAIN FORMER CHAMPUS BENEFICIARIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 703(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 682; 10 U.S.C. 1077 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(4) The Secretary may provide payment for domiciliary or custodial care services provided to an eligible beneficiary for which payment was discontinued by reason of section 1086(d) of title 10, United States Code, and subsequently reestablished under other legal authority. Such payment is authorized for the period beginning on the date of discontinuation of payment for domiciliary or custodial care services and ending on the date of reestablishment of payment for such services.''.

(b) COST LIMITATION FOR INDIVIDUAL CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.—(1) Section 1079(a)(17) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by inserting ''(A)'' after ''(17)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) The total amount expended under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year may not exceed $100,000,000.''.

(2) Section 703 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) COST LIMITATION.—The total amount paid for services for eligible beneficiaries under subsection (a) for a fiscal year (together with the costs of administering the authority under that subsection) shall be included in the expenditures limited by section 1079(a)(17)(B) of title 10, United States Code.''.

(3) The amendments made by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall apply to fiscal years after fiscal year 1999.

SEC. 704. DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR EXPANDED ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a demonstration project under which licensed and certified professional mental health counselors who meet eligibility requirements for participation as providers under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (hereafter in this section referred to as ''CHAMPUS'') or the TRICARE program may provide services to covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, without referral by physicians or adherence to supervision requirements.

(b) DURATION AND LOCATION OF PROJECT.—The Secretary shall conduct the demonstration project required by subsection (a)—

(1) during the 2-year period beginning October 1, 2001; and

(2) in one established TRICARE region.

(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe regulations regarding participation in the demonstration project required by subsection (a).

(d) PLAN FOR PROJECT.—Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a plan to carry out the demonstration project. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the following:

(1) The TRICARE region in which the project will be conducted.

(2) The estimated funds required to carry out the demonstration project.

(3) The criteria for determining which professional mental health counselors will be authorized to participate under the demonstration project.

(4) The plan of action, including critical milestone dates, for carrying out the demonstration project.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2003, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the demonstration project carried out under this section. The report shall include the following:

(1) A description of the extent to which expenditures for reimbursement of licensed or certified professional mental health counselors change as a result of allowing the independent practice of such counselors.

(2) Data on utilization and reimbursement regarding non-physician mental health professionals other than licensed or certified professional mental health counselors under CHAMPUS and the TRICARE program.

(3) Data on utilization and reimbursement regarding physicians who make referrals to, and supervise, mental health counselors.

(4) A description of the administrative costs incurred as a result of the requirement for documentation of referral to mental health counselors and supervision activities for such counselors.

(5) For each of the categories described in paragraphs (1) through (4), a comparison of data for a 1-year period for the area in which the demonstration project is being implemented with corresponding data for a similar area in which the demonstration project is not being implemented.

(6) A description of the ways in which allowing for independent reimbursement of licensed or certified professional mental health counselors affects the confidentiality of mental health and substance abuse services for covered beneficiaries under CHAMPUS and the TRICARE program.

(7) A description of the effect, if any, of changing reimbursement policies on the health and treatment of covered beneficiaries under CHAMPUS and the TRICARE program, including a comparison of the treatment outcomes of covered beneficiaries who receive mental health services from licensed or certified professional mental health counselors acting under physician referral and supervision, other non-physician mental health providers recognized under the program, and physicians, with treatment outcomes under the demonstration project allowing independent practice of professional counselors on the same basis as other non-physician mental health providers.

(8) The effect of policies of the Department of Defense on the willingness of licensed or certified professional mental health counselors to participate as health care providers in CHAMPUS and the TRICARE program.

(9) Any policy requests or recommendations regarding mental health counselors made by health care plans and managed care organizations participating in CHAMPUS or the TRICARE program.

SEC. 705. TELERADIOLOGY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT PROJECT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a demonstration project for the purpose of increasing efficiency of operations with respect to teleradiology at a military medical treatment facility and supporting remote clinics and increasing coordination with respect to teleradiology between such facility and clinics. Under the project, a military medical treatment facility and each clinic supported by such facility shall be linked by a digital radiology network through which digital radiology X-rays may be sent electronically from clinics to the military medical treatment facility.

(2) The demonstration project shall be conducted at a multi-specialty tertiary-care military medical treatment facility affiliated with a university medical school, that is supported by at least five geographically dispersed remote clinics of the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Coast Guard.

(b) DURATION OF PROJECT.—The Secretary shall conduct the project during the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle B—TRICARE Program

SEC. 711. ADDITIONAL BENEFICIARIES UNDER TRICARE PRIME REMOTE PROGRAM IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

(a) COVERAGE OF OTHER UNIFORMED SERVICES.—(1) Section 1074(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking ''armed forces'' each place it appears, except in paragraph (3)(A), and inserting ''uniformed services'';

(B) in paragraph (1), by inserting after ''military department'' in the first sentence

the following: ", the Department of Transportation (with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy), or the Department of Health and Human Services (with respect to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Public Health Service)";

(C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following:

"(C) The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the other administering Secretaries in the administration of this paragraph."; and

(D) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking "The Secretary of Defense may not require a member of the armed forces described in subparagraph (B)" and inserting "A member of the uniformed services described in subparagraph (B) may not be required".

(2)(A) Subsections (b), (c), and (d)(3) of section 731 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1811; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note) are amended by striking "Armed Forces" and inserting "uniformed services".

(B) Subsection (b) of such section is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4) The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the other administering Secretaries in the administration of this subsection.".

(C) Subsection (f) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) The terms 'uniformed services' and 'administering Secretaries' have the meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.".

(3) Section 706(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 684) is amended by striking "Armed Forces" and inserting "uniformed services (as defined in section 1072(1) of title 10, United States Code)".

(b) COVERAGE OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY.—(1) Section 1079 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(p)(1) Subject to such exceptions as the Secretary of Defense considers necessary, coverage for medical care under this section for the dependents referred to in subsection (a) of a member of the uniformed services referred to in section 1074(c)(3) of this title who are residing with the member, and standards with respect to timely access to such care, shall be comparable to coverage for medical care and standards for timely access to such care under the managed care option of the TRICARE program known as TRICARE Prime.

"(2) The Secretary of Defense shall enter into arrangements with contractors under the TRICARE program or with other appropriate contractors for the timely and efficient processing of claims under this subsection.

"(3) The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the other administering Secretaries in the administration of this subsection.".

(2) Section 731(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1811; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the following: "A dependent of the member, as described in subparagraph (A), (D), or (I) of section 1072(2) of title 10, United States Code, who is residing with the member shall have the same entitlement to care and to waiver of charges as the member."; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by inserting "or dependent of the member, as the case may be," after "(2) A member".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) The amendments made by subsection (a)(2), with respect to members of the uniformed services, and the amendments made by subsection (b)(2), with respect to dependents of members, shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall expire with respect to a member or the dependents of a member, respectively, on the later of the following:

(A) The date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(B) The date on which the amendments made by subsection (a)(1) or (b)(1) apply with respect to the coverage of medical care for and provision of such care to the member or dependents, respectively.

(2) Section 731(b)(3) of Public Law 105–85 does not apply to a member of the Coast Guard, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, or to a dependent of a member of a uniformed service.

SEC. 712. ELIMINATION OF COPAYMENTS FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

(a) NO COPAYMENT FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.—Section 1097a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection (e):

"(e) NO COPAYMENT FOR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.—No copayment shall be charged a member for care provided under TRICARE Prime to a dependent of a member of the uniformed services described in subparagraph (A), (D), or (I) of section 1072(2) of this title.".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2000, and shall apply with respect to care provided on or after that date.

SEC. 713. MODERNIZATION OF TRICARE BUSINESS PRACTICES AND INCREASE OF USE OF MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO IMPLEMENT INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM.—Not later than October 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall implement a system to simplify and make accessible through the use of the Internet, through commercially available systems and products, critical administrative processes within the military health care system and the TRICARE program. The purpose of the system shall be to enhance efficiency, improve service, and achieve commercially recognized standards of performance.

(b) REQUIREMENTS OF SYSTEM.—The system required by subsection (a)—

(1) shall comply with patient confidentiality and security requirements, and incorporate data requirements, that are currently widely used by insurers under Medicare and commercial insurers;

(2) shall be designed to achieve improvements with respect to—

(A) the availability and scheduling of appointments;

(B) the filing, processing, and payment of claims;

(C) marketing and information initiatives;

(D) the continuation of enrollments without expiration; and

(E) the portability of enrollments nationwide; and

(3) may be implemented through a contractor under TRICARE Prime.

(c) AREAS OF IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall implement the system required by subsection (a) in at least one region under the TRICARE program.

(d) PLAN FOR IMPROVED PORTABILITY OF BENEFITS.—Not later than March 15, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a plan to provide portability and reciprocity of benefits for all enrollees under the TRICARE program throughout all TRICARE regions.

(e) INCREASE OF USE OF MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.—The Secretary shall initiate a program to maximize the use of military medical treatment facilities by improving the efficiency of health care operations in such facilities.

(f) DEFINITION.—In this section the term "TRICARE program" shall have the meaning given such term in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 714. CLAIMS PROCESSING IMPROVEMENTS.

Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall take all necessary actions to implement the following improvements with respect to processing of claims under the TRICARE program:

(1) Use of the TRICARE encounter data information system rather than the health care service record in maintaining information on covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) Elimination of all delays in payment of claims to health care providers that may result from the development of the health care service record or TRICARE encounter data information.

(3) Require all health care providers under the TRICARE program that the Secretary determines are high-volume providers to submit claims electronically.

(4) Process 50 percent of all claims by health care providers and institutions under the TRICARE program by electronic means.

(5) Authorize managed care support contractors under the TRICARE program to require providers to access information on the status of claims through the use of telephone automated voice response units.

SEC. 715. PROHIBITION AGAINST REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN REFERRALS; REPORT ON NONAVAILABILITY-OF-HEALTH-CARE STATEMENTS.

(a) PROHIBITION REGARDING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR REFERRALS.—(1) Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1095e the following new section:

"§ 1095f. TRICARE program: referrals for specialty health care

"The Secretary of Defense shall provide that no contract for managed care support under the TRICARE program shall require a managed care support contractor to require a primary care provider or specialty care provider to obtain prior authorization before referring a patient to a specialty care provider that is part of the network of health care providers or institutions of the contractor.".

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1095e the following new item:

"1095f. TRICARE program: referrals for specialty health care.".

(b) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2001, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on the financial and management implications of eliminating the requirement to obtain nonavailability-of-health-care statements under section 1080 of title 10, United States Code.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1095f of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to a managed care support contract entered into by the Department of Defense after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 716. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SPECIAL LOCALITY-BASED REIMBURSEMENT RATES; REPORTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1079(h) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) To assure access to care for all covered beneficiaries, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the other administering Secretaries, shall designate specific rates for reimbursement for services in certain localities if the Secretary determines that without payment of such rates access to health care services would be severely impaired. Such a determination shall be based on con-

sideration of the number of providers in a locality who provide the services, the number of such providers who are CHAMPUS participating providers, the number of covered beneficiaries under CHAMPUS in the locality, the availability of military providers in the location or a nearby location, and any other factors determined to be relevant by the Secretary.''.

(b) REPORTS.—(1) Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate and the General Accounting Office a report on actions taken to carry out section 1079(h)(5) of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)) and section 1097b of such title.

(2) Not later than May 1, 2001, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report analyzing the utility of—

(A) increased reimbursement authorities with respect to ensuring the availability of network providers and nonnetwork providers under the TRICARE Program to covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of such title; and

(B) requiring a reimbursement limitation of 70 percent of usual and customary rates rather than 115 percent of maximum allowable charges under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services.

SEC. 717. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN TRAVEL EXPENSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1074h (as added by section 702) the following new section:

''§ 1074i. Reimbursement for certain travel expenses

''In any case in which a covered beneficiary is referred by a primary care physician to a specialty care provider who provides services more than 100 miles from the location in which the primary care provider provides services to the covered beneficiary, the Secretary shall provide reimbursement for reasonable travel expenses for the covered beneficiary.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1074h the following new item:

''1074i. Reimbursement for certain travel expenses.''.

SEC. 718. REDUCTION OF CATASTROPHIC CAP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended in section 1095d by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) REDUCTION OF CATASTROPHIC CAP.—The Secretary shall reduce the catastrophic cap for covered beneficiaries under TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra to $3,000.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

''§ 1095d. TRICARE program: waiver of certain deductibles; reduction of catastrophic cap''.

(2) The item relating to section 1095d in the table of sections at the beginning of such chapter 55 is amended to read as follows:

''1095d. TRICARE program: waiver of certain deductibles; reduction of catastrophic cap.''.

SEC. 719. REPORT ON PROTECTIONS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SEEKING DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT FROM MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.

Not later than January 31, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report recommending practices to discourage or prohibit health care providers under the TRICARE Program from inappropriately seeking direct reimbursement from members of the uniformed services or their dependents for health care received by such members or dependents.

SEC. 720. DISENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR TRICARE RETIREE DENTAL PROGRAM.

Section 1076c of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection (j); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (h) the following new subsection (i):

''(i) DISENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR TRICARE RETIREE DENTAL PROGRAM.—With respect to the provision of dental care to a retired member of the uniformed services or the dependent of such a member under the TRICARE program, the Secretary of Defense—

''(A) shall require that any TRICARE dental insurance contract allow for a period of up to 30 days, beginning on the date of the submission of an application for enrollment by the member or dependent, during which the member or dependent may disenroll;

''(B) shall provide for limited circumstances under which disenrollment shall be permitted during the 24-month initial enrollment period, without jeopardizing the fiscal integrity of the dental program.

''(2) The circumstances described in paragraph (1)(B) shall include—

''(A) a case in which a retired member or dependent who is also a Federal employee is assigned to a location overseas which prevents utilization of dental benefits in the United States;

''(B) a case in which such a member or dependent provides medical documentation with regard to a diagnosis of a serious or terminal illness which precludes the member or dependent from obtaining dental care;

''(C) a case in which severe financial hardship would result; and

''(D) any other instances which the Secretary considers appropriate.

''(3) A retired member or dependent described in paragraph (1)—

''(A) shall make any initial requests for disenrollment under this subsection to the TRICARE dental insurance contractor; and

''(B) may appeal a decision by the contractor, or policies with respect to the provision of dental care to retirees and their dependents under the TRICARE program, to the TRICARE Management Activity.

''(4) In a case of an appeal described in paragraph (3)(B) the contractor shall refer all relevant information collected by the contractor to the TRICARE Management Activity.''.

Subtitle C—Health Care Programs for Medicare-Eligible Department of Defense Beneficiaries

SEC. 721. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRICARE SENIOR PHARMACY PROGRAM.

Section 723 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2068; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking ''October 1, 1999'' and inserting ''April 1, 2001''; and

(B) by striking ''who reside in an area selected under subsection (f)'';

(2) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

''(b) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The same coverage for pharmacy services and the same procedures for cost sharing and reimbursement as are applicable under section 1086 of title 10, United States Code, shall apply with respect to the program required by subsection (a).'';

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2001''; and

(B) by striking ''December 31, 2002'' and inserting ''December 31, 2003'';

(4) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (B), by inserting ''and'' after the semicolon;

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''; and'' and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking subparagraph (D); and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''at the time'' and all that follows through ''facility'' and inserting ''before April 1, 2001, has attained the age of 65 and did not enroll in the program described in such paragraph''; and

(5) by striking subsection (f).

SEC. 722. STUDY ON HEALTH CARE OPTIONS FOR MEDICARE-ELIGIBLE MILITARY RETIREES.

(a) REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for the purpose of having such center conduct an independent study on alternatives for providing continued health care benefits for Medicare-eligible military retirees.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—(1) The study shall consider the possibility of providing health care to such retirees through at least the following alternatives, either individually or in combination, and shall include an analysis of the mandatory and discretionary funding requirements for implementation of each alternative for each year of a 10-year period:

(A) The use of mandatory enrollments in any health care option.

(B) The creation, integration, and coordination of a Department of Defense-Medicare supplemental plan that—

(i) includes benefits similar to those covered under a standard Medicare supplemental health insurance policy; and

(ii) requires participation in, and coordination with, available Medicare prescription drug benefits.

(C) Space-available health care in military medical treatment facilities and participation in the standard prescription drug plan under the TRICARE program.

(D) Increased participation in, and coordination with, managed care programs of the Veterans Health Administration.

(2) The study shall consider—

(A) the findings and recommendations in all reports prepared by the Comptroller General on demonstration programs of the Department of Defense involving Medicare-eligible military retirees; and

(B) the existence of multiple overlapping benefits for such retirees, including benefits available through the Veterans Health Administration, Medicare, and private insurance.

(c) INDEPENDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—(1) The Secretary shall establish an independent advisory committee to assist the federally funded research and development center described in subsection (a) in conducting the study required by this section. The Secretary shall appoint the members of the committee from among individuals who—

(A) are not members of the uniformed services or civilian employees of the Department of Defense;

(B) possess expertise in health insurance matters, including matters regarding medigap plans and TRICARE supplemental insurance policies;

(C) are representative of nongovernmental organizations and associations that represent the views and interests of covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code;

(D) are knowledgeable regarding the Medicare system, the military health care sys-

tem, and the Veterans' Health Administration; and

(E) represent associations of major health care providers and institutions.

(2) Members of the committee shall be appointed for the life of the committee.

(3)(A) Each member of the committee who is not an employee of the Government shall be paid at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which such member is engaged in performing the duties of the committee.

(B) Members of the committee may travel on aircraft, vehicles, or other conveyances of the Armed Forces when travel is necessary in the performance of a duty of the committee except when the cost of commercial transportation is less expensive.

(C) The members of the committee may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the committee.

(D)(i) A member of the committee who is an annuitant otherwise covered by section 8344 or 8468 of title 5, United States Code, by reason of membership on the committee shall not be subject to the provisions of such section with respect to such membership.

(ii) A member of the committee who is a member or former member of a uniformed service shall not be subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of section 5532 of such title with respect to membership on the committee.

(4) The committee shall terminate 60 days after the date on which the final report is submitted under subsection (d).

(d)(1) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—Not later than September 30, 2002, the federally funded research and development center described in subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary a report on the study, including its findings and conclusions concerning each of the matters described in subsection (b).

(2) Not later than December 31, 2002, the Secretary shall submit the report, together and any comments of the Secretary, to Congress, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(e) COOPERATION BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—The Secretary shall require that all components of the Department of Defense cooperate fully with the federally funded research and development center carrying out the study.

SEC. 723. EXTENDED COVERAGE UNDER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.

(a) EXPANSION OF COVERAGE FOR RETIREES OVER AGE 65.—Section 1108 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(m) EXPANSION OF COVERAGE FOR RETIREES OVER AGE 65.—(1) Eligible beneficiaries referred to in subsection (b)(1) shall be permitted to enroll, or to extend a previous enrollment entered into under subsection (d)(2), during a period of open enrollment for the year 2003 (conducted in the fall of 2002).

''(2) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (f), the period of enrollment, or extension of enrollment, of an eligible beneficiary under paragraph (1) shall be 1 year unless the beneficiary disenrolls before the termination of the demonstration project.''.

(b) EXTENSION OF PROJECT PERIOD.—(1) Subsection (d) of such section is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''three contract years'' and inserting ''four contract years''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''December 31, 2002'' in the second sentence and inserting ''December 31, 2003''.

(2) Subsection (f)(1) of such section is amended by striking ''three'' and inserting ''four''.

(3) Subsection (k) of such section is amended by striking ''December 31, 2002'' and inserting ''December 31, 2003''.

(4) Subsection (l)(2) of such section is amended by striking ''36 months'' and inserting ''48 months''.

(c) ADDITIONAL AREAS OF COVERAGE.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking '', but not more than ten,''; and

(2) by striking the third sentence and inserting the following: ''In establishing the areas, the Secretary and the Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall include an area that includes the catchment area of one or more military medical treatment facilities, an area that is not located in the catchment area of a military medical treatment facility, an area in which there is a Medicare Subvention Demonstration project area under section 1896 of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ggg), and one area for each TRICARE region.''.

SEC. 724. EXTENSION OF TRICARE SENIOR SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM.

Section 722(a)(2) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2065; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note) is amended by striking ''December 31, 2002'' and inserting ''December 31, 2003''.

SEC. 725. MEDICARE SUBVENTION PROJECT FOR MILITARY RETIREES AND DEPENDENTS.

(a) FUTURE REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF SITES.—Effective January 1, 2001, paragraph (2) of section 1896(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ggg(b)) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) LOCATION OF SITES; FACILITIES.—Subject to annual appropriations, the program shall be conducted in any site that provides a full range of comprehensive health care and that is designated jointly by the administering Secretaries. The program shall be conducted nationwide by January 1, 2006.''.

(b) AUTHORITY TO MODIFY AGREEMENT.—Such section is further amended in paragraph (1)(A) by inserting '', which may be modified if necessary'' before the closing parenthesis.

(c) MAKING PROJECT PERMANENT; CHANGES IN PROJECT REFERENCES.—

(1) ELIMINATION OF TIME LIMITATION.—Paragraph (4) of section 1896(b) of such Act is repealed.

(2) TREATMENT OF CAPS.—Subsection (i)(4) of section 1896 of such Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

''This paragraph shall not apply after calendar year 2001.''.

(3) CONFORMING CHANGES OF REFERENCES TO DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking ''DEMONSTRATION PROJECT'' and inserting ''PROGRAM'';

(B) by amending subsection (a)(2) to read as follows:

''(2) PROGRAM.—The term 'program' means the program carried out under this section.'';

(C) in the heading to subsection (b), by striking ''DEMONSTRATION PROJECT'' and inserting ''PROGRAM'';

(D) by striking ''demonstration project'' or ''project'' each place either appears and inserting ''program'';

(E) in subsection (k)(2)—

(i) by striking ''EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT'' and inserting ''PROGRAM''; and

(ii) by striking subparagraphs (A) through (C) and inserting the following:

''(A) whether there is a cost to the health care program under this title in conducting the program under this section; and

''(B) whether the terms and conditions of the program should be modified.''.

(4) REPORTS.—Subsection (k)(1) of such section 1896 is amended in the second sentence—

(A) by striking ''the demonstration project'' and inserting ''the program'';

(B) by striking '', and the'' and all that follows through ''date'';

(C) by redesignating subparagraph (O) as subparagraph (S); and

(D) by inserting after subparagraph (N) the following new subparagraphs:

''(O) Patient satisfaction with the program.

''(P) The ability of the Department of Defense to operate an effective and efficient managed care system for Medicare beneficiaries.

''(Q) The ability of the Department of Defense to meet the managed care access and quality of care standards under Medicare.

''(R) The adequacy of the data systems of the Department of Defense for providing timely, necessary, and accurate information required to properly manage the program.''.

(5) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1896(b) of such Act is further amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4); and

(B) in such paragraph, by striking ''At least 60 days'' and all that follows through ''agreement'' and inserting ''The administering Secretaries shall also submit on an annual basis the most current agreement''.

(6) CONTINUATION OF PROVISION OF CARE.—Section 1896(b) of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) CONTINUATION OF PROVISION OF CARE.—With respect to any individual who receives health care benefits under this section before the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the administering Secretaries shall not terminate such benefits unless the individual ceases to fall within the definition of the term 'Medicare-eligible military retiree or dependent' (as defined in subsection (a)).''.

(d) PAYMENTS.—

(1) PERMITTING PAYMENTS ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(l) PAYMENT ON A FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS.—Instead of the payment method described in subsection (i)(1) and in the case of individuals who are not enrolled in the program in the manner described in subsection (d)(1), the Secretary may reimburse the Secretary of Defense for services provided under the program at a rate that does not exceed the rate of payment that would otherwise be made under this title for such services if sections 1814(c) and 1835(d), and paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 1862(a), did not apply.''.

(2) PAYMENTS TO MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) PAYMENTS TO MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall reimburse military treatment facilities for the provision of health care under this section.''.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(A) in subsections (b)(1)(B)(v) and (b)(1)(B)(viii)(I), by inserting ''or subsection (l)'' after ''subsection (i)'';

(B) in subsection (b)(2), by adding at the end the following: ''If feasible, at least one of the sites shall be conducted using the fee-for-service reimbursement method described in subsection (l).'';

(C) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by inserting ''(insofar as it provides for the enrollment of

individuals and payment on the basis described in subsection (i))'' before ''shall meet'';

(D) in subsection (d)(1)(A), by inserting ''and the program (insofar as it provides for payment for facility services on the basis described in subsection (l)) shall meet all requirements for such facilities under this title'' after ''medicare payments'';

(E) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting '', insofar as it provides for the enrollment of individuals and payment on the basis described in subsection (i),'' before ''shall comply'';

(F) in subsection (g)(1), by inserting '', insofar as it provides for the enrollment of individuals and payment on the basis described in subsection (i),'' before ''the Secretary of Defense'';

(G) in subsection (i)(1), by inserting ''and subsection (l)'' after ''of this subsection''; and

(H) in subsection (j)(2)(B)(ii), by inserting ''or subsection (l)'' after ''subsection (i)(1)''.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection take effect on January 1, 2001, and apply to services furnished on or after such date.

(e) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTION ON ELIGIBILITY.—Section 1896(b)(1) of such Act is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(C) ELIMINATION OF RESTRICTIVE POLICY.—If the enrollment capacity in the program has been reached at a particular site designated under paragraph (2) and the Secretary therefore limits enrollment at the site to Medicare-eligible military retirees and dependents who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime (as defined for purposes of chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code) at the site immediately before attaining 65 years of age, participation in the program by a retiree or dependent at such site shall not be restricted based on whether the retiree or dependent has a civilian primary care manager instead of a military primary care manager.''.

(f) MEDIGAP PROTECTION FOR ENROLLEES.—Section 1896 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) MEDIGAP PROTECTION FOR ENROLLEES.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), effective January 1, 2001, the provisions of section 1882(s)(3) (other than clauses (i) through (iv) of subparagraph (B)) and 1882(s)(4) of the Social Security Act shall apply to any enrollment (and termination of enrollment) in the program (for which payment is made on the basis described in subsection (i)) in the same manner as they apply to enrollment (and termination of enrollment) with a Medicare+Choice organization in a Medicare+Choice plan.

''(2) In applying paragraph (1)—

''(A) in the case of enrollments occurring before January 1, 2001, any reference in clause (v)(III) or (vi) of section 1882(s)(3)(B) of such Act to 'within the first 12 months of such enrollment' or 'by not later than 12 months after the effective date of such enrollment' is deemed a reference to during calendar year 2001; and

''(B) the notification required under section 1882(s)(3)(D) of such Act shall be provided in a manner specified by the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.''.

(g) IMPLEMENTATION OF UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCEDURES.—Subsection (b) of such section is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(6) UTILIZATION REVIEW PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement procedures to review utilization of health care services by Medicare-eligible military retirees and dependents under this section in order to enable the Secretary of Defense to more effectively manage the use of military medical treatment facilities by such retirees and dependents.''.

Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 731. TRAINING IN HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Section 715(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat 375; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by inserting '', deputy commander, and managed care coordinator'' after ''commander''; and

(B) by inserting ''and any other person'' after ''Defense'';

(2) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

''(b) LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT UNTIL COMPLETION OF TRAINING.—No person may be assigned as the commander, deputy commander, or managed care coordinator of a military medical treatment facility or as a TRICARE lead agent or senior member of the staff of a TRICARE lead agent office until the Secretary of the military department concerned submits a certification to the Secretary of Defense that such person has completed the training described in subsection (a).''.

(b) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—(1) Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on progress in meeting the requirements in such section regarding implementation of a professional educational program to provide appropriate training in health care management and administration.

(2) The report required by paragraph (1) shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

(A) A survey of professional civilian certifications and credentials which demonstrate achievement of the requirements of such section.

(B) A description of the continuing education activities required to obtain initial certification and periodic required recertification.

(C) A description of the prominence of such credentials or certifications among senior civilian health care executives.

SEC. 732. STUDY OF ACCRUAL FINANCING FOR HEALTH CARE FOR MILITARY RETIREES.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a study to assess the feasibility and desirability of financing the military health care program for retirees of the uniformed services on an accrual basis. The study shall be conducted by one or more Department of Defense organizations designated by the Secretary.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than February 8, 2001, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the study, including any comments on the matters studied that the Secretary considers appropriate.

SEC. 733. TRACKING PATIENT SAFETY IN MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

(a) CENTRALIZED TRACKING PROCESS.—The Secretary of Defense shall implement a centralized process for the reporting, compiling, and analysis of errors in the provision of health care in military medical treatment facilities that endanger patients beyond the normal risks associated with the care and treatment of the patients.

(b) SAFETY INDICATORS, STANDARDS, AND PROTOCOLS.—The process shall include such indicators, standards, and protocols as the Secretary of Defense considers necessary for the establishment and administration of an effective process.

SEC. 734. PHARMACEUTICAL IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY.

(a) BAR CODE IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop a system for the use of bar codes for the identification of pharmaceuticals in order to provide for the safest use possible of such pharmaceuticals.

(b) USE IN NATIONAL MAIL ORDER PHARMACEUTICALS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—The Secretary shall implement the use of bar code identification of pharmaceuticals in the administration of the mail order pharmaceutical demonstration project being carried out under section 702 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–484; 106 Stat. 2431; 10 U.S.C. 1079 note).

SEC. 735. MANAGEMENT OF VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 1110. Policies and procedures for immunization program

''(a) SYSTEM AND PROCEDURES FOR TRACKING SEPARATIONS.—(1) The Secretary of each military department shall establish a system for tracking, recording, and reporting separations of members of the armed forces that result from procedures initiated as a result of a refusal to participate in the anthrax vaccine immunization program.

''(2) The Secretary of Defense shall consolidate the information recorded under the system described in paragraph (1) and shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate on an annual basis a report on such information. Such reports shall include a description of—

''(A) the number of personnel separated, categorized by military department, rank, and active-duty or reserve status; and

''(B) any other information determined appropriate by the Secretary.

''(b) EMERGENCY ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

''(1) prescribe regulations for the purpose of ensuring that any civilian employee of the Department of Defense who is determined to be an emergency essential employee and who is required to participate in the anthrax vaccination program is notified of the requirement to participate in the program and the consequences of a decision not to participate; and

''(2) ensure that any individual who is being considered for a position as such an employee is notified of the obligation to participate in the program before being offered employment in such position.

''(c) PROCEDURES FOR MEDICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXEMPTIONS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall establish uniform procedures under which members of the armed forces may be exempted from participating in the anthrax vaccination program for either administrative or medical reasons.

''(2) The Secretaries of the military departments shall provide for notification of all members of the armed forces of the procedures described in paragraph (1).

''(d) SYSTEM FOR MONITORING ADVERSE REACTIONS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall establish a system for monitoring adverse reactions of members of the armed forces to the anthrax vaccine which shall include the following:

''(A) Independent review of Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System reports.

''(B) Periodic surveys of personnel to whom the vaccine is administered.

''(C) A continuing longitudinal study of a pre-identified group of members of the armed forces (including men and women and members from all services).

''(D) Active surveillance of a sample of members to whom the anthrax vaccine has

been administered that is sufficient to identify, at the earliest opportunity, any patterns of adverse reactions, the discovery of which might be delayed by reliance solely on the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System.

''(2) The Secretary may extend or expand any ongoing or planned study or analysis of trends in adverse reactions of members of the armed forces to the anthrax vaccine in order to meet any of the requirements in paragraph (1).

''(3) The Secretary shall establish guidelines under which members of the armed forces who are determined by an independent expert panel to be experiencing unexplained adverse reactions may obtain access to a Department of Defense Center of Excellence treatment facility for expedited treatment and follow up.

''(e) VACCINE DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall develop a plan, including milestones, for modernizing all vaccines used or anticipated to be used as part of the protection strategy for members of the armed forces.

''(2) The Secretary—

''(A) shall, to the maximum extent possible, be the sole purchaser of a vaccine to immunize members of the armed forces and employees of all Federal agencies;

''(B) shall, to the maximum extent possible, procure such a vaccine from more than one manufacturer; and

''(C) in any case in which the Secretary determines that sole source procurement of such a vaccine is necessary, may not enter into a contract to purchase such vaccine until 30 days after providing notification to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the Secretary intends to enter into a sole source contract for the vaccine.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''1110. Policies and procedures for immunization program.''.

(b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORTS.—(1)(A) Not later than April 1, 2002, the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committees on Armed Service of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the impact of the anthrax vaccination program on the recruitment and retention of active duty and reserve military personnel and civilian personnel of the Armed Forces. The study shall cover the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2001.

(B) The Comptroller General shall include in the report required by paragraph (1) a description of any personnel actions (including transfer, termination, or reassignment of any personnel) taken as a result of the refusal of any civilian employee of the Department of Defense to participate in the anthrax vaccination program.

(2) Not later than March 1 of each of years 2001 through 2004, the Comptroller General shall review and submit to the Committees on Armed Service of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the financial operations of the manufacturer of the anthrax vaccine administered through the anthrax vaccine immunization program of the Department of Defense. Under such review, the Comptroller General shall—

(A) consider the findings and observations of any other Federal or State reports relating to such financial operations;

(B) examine the compliance of the Department of Defense and its contractors with the Federal Acquisition Regulation; and

(C) make recommendations for improving the financial stability of the manufacturer.

(c) DOD REPORTS ON MANAGEMENT OF ANTHRAX VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM.—(1) Not later than April 1 of each of years 2001 through 2004, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Service of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report describing, with respect to each contract relating to the anthrax vaccination program, the costs incurred by, and payments made to, each contractor or other entity engaged in the production, storage, distribution, or marketing of the anthrax vaccine administered by the Department of Defense.

(B) The first report submitted under subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

(i) An estimate of the life-cycle cost for the anthrax vaccination program.

(ii) A description of the acquisition strategy for the program, including the applicable acquisition category.

(iii) An assessment of the Governmentwide requirements with respect to the anthrax vaccine and the financial and manufacturing ability of the manufacturer of the anthrax vaccine to meet such requirements.

(iv) A description of the status of supplements to the anthrax vaccine licenses of the contractors and whether the Food and Drug Administration has approved or is anticipated to approve all anthrax vaccine doses manufactured.

(v) A summary of all audits by the Defense Contract Audit Agency or the Inspector General of the Department of Defense of anthrax vaccine contracts of the Department of Defense and a description of any actions taken or planned to be taken in response to recommendations regarding such audits.

(vi) A review of all actions taken by the Department of Defense to coordinate with other Federal agencies to ensure the facility of a manufacturer of the anthrax vaccine is compliant with all Federal requirements.

SEC. 736. STUDY ON FEASIBILITY OF SHARING BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITY.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Army shall conduct a study on the feasibility of the Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii, sharing a biomedical research facility with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the School of Medicine at the University of Hawaii for the purpose of making more efficient use of funding for biomedical research. Such facility would include a clinical research center and facilities for educational, academic, and laboratory research.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2001, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the study conducted under this section.

SEC. 737. CHIROPRACTIC HEALTH CARE FOR MEMBERS ON ACTIVE DUTY.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—(1) Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall complete development of a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits, as a permanent part of the Defense Health Program (including the TRICARE program), for all members of the uniformed services who are entitled to care under section 1074(a) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The plan shall provide for the following:

(A) Direct access, at designated military medical treatment facilities, to the scope of chiropractic services as determined by the Secretary, which includes, at a minimum, care for neuro-musculoskeletal conditions typical among military personnel on active duty.

(B) A detailed analysis of the projected costs of fully integrating chiropractic health care services into the military health care system.

(C) An examination of the proposed military medical treatment facilities at which such services would be provided.

(D) An examination of the military readiness requirements for chiropractors who would provide such services.

(E) An examination of any other relevant factors that the Secretary considers appropriate.

(F) Phased-in implementation of the plan over a 5-year period, beginning on October 1, 2001.

(b) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall consult with the other administering Secretaries described in section 1073 of title 10, United States Code, and the oversight advisory committee established under section 731 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 10 U.S.C. 1092 note) regarding the following:

(1) The development and implementation of the plan required under subsection (a).

(2) Each report that the Secretary is required to submit to Congress regarding the plan.

(3) The selection of the military medical treatment facilities at which the chiropractic services described in subsection (a)(2)(A) are to be provided.

(c) CONTINUATION OF CURRENT SERVICES.—Until the plan required under subsection (a) is implemented, the Secretary shall continue to furnish the same level of chiropractic health care services and benefits under the Defense Health Program that is provided during fiscal year 2000 at military medical treatment facilities that provide such services and benefits.

(d) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than January 31, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report on the plan required under subsection (a), together with appropriate appendices and attachments, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(e) GAO REPORTS.—The Comptroller General shall monitor the development and implementation of the plan required under subsection (a), including the administration of services and benefits under the plan, and periodically submit to the committees referred to in subsection (d) written reports on such development and implementation.

(f) FUNDING.—The Secretary of Defense shall transfer $3,000,000 from the Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense account to the Defense Health Program account, which amount shall only be available for purposes of carrying out this section.

SEC. 738. VA-DOD SHARING AGREEMENTS FOR HEALTH SERVICES.

(a) PRIMACY OF SHARING AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) give full force and effect to any agreement into which the Secretary or the Secretary of a military department entered under section 8111 of title 38, United States Code, or under section 1535 of title 31, United States Code, which was in effect on September 30, 1999; and

(2) ensure that the Secretary of the military department concerned directly reimburses the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for any services or resources provided under such agreement in accordance with the terms of such an agreement, including terms providing for reimbursement from funds available for that military department.

(b) MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION.—Any agreement described in subsection (a) shall remain in effect in accordance with such subsection unless, during the 12-month period following the date of the enactment of this Act, such agreement is modified or terminated in accordance with the terms of such agreement.

SEC. 739. IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE UNDER THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) WAIVER OF NONAVAILABILITY STATEMENT OR PREAUTHORIZATION.—In the case of a cov-

ered beneficiary under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, who is enrolled in TRICARE Standard, the Secretary of Defense may not require with regard to authorized health care services (other than mental health services) under any new contract for the provision of health care services under such chapter that the beneficiary—

(1) obtain a nonavailability statement or preauthorization from a military medical treatment facility in order to receive the services from a civilian provider; or

(2) obtain a nonavailability statement for care in specialized treatment facilities outside the 200-mile radius of a military medical treatment facility.

(b) NOTICE.—The Secretary may require that the covered beneficiary inform the primary care manager of the beneficiary of any health care received from a civilian provider or in a specialized treatment facility.

(c) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if—

(1) the Secretary demonstrates significant cost avoidance for specific procedures at the affected military medical treatment facilities;

(2) the Secretary determines that a specific procedure must be maintained at the affected military medical treatment facility to ensure the proficiency levels of the practitioners at the facility; or

(3) the lack of nonavailability statement data would significantly interfere with TRICARE contract administration.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE—This section shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

SEC. 740. STUDY ON COMPARABILITY OF COVERAGE FOR PHYSICAL, SPEECH, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIES.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study comparing coverage and reimbursement for covered beneficiaries under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, for physical, speech, and occupational therapies under the TRICARE program and the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services to coverage and reimbursement for such therapies by insurers under Medicare and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. The study shall examine the following:

(1) Types of services covered.

(2) Whether prior authorization is required to receive such services.

(3) Reimbursement limits for services covered.

(4) Whether services are covered on both an inpatient and outpatient basis.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2001, the Secretary shall submit a report on the findings of the study conducted under this section to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS

SEC. 801. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION PILOT PROGRAMS; REPORTS REQUIRED.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 5064(d) of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–355; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note), the special authorities provided under section 5064(c) of such Act shall continue to apply with respect to programs designated under section 5064(a) of such Act through September 30, 2005.

(b) JDAM PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense may award Joint Direct Attack Munition contracts and modifications on the same terms and conditions as contained in the Joint Direct Attack Munition contract F08626–94–C–0003.

(c) REPORTS REQUIRED.—(1) Not later than January 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the acquisition pilot programs of the Department of Defense. Such report shall include a description of the following with respect to each acquisition program participating in the pilot program:

(A) Each quantitative measure and goal established for each item described in paragraph (2), which of such goals have been achieved, and the extent to which the use of the authorities in section 809 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) and section 5064 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–355; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note) were a factor in achieving each of such goals.

(B) Each of the regulations and statutes waived, as authorized under such sections, in order to achieve such goals.

(C) Recommended revisions to statutes or the Federal Acquisition Regulation as a result of participation in the pilot program.

(D) Any other acquisition programs which could benefit from participation in the pilot program, and the reasons why such programs could benefit from such participation.

(E) Any innovative business practices developed as a result of participation in the pilot program, whether such business practices could be applied to other acquisition programs, and any impediments to application of such practices to other programs.

(F) Technological changes to the program, and to what extent those changes affected the items in paragraph (2).

(G) Any other information determined appropriate by the Secretary.

(2) The items under this paragraph are, with respect to defense acquisition programs, the following:

(A) The acquisition management costs.

(B) The unit cost of the items procured.

(C) The acquisition cycle.

(D) The total cost of carrying out the contract.

(E) Staffing necessary to carry out the program.

SEC. 802. TECHNICAL DATA RIGHTS FOR ITEMS DEVELOPED EXCLUSIVELY AT PRIVATE EXPENSE.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10.—Section 2320(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) by amending clause (iii) to read as follows:

''(iii) is necessary for normal operation (other than detailed manufacturing or processing data), maintenance, installation, or training when such services are to be provided by an entity other than the contractor or its subcontractor;'';

(B) by redesignating clause (iv) as (v); and

(C) by inserting after clause (iii) the following new clause (iv):

''(iv) is necessary for critical operation, maintenance, installation of deployed equipment, or training, when such services are to be provided by an entity other than the contractor or its subcontractor; or'';

(2) in subparagraph (F)(i)—

(A) in subclause (I)—

(i) by inserting ''clause (i), (ii), (iv), or (v) of'' before ''subparagraph (C)''; and

(ii) by striking ''or'' at the end; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

''(III) under the conditions described in subsection (a)(2)(C)(iii), reaching agreement in negotiations concerning provision of the rights involved may not be required as a condition of being responsive to a solicitation, but may be a condition for the award of a contract; or''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

''(H) In a case described in subparagraph (C)(iii), the provision of the rights involved shall be subject to negotiations between the Government and the contractor or contractors involved.

''(I) A description of the difference between 'normal operation' and 'critical operation', as such terms are used in subparagraph (C).''.

(b) DEADLINE FOR PROPOSAL OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall propose, before initiating notice and opportunity for public comment, initial regulations regarding section 2320(a)(2)(I) of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)(3)), not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 803. MANAGEMENT OF ACQUISITION OF MISSION-ESSENTIAL SOFTWARE FOR MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.

(a) DESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR OF MISSION-ESSENTIAL SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT.—Chapter 4 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 144. Director of Mission-Essential Software Management

''(a) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics shall designate within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics a Director of Mission-Essential Software Management.

''(b) The Director of Mission-Essential Software Management shall provide effective oversight of, and shall seek to improve mechanisms for, the management, development, and maintenance of mission-essential software for major defense acquisition programs described in subsection (c).

''(c) For purposes of this section, mission-essential software for major defense acquisition programs is software—

''(1) that is an integral part of software-intensive major defense acquisition programs; and

''(2) that is physically part of, dedicated to, or essential to the mission performance of a weapons system.

''(d) The Director of Mission-Essential Software Management shall be responsible for—

''(1) reviewing the policies and practices of the military departments and Defense Agencies for developing software described in subsection (c);

''(2) reviewing planning and progress in the management of such software; and

''(3) recommending goals and plans to improve management with respect to such software.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''144. Director of Mission-Essential Software Management.''.

SEC. 804. EXTENSION OF WAIVER PERIOD FOR LIVE-FIRE SURVIVABILITY TESTING FOR MH–47E AND MH–60K HELICOPTER MODIFICATION PROGRAMS.

(a) EXISTING WAIVER PERIOD NOT APPLICABLE.—Section 2366(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply with respect to survivability and lethality tests for the MH–47E and MH–60K helicopter modification programs. Except as provided in the previous sentence, the provisions and requirements in section 2366(c) of such title shall apply with respect to such programs, and the certification required by subsection (b) shall comply with the requirements in paragraph (3) of such section.

(b) EXTENDED PERIOD FOR WAIVER.—With respect to the MH–47E and MH–60K helicopter modification programs, the Secretary of Defense may waive the application of the

survivability and lethality tests described in section 2366(a) of title 10, United States Code, if the Secretary, before full materiel release of the MH–47E and MH–60K helicopters for operational use, certifies to Congress that live-fire testing of the programs would be unreasonably expensive and impracticable.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 142(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993 (Public Law 102–484; 106 Stat. 2338) is amended by striking ''and survivability testing'' in paragraphs (1) and (2).

SEC. 805. THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN PROTOTYPE PROJECTS.

Section 845(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (10 U.S.C. 2371 note) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''September 30, 2004''.

SEC. 806. CERTIFICATION OF MAJOR AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH CLINGER-COHEN ACT.

(a) MILESTONE APPROVAL.—(1) During fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003, a major automated information system may not receive Milestone I approval, Milestone II approval, or Milestone III approval within the Department of Defense until the Chief Information Officer certifies, with respect to that milestone, that the system is being developed in accordance with the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.). The Chief Information Officer may require additional certifications, as appropriate, with respect to any such system.

(2) The Chief Information Officer shall provide the congressional defense committees notification of each certification under paragraph (1). Each such notification shall be submitted not later than 10 days after the date of the Milestone approval to which the certification relates and shall include, at a minimum, the funding baseline and milestone schedule for the system covered by the certification and confirmation that the following steps have been taken with respect to the system:

(A) Business process reengineering.

(B) An analysis of alternatives.

(C) An economic analysis that includes a calculation of the return on investment.

(D) Performance measures.

(E) An information assurance strategy consistent with the Department's Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C^4ISR) Architecture Framework.

(b) NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF SYSTEMS AS SPECIAL INTEREST MAJOR TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES.—(1) Whenever during fiscal year 2001, 2002, or 2003 the Chief Information Officer designates a major automated information system of the Department of Defense as a ''special interest major technology initiative'', the Chief Information Officer shall notify the congressional defense committees of such designation. Such notice shall be provided not later than 30 days after the date of the designation. Any such notice shall include the rationale for the decision to make the designation and a description of the program management oversight that will be implemented for the system so designated.

(2) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report specifying each information system of the Department of Defense currently designated as a ''special interest major technology initiative''. The report shall include for each such system the information specified in the third sentence of paragraph (1).

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) The term ''Chief Information Officer'' means the senior official of the Department of Defense designated by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 3506 of title 44, United States Code.

(2) The term ''major automated information system'' has the meaning given that term in Department of Defense Directive 5000.1.

SEC. 807. LIMITATIONS ON PROCUREMENT OF CERTAIN ITEMS.

Section 2534 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) POLYACRYLONITRILE CARBON FIBER.—Polyacrylonitrile carbon fiber in accordance with subpart 225.71 of part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, as in effect on April 1, 2000.''; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking paragraph (2)(C) and inserting the following:

''(C)(i) Subsection (a)(4)(B), subparagraph (B), and this clause shall cease to be effective on October 1, 1996.

''(ii) Subsection (a)(4)(A), subparagraph (A), and this clause shall cease to be effective on October 1, 2003.'';

(B) by striking paragraph (3);

(C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3); and

(D) by adding at the end the following new paragraph (4):

''(4) POLYACRYLONITRILE CARBON FIBER.—Subsection (a)(6) and this paragraph shall cease to be effective on October 1, 2003.''.

SEC. 808. MULTIYEAR SERVICES CONTRACTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 2306(g), by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

''(3) Additional provisions regarding mulityear contracts for the purchase of services are provided in section 2306b of this title.'';

(2) in section 2306b—

(A) in the heading, by inserting ''**or services**'' after ''**property**'';

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) in the matter following the subsection heading, by striking ''for the purchase of property'';

(ii) in paragraph (2), by inserting ''or services'' after ''property''; and

(iii) in paragraph (4)—

(I) by striking ''That'' and inserting ''In the case of a contract for the purchase of property, that''; and

(II) by inserting ''or services'' after ''property'' the last place such term appears; and

(C) in subsection (f)(2), by inserting ''or services'' after ''property''; and

(3) by amending the item relating to section 2306b in the table of sections at the beginning of such chapter to read as follows:

''2306b. Multiyear contracts: acquisition of property or services.''.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to a contract entered into after the date the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 809. STUDY ON IMPACT OF FOREIGN SOURCING OF SYSTEMS ON LONG-TERM MILITARY READINESS AND RELATED INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study analyzing in detail—

(1) the amount and source of parts, components, and materials of the systems described in subsection (b) that are obtained—

(A) from domestic sources; and

(B) from foreign sources;

(2) the impact of obtaining such parts, components, and materials from foreign sources on the long-term readiness of the Armed Forces and on the economic viability of the industrial infrastructure of the United States that supports defense needs;

(3) the impact on military readiness that would result from the loss of the ability to obtain parts, components, and materials identified pursuant to paragraph (1) from foreign sources; and

(4) the availability of domestic sources for parts, components, and materials identified as being obtained from foreign sources pursuant to paragraph (1).

(b) SYSTEMS.—The systems referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) AH–64D Apache helicopter.

(2) F/A–18 E/F aircraft.

(3) M1A2 Abrams tank.

(4) AIM–120 AMRAAM missile.

(5) Patriot missile ground station.

(6) Hellfire missile.

(7) M–16 A3 rifle.

(8) AN/VPS–2 radar.

(c) SOURCE OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall collect information to be analyzed under the study from prime contractors and first and second tier subcontractors.

(d) REQUIREMENT TO CREATE DATABASE.—The Secretary shall create an interactive database for the purpose of compiling, analyzing, and updating data gathered for the study required by this section.

(e) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 9 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describing the results of the study required by this section.

(f) FOREIGN SOURCE DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''foreign source'' means a country other than the United States.

SEC. 810. PROHIBITION AGAINST USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDS TO GIVE OR WITHHOLD A PREFERENCE TO A MARKETER OR VENDOR OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No funds authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense may be used to give or withhold a preference to a marketer or vendor of firearms or ammunition based on whether the manufacturer or vendor is a party to a covered agreement.

(b) COVERED AGREEMENT DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term ''covered agreement'' means any agreement requiring a person engaged in a business licensed under chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to abide by a designated code of conduct, operating practice, or product design respecting importing, manufacturing, or dealing in firearms or ammunition.

SEC. 811. STUDY AND REPORT ON PRACTICE OF CONTRACT BUNDLING IN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

(a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study regarding the use of the practice known as ''contract bundling'' with respect to military construction contracts.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2001, the Comptroller General shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

SEC. 812. REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT STUDY ON CONTRACT BUNDLING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a comprehensive study on the practice known as ''contract bundling'' by the Department of Defense, and the effects of such practice on small business concerns, economically and socially disadvantaged small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women (as such terms are used in the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632 et seq.)).

(b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall submit the results of the study to the Committees

on Armed Services and Small Business of the Senate and the House of Representatives before submission of the budget request of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2002.

(c) DATABASE.—For purposes of conducting the study required by this section, the Secretary shall develop, in consultation with the General Accounting Office, and maintain a database on all contracts of the Department of Defense (excluding contracts for the procurement of weapons systems) for which requirements have been bundled.

SEC. 813. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds authorized by this Act may be expended by an entity of the Department of Defense unless the entity agrees that in expending the funds the entity will comply with the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING PURCHASE OF AMERICAN–MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the Congress that any entity of the Department of Defense, in expending funds authorized by this Act for the purchase of equipment or products, should purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(c) DEBARMENT OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUDULENT USE OF ''MADE IN AMERICA'' LABELS.—If the Secretary of Defense determines that a person has been convicted of intentionally affixing a label bearing a ''Made in America'' inscription, or another inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, the Secretary shall determine, in accordance with section 2410f of title 10, United States Code, whether the person should be debarred from contracting with the Department of Defense.

TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

SEC. 901. CHANGE OF TITLE OF CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS.

(a) INSTITUTION OF POSITIONS AS DEPUTY COMMANDANTS.—Section 5041(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraphs (3) through (5) and inserting the following:

''(3) The Deputy Commandants.''; and

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively.

(b) DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY COMMANDANTS.—(1) Section 5045 of such title is amended to read as follows:

''§ 5045. Deputy Commandants

''There are in the Headquarters Marine Corps, not more than five Deputy Commandants, detailed by the Secretary of the Navy from officers on the active-duty list of the Marine Corps.''.

(2) The item relating to section 5045 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 506 of such title is amended to read as follows:

''5045. Deputy Commandants.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1502(7)(D) of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of 1991 (24 U.S.C. 401) is amended to read as follows:

''(D) the Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps with responsibility for personnel matters.''.

SEC. 902. FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN DEFENSE ACQUISITION AND SUPPORT WORKFORCE.

(a) REDUCTION OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION AND SUPPORT WORKFORCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall accomplish reductions in defense acquisition and support personnel positions during fiscal year 2001 so that the total number of such personnel as of October 1, 2001, is less than the total number of such personnel as of October 1, 2000, by at least 13,000.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall develop an implementation plan for reshaping, recruiting, and sustaining the defense acquisition and support workforce in the future.

(2) Not later than May 1, 2001, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report setting forth the plan developed under paragraph (1). The Secretary shall include in the report a proposal for any recommended changes in law that are necessary to implement the plan.

(c) DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term ''defense acquisition and support workforce'' has the meaning given that term in section 931(d) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2106).

SEC. 903. CLARIFICATION OF SCOPE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AUTHORITIES UNDER MILITARY WHISTLEBLOWER LAW.

(a) CLARIFICATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES.—Subsection (c)(3)(A) of section 1034 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting '', in accordance with regulations prescribed under subsection (h),'' after ''shall expeditiously determine''.

(b) REDEFINITION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Subsection (i)(2) of such section is amended—

(1) by inserting ''any of'' in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) after ''means'';

(2) by striking subparagraphs (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph (C):

''(C) Any officer of the armed forces or employee of the Department of Defense who is assigned or detailed to serve as an Inspector General at any level in the Department of Defense.''.

SEC. 904. REPORT ON NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FUNCTIONS.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than December 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report setting forth the number of personnel of the Department of Defense performing legislative liaison functions as of April 1, 2000.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report shall include the following:

(1) The number of military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense assigned to full-time legislative liaison functions, shown by organizational entity and by pay grade.

(2) The number of military and civilian personnel of the Department not covered by paragraph (1) (other than personnel described in subsection (d)) who perform legislative liaison functions as part of their assigned duties, shown by organizational entity and by pay grade.

(c) LEGISLATIVE LIAISON FUNCTIONS.—For purposes of this section, a legislative liaison function is a function (regardless of how characterized within the Department of Defense) that has been established or designated to principally provide advice, information, and assistance to the legislative branch on Department of Defense policies, plans, and programs.

(d) ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITIES.—The display of information under subsection (b) by organizational entity shall be for the Department of Defense and for each military department as a whole and separately for each organization at the level of major command or Defense Agency or higher.

(e) PERSONNEL NOT COVERED.—Subsection (b)(2) does not apply to civilian officers appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or to general or flag officers.

SEC. 905. JOINT REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION ANALYSIS CAPABILITY.

(a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the congressional intelligence committees a joint report assessing alternatives for the establishment of a national collaborative information analysis capability. The report shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of alternative architectures to establish a national collaborative information analysis capability to conduct data mining and profiling of information from a wide array of electronic data sources.

(2) Identification, from among the various architectures assessed under paragraph (1), of the preferred architecture and a detailed description of that architecture and of a program to acquire and implement the capability that would be provided through that architecture.

(b) COMPLETION AND USE OF ARMY LAND INFORMATION WARFARE ACTIVITY.—The Secretary of Defense—

(1) shall ensure that the data mining, profiling, and analysis capability of the Army's Land Information Warfare Activity is completed and is fully operational as soon as possible; and

(2) shall make maximum use of that capability to provide intelligence support to the Department of Defense, the military services, the Intelligence Community, and other agencies of the Government until a national collaborative information analysis capability is operational.

(c) FUNDING RESTRICTION FOR A NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION ANALYSIS CAPABILITY.—No funds available to the Department of Defense may be expended to establish, support, or implement a program to establish a national, multi-agency data mining and analysis capability until such a program is specifically authorized by law.

SEC. 906. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL AIR PATROL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 909 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''CHAPTER 909—CIVIL AIR PATROL

''Sec.
''9441. Status as federally chartered corporation; purposes.
''9442. Status as volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force.
''9443. Activities not performed as auxiliary of the Air Force.
''9444. Activities performed as auxiliary of the Air Force.
''9445. Funds appropriated for the Civil Air Patrol.
''9446. Miscellaneous personnel authorities.
''9447. Board of Governors.
''9448. Regulations.

''§ 9441. Status as federally chartered corporation; purposes

''(a) STATUS.—(1) The Civil Air Patrol is a nonprofit corporation that is federally chartered under section 40301 of title 36.

''(2) Except as provided in section 9442(b)(2) of this title, the Civil Air Patrol is not an instrumentality of the Federal Government for any purpose.

''(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Civil Air Patrol are set forth in section 40302 of title 36.

''§ 9442. Status as volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force

''(a) VOLUNTEER CIVILIAN AUXILIARY.—The Civil Air Patrol is a volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force when the services of the Civil Air Patrol are used by any department or agency in any branch of the Federal Government.

''(b) USE BY AIR FORCE.—(1) The Secretary of the Air Force may use the services of the

Civil Air Patrol to fulfill the noncombat programs and missions of the Department of the Air Force.

''(2) The Civil Air Patrol shall be deemed to be an instrumentality of the United States with respect to any act or omission of the Civil Air Patrol, including any member of the Civil Air Patrol, in carrying out a mission assigned by the Secretary of the Air Force.

"§ 9443. Activities not performed as auxiliary of the Air Force

''(a) SUPPORT FOR STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.—The Civil Air Patrol may, in its status as a federally chartered nonprofit corporation and not as an auxiliary of the Air Force, provide assistance requested by State or local governmental authorities to perform disaster relief missions and activities, other emergency missions and activities, and nonemergency missions and activities. Missions and activities carried out under this section shall be consistent with the purposes of the Civil Air Patrol.

''(b) USE OF FEDERALLY PROVIDED RESOURCES.—(1) To perform any mission or activity authorized under subsection (a), the Civil Air Patrol may use any equipment, supplies, and other resources provided to it by the Air Force or by any other department or agency of the Federal Government or acquired by or for the Civil Air Patrol with appropriated funds, without regard to whether the Civil Air Patrol has reimbursed the Federal Government source for the equipment, supplies, other resources, or funds, as the case may be.

''(2) The use of equipment, supplies, or other resources under paragraph (1) is subject to—

''(A) the terms and conditions of the applicable agreement entered into under chapter 63 of title 31; and

''(B) the laws and regulations that govern the use by nonprofit corporations of federally provided assets or of assets purchased with appropriated funds, as the case may be.

''(c) AUTHORITY NOT CONTINGENT ON REIMBURSEMENT.—The authority for the Civil Air Patrol to provide assistance under subsections (a) and (b) is not contingent on the Civil Air Patrol being reimbursed for the cost of providing the assistance. If the Civil Air Patrol requires reimbursement for the provision of assistance under such subsections, the Civil Air Patrol may establish the reimbursement rate at a rate less than the rates charged by private sector sources for equivalent services.

''(d) LIABILITY INSURANCE.—The Secretary of the Air Force may provide the Civil Air Patrol with funds for paying the cost of liability insurance for missions and activities carried out under this section.

"§ 9444. Activities performed as auxiliary of the Air Force

''(a) AIR FORCE SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary of the Air Force may furnish to the Civil Air Patrol in accordance with this section any equipment, supplies, and other resources that the Secretary determines necessary to enable the Civil Air Patrol to fulfill the missions assigned by the Secretary to the Civil Air Patrol as an auxiliary of the Air Force.

''(b) FORMS OF AIR FORCE SUPPORT.—The Secretary of the Air Force may, under subsection (a)—

''(1) give, lend, or sell to the Civil Air Patrol without regard to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.)—

''(A) major items of equipment (including aircraft, motor vehicles, computers, and communications equipment) that are excess to the military departments; and

''(B) necessary related supplies and training aids that are excess to the military departments;

''(2) permit the use, with or without charge, of services and facilities of the Air Force;

''(3) furnish supplies (including fuel, lubricants, and other items required for vehicle and aircraft operations) or provide funds for the acquisition of supplies;

''(4) establish, maintain, and supply liaison officers of the Air Force at the national, regional, State, and territorial headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol;

''(5) detail or assign any member of the Air Force or any officer, employee, or contractor of the Department of the Air Force to any liaison office at the national, regional, State, or territorial headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol;

''(6) detail any member of the Air Force or any officer, employee, or contractor of the Department of the Air Force to any unit or installation of the Civil Air Patrol to assist in the training programs of the Civil Air Patrol;

''(7) authorize the payment of travel expenses and allowances, at rates not to exceed those paid to employees of the United States under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, to members of the Civil Air Patrol while the members are carrying out programs or missions specifically assigned by the Air Force;

''(8) provide funds for the national headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol, including—

''(A) funds for the payment of staff compensation and benefits, administrative expenses, travel, per diem and allowances, rent, utilities, other operational expenses of the national headquarters; and

''(B) to the extent considered necessary by the Secretary of the Air Force to fulfill Air Force requirements, funds for the payment of compensation and benefits for key staff at regional, State, or territorial headquarters;

''(9) authorize the payment of expenses of placing into serviceable condition, improving, and maintaining equipment (including aircraft, motor vehicles, computers, and communications equipment) owned or leased by the Civil Air Patrol;

''(10) provide funds for the lease or purchase of items of equipment that the Secretary determines necessary for the Civil Air Patrol;

''(11) support the Civil Air Patrol cadet program by furnishing—

''(A) articles of the Air Force uniform to cadets without cost; and

''(B) any other support that the Secretary of the Air Force determines is consistent with Air Force missions and objectives; and

''(12) provide support, including appropriated funds, for the Civil Air Patrol aerospace education program to the extent that the Secretary of the Air Force determines appropriate for furthering the fulfillment of Air Force missions and objectives.

''(c) ASSISTANCE BY OTHER AGENCIES.—(1) The Secretary of the Air Force may arrange for the use by the Civil Air Patrol of such facilities and services under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the head of any other department or agency of the United States as the Secretary of the Air Force considers to be needed by the Civil Air Patrol to carry out its mission.

''(2) An arrangement for use of facilities or services of a military department or other department or agency under this subsection shall be subject to the agreement of the Secretary of the military department or head of the other department or agency, as the case may be.

''(3) Each arrangement under this subsection shall be made in accordance with regulations prescribed under section 9448 of this title.

"§ 9445. Funds appropriated for the Civil Air Patrol

''Funds appropriated for the Civil Air Patrol shall be available only for the exclusive use of the Civil Air Patrol.

"§ 9446. Miscellaneous personnel authorities

''(a) USE OF RETIRED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.—(1) Upon the request of a person retired from service in the Air Force, the Secretary of the Air Force may enter into a personal services contract with that person providing for the person to serve as an administrator or liaison officer for the Civil Air Patrol. The qualifications of a person to provide the services shall be determined and approved in accordance with regulations prescribed under section 9448 of this title.

''(2) To the extent provided in a contract under paragraph (1), a person providing services under the contract may accept services on behalf of the Air Force and commit and obligate appropriated funds as necessary to perform the services.

''(3) A person, while providing services under a contract authorized under paragraph (1), may receive the person's retired pay and an additional amount for such services that is not less than the amount equal to the excess of—

''(A) the pay and allowances that the person would be entitled to receive if ordered to active duty in the grade in which the person retired from service in the Air Force, over

''(B) the amount of the person's retired pay.

''(4) A person, while providing services under a contract authorized under paragraph (1), may not be considered to be on active duty or inactive-duty training for any purpose.

''(b) USE OF CIVIL AIR PATROL CHAPLAINS.—The Secretary of the Air Force may use the services of Civil Air Patrol chaplains in support of the Air Force active duty and reserve component forces to the extent and under conditions that the Secretary determines appropriate.

"§ 9447. Board of Governors

''(a) GOVERNING BODY.—The Board of Governors of the Civil Air Patrol is the governing body of the Civil Air Patrol.

''(b) COMPOSITION.—The Board of Governors is composed of 11 members as follows:

''(1) Four members appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force, who may be active or retired officers of the Air Force (including reserve components of the Air Force), employees of the United States, or private citizens.

''(2) Four members of the Civil Air Patrol, elected from among the members of the Civil Air Patrol in the manner provided in regulations prescribed under section 9448 of this title.

''(3) Three members appointed or selected as provided in subsection (c) from among personnel of any Federal Government agencies, public corporations, nonprofit associations, and other organizations that have an interest and expertise in civil aviation and the Civil Air Patrol mission.

''(c) APPOINTMENTS FROM INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the members of the Board of Governors referred to in subsection (b)(3) shall be appointed jointly by the Secretary of the Air Force and the National Commander of the Civil Air Patrol.

''(2) Any vacancy in the position of a member referred to in paragraph (1) that is not filled under that paragraph within 90 days shall be filled by majority vote of the other members of the Board.

''(d) CHAIRPERSON.—(1) The Chairperson of the Board of Governors shall be chosen by the members of the Board of Governors from among the members of the Board eligible for

selection under paragraph (2) and shall serve for a term of 2 years.

''(2) The position of Chairperson shall be held on a rotating basis, first by a member of the Board selected from among those appointed by the Secretary of the Air Force under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) and then by a member of the Board selected from among the members elected by the Civil Air Patrol under paragraph (2) of that subsection. Upon the expiration of the term of a Chairperson selected from among the members referred to in one of those paragraphs, the selection of a successor to that position shall be made from among the members who are referred to in the other paragraph.

''(e) POWERS.—(1) The Board of Governors shall, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), exercise the powers granted under section 40304 of title 36.

''(2) Any exercise by the Board of the power to amend the constitution or bylaws of the Civil Air Patrol or to adopt a new constitution or bylaws shall be subject to approval by a majority of the members of the Board.

''(3) Neither the Board of Governors nor any other component of the Civil Air Patrol may modify or terminate any requirement or authority set forth in this section.

''(f) PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF A FIDUCIARY DUTY.—(1) The Board of Governors shall, subject to paragraph (2), take such action as is necessary to eliminate or limit the personal liability of a member of the Board of Governors to the Civil Air Patrol or to any of its members for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty while serving as a member of the Board.

''(2) The Board may not eliminate or limit the liability of a member of the Board of Governors to the Civil Air Patrol or to any of its members for monetary damages for any of the following:

''(A) A breach of the member's duty of loyalty to the Civil Air Patrol or its members.

''(B) Any act or omission that is not in good faith or that involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law.

''(C) Participation in any transaction from which the member directly or indirectly derives an improper personal benefit.

''(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as rendering section 207 or 208 of title 18 inapplicable in any respect to a member of the Board of Governors who is a member of the Air Force on active duty, an officer on a retired list of the Air Force, or an employee of the United States.

''(g) PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF A FIDUCIARY DUTY.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), no member of the Board of Governors or officer of the Civil Air Patrol shall be personally liable for damages for any injury or death or loss or damage of property resulting from a tortious act or omission of an employee or member of the Civil Air Patrol.

''(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to a member of the Board of Governors or officer of the Civil Air Patrol for a tortious act or omission in which the member or officer, as the case may be, was personally involved, whether in breach of a civil duty or in commission of a criminal offense.

''(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to restrict the applicability of common law protections and rights that a member of the Board of Governors or officer of the Civil Air Patrol may have.

''(4) The protections provided under this subsection are in addition to the protections provided under subsection (f).

"§ 9448. Regulations

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this chapter.

''(b) REQUIRED REGULATIONS.—The regulations shall include the following:

''(1) Regulations governing the conduct of the activities of the Civil Air Patrol when it is performing its duties as a volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force under section 9442 of this title.

''(2) Regulations for providing support by the Air Force and for arranging assistance by other agencies under section 9444 of this title.

''(3) Regulations governing the qualifications of retired Air Force personnel to serve as an administrator or liaison officer for the Civil Air Patrol under a personal services contract entered into under section 9446(a) of this title.

''(4) Procedures and requirements for the election of members of the Board of Governors under section 9447(b)(2) of this title.

''(c) APPROVAL BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—The regulations required by subsection (b)(2) shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 40302 of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking ''to—'' in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting ''as follows:'';

(B) by inserting ''To'' after the paragraph designation in each of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4);

(C) by striking the semicolon at the end of paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) and inserting a period;

(D) by striking ''; and'' at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting a period; and

(E) by adding at the end the following:

''(5) To assist the Department of the Air Force in fulfilling its noncombat programs and missions.''.

(2)(A) Section 40303 of such title is amended—

(i) by inserting ''(a) MEMBERSHIP.—'' before ''Eligibility''; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) GOVERNING BODY.—The Civil Air Patrol has a Board of Governors. The composition and responsibilities of the Board of Governors are set forth in section 9447 of title 10.''.

(B) The heading for such section is amended to read as follows:

"§ 40303. Membership and governing body".

(C) The item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 403 of title 36, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''40303. Membership and governing body.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 907. REPORT ON NETWORK CENTRIC WARFARE.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than October 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report describing the Department's views on Network Centric Warfare (NCW) and the role of Network Centric Warfare in the strategy of the Department of Defense for military transformation. The Secretary of Defense shall prepare the report in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(b) CONTENT OF REPORT.—The report shall include the following:

(1) A definition of Network Centric Warfare.

(2) A discussion of the theory, nature, and principles of Network Centric Warfare and how they relate to the revolution in military affairs.

(3) A discussion of the conceptual, doctrinal, and operational concepts related to Network Centric Warfare.

(4) A discussion of how the concept of Network Centric Warfare is related to the strategy of the Department of Defense for military transformation as outlined in the document entitled ''Joint Vision 2010'' and other key strategy documents.

(5) The current and planned acquisition programs of the Department of Defense that relate to Network Centric Warfare and the extent to which those programs are interoperable with each other.

(6) The experimentation activities inside the joint experimentation program and the service experimentation programs, if any, which are designed to explore and evaluate the emerging concepts of Network Centric Warfare.

SEC. 908. DEFENSE INSTITUTE FOR HEMISPHERIC SECURITY COOPERATION.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR INSTITUTE.—(1) Chapter 108 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 2166. Defense Institute for Hemispheric Security Cooperation

''(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may operate an education and training facility known as the 'Defense Institute for Hemispheric Security Cooperation'. The Secretary of Defense may designate the Secretary of the Army as the Department of Defense executive agent for carrying out the responsibilities of the Secretary of Defense under this section.

''(b) PURPOSE.—(1) The Institute shall be operated for the purpose of providing education and training to military, law enforcement, and civilian personnel of nations of the Western Hemisphere in defense and security matters.

''(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), defense and security matters include—

''(A) professional military education;

''(B) leadership development;

''(C) counter-drug operations;

''(D) peace support operations; and

''(E) disaster relief.

''(c) CURRICULUM.—The education and training programs provided by the Institute shall include (for each person attending the Institute under subsection (b)) instruction totaling not less than 8 hours relating to each of the following subjects:

''(1) Human rights.

''(2) The rule of law.

''(3) Due process.

''(4) Civilian control of the military.

''(5) The role of the military in a democratic society.

''(d) BOARD OF VISITORS.—(1) There is a Board of Visitors for the Institute. The Board shall be composed of members appointed by the Secretary of Defense (or the Secretary of the Army as the Secretary's designee). In selecting members of the Board, the Secretary shall consider recommendations by—

''(A) the Speaker and the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

''(B) the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate;

''(C) the Secretary of State;

''(D) the commander of the unified command with geographic responsibility for Latin America; and

''(E) representatives from academic institutions, religious institutions, and human rights organizations.

''(2) Members shall serve for 2 years and shall meet at least annually.

''(3)(A) The Board shall inquire into—

''(i) the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the Institute that the Board decides to consider; and

''(ii) any other matters relating to the Institute that the Secretary considers appropriate.

''(B) The Board shall review the curriculum of the Institute to ensure that the curriculum—

''(i) complies with applicable United States law and regulations;

''(ii) is consistent with United States policy goals toward Latin America and the Caribbean; and

''(iii) adheres to current United States doctrine.

''(4)(A) Not later than 60 days after its annual meeting, the Board shall submit to the Secretary a written report of its action and of its views and recommendations pertaining to the Institute.

''(B) Within 30 days of receipt of the Board's report for any year, the Secretary shall transmit the report, with the Secretary's comments, to Congress.

''(5) While performing duties as a member of or adviser to the Board, each member of the Board and each adviser shall be reimbursed for travel expenses under Government travel regulations. Board members shall not be compensated by reason of service on the Board.

''(e) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The fixed costs of operating and maintaining the Institute may be paid from funds available for operation and maintenance.

''(f) TUITION.—Tuition fees charged for persons who attend the Institute may not include the fixed costs of operating and maintaining the Institute.''.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''2166. Defense Institute for Hemispheric Security Cooperation.''.

(b) TRANSITION FROM UNITED STATES ARMY SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall take such steps as necessary to ensure that the Secretary of the Army provides for the transition of the United States Army School of the Americas located at Fort Benning, Georgia, into the Defense Institute for Hemispheric Security Cooperation established pursuant to section 2166 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

(2)(A) Section 4415 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(B) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 407 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 4415.

SEC. 909. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REGIONAL CENTERS FOR SECURITY STUDIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''§ 184. Regional Centers for Security Studies

''(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may operate in the Department of Defense regional centers for security studies, each of which is established for a specified geographic region of the world. Any such regional center shall serve as a forum for bilateral and multilateral communication and military and civilian exchanges with nations in the region for which the center is established. A regional center may, as the Secretary considers appropriate, use professional military education, civilian defense education, and related academic and other activities to pursue such communication and exchanges.

''(2) After the date of the enactment of this section, a regional center for security studies as described in paragraph (1) may not be established in the Department of Defense until at least 90 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a notification of the intent of the Secretary to establish the center. The notification shall contain a description of the mission and functions of the proposed center and a justification for the proposed center.

''(b) EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF FACULTY.—Section 1595 of this title provides authority for the Secretary of Defense to employ certain civilian personnel at certain Department of Defense regional center for security studies without regard to certain provisions of title 5.

''(c) ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND DONATIONS.—Section 2611 of this title provides authority for the Secretary of Defense to accept foreign gifts and donations in order to defray the costs of, or enhance the operations of, certain Department of Defense regional centers for security studies.

''(d) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives an annual report on the status, objectives, and operations of the Department of Defense regional centers for security studies. Each such report shall include information on international participation in the programs of the centers and on foreign gifts and donations accepted under section 2611 of this title.

''(e) PROVISIONS RELATING SPECIFICALLY TO MARSHALL CENTER.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement of the costs of conferences, seminars, courses of instruction, or similar educational activities of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies for military officers and civilian officials of cooperation partner states of the North Atlantic Cooperation Council or the Partnership for Peace if the Secretary determines that attendance by such personnel without reimbursement is in the national security interest of the United States. Costs for which reimbursement is waived pursuant to this paragraph shall be paid from appropriations available for the Center.

''(2)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense may authorize participation by a European or Eurasian nation in Marshall Center programs if the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Secretary of State, that such participation is in the national interest of the United States.

''(B) Not later than January 31 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report setting forth the names of the foreign nations permitted to participate in programs of the Marshall Center during the preceding year under paragraph (1). Each such report shall be prepared by the Secretary with the assistance of the Director of the Marshall Center.

''(f) PROVISIONS RELATING SPECIFICALLY TO ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement of the cost of conferences, seminars, courses of instruction, or similar educational activities of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies for military officers and civilian officials of foreign nations if the Secretary determines that attendance by such personnel without reimbursement is in the national security interest of the United States. Costs for which reimbursement is waived pursuant to this subsection shall be paid from appropriations available for the Asia-Pacific Center.''.

(b) ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND DONATIONS.—(1) Subsection (a) of section 2611 of such title is amended to read as follows:

''(a) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FOREIGN GIFTS AND DONATIONS.—(1) Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may accept foreign gifts or donations in order to defray the costs of, or enhance the operation of, one of the specified defense regional centers for security studies.

''(2) For purposes of this section, a specified defense regional center for security studies is any of the following:

''(A) The Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.

''(B) The George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.''.

(2) Subsection (d) of such section is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking ''the Asia-Pacific Center'' and inserting ''the regional center intended to benefit from the gift or donation of such funds''; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking ''the Asia-Pacific Center'' and inserting ''such regional center''.

(3) Subsection (e) of such section is amended by inserting ''with respect to a defense regional center for security studies'' after ''in any fiscal year''.

(c) REPEAL OF CODIFIED PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE MARSHALL CENTER.—(1) Section 1306 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 2892) is repealed.

(2) Section 1065 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2653) is amended—

(A) by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

''(a) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term 'Marshall Center Board of Visitors' means the Board of Visitors of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies''; and

(B) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(d) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 7 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''184. Regional Centers for Security Studies.''.

(2)(A) The heading of section 2611 of such title is amended to read as follows:

''§ 2611. Regional centers for security studies: acceptance of foreign gifts and donations''.

(B) The item relating to section 2611 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 155 of such title is amended to read as follows: .

''2611. Regional centers for security studies: acceptance of foreign gifts and donations.''.

SEC. 910. CHANGE IN NAME OF ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE TO JOINT FORCES STAFF COLLEGE.

(a) CHANGE IN NAME.—The Armed Forces Staff College of the Department of Defense is hereby renamed the ''Joint Forces Staff College''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2165(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''Armed Forces Staff College'' and inserting ''Joint Forces Staff College''.

(c) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Armed Forces Staff College in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Joint Forces Staff College.

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Financial Matters

SEC. 1001. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

(a) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS.—(1) Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in the national interest, the Secretary may transfer amounts of authorizations made available to the Department of Defense in this division for fiscal year 2001 between any such authorizations for that fiscal year (or any subdivisions thereof). Amounts of authorizations so transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes as the authorization to which transferred.

(2) The total amount of authorizations that the Secretary may transfer under the authority of this section may not exceed $2,000,000,000.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—The authority provided by this section to transfer authorizations—

(1) may only be used to provide authority for items that have a higher priority than the items from which authority is transferred; and

(2) may not be used to provide authority for an item that has been denied authorization by Congress.

(c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A transfer made from one account to another under the authority of this section shall be deemed to increase the amount authorized for the account to which the amount is transferred by an amount equal to the amount transferred.

(d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under subsection (a).

SEC. 1002. INCORPORATION OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX.

(a) STATUS OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The Classified Annex prepared by the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives to accompany its report on the bill H.R. 4205 of the One Hundred Sixth Congress and transmitted to the President is hereby incorporated into this Act.

(b) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER PROVISIONS OF ACT.—The amounts specified in the Classified Annex are not in addition to amounts authorized to be appropriated by other provisions of this Act.

(c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to an authorization contained in this Act that are made available for a program, project, or activity referred to in the Classified Annex may only be expended for such program, project, or activity in accordance with such terms, conditions, limitations, restrictions, and requirements as are set out for that program, project, or activity in the Classified Annex.

(d) DISTRIBUTION OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The President shall provide for appropriate distribution of the Classified Annex, or of appropriate portions of the annex, within the executive branch of the Government.

SEC. 1003. AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.

(a) ADJUSTMENT OF FISCAL YEAR 2000 AUTHORIZATIONS TO REFLECT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.—Subject to subsections (b) and (c), amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65) are hereby adjusted, with respect to any such authorized amount, by the amount by which appropriations pursuant to such authorization were increased (by a supplemental appropriation) or decreased (by a rescission), or both, in the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.

(b) LIMITATION.—(1) In the case of a pending defense contingent emergency supplemental appropriation, an adjustment may be made under subsection (a) in the amount of an authorization of appropriations by reason of that supplemental appropriation only if, and to the extent that, the President transmits to Congress an official amended budget request for that appropriation that designates the entire amount requested as an emergency requirement for the specific purpose identified in the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act as the purpose for which the supplemental appropriation was made.

(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ''pending defense contingent emergency supplemental appropriation'' means a contingent emergency supplemental appropriation for the Department of Defense contained in the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for which an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement has not been transmitted to Congress as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, the term ''contingent emergency supplemental appropriation'' means a supplemental appropriation that—

(A) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; and

(B) by law is available only to the extent that the President transmits to the Congress an official budget request for that appropriation that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement.

(c) EXCEPTION.—No adjustment may be made under subsection (a) by reason of any appropriation under the provisions contained in sections 2207 through 2211 of the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, as passed the House of Representatives on March 30, 2000.

SEC. 1004. CONTINGENT REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS SHIFTING CERTAIN OUTLAYS FROM ONE FISCAL YEAR TO ANOTHER.

(a) CONTINGENT REPEAL.—Subject to subsection (b)—

(1) sections 305 and 306 of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress, as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113, are repealed;

(2) section 1001(a) of Public Law 106–113 is amended, effective immediately after the enactment of such Public Law, by striking ''paragraph 4 of subsection 1000(a)'' and inserting ''paragraph (5) of section 1000(a), and the provisions of titles V, VI, and VII of the legislation enacted in this division by reference in such paragraph (5),''; and

(3) sections 8175 and 8176 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), as amended by sections 214 and 215, respectively, of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress (113 Stat. 1501A–297), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113, are repealed.

(b) CONTINGENCY.—The provisions of subsection (a) shall be effective only to the extent provided in an appropriations Act that is enacted after this Act.

SEC. 1005. LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR BOSNIA AND KOSOVO PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

(a) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 301(24) for the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund—

(1) no more than $1,387,800,000 may be obligated for incremental costs of the Armed Forces for Bosnia peacekeeping operations; and

(2) no more than $1,650,400,000 may be obligated for incremental costs of the Armed Forces for Kosovo peacekeeping operations.

(a) PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in subsection (a)(1), or the limitation in subsection (a)(2), after submitting to Congress the following:

(1) The President's written certification that the waiver is necessary in the national security interests of the United States.

(2) The President's written certification that exercising the waiver will not adversely affect the readiness of United States military forces.

(3) A report setting forth the following:

(A) The reasons that the waiver is necessary in the national security interests of the United States.

(B) The specific reasons that additional funding is required for the continued presence of United States military forces participating in, or supporting, Bosnia peacekeeping operations, or Kosovo peacekeeping operations, as the case may be, for fiscal year 2001.

(C) A discussion of the impact on the military readiness of United States Armed Forces of the continuing deployment of United States military forces participating in, or supporting, Bosnia peacekeeping operations, or Kosovo peacekeeping operations, as the case may be.

(4) A supplemental appropriations request for the Department of Defense for such amounts as are necessary for the additional fiscal year 2001 costs associated with United States military forces participating in, or supporting, Bosnia or Kosovo peacekeeping operations peacekeeping operations.

(c) PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS DEFINED.—For the purposes of this section:

(1) The term ''Bosnia peacekeeping operations'' has the meaning given such term in section 1004(e) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2112).

(2) The term ''Kosovo peacekeeping operations''—

(A) means the operation designated as Operation Joint Guardian and any other operation involving the participation of any of the Armed Forces in peacekeeping or peace enforcement activities in and around Kosovo; and

(B) includes, with respect to Operation Joint Guardian or any such other operation, each activity that is directly related to the support of the operation.

SEC. 1006. REQUIREMENT FOR PLAN TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall develop a comprehensive plan to ensure compliance by the Department of Defense, not later than October 1, 2001, with all statutory and regulatory financial management requirements applicable to the Department. In developing such plan, the Secretary shall give the same priority to achieving compliance with statutory and regulatory financial management requirements as the priority given to ensuring that the computer systems of the Department would be fully functional in the year 2000.

(2) Not later than January 1, 2001, the Secretary shall submit the plan required by this subsection to the Committees on Armed Services, the Committees on the Budget, and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General.

(b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2001, the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services and the Committees on the Budget of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives, a report on the adequacy of the plan developed under subsection (a).

Subtitle B—Naval Vessels and Shipyards

SEC. 1011. NATIONAL DEFENSE FEATURES PROGRAM.

Section 2218(k) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''As consideration for a contract with the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military department under this subsection, the company entering into the contract shall agree with the Secretary to make any vessel covered by the contract available to the Secretary, fully crewed and ready for sea, at any time at any port determined by the Secretary, and for whatever duration the Secretary determines necessary.''; and

(2) by adding at the end of paragraph (2) the following new subparagraph:

''(E) Payments of such sums as the Government would otherwise expend, if the vessel were placed in the Ready Reserve Fleet, for maintaining the vessel in the status designated as 'ROS–4 status' in the Ready Reserve Fleet for 25 years.''.

Subtitle C—Counter-Drug Activities

SEC. 1021. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT FOREIGN COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES.

Not later than January 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report detailing the expenditure of funds by the Secretary during fiscal year 2000 in direct or indirect support of the counter-drug activities of foreign governments. The report shall include the following for each foreign government:

(1) The total amount of assistance provided to, or expended on behalf of, the foreign government.

(2) A description of the types of counter-drug activities conducted using the assistance.

(3) An explanation of the legal authority under which the assistance was provided.

SEC. 1022. REPORT ON TETHERED AEROSTAT RADAR SYSTEM.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than May 1, 2001, The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the status of the Tethered Aerostat Radar System used to conduct counter-drug detection and monitoring and border security and air sovereignty operations. The report shall include the following:

(1) The status and operational availability of each of the existing sites of the Tethered Aerostat Radar System.

(2) A discussion of any plans to close, during the next 5 years, currently operational sites, including a review of the justification for each proposed closure.

(3) A review of the requirements of other agencies, especially the United States Customs Service, for data derived from the Tethered Aerostat Radar System.

(4) An assessment of the value of the Tethered Aerostat Radar System in the conduct of counter-drug detection and monitoring and border security and air sovereignty operations.

(5) The costs associated with the planned standardization of the Tethered Aerostat Radar System and the Secretary's analysis of that standardization.

(b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall prepare the report in consultation with the Commissioner of Customs.

Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 1031. FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES UNDER DEFENSE EXPORT LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM.

(a) AUTHORITY TO USE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS ON AN INTERIM BASIS.—Section 2540c(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(1)'' after ''FEES.—''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(2)(A) If for any fiscal year amounts in the special account established under paragraph (1) are not available (or are not anticipated to be available) in a sufficient amount for administrative expenses of the Department of Defense for that fiscal year that are directly attributable to the administration of the program under this subchapter, the Secretary may use amounts currently available for operations and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, not to exceed $500,000 in any fiscal year, for those expenses.

''(B) The Secretary shall, from funds in the special account established under paragraph (1), replenish operations and maintenance accounts for amounts expended under subparagraph (A) as soon as the Secretary determines practicable.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (2) of section 2540c(d) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 1032. TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 628(c)(2) is amended by striking ''section'' in the second sentence after ''the provisions of'' and inserting ''sections''.

(2) Section 702(b)(2) is amended by striking ''section 230(c)'' and inserting ''section 203(c)''.

(3) Section 706(c) is amended—

(A) by striking ''(1)'' after ''(c)''; and

(B) by striking paragraph (2).

(4) Section 1074g is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(6), by striking ''as part of the regulations established'' and inserting ''in the regulations prescribed'';

(B) in subsection (a)(7), by striking ''not included on the uniform formulary, but,'' and inserting ''that are not included on the uniform formulary but that are'';

(C) in subsection (b)(1), by striking ''required by'' in the last sentence and inserting ''prescribed under'';

(D) in subsection (d)(2), by striking ''Not later than'' and all that follows through ''utilize'' and inserting ''Effective not later than April 5, 2000, the Secretary shall use'';

(E) in subsection (e)—

(i) by striking ''Not later than April 1, 2000, the'' and inserting ''The''; and

(ii) by inserting ''in'' before ''the TRICARE'' and before ''the national'';

(F) in subsection (f)—

(i) by striking ''As used in this section—'' and inserting ''In this section:'';

(ii) by striking ''the'' at the beginning of paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting ''The''; and

(iii) by striking ''; and'' at the end of paragraph (1) and inserting a period; and

(G) in subsection (g), by striking ''promulgate'' and inserting ''prescribe''.

(5) Section 1109(b) is amended by striking ''(1)'' before ''The Secretaries''.

(6) Section 1448(b)(3)(E)(ii) is amended by striking the second comma after ''October 16, 1998''.

(7) Section 2401(b)(1)(B) is amended by striking ''Committees on Appropriations'' and inserting ''Committee on Appropriations''.

(8) Section 5143(c)(2) is amended by striking ''has a grade'' and inserting ''has the grade of''.

(9) Section 5144(c)(2) is amended by striking ''has a grade'' and inserting ''has the grade of''.

(10) Section 10218 is amended—

(A) in subsections (a)(1), (b)(1), (b)(2)(A), and (b)(2)(B)(ii), by striking ''the date of the enactment of this section'' each place it appears and inserting ''October 5, 1999,'';

(B) in subsections (a)(3)(B)(i) and (b)(2)(B)(i), by striking ''the end of the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this subsection'' and inserting ''October 5, 2000'';

(C) in subsection (b)(1), by striking ''six months after the date of the enactment of this section'' and inserting ''April 5, 2000'';

and

(D) in subsection (b)(3), by striking ''within six months of the date of the enactment of this section'' and inserting ''during the period beginning on October 5, 1999, and ending on April 5, 2000,''.

(11) Section 12552 is amended by inserting a period at the end.

(b) TITLE 37, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 37, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 301b(j)(2) is amended by striking ''section 301a(a)(6)(A)'' and inserting ''section 301a(a)(6)(B)''.

(2) Section 404(b)(2) is amended by striking ''section 402(e)'' and inserting ''section 403(f)(3)''.

(3) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 7 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 434 the following new item:

''435. Funeral honors duty: allowance.''.

(4) The section 435 added by section 586(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 638) is redesignated as section 436, and the item relating to that section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 7 is revised to conform to such redesignation.

(5) Section 1012 is amended by striking ''section 402(b)(3)'' and inserting ''section 402(e)''.

(c) PUBLIC LAW 106–65.—Effective as of October 5, 1999, and as if included therein as enacted, section 601(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 645) is amended—

(1) in the first table, relating to commissioned officers, by striking ''$12,441.00'' in footnote 2 and inserting ''$12,488.70''; and

(2) in the fourth table, relating to enlisted members, by striking ''$4,701.00'' in footnote 2 and inserting ''$4,719.00''.

(d) PUBLIC LAW 105–261.—Effective as of October 17, 1998, and as if included therein as enacted, the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 1920 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 503(b)(1) (112 Stat. 2003) is amended by inserting ''its'' after ''record of'' in the first quoted matter therein.

(2) Section 645(b) (112 Stat. 2050) is amended by striking ''a member'' and inserting ''member'' in the quoted matter therein.

(3) Section 701 (112 Stat. 2056) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by inserting ''(1)'' before ''Section 1076a(b)(2)''; and

(B) in subsection (b), by inserting ''of such title'' after ''1076a''.

(4) Section 802(b) (112 Stat. 2081) is amended by striking ''Administrative'' in the first quoted matter therein and inserting ''Administration''.

(5) Section 1101(e)(2)(C) (112 Stat. 2140; 5 U.S.C. 3104 note) is amended by striking ''subsection (c)(1)'' and inserting ''subsection (c)(2)''.

(e) PUBLIC LAW 105–85.—The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 602(d)(1)(A) (111 Stat. 1773; 37 U.S.C. 402 note) is amended by striking ''of'' the first place it appears in the matter preceding clause (ii).

(2) Section 1221(a)(3) (22 U.S.C. 1928 note), as amended by section 1233(a)(2)(A) of Public Law 105–261 (112 Stat. 2156), is amended by striking the second close parenthesis after ''relief efforts''.

(f) OTHER LAWS.—

(1) Section 834(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (15 U.S.C. 637 note) is amended by striking the second period after ''2000''.

(2) Section 2905(b)(4) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) is amended by transferring subparagraph (G) so as to appear immediately before subparagraph (H), as added by section 2821(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 853).

(3) Section 686(b) of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ''section 403(b)'' and inserting ''section 403(e)''; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking ''a basic allowance for quarters under section 403 of title 37, and, if in a high housing cost area, a variable housing allowance under section 403a of that title'' and inserting ''a basic allowance for housing under section 403 of title 37''.

(4) Section 405(f)(6)(B) of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(f) of division A of Public Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–430), is amended by striking ''Act of title'' in the first quoted matter therein and inserting ''Act or title''.

(5) Section 1403(c)(6) of the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 922(c)(6)) is amended by striking ''the'' before ''Assistant Secretary of Defense''.

(6) Effective as of October 5, 1999, section 224 b. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2274(b)) is amended by striking ''$500,000'' and inserting ''$50,000''.

SEC. 1033. TRANSFER OF VIETNAM ERA TA–4 AIRCRAFT TO NONPROFIT FOUNDATION.

(a) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—The Secretary of the Navy may convey, without consideration, to the nonprofit Collings Foundation of Stow, Massachusetts (in this section referred to as the ''foundation''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to one surplus TA–4 aircraft that is flyable or that can be readily restored to flyable condition. The conveyance shall be made by means of a conditional deed of gift.

(b) CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT.—The Secretary may not convey ownership of an aircraft under subsection (a) until the Secretary determines that the foundation has altered the aircraft in such manner as the Secretary determines necessary to ensure that the aircraft does not have any capability for use as a platform for launching or releasing munitions or any other combat capability that it was designed to have. The Secretary is not required to repair or alter the condition of the aircraft before conveying ownership of the aircraft.

(c) REVERTER UPON BREACH OF CONDITIONS.—The Secretary shall include in the instrument of conveyance of the aircraft—

(1) a condition that the foundation not convey any ownership interest in, or transfer possession of, the aircraft to any other party without the prior approval of the Secretary;

(2) a condition that the foundation operate and maintain the aircraft in compliance with all applicable limitations and maintenance requirements imposed by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration; and

(3) a condition that if the Secretary determines at any time that the foundation has conveyed an ownership interest in, or transferred possession of, the aircraft to any other party without the prior approval of the Secretary, or has failed to comply with the condition set forth in paragraph (2), all right, title, and interest in and to the aircraft, including any repair or alteration of the aircraft, shall revert to the United States, and the United States shall have the right of immediate possession of the aircraft.

(d) CONVEYANCE AT NO COST TO THE UNITED STATES.—The conveyance of the aircraft under subsection (a) shall be made at no cost to the United States. Any costs associated with the conveyance, costs of determining compliance with subsection (b), and costs of operation and maintenance of the aircraft conveyed shall be borne by the foundation.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with a conveyance under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

(f) CLARIFICATION OF LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the conveyance of ownership of a TA–4 aircraft to the foundation under subsection (a), the United States shall not be liable for any death, injury, loss, or damage that results from any use of that aircraft by any person other than the United States.

SEC. 1034. TRANSFER OF 19TH CENTURY CANNON TO MUSEUM.

(a) DONATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Army shall convey, without consideration, to the Cannonball House Museum located in Macon, Georgia (in this section referred to as the ''recipient''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a 12-pounder Napoleon cannon bearing the following markings:

(1) On the top ''CS''.

(2) On the face of the muzzle: ''Macon Arsenal, 1864/No.41/1164 ET''.

(3) On the right trunnion: ''Macon Arsenal GEO/1864/No.41/WT.1164/E.T.''.

(b) CONDITIONS ON CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary shall include in the instrument of conveyance of the cannon under subsection (a)—

(1) a condition that the recipient not convey any ownership interest in, or transfer possession of, the cannon to any other party without the prior approval of the Secretary; and

(2) a condition that if the Secretary determines at any time that the recipient has conveyed an ownership interest in, or transferred possession of, the cannon to any other party without the prior approval of the Secretary, all right, title, and interest in and to the cannon shall revert to the United States, and the United States shall have the right of immediate possession of the cannon.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

(d) ACQUISITION OF REPLACEMENT MACON CANNON.—The Secretary shall seek to acquire, by donation or purchase with funds made available for this purpose, one or more cannons documented as having been manufactured in Macon, Georgia, during the Civil War in order to replace in the Army's inventory the cannon conveyed under subsection (a).

SEC. 1035. EXPENDITURES FOR DECLASSIFICATION ACTIVITIES.

(a) IDENTIFICATION IN BUDGET MATERIALS OF AMOUNTS FOR DECLASSIFICATION ACTIVITIES.—Section 230 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking '', as a budgetary line item''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Identification of such amounts in such budget justification materials shall be in a single display that shows the total amount for the Department of Defense and the amount for each military department and Defense Agency.''.

(b) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—The total amount expended by the Department of Defense during fiscal year 2001 to carry out declassification activities under the provisions of sections 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6 of Executive Order 12958 (50 U.S.C. 435 note) and for special searches (including costs for document search, copying, and review and imagery analysis) may not exceed $30,000,000.

(c) COMPILATION AND ORGANIZATION OF RECORDS.—The Department of Defense may not be required, when conducting a special search, to compile or organize records that have already been declassified and placed into the public domain.

(d) SPECIAL SEARCHES.—For the purpose of this section, the term ''special search'' means the response of the Department of Defense to any of the following:

(1) A statutory requirement to conduct a declassification review on a specified set of agency records.

(2) An Executive order to conduct a declassification review on a specified set of agency records.

(3) An order from the President or an official with delegated authority from the President to conduct a declassification review on a specified set of agency records.

SEC. 1036. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOAN GUARANTEES TO IMPROVE DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS TO COMBAT CYBERTERRORISM.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may guarantee the repayment of any loan made to a qualified commercial firm to fund, in whole or in part, any of the following activities:

(1) The improvement of the protection of the critical infrastructure of that commercial firm.

(2) The refinancing of improvements previously made to the protection of the critical infrastructure of that commercial firm.

(b) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS OF BUDGET AUTHORITY.—Loan guarantees under this section may not be committed except to the extent that appropriations of budget authority to cover their costs are made in advance, as required by section 504 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661c).

(c) LOAN LIMITS.—The maximum amount of loan principal guaranteed during a fiscal year under this section may not exceed $10,000,000, with respect to all borrowers.

(d) QUALIFIED COMMERCIAL FIRMS.—For purposes of this section, a qualified commercial firm is a company or other business entity (including a consortium of such companies or other business entities, as determined by the Secretary) that the Secretary determines—

(1) conducts a significant level of its research, development, engineering, and manufacturing activities in the United States;

(2) is a company or other business entity the majority ownership or control of which is by United States citizens or is a company or other business of a parent company that is incorporated in a country the government of which—

(A) encourages the participation of firms so owned or controlled in research and development consortia to which the government of that country provides funding directly or provides funding indirectly through international organizations or agreements; and

(B) affords adequate and effective protection for the intellectual property rights of companies incorporated in the United States;

(3) provides technology products or services critical to the operations of the Department of Defense; and

(4) meets standards of prevention of cyberterrorism applicable to the Department of Defense.

(e) GOALS AND STANDARDS.—The Secretary shall prescribe regulations setting forth goals for the use of the loan guarantees provided under this section and standards for evaluating whether those goals are met by each entity receiving such loan guarantees.

(f) FEES.—(1) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to assess a fee for providing a loan guarantee under this section. The amount of such fee shall be not less than 75 percent of the amount incurred by the Secretary to provide the loan guarantee. Such fees shall be credited to a special account in the Treasury. Amounts in the special account shall be available, to the extent and in amounts provided in appropriations Acts, for paying the costs of administrative expenses of the Department of Defense that are attributable to the loan guarantee program under this section.

(2)(A) If for any fiscal year amounts in the special account established under paragraph (1) are not available (or are not anticipated to be available) in a sufficient amount for administrative expenses of the Department of Defense for that fiscal year that are directly attributable to the administration of the program under this section, the Secretary may use amounts currently available

for operations and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, not to exceed $500,000 in any fiscal year, for those expenses.

(B) The Secretary shall, from funds in the special account established under paragraph (1), replenish operations and maintenance accounts for amounts expended under subparagraph (A) as soon as the Secretary determines practicable.

(g) ADMINISTRATION.—(1) The Secretary shall enter into one or more agreements, each with an appropriate Federal or private entity, under which such entity shall, under this section—

(A) process applications for loan guarantees;

(B) guarantee repayment of loans; and

(C) provide any other services to the Secretary to administer this section.

(2) The cost of such agreements shall be considered, for purposes of the special account established under subsection (f)(1), to be costs of administrative expenses of the Department of Defense that are attributable to the loan guarantee program under this section.

(h) REPORTS.—

(1) BY RECIPIENTS.—The Secretary shall require each recipient of a loan guarantee under this section, as a condition of receiving that loan guarantee, to submit to the Secretary a report on the results of the improvements carried out pursuant to the loan guarantee.

(2) BY SECRETARY.—Not later than March 1 of each year in which a guarantee issued under this section is in effect, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report specifying the amounts of loans guaranteed under this section during the preceding calendar year. The report shall include an evaluation of the success of the loan guarantees, an assessment of the program as it relates to the support of the Department's Critical Infrastructure Protection Program, and any other information that the Secretary considers appropriate.

(i) DEFINITIONS.— In this section:

(1) The term ''critical infrastructure'' means telecommunications systems, information systems, and facilities, the loss of which would have a debilitating effect on the ability of the commercial firm to deliver technology products or services to the Department of Defense.

(2) The term ''cyberterrorism'' means the commission of any of the following acts with respect to protected computers (as defined in section 1030(e)(2) of title 18, United States Code):

(A) Knowing transmission of a program, information, code, or command, that as a result of such conduct, intentionally causes damage without authorization, to a protected computer.

(B) Intentional access of a protected computer without authorization, that as a result of such conduct, recklessly causes damage.

(C) Intentional access of a protected computer without authorization, that as a result of such conduct, causes damage.

(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for Defense-wide activities by section 201(4), $500,000 shall be available only for the purpose of providing loan guarantees under this section.

SEC. 1037. V–22 COCKPIT AIRCRAFT VOICE AND FLIGHT DATA RECORDERS.

The Secretary of Defense shall require that all V–22 Osprey aircraft be equipped with a state-of-the-art cockpit voice recorder and a state-of-the-art flight data recorder each of which meets, at a minimum, the standards for such devices recommended by the National Transportation Safety Board.

SEC. 1038. ADDITIONAL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION CIVIL SUPPORT TEAMS.

During fiscal year 2001, the Secretary of Defense may establish up to five additional teams designated as Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams (for a total of 32 such teams), to the extent that sources of funding for such additional teams are identified.

SEC. 1039. COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES AEROSPACE INDUSTRY.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than March 1, 2001, the President shall establish a commission to be known as the ''Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry'' (in this section referred to as the ''Commission'').

(b) DUTIES.—The Commission shall have the following duties:

(1) To study the issues relevant to the future of the United States aerospace industry with respect to the economic and national security of the United States.

(2) To assess the future importance of the United States aerospace industry to the economic and national security of the United States.

(3) To evaluate the effect on the United States aerospace industry of the laws, regulations, policies, and procedures of the Federal Government with respect to—

(A) the budget;

(B) research and development;

(C) acquisition, including financing and payment of contracts;

(D) operation and maintenance;

(E) international trade and export of technology;

(F) taxation; and

(G) science and engineering education.

(4) To study in particular detail the adequacy of projected budgets of Federal agencies for—

(A) aerospace research and development and procurement;

(B) maintaining the national space launch infrastructure; and

(C) supporting aerospace science and engineering efforts at institutions of higher education.

(5) To consider and recommend feasible actions by the Federal Government to support the ability of the United States aerospace industry to remain robust into the future.

(c) COMPOSITION.—(1) The Commission shall be composed of not less than 10 and not more than 17 members appointed by the President.

(2) Each member shall be an individual with extensive experience and a national reputation with respect to one or more of the following:

(A) Aerospace manufacturing.

(B) Labor organizations associated with aerospace manufacturing.

(C) Economics or finance.

(D) National security.

(E) International trade or foreign policy.

(3) Members shall serve without pay by reason of their work on the Commission.

(4) Each member shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(5) The Chairperson of the Commission shall be designated by the President at the time of the appointment.

(d) POWERS.—(1) A number not less than 50 percent of the total number of members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may hold hearings.

(2) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairperson.

(3) The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out this section, hold hearings, sit and act at times and places, take testimony, and receive evidence as the Commission considers appropriate.

(4) Any member or agent of the Commission may, if authorized by the Commission, take any action which the Commission is authorized to take by this section.

(5) The Commission may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable it to carry out this section. Upon request of the Chairperson of the Commission, the head of that department or agency shall furnish that information to the Commission.

(6) The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.

(7) Upon the request of the Commission, the Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Commission, on a reimbursable basis, the administrative support services necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under this section.

(e) DIRECTOR AND STAFF.—(1) The Chairperson shall appoint and fix the pay of a Director.

(2) The Chairperson may appoint and fix the pay of additional personnel as the Chairperson considers appropriate.

(3) The Director and staff of the Commission may be appointed without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of that title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

(4) With the approval of the Commission, the Chairperson may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code.

(5) Upon request of the Chairperson, the head of any Federal department or agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of that department or agency to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its duties under this section.

(f) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2002, the Commission shall transmit a report to the Congress. The report shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, the recommendations of the Commission for legislation or administrative action, and such other information as the Commission considers appropriate.

(g) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate 30 days after submitting its report pursuant to subsection (f).

(h) FUNDING.—Funds for activities of the Commission shall be provided from amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities. Upon receipt of a written certification from the Chairperson of the Commission specifying the funds required for the activities of the Commission, the Secretary of Defense shall promptly disburse to the Commission, from such amounts, the funds required by the Commission as stated in such certification.

SEC. 1040. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the Department of Defense must focus on upgrading information technology systems to allow seamless and interoperable communications; and

(2) each Secretary of a military department must demonstrate an unwavering commitment to achieving this goal and must ensure that communications systems within the active, reserve, and National Guard component of that military department receive equal attention and funding for information technology.

SEC. 1041. ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND CUSTOMS SERVICE.

(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Chapter 18 of title 10, United

States Code, is amended by inserting after section 374 the following new section:

"§ 374a. Assignment of members to assist border patrol and control

''(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORIZED.—Upon submission of a request consistent with subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to assist—

''(1) the Immigration and Naturalization Service in preventing the entry of terrorists and drug traffickers into the United States; and

''(2) the United States Customs Service in the inspection of cargo, vehicles, and aircraft at points of entry into the United States to prevent the entry of weapons of mass destruction, components of weapons of mass destruction, prohibited narcotics or drugs, or other terrorist or drug trafficking items.

''(b) REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT.—The assignment of members under subsection (a) may occur only if—

''(1) the assignment is at the request of the Attorney General, in the case of an assignment to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or the Secretary of the Treasury, in the case of an assignment to the United States Customs Service; and

''(2) the request of the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be) is accompanied by a certification by the President that the assignment of members pursuant to the request is necessary to respond to a threat to national security posed by the entry into the United States of terrorists or drug traffickers.

''(c) TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be), together with the Secretary of Defense, shall establish a training program to ensure that members receive general instruction regarding issues affecting law enforcement in the border areas in which the members may perform duties under an assignment under subsection (a). A member may not be deployed at a border location pursuant to an assignment under subsection (a) until the member has successfully completed the training program.

''(d) CONDITIONS ON USE.—(1) Whenever a member who is assigned under subsection (a) to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the United States Customs Service is performing duties at a border location pursuant to the assignment, a civilian law enforcement officer from the agency concerned shall accompany the member.

''(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

''(A) authorize a member assigned under subsection (a) to conduct a search, seizure, or other similar law enforcement activity or to make an arrest; and

''(B) supersede section 1385 of title 18 (popularly known as the 'Posse Comitatus Act').

''(e) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—The Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be) shall notify the Governor of the State in which members are to be deployed pursuant to an assignment under subsection (a), and local governments in the deployment area, of the deployment of the members to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the United States Customs Service (as the case may be) and the types of tasks to be performed by the members.

''(f) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT.—Section 377 of this title shall apply in the case of members assigned under subsection (a).

''(g) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—No assignment may be made or continued under subsection (a) after September 30, 2002.''.

(b) COMMENCEMENT OF TRAINING PROGRAM.—The training program required by subsection (b) of section 374a of title 10, United States Code, shall be established as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 374 the following new item:

''374a. Assignment of members to assist border patrol and control.''.

TITLE XI—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

SEC. 1101. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY LAW OR EXECUTIVE ORDER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subchapter:

''SUBCHAPTER IV—EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ESTABLISHED BY LAW OR EXECUTIVE ORDER

"§ 3161. Temporary organizations established by law or Executive order

''(a) DEFINITION OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.—For the purposes of this subchapter, the term 'temporary organization' means an organization such as a commission, committee, or board that is established by law in the legislative or executive branches, or by Executive order in the executive branch, for a specific period, which shall not exceed 5 years, for the purpose of performing specific projects or studies.

''(b) HIRING AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 51, the head of a temporary organization may employ such numbers and types of employees as required to perform the functions required of the temporary organization. Employees may be appointed for a period of 5 years or the life of the temporary organization, whichever is less.

''(c) STATUS OF POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—Positions of employment in a temporary organization are excepted from the competitive service.

''(d) COMPENSATION.—(1) The basic pay of an employee of a temporary organization may be set without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 or subchapter III of chapter 53, except that—

''(A) basic pay for an executive level position (such as a chairperson, member, or executive or staff director), and, in exceptional cases, for senior staff shall be capped at the maximum rate of basic pay established for the Senior Executive Service under subchapter VIII of chapter 53; and

''(B) basic pay for other staff may not exceed the maximum rate of basic pay for GS–15 of the General Schedule.

''(2) An employee whose rate of basic pay is set under paragraph (1) shall be entitled to locality-based comparability payments, as provided under section 5304.

''(e) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—An employee of a temporary organization, whether employed on a full-time or part-time basis, may be entitled to travel and transportation allowances, including per diem allowances, authorized for employees under subchapter I of chapter 57, while traveling away from the regular place of business of the employee in the performance of services for the temporary organization.

''(f) RETURN RIGHTS.—An employee serving under a career or career-conditional appointment, or the equivalent, who transfers to or converts to an appointment in a temporary organization with the consent of the head of the agency (or the designee of the agency head) in which the employee was serving is entitled to be returned to a position of like seniority, status, and pay (without grade or pay retention) as the former position in the agency from which employed immediately preceding employment with the temporary organization if—

''(1) the employee is being separated from the temporary organization for reasons other than misconduct, neglect of duty, or malfeasance; and

''(2) the employee applies for return rights not later than 30 days before the end of the employment in the temporary organization, or the termination of the temporary organization, whichever is earlier.

''(g) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The head of the temporary organization may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b).

''(h) ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES.—(1) The head of a temporary organization may accept volunteer services relating to the duties of the temporary organization without regard to section 1342 of title 31, including service as advisers, experts, members, or in other capacities determined appropriate by the head of the temporary organization. The head of the temporary organization—

''(A) shall assure that all persons accepted as volunteers are notified of the scope of the voluntary services accepted;

''(B) shall supervise volunteers to the same extent as employees receiving compensation for similar services; and

''(C) shall ensure that volunteers have appropriate credentials or are otherwise qualified to perform in the capacities for which they are accepted.

''(2) A person providing volunteer services under this subsection shall be considered an employee of the Federal Government for the purposes of chapters 73 and 81, chapter 171 of title 28, chapter 11 of title 18, and part 2635 of title 5 of the Code of Federal regulations.

''(i) DETAILEES.—Upon request of the head of the temporary organization, the head of any department or agency of the United States may detail, on a nonreimbursable basis, any personnel of the department or agency to the temporary organization to assist in carrying out its duties.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the items relating to subchapter III the following:

''SUBCHAPTER IV—EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY LAW OR EXECUTIVE ORDER

''3161. Temporary organizations established by law or Executive order.''.

SEC. 1102. RESTRUCTURING THE RESTRICTION ON DEGREE TRAINING.

Section 4107 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''subsection (b)'' and inserting ''subsections (b) and (c)'';

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking ''subsection (a)'' and inserting ''subsections (a) or (c)''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) With respect to an employee of the Department of Defense—

''(1) this chapter does not authorize, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the selection and assignment of the employee for training, or the payment or reimbursement of the costs of training, for—

''(A) the purpose of providing an opportunity to the employee to obtain an academic degree in order to qualify for appointment to a particular position for which the academic degree is a basic requirement; or

''(B) the sole purpose of providing an opportunity to the employee to obtain one or more academic degrees, unless such oppor-

tunity is part of a planned, systematic, and coordinated program of professional development endorsed by the Department of Defense; and

''(2) any course of post-secondary education delivered through classroom, electronic, or other means shall be administered or conducted by an institution recognized under standards implemented by a national or regional accrediting body, except in a case in which such standards do not exist or would not be appropriate.''.

SEC. 1103. CONTINUATION OF TUITION REIMBURSEMENT AND TRAINING FOR CERTAIN ACQUISITION PERSONNEL.

Section 1745(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''September 30, 2005''.

SEC. 1104. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY IN REDUCTIONS IN FORCE.

Section 3502(f)(5) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2001'' and inserting ''September 30, 2005''.

SEC. 1105. EXPANSION OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL SYSTEM POSITIONS.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR SENIOR DOD INTELLIGENCE POSITIONS THROUGHOUT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—Section 1601(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''in the intelligence components of the Department of Defense and the military departments'' and inserting ''in the Department of Defense''; and

(2) by striking ''of those components and departments'' and inserting ''of the Department''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—Section 1611 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking ''intelligence component of the Department of Defense'' and inserting ''defense intelligence position'';

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking ''sensitive position in an intelligence component of the Department of Defense'' in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting ''sensitive defense intelligence position''; and

(B) by striking ''with the intelligence component'' in paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting ''in a defense intelligence position'';

(3) in subsection (d), by striking ''an intelligence component of the Department of Defense'' and inserting ''in a defense intelligence position''; and

(4) by striking subsection (f).

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT FOR DEFINITION OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE POSITION.—Section 1614(1) of such title is amended by striking ''of an intelligence component of the Department of Defense or of a military department'' and inserting ''of the Department of Defense''.

SEC. 1106. PILOT PROGRAM FOR REENGINEERING THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINT PROCESS.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may carry out a pilot program to improve processes for the resolution of equal employment opportunity complaints by civilian employees of the Department of the Navy. Complaints processed under the pilot program shall be subject to the procedural requirements established for the pilot program and shall not be subject to the procedural requirements of 29 CFR part 1614 or other regulations or directives of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

(2) The pilot program shall include procedures to reduce processing time and eliminate redundancy with respect to processes for the resolution of equal employment opportunity complaints, reinforce local management and chain-of-command accountability, and provide the parties involved with early opportunity for resolution.

(3) The Secretary may waive any regulatory restrictions prescribed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in carrying out the pilot program.

(4) The Secretary may carry out the pilot program for a period of 5 years, beginning on January 1, 2001.

(5) Participation in the pilot program shall be voluntary on the part of the complainant. Complainants who participate in the pilot program shall retain the right to appeal a final agency decision to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and to file suit in district court. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission shall not reverse a final agency decision on the grounds that the agency did not comply with the regulatory requirements promulgated by the Commission. This paragraph applies to all cases currently pending before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or hereinafter filed with the Commission.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days following the end of the second and fourth full or partial fiscal years during which the pilot program is implemented, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on the pilot program. Such reports shall contain the following:

(1) A description of the processes tested by the pilot program.

(2) The results of such testing.

(3) Recommendations for changes to the processes for the resolution of equal employment opportunity complaints as a result of such pilot program.

(4) A comparison of the processes used under the pilot program to traditional and alternative dispute resolution processes used in the government or private industry.

SEC. 1107. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY REGARDING VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVES AND EARLY RETIREMENT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.

(a) SEPARATION PAY.—Section 5597 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(i)(1) In this subsection:

''(A) the term 'agency' means the Department of the Air Force;

''(B) the term 'employee' means an employee (as defined by section 2105) who is employed by the agency, is serving under an appointment without time limitation, and has been currently employed for a continuous period of at least 3 years, but does not include—

''(i) a reemployed annuitant under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84, or another retirement system for employees of the agency;

''(ii) an employee having a disability on the basis of which such employee is or would be eligible for disability retirement under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84, or another retirement system for employees of the agency;

''(iii) an employee who is in receipt of a specific notice of involuntary separation for misconduct or unacceptable performance;

''(iv) an employee who has previously received any voluntary separation incentive payment by the Federal Government under this section or any other authority and has not repaid such payment;

''(v) an employee covered by statutory reemployment rights who is on transfer to another organization; or

''(vi) any employee who, during the 24-month period preceding the date of separation, has received a recruitment or relocation bonus under section 5753 or who, within the 12-month period preceding the date of separation, received a retention allowance under section 5754.

''(2)(A) A voluntary separation incentive payment may be paid under this section by the agency to any employee to maintain continuity of skills among the agency's employees or to adapt the skills of the agency's workforce to the emerging technologies critical to the agency's needs and goals.

''(B) A voluntary separation incentive payment under this subsection—

''(i) shall be paid in a lump sum after the employee's separation;

''(ii) shall be paid from appropriations or funds available for the payment of the basic pay of the employees;

''(iii) shall be equal to the lesser of—

''(I) an amount equal to the amount the employee would be entitled to receive under section 5595(c); or

''(II) an amount determined by the agency head not to exceed $25,000;

''(iv) may not be made except in the case of any qualifying employee who voluntarily separates (whether by retirement or resignation) before December 31, 2003;

''(v) shall not be a basis for payment, and shall not be included in the computation, of any other type of Government benefit; and

''(vi) shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of any severance pay to which the employee may be entitled under section 5595 based on any other separation.

''(3)(A) The head of the agency, prior to obligating any resources for voluntary separation incentive payments under this subsection, shall submit to the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives a strategic plan outlining the intended use of such incentive payments and a proposed organizational chart for the agency once such incentive payments have been completed.

''(B) The agency's plan shall include—

''(i) any positions and functions to be reduced or eliminated, identified by organizational unit, geographic location, occupational category and grade level;

''(ii) the number and amounts of voluntary separation incentive payments to be offered;

''(iii) the steps to be taken to maintain continuity of skills among the agency's employees or to adapt the skills of the agency's workforce to the emerging technologies critical to the agency's needs and goals; and

''(iv) a description of how the agency will operate without the eliminated positions and functions.

''(4) In addition to any other payments which it is required to make under subchapter III of chapter 83 the agency shall remit to the Office of Personnel Management for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount equal to be determined in accordance with paragraph (5).

''(5)(A) The amount remitted to the Treasury shall be the sum determined as follows. First, apply the following percentages to the final basic pay of each employee who is covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 to whom a voluntary separation incentive has been paid under this section and who retires on an early retirement or an immediate annuity:

''(i) 19 percent in the case of an employee covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 who takes an early retirement; or

''(ii) 58 percent in the case of an employee covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 who takes an immediate annuity.

''(B) Second, the sum of the amounts determined under clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A) shall be reduced, but not below zero, by the sum determined by applying the following percentages to the final basic pay of each employee who is covered under chapter 84 to whom a voluntary separation incen-

tive has been paid under this section and who resigns or retires on an early retirement or immediate annuity, or an employee covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 to whom a voluntary separation incentive has been paid under this section and who resigns:

''(i) 419 percent in the case of an employee covered under subchapter III of chapter 83 who resigns;

''(ii) 17 percent in the case of an employee covered under chapter 84 who takes an early retirement;

''(iii) 8 percent in the case of an employee covered under chapter 84 who retires on an immediate annuity; and

''(iv) 211 percent in the case of an employee covered under chapter 84 who resigns.

''(6) Under regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, the agency may elect to make the remittances required under paragraph (4) in installments over a period not to exceed 3 years. In such case, the percentages to be applied under paragraph (5) shall be those determined by the Office as are necessary to equalize the net present value of retirement benefits payable to employees who retire or resign with a separation incentive under this subsection and the net present value of retirement benefits those employees would have received if they had continued to work and then retired or resigned at the standard rates observed for the workforce.''.

(b) RETIREMENT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section 8336 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(o)(1) An employee of the Department of the Air Force who is separated from the service voluntarily as a result of a determination described in paragraph (2) after completing 25 years of service or after becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

''(2) A determination under this paragraph is a determination by the Secretary of the Air Force that the separation described in paragraph (1) is necessary for the purpose of maintaining continuity of skills among employees of the Department of the Air Force and adapting the skills of the workforce of the Department to emerging technologies critical to the needs and goals of the Department.''.

(c) RETIREMENT UNDER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Section 8414 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d)(1) An employee of the Department of the Air Force who is separated from the service voluntarily as a result of a determination described in paragraph (2) after completing 25 years of service or after becoming 50 years of age and completing 20 years of service is entitled to an annuity.

''(2) A determination under this paragraph is a determination by the Secretary of the Air Force that the separation described in paragraph (1) is necessary for the purpose of maintaining continuity of skills among employees of the Department of the Air Force and adapting the skills of the workforce of the Department to emerging technologies critical to the needs and goals of the Department.''.

(d) Reports.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall submit annual reports to the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Government Reform of the House of Representatives describing the use of the authority provided in the amendments made by this section and the bases for using such authority with respect to the employees chosen.

(e) LIMITATION OF APPLICABILITY.—The authority to provide separation pay and retirement benefits under the amendments made by this section—

(1) may be exercised with respect to not more than 1000 civilian employees of the Department of the Air Force during each calendar year; and

(2) shall expire on December 31, 2003.

TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO OTHER NATIONS

SEC. 1201. SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED EFFORTS TO INSPECT AND MONITOR IRAQI WEAPONS ACTIVITIES.

(a) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE IN FISCAL YEAR 2001—The total amount of the assistance for fiscal year 2001 that is provided by the Secretary of Defense under section 1505 of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Control Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5859a) as activities of the Department of Defense in support of activities under that Act may not exceed $15,000,000.

(b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.—Subsection (f) of section 1505 of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Control Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5859a) is amended by striking ''2000'' and inserting ''2001''.

SEC. 1202. ANNUAL REPORT ASSESSING EFFECT OF CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THE BALKANS REGION ON READINESS TO EXECUTE THE NATIONAL MILITARY STRATEGY.

Section 1035 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 753) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''Not later than April 1 each year'';

(2) in subsection (b), by striking ''The report'' in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting ''Each report''; and

(3) in subsection (d), by striking ''the report'' and inserting ''a report''.

SEC. 1203. SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF NATO BENCHMARKS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM KOSOVO.—The President shall develop, not later than May 31, 2001, militarily significant benchmarks for conditions that would achieve a sustainable peace in Kosovo and ultimately allow for the withdrawal of the United States military presence in Kosovo. Congress urges the President to seek concurrence among member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the development of those benchmarks.

(b) COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL-MILITARY STRATEGY.—The President shall develop a comprehensive political-military strategy for addressing the political, economic, humanitarian, and military issues in the Balkans and shall establish near-term, mid-term, and long-term objectives in the region. In developing such strategy and such objectives, the President shall take into consideration the benchmarks relating to Kosovo developed as described in subsection (a) and the benchmarks relating to Bosnia that were detailed in the report accompanying the certification by the President to Congress on March 3, 1998 (printed as House Document 105–223), with respect to the continued presence of United States Armed Forces, after June 30, 1998, in Bosnia and Herzegovina, submitted to Congress pursuant to section 7 of Public Law 105–74. Such strategy and objectives shall be developed in consultation with appropriate regional and international entities.

(c) SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY.—Not later than June 30, 2001, and 6 months thereafter so long as United States forces are in the Balkans, the President shall submit to Congress a report on the progress being made in developing and implementing a comprehensive political-military strategy as described in subsection (b).

(d) SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON BENCHMARKS.—Not later than June 30, 2001, and every 6 months thereafter, the President shall submit to Congress a report on the progress made in achieving the conditions established by those benchmarks.

SEC. 1204. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA.

(a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds available to the Department of Defense may be used to support or maintain more than 500 members of the Armed Forces on duty in the Republic of Colombia at any time.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—There shall be excluded from counting for the purposes of the limitation in subsection (a) the following:

(1) A member of the Armed Forces in the Republic of Colombia for the purpose of rescuing or retrieving United States military or civilian Government personnel, except that the period for which such a member may be so excluded may not exceed 30 days unless expressly authorized by law.

(2) A member of the Armed Forces assigned to the United States Embassy in Colombia as an attaché, as a member of the security assistance office, or as a member of the Marine Corps security contingent.

(3) A member of the Armed Forces in Colombia to participate in relief efforts in responding to a natural disaster.

(4) Nonoperational transient military personnel.

SEC. 1205. ACTIVITIES IN KOSOVO.

(a) CONTINGENT REQUIRED WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM KOSOVO.—If the President does not submit to Congress a certification under subsection (c) and a report under subsection (d) before April 1, 2001, then, effective on April 1, 2001, funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense may not be obligated or expended for the continued deployment of United States ground combat forces in Kosovo. Such funds shall be available with respect to Kosovo only for the purpose of conducting a safe, orderly, and phased withdrawal of United States ground combat forces from Kosovo, and no other amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense in this Act or any other Act may be obligated to continue the deployment of United States ground combat forces in Kosovo. In that case, the President shall submit to Congress, not later than April 30, 2001, a report on the plan for the withdrawal.

(b) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—(1) The President may waive the provisions of subsection (a) for a period or periods of up to 90 days each in the event that—

(A) United States Armed Forces are involved in hostilities in Kosovo or imminent involvement by United States Armed forces in hostilities in Kosovo is clearly indicated by the circumstances; or

(B) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, acting through the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, requests emergency introduction of United States ground forces into Kosovo to assist other NATO or non-NATO military forces involved in hostilities or facing imminent involvement in hostilities.

(2) The authority in paragraph (1) may not be exercised more than twice unless Congress by law specifically authorizes the additional exercise of that authority.

(c) CERTIFICATION.—Whenever the President determines that the Kosovo burdensharing goals set forth in paragraph (2) have been achieved, the President shall certify in writing to Congress that those goals have been achieved.

(2) The Kosovo burdensharing goals referred to in paragraph (1) are that the European Commission, the member nations of the European Union, and the European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have, in the aggregate—

(A) obligated or contracted for at least 50 percent of the amount of the assistance that

those organizations and nations committed to provide for 1999 and 2000 for reconstruction in Kosovo;

(B) obligated or contracted for at least 85 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000 for humanitarian assistance in Kosovo;

(C) provided at least 85 percent of the amount of the assistance that those organizations and nations committed for 1999 and 2000 for the Kosovo Consolidated Budget; and

(D) deployed at least 90 percent of the number of police, including special police, that those organizations and nations pledged for the United Nations international police force for Kosovo.

(d) REPORT ON COMMITMENTS AND PLEDGES BY OTHER NATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—The President shall submit to Congress a report containing detailed information on—

(1) the commitments and pledges made by the European Commission, each of the member nations of the European Union, and each of the European member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for reconstruction assistance in Kosovo, humanitarian assistance in Kosovo, the Kosovo Consolidated Budget, and police (including special police) for the United Nations international police force for Kosovo;

(2) the amount of assistance that has been provided in each category, and the number of police that have been deployed to Kosovo, by each such organization or nation; and

(3) the full range of commitments and responsibilities that have been undertaken for Kosovo by the United Nations, the European Union, and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the progress made by those organizations in fulfilling those commitments and responsibilities, an assessment of the tasks that remain to be accomplished, and an anticipated schedule for completing those tasks.

(e) CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section shall be deemed to restrict the authority of the President under the Constitution to protect the lives of United States citizens.

SEC. 1206. NATO FAIR BURDENSHARING.

(a) REPORT ON COSTS OF OPERATION ALLIED FORCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the costs to the United States of the 78-day air campaign known as Operation Allied Force conducted against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia during the period from March 24 through June 9, 1999. The report shall include the following:

(1) The costs of ordnance expended, fuel consumed, and personnel.

(2) The estimated cost of the reduced service life of United States aircraft and other systems participating in the operation.

(3) Whether and how the United States is being compensated by other North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations for the costs of Operation Allied Force, including a detailed accounting of the estimated monetary value of peacekeeping and reconstruction activities undertaken by those member nations to partially or wholly compensate the United States for the costs of such operation.

(b) REPORT ON COST SHARING OF FUTURE NATO OPERATIONS.—Whenever the North Atlantic Treaty Organization undertakes a military operation with the participation of the United States, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report describing—

(1) how the costs of that operation are to be equitably distributed among the North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations; or

(2) if the costs of the operation are not equitably distributed, but are to be borne disproportionately by the United States, how the United States is to be compensated by other North Atlantic Treaty Organization member nations.

(c) TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORT.—A report under subsection (b) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after the beginning of the military operation, except that the Secretary of Defense may submit the report at a later time if the Secretary determines that such a delay is necessary to avoid an undue burden to ongoing operations.

(d) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (b) shall apply only with respect to military operations begun after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1207. GAO STUDY ON VALUE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY ENGAGEMENT IN EUROPE.

(a) COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY.—The Comptroller General shall conduct a study assessing the value to the United States and its national security interests gained from the engagement of United States forces in Europe and from military strategies used to shape the international security environment in Europe.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The study shall include an assessment of the following matters:

(1) The value to United States security interests from having forces stationed in Europe and assigned to areas of regional conflict such as Bosnia and Kosovo.

(2) The value in sharing the risks, responsibilities, and costs of deploying United States forces with the forces of European allies.

(3) The costs associated with stationing United States forces in Europe and with assigning them to areas of regional conflict.

(4) The value of the following kinds of contributions made by European allies:

(A) Financial contributions.

(B) Contributions of military personnel and units.

(C) Contributions of nonmilitary personnel, such as medical personnel, police officers, judicial officers, and other civic officials.

(D) Contributions in kind that may be used for infrastructure building or activities that contribute to regional stability, whether in lieu of or in addition to military-related contributions.

(5) The value of a forward United States military presence in compensating for existing shortfalls of air and sea lift capability in the event of further regional conflict in Europe or the Middle East.

(6) The value of humanitarian and reconstruction assistance provided by European countries and by the United States in maintaining or improving regional stability.

(c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit a report on the results of the study to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives not later than March 1, 2001.

SEC. 1208. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING NONCOMPLIANCE WITH LAW REGARDING OVERSIGHT OF COMMUNIST CHINESE MILITARY COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense has not complied with the requirements of section 1237(b) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 1999 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) to publish and update a list of Communist Chinese military companies operating in the United States. Congress expects that the Secretary, working with such other executive branch officials as necessary to comply fully with such section, will immediately comply with the provisions of that section. Furthermore, Congress notes that any requirement to assess information within the purview of other Federal departments and agencies in order to comply with that section was expressly anticipated by the requirement for interagency consultation provided in paragraph (3) of that section and that such consultation process ought to have been completed well before the mid-January 1999 deadline specified for the initial publication under that section.

SEC. 1209. ADJUSTMENT OF COMPOSITE THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE LEVELS OF HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTERS.

(a) LAYOVER PERIOD FOR NEW PERFORMANCE LEVELS.—Section 1211 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (50 U.S.C. App. 2404 note) is amended—

(1) in the second sentence of subsection (d), by striking ''180'' and inserting ''60''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(g) CALCULATION OF 60-DAY PERIOD.—The 60-day period referred to in subsection (d) shall be calculated by excluding the days on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of the Congress sine die.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to any new composite theoretical performance level established for purposes of section 1211(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 that is submitted by the President pursuant to section 1211(d) of that Act on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1210. PROHIBITION ON ASSUMPTION BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS IN NORTH KOREA.

Neither the President nor any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States Government may use the authority of Public Law 85–804 (50 U.S.C. 1431) or any other provision of law to enter into any contract or other arrangement, or into any amendment or modification of a contract or other arrangement, the purpose or effect of which would be to impose liability on the United States Government, or otherwise require an indemnity by the United States Government, for nuclear accidents occurring in North Korea.

TITLE XIII—COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION WITH STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

SEC. 1301. SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAMS AND FUNDS.

(a) SPECIFICATION OF CTR PROGRAMS.—For purposes of section 301 and other provisions of this Act, Cooperative Threat Reduction programs are the programs specified in section 1501(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2731; 50 U.S.C. 2362 note).

(b) FISCAL YEAR 2001 COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION FUNDS DEFINED.—As used in this title, the term ''fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds'' means the funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 301 for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 301 for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs shall be available for obligation for 3 fiscal years.

SEC. 1302. FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.

(a) FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES.—Of the $433,400,000 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 in section 301(23) for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs, not more than the following amounts may be obligated for the purposes specified:

(1) For strategic offensive arms elimination in Russia, $162,800,000.

(2) For strategic nuclear arms elimination in Ukraine, $34,100,000.

(3) For activities to support warhead dismantlement processing in Russia, $9,300,000.

(4) For weapons transportation security in Russia, $14,000,000.

(5) For planning, design, and construction of a storage facility for Russian fissile material, $57,400,000.

(6) For weapons storage security in Russia, $89,700,000.

(7) For development of a cooperative program with the Government of Russia to eliminate the production of weapons grade plutonium at Russian reactors, $32,100,000.

(8) For biological weapons proliferation prevention activities in Russia, $12,000,000.

(9) For activities designated as Other Assessments/Administrative Support, $13,000,000.

(10) For defense and military contacts, $9,000,000.

(b) REPORT ON OBLIGATION OR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR OTHER PURPOSES.—No fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be obligated or expended for a purpose other than a purpose listed in paragraphs (1) through (10) of subsection (a) until 30 days after the date that the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress a report on the purpose for which the funds will be obligated or expended and the amount of funds to be obligated or expended. Nothing in the preceding sentence shall be construed as authorizing the obligation or expenditure of fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for a purpose for which the obligation or expenditure of such funds is specifically prohibited under this title or any other provision of law.

(c) LIMITED AUTHORITY TO VARY INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), in any case in which the Secretary of Defense determines that it is necessary to do so in the national interest, the Secretary may obligate amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for a purpose listed in any of the paragraphs in subsection (a) in excess of the amount specifically authorized for such purpose.

(2) An obligation of funds for a purpose stated in any of the paragraphs in subsection (a) in excess of the specific amount authorized for such purpose may be made using the authority provided in paragraph (1) only after—

(A) the Secretary submits to Congress notification of the intent to do so together with a complete discussion of the justification for doing so; and

(B) 15 days have elapsed following the date of the notification.

(3) The Secretary may not, under the authority provided in paragraph (1), obligate amounts for the purposes stated in any of paragraphs (4), (5), (7), (9), or (10) of subsection (a) in excess of 115 percent of the amount specifically authorized for such purposes.

SEC. 1303. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ELIMINATION OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

No fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds, and no funds appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs for any other fiscal year, may be obligated or expended for elimination of conventional weapons or the delivery vehicles primarily intended to deliver such weapons.

SEC. 1304. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR FISSILE MATERIAL STORAGE FACILITY.

(a) LIMITATIONS.—No fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be used—

(1) for construction of a second wing for the storage facility for Russian fissile material referred to in section 1302(a)(5); or

(2) for design or planning with respect to such facility until 15 days after the date that the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress notification that Russia and the United States have signed a verifiable written transparency agreement that ensures that material stored at the facility is of weapons origin.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDING CAP FOR FIRST WING OF STORAGE FACILITY.—Out of funds authorized to be appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs for fiscal year 2001 or any other fiscal year, not more than $412,600,000 may be used for planning, design, or construction of the first wing for the storage facility for Russian fissile material referred to in section 1302(a)(5).

SEC. 1305. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS UNTIL SUBMISSION OF MULTIYEAR PLAN.

Not more than 10 percent of fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress an updated version of the multiyear plan for fiscal year 2001 required to be submitted under section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 22 U.S.C. 5952 note).

SEC. 1306. RUSSIAN NONSTRATEGIC NUCLEAR ARMS.

(a) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—(1) Not later than October 1, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the following regarding Russia's arsenal of tactical nuclear warheads:

(A) Estimates regarding current types, numbers, yields, viability, locations, and deployment status of the warheads.

(B) An assessment of the strategic relevance of the warheads.

(C) An assessment of the current and projected threat of theft, sale, or unauthorized use of the warheads.

(D) A summary of past, current, and planned United States efforts to work cooperatively with Russia to account for, secure, and reduce Russia's stockpile of tactical nuclear warheads and associated fissile material.

(2) The Secretary of Defense shall include in the report described in paragraph (1) the views on the report provided under subsection (b).

(b) VIEWS OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.—The Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to the Secretary of Defense, for inclusion as an appendix in the report described in subsection (a), the Director's views on the matters described in that subsection regarding Russia's tactical nuclear weapons.

SEC. 1307. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT WARHEAD DISMANTLEMENT PROCESSING.

No fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds may be used for activities to support warhead dismantlement processing in Russia until 15 days after the date that the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress notification that the United States has reached an agreement with Russia, which shall provide for appropriate transparency measures, regarding assistance by the United States with respect to such processing.

SEC. 1308. AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS STORAGE SITES.

The Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agreement with Russia regarding procedures to allow the United States appropriate access to nuclear weapons storage sites for which assistance under Cooperative Threat Reduction programs is provided.

SEC. 1309. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOSSIL FUEL ENERGY PLANTS.

No fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds, and no funds appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs for any other fiscal year, may be used for the construction of a fossil fuel energy plant.

SEC. 1310. AUDITS OF COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAMS.

(a) REPORT ON AUDITS.—Not later than March 31, 2001, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report examining the procedures and mechanisms with respect to audits by the Department of Defense of the use of funds for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs. The report shall examine the following:

(1) Whether the audits being conducted by the Department of Defense are producing necessary information regarding whether assistance under such programs, including equipment provided and services furnished, is being used as intended.

(2) Whether the audit procedures of the Department of Defense are adequate, including whether random samplings are used.

(b) EXTENSION FOR COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT.—Section 1206(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 471) is amended by striking ''30 days'' and inserting ''90 days''.

SEC. 1311. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PREVENTION OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS PROLIFERATION IN RUSSIA.

No fiscal year 2001 Cooperative Threat Reduction funds, and no funds appropriated for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs for any other fiscal year, may be obligated or expended for prevention of proliferation of biological weapons in Russia until the President submits to Congress the report required by section 1309 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 795).

TITLE XIV—COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE (EMP) ATTACK

SEC. 1401. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established a commission to be known as the ''Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack'' (hereafter in this title referred to as the ''Commission'').

(b) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be composed of nine members. Seven of the members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Defense and two of the members shall be appointed by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In selecting individuals for appointment to the Commission, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(c) QUALIFICATIONS.—Members of the Commission shall be appointed from among private United States citizens with knowledge and expertise in the scientific, technical, and military aspects of electromagnetic pulse (hereafter referred to as ''EMP'') effects resulting from the detonation of a nuclear weapon or weapons at high altitude, sometimes referred to as high-altitude electromagnetic pulse effects (HEMP).

(d) CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION.—The Secretary of Defense shall designate one of the members of the Commission to serve as chairman of the Commission.

(e) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(f) SECURITY CLEARANCES.—All members of the Commission shall hold appropriate security clearances.

(g) INITIAL ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS.—All appointments to the Commission shall be

made not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. The Commission shall convene its first meeting not later than 30 days after the date as of which all members of the Commission have been appointed.

SEC. 1402. DUTIES OF COMMISSION.

(a) REVIEW OF EMP THREAT.—The Commission shall assess—

(1) the nature and magnitude of potential high-altitude EMP threats to the United States from Russia, China, North Korea, and other potentially hostile states or non-state actors that have or could acquire nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles enabling them to perform a high-altitude EMP attack against the United States within the next 15 years;

(2) the vulnerability of United States military and especially civilian systems to an EMP attack, giving special attention to vulnerability of the civilian infrastructure as a matter of emergency preparedness;

(3) the capability of the United States to repair and recover from damage inflicted on United States military and civilian systems by an EMP attack; and

(4) the feasibility and cost of hardening select military and civilian systems against EMP attack.

(b) RECOMMENDATION.—The Commission shall recommend steps that can be taken by the United States to better protect its military and civilian systems from EMP attack.

(c) COOPERATION FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.—In carrying out its duties, the Commission should receive the full and timely cooperation of the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and any other United States Government official serving in the Department of Defense or Armed Forces in providing the Commission with analyses, briefings, and other information necessary for the fulfillment of its responsibilities.

SEC. 1403. REPORT.

The Commission shall, not later than 1 year after the date of its first meeting, submit to Congress, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency a report on the Commission's findings and conclusions.

SEC. 1404. POWERS.

(a) HEARINGS.—The Commission or, at its direction, any panel or member of the Commission, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title, hold hearings, take testimony, receive evidence, and administer oaths to the extent that the Commission or any panel or member considers advisable.

(b) INFORMATION.—The Commission may secure directly from the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency, and any other Federal department or agency information that the Commission considers necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under this title.

SEC. 1405. COMMISSION PROCEDURES.

(a) MEETINGS.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

(b) QUORUM.—(1) Five members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum other than for the purpose of holding hearings.

(2) The Commission shall act by resolution agreed to by a majority of the members of the Commission.

(c) COMMISSION.—The Commission may establish panels composed of less than full membership of the Commission for the purpose of carrying out the Commission's duties. The actions of each such panel shall be subject to the review and control of the Commission. Any findings and determinations made by such a panel shall not be considered the findings and determinations of the Commission unless approved by the Commission.

(d) AUTHORITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO ACT FOR COMMISSION.—Any agent or member of the Commission may, if authorized by the Commission, take any action which the Commission is authorized to take under this title.

SEC. 1406. PERSONNEL MATTERS.

(a) PAY OF MEMBERS.—Members of the Commission shall serve without pay by reason of their work on the Commission.

(b) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—The members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(c) STAFF.—(1) The chairman of the Commission may, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, appoint a staff director and such additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties. The appointment of a staff director shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

(2) The chairman of the Commission may fix the pay of the staff director and other personnel without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay fixed under this paragraph for the staff director may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title and the rate of pay for other personnel may not exceed the maximum rate payable for grade GS–15 of the General Schedule.

(d) DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.—Upon request of the chairman of the Commission, the head of any Federal department or agency may detail, on a nonreimbursable basis, any personnel of that department or agency to the Commission to assist it in carrying out its duties.

(e) PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.—The chairman of the Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals which do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title.

SEC. 1407. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

(a) POSTAL AND PRINTING SERVICES.—The Commission may use the United States mails and obtain printing and binding services in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(b) MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICES.—The Secretary of Defense shall furnish he Commission, on a reimbursable basis, any administrative and support services requested by the Commission.

SEC. 1408. FUNDING.

Funds for activities of the Commission shall be provided from amounts appropriated for the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities for fiscal year 2001. Upon receipt of a written certification from the Chairman of the Commission specifying the funds required for the activities of the Commission, the Secretary of Defense shall promptly disburse to the Commission, from such amounts, the funds required by the Commission as stated in such certification.

SEC. 1409. TERMINATION OF THE COMMISSION.

The Commission shall terminate 60 days after the date of the submission of its report under section 1403.

TITLE XV—LAND CONVEYANCE REGARDING VIEQUES ISLAND, PUERTO RICO

SEC. 1501. CONVEYANCE OF NAVAL AMMUNITION SUPPORT DETACHMENT, VIEQUES ISLAND.

(a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—

(1) PROPERTY TO BE CONVEYED.—(1) Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of the Navy shall convey, without consideration, to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land constituting the Naval Ammunition Support detachment located on the western end of Vieques Island, Puerto Rico.

(2) TIME FOR CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary of the Navy shall complete the conveyance required by paragraph (1) not later than December 31, 2000.

(3) PURPOSE OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance under paragraph (1) is being made for the benefit of the Municipality of Vieques, Puerto Rico, as determined by the Planning Board of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(b) RESERVED PROPERTY NOT SUBJECT TO CONVEYANCE.—

(1) RADAR AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.—The conveyance required by subsection (a) shall not include that portion of the Naval Ammunition Support detachment consisting of the following:

(A) Approximately 100 acres on which is located the Relocatable Over-the-Horizon Radar and the Mount Pirata telecommunications facilities.

(B) Such easements, rights-of-way, and other interests retained by the Secretary of the Navy as the Secretary considers necessary—

(i) to provide access to the property retained under subparagraph (A);

(ii) for the provision of utilities and security for the retained property; and

(iii) for the effective maintenance and operation of the retained property.

(2) OTHER SITES.—The United States may retain such other interests in the property conveyed under subsection (a) as—

(A) the Secretary of the Navy considers necessary, in the discharge of responsibilities under subsection (d), to protect human health and the environment; and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior considers necessary to discharge responsibilities under subsection (f), as provided in the co-management agreement referred to in such subsection.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The Secretary of the Navy, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior on issues relating to natural resource protection under subsection (f), shall determine the exact acreage and legal description of the property required to be conveyed pursuant to subsection (a), including the legal description of any easements, rights of way, and other interests that are retained pursuant to subsection (b).

(d) ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION.—

(1) OBJECTIVE OF CONVEYANCE.—An important objective of the conveyance required by this section is to promote timely redevelopment of the conveyed property in a manner that enhances employment opportunities and economic redevelopment, consistent with all applicable environmental requirements and in full consultation with the Governor of Puerto Rico, for the benefit of the residents of Vieques Island.

(2) CONVEYANCE DESPITE RESPONSE NEED.—If the Secretary of the Navy, by December 31, 2000, is unable to provide the covenant required by section 120(h)(3)(A)(ii)(I) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)(3)(A)(ii)(I)) with respect to the property to be conveyed, the Secretary shall still complete the conveyance by that date, as required by subsection (a)(2). The Secretary shall remain responsible for com-

pleting all response actions required under such Act. The completion of the response actions shall not be delayed on account of the conveyance.

(3) CONTINUED NAVY RESPONSIBILITY.—The Secretary of the Navy shall remain responsible for the environmental condition of the property, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall not be responsible for any condition existing at the time of the conveyance.

(4) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—All response actions with respect to the property to be conveyed shall take place in compliance with current law.

(e) INDEMNIFICATION.—

(1) ENTITIES AND PERSONS COVERED; EXTENT.—(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (C), and subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify in full the persons and entities described in subparagraph (B) from and against any suit, claim, demand or action, liability, judgment, cost or other fee arising out of any claim for personal injury or property damage (including death, illness, or loss of or damage to property or economic loss) that results from, or is in any manner predicated upon, the release or threatened release of any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant as a result of Department of Defense activities at those parts of the Naval Ammunition Support detachment conveyed pursuant to subsection (a).

(B) The persons and entities described in this paragraph are the following:

(i) The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (including any officer, agent, or employee of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico), once Puerto Rico acquires ownership or control of the Naval Ammunition Support Detachment by the conveyance under subsection (a).

(ii) Any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (including any officer, agent, or employee of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) that acquires such ownership or control.

(iii) Any other person or entity that acquires such ownership or control.

(iv) Any successor, assignee, transferee, lender, or lessee of a person or entity described in clauses (i) through (iii).

(C) To the extent the persons and entities described in subparagraph (B) contributed to any such release or threatened release, subparagraph (A) shall not apply.

(2) CONDITIONS ON INDEMNIFICATION.—No indemnification may be afforded under this subsection unless the person or entity making a claim for indemnification—

(A) notifies the Secretary of Defense in writing within 2 years after such claim accrues or begins action within 6 months after the date of mailing, by certified or registered mail, of notice of final denial of the claim by the Secretary of Defense;

(B) furnishes to the Secretary of Defense copies of pertinent papers the entity receives;

(C) furnishes evidence of proof of any claim, loss, or damage covered by this subsection; and

(D) provides, upon request by the Secretary of Defense, access to the records and personnel of the entity for purposes of defending or settling the claim or action.

(3) RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—(A) In any case in which the Secretary of Defense determines that the Department of Defense may be required to make indemnification payments to a person under this subsection for any suit, claim, demand or action, liability, judgment, cost or other fee arising our of any claim for personal injury or property damage referred to in paragraph (1)(A), the Secretary may settle or defend, on behalf of that person, the claim for personal injury or property damage.

(B) In any case described in subparagraph (A), if the person to whom the Department of Defense may be required to make indemnification payments does not allow the Secretary of Defense to settle or defend the claim, the person may not be afforded indemnification with respect to that claim under this subsection.

(4) ACCRUAL OF ACTION.—For purposes of paragraph (2)(A), the date on which a claim accrues is the date on which the plaintiff knew (or reasonably should have known) that the personal injury or property damage referred to in paragraph (1) was caused or contributed to by the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant as a result of Department of Defense activities at any part of the Naval Ammunition Support Detachment conveyed pursuant to subsection (a).

(5) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as affecting or modifying in any way subsection 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)).

(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the terms ''hazardous substance'', ''release'', and ''pollutant or contaminant'' have the meanings given such terms under paragraphs (9), (14), (22), and (33) of section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601).

(f) MANAGEMENT.—

(1) CO-MANAGEMENT OF CONSERVATION ZONES.—Those areas on the western end of the Vieques Island designated as Conservation Zones in section IV of the 1983 Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of the Navy shall be subject to a co-management agreement among the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust and the Secretary of the Interior. Areas adjacent to these Conservation Zones shall also be considered for inclusion under the co-management agreement. Adjacent areas to be included under the co-management agreement shall be mutually agreed to by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Secretary of the Interior. This determination of inclusion of lands shall be incorporated into the co-management agreement process as set forth in paragraph (2). In addition, the Sea Grass Area west of Mosquito Pier, as identified in the 1983 Memorandum of Understanding, shall be included in the co-management plan to be protected under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(2) CO-MANAGEMENT PURPOSES.—All lands covered by the co-management agreement shall be managed to protect and preserve the natural resources of these lands in perpetuity. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust, and the Secretary of the Interior shall follow all applicable Federal environmental laws during the creation and any subsequent amendment of the co-management agreement, including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the National Historic Preservation Act. The co-management agreement shall be completed prior to any conveyance of the property under subsection (a), but not later than December 31, 2000. The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall implement the terms and conditions of the co-management agreement, which can only be amended by agreement of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Conservation Trust, and the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) ROLE OF NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION.—Contingent on funds being available specifically for the preservation and protection of natural resources on Vieques Island, amounts necessary to carry out the co-management agreement may be made available to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to establish and manage an endowment for the management of lands transferred to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and subject to the co-management agreement. The proceeds from investment of the endowment shall be available on an annual basis. The Foundation shall strive to leverage annual proceeds with non-Federal funds to the fullest extent possible.

DIVISION B—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the ''Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001''.

TITLE XXI—ARMY

SEC. 2101. AUTHORIZED ARMY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(1), the Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Army: Inside the United States

State	Installation or location	Amount
Alabama	Redstone Arsenal	$28,500,000
	Fort Rucker	$5,600,000
Alaska	Fort Richardson	$3,000,000
Arizona	Fort Huachuca	$8,600,000
Arkansas	Pine Bluff Arsenal	$2,750,000
California	Fort Irwin	$31,000,000
	Presidio, Monterey	$4,600,000
Georgia	Fort Benning	$15,800,000
	Fort Gordon	$2,600,000
Hawaii	Wheeler Army Air Field	$43,800,000
Kansas	Fort Riley	$5,600,000
Maryland	Aberdeen Proving Ground	$8,900,000
Missouri	Fort Leonard Wood	$65,400,000
New Jersey	Picatinny Arsenal	$5,600,000

Army: Inside the United States—Continued

State	Installation or location	Amount
New Mexico	White Sands Missile Range	$9,000,000
New York	Fort Drum	$18,000,000
North Carolina	Fort Bragg	$222,200,000
	Sunny Point Army Terminal	$2,300,000
Ohio	Columbus	$1,832,000
Pennsylvania	Carlisle Barracks	$10,500,000
	New Cumberland Army Depot	$3,700,000
Texas	Fort Bliss	$26,000,000
	Fort Hood	$36,492,000
	Red River Army Depot	$800,000
	Total:	$562,574,000

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(2), the Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Army: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or location	Amount
Germany	Area Support Group, Bamberg	$11,650,000
	Area Support Group, Darmstadt	$11,300,000
	Kaiserslautern	$3,400,000
	Mannheim	$4,050,000
Korea	Camp Carroll	$10,000,000
	Camp Hovey	$4,200,000
	Camp Humphreys	$14,200,000
	Camp Page	$19,500,000
Kwajalein	Kwajalein Atoll	$18,000,000
	Total:	$96,300,000

(c) UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(3), the Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installation and location, and in the amount, set forth in the following table:

Army: Unspecified Worldwide

Location	Installation	Amount
Unspecified Worldwide	Classified Location	$11,500,000

SEC. 2102. FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(6)(A), the Secretary of the Army may construct or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition) at the installations, for the purposes, and in the amounts set forth in the following table:

Army: Family Housing

State or County	Installation or location	Purpose	Amount
Arizona	Fort Huachuca	110 Units	$16,224,000
Hawaii	Schofield Barracks	72 Units	$15,500,000
Kentucky	Fort Campbell	102 Units	$15,800,000
Maryland	Fort Detrick	48 Units	$5,600,000
North Carolina	Fort Bragg	160 Units	$22,000,000
South Carolina	Fort Jackson	1 Unit	$250,000
Texas	Fort Bliss	64 Units	$10,200,000
Korea	Camp Humphreys	60 Units	$21,800,000
Virginia	Fort Belvoir	27 Units	$5,500,000
	Fort Lee	52 Units	$8,600,000
	Total:		$121,474,000

(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(6)(A), the Secretary of the Army may carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of family housing units in an amount not to exceed $6,542,000.

SEC. 2103. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2104(a)(6)(A), the Secretary of the Army may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $72,440,000.

SEC. 2104. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army in the total amount of $1,824,640,000, as follows:

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2101(a), $385,974,000.

(2) For military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2101(b), $96,300,000.

(3) For military construction projects at unspecified worldwide locations authorized by section 2101(c), $11,500,000.

(4) For unspecified minor construction projects authorized by section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $17,000,000.

(5) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $105,861,000.

(6) For military family housing functions:

(A) For construction and acquisition, planning and design, and improvement of mili-

tary family housing and facilities, $200,456,000.

(B) For support of military family housing (including the functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $971,704,000.

(7) For the construction of phase 1C of a barracks complex, Infantry Drive, Fort Riley, Kansas, authorized by section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2182), $10,000,000.

(8) For the construction of a railhead facility, Fort Hood, Texas, authorized by section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (112 Stat. 2182), as amended by section 2105 of this Act, $9,800,000.

(9) For the construction of a chemical defense qualification facility, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, authorized by section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 825), $92,000.

(10) For the construction of phase 1B of a barracks complex, Wilson Street, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, authorized by section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (113 Stat. 825), $22,400,000.

(11) For the construction of phase 2B of a barracks complex, Tagaytay Street, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, authorized by section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (113 Stat. 825), $3,108,000.

(12) For the construction of phase 2 of a tactical equipment shop, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, authorized by section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (113 Stat. 825), $10,991,000.

(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variations authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2101 of this Act may not exceed—

(1) the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a);

(2) $22,600,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for the construction of a Basic Training Complex at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri);

(3) $10,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for construction of a Multipurpose Digital Training Range at Fort Hood, Texas);

(4) $34,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for construction of a barracks complex, Longstreet Road Phase I at Fort Bragg, North Carolina);

(5) $104,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for the construction of a barracks complex, Bunter Road Phase I at Fort Bragg, North Carolina); and

(6) $6,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2101(a) for the construction of a battle simulation center at Fort Drum, New York).

(c) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (12) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs, reduced by—

(1) $635,000, which represents the combination of savings resulting from adjustments to foreign currency exchange rates for military construction outside the United States; and

(2) $19,911,000 which represents the combination of savings resulting from adjustments to foreign currency exchange rates for military family housing construction and military family housing support outside the United States.

SEC. 2105. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 1999 PROJECT.

(a) MODIFICATION.—The table in section 2101 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2182) is amended—

(1) in the item relating to Fort Hood, Texas, by striking ''$32,500,000'' in the amount column and inserting ''$45,300,000''; and

(2) by striking the amount identified as the total in the amount column and inserting ''$781,581,000''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2104(a) of that Act (112 Stat. 2184) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking ''$2,098,713,000'' and inserting ''$2,111,513,000''; and

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking ''$609,076,000'' and inserting ''$622,581,000''.

TITLE XXII—NAVY

SEC. 2201. AUTHORIZED NAVY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(1), the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Navy: Inside the United States

State	Installation or location	Amount
Arizona	Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma	$8,200,000
	Navy Detachment, Camp Navajo	$2,940,000
California	Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms	$23,870,000
	Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar	$13,740,000
	Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton	$8,100,000
	Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow	$6,600,000
	Naval Air Station, Lemoore	$10,760,000
	Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, Point Mugu	$12,600,000
	Naval Aviation Depot, North Island	$4,340,000
	Naval Facility, San Clemente Island	$8,860,000
	Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey	$5,280,000
	Naval Ship Weapons Systems Engineering Station, Port Hueneme	$10,200,000
	Naval Station, San Diego	$53,200,000
Connecticut	Naval Submarine Base, New London	$3,100,000
CONUS Various	CONUS Various	$11,500,000
District of Columbia	Marine Corps Barracks	$24,597,000
	Naval District, Washington	$2,450,000
	Naval Research Laboratory, Washington	$12,390,000
Florida	Blount Island Command	$3,320,000
	Naval Air Station, Jacksonville	$1,400,000
	Naval Air Station, Whiting Field	$5,130,000
	Naval Surface Warfare Center Wastal Systems Station, Panama City	$1,000,000
	Naval Station, Mayport	$6,830,000
	Naval Surface Warfare Center Detachment, Ft. Lauderdale	$3,570,000
Georgia	Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany	$1,100,000
	Navy Supply Corps School, Athens	$2,950,000
	Trident Refit Facility, Kings Bay	$5,200,000
Hawaii	Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Pearl Harbor	$12,000,000
	Naval Undersea Weapons Station Detachment, Lualualei	$2,100,000
	Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe	$18,400,000
	Naval Station, Pearl Harbor	$30,700,000
Illinois	Naval Training Center, Great Lakes	$124,800,000
Indiana	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane	$8,460,000
Maine	Naval Air Station, Brunswick	$2,450,000
	Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth	$4,960,000
Maryland	Naval Explosive Ordinance Disposal Technology Center, Indian Head	$6,430,000
	Naval Air Station, Patuxent River	$8,240,000
Mississippi	Naval Air Station, Meridian	$4,700,000
Nevada	Naval Air Station, Fallon	$6,280,000
New Jersey	Naval Weapons Station, Earle	$2,420,000
North Carolina	Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point	$8,480,000
	Marine Corps Air Station, New River	$3,400,000

Navy: Inside the United States—Continued

State	Installation or location	Amount
	Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune	$45,870,000
	Naval Aviation Depot, Cherry Point	$7,540,000
Pennsylvania	Naval Surface Warfare Center Shipyard Systems Engineering Station, Philadelphia	$10,680,000
Rhode Island	Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division, Newport	$4,150,000
South Carolina	Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort	$3,140,000
	Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island	$2,660,000
Texas	Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi	$4,850,000
	Naval Air Station, Kingsville	$2,670,000
	Naval Station, Ingleside	$2,420,000
Virginia	AEGIS Combat Systems Center, Wallops Island	$3,300,000
	Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico	$8,590,000
	Naval Air Station, Norfolk	$31,450,000
	Naval Air Station, Oceana	$9,440,000
	Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek	$2,830,000
	Naval Shipyard, Norfolk, Portsmouth	$16,100,000
	Naval Station, Norfolk	$4,700,000
	Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren	$11,300,000
Washington	Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Puget Sound	$100,670,000
	Strategic Weapons Facility Pacific, Bremerton	$1,400,000
	Total:	$770,807,000

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(2), the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Navy: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or location	Amount
Bahrain	Administrative Support Unit	$19,400,000
Guam	Naval Activities	$1,000,000
Italy	Naval Air Station, Sigonella	$32,969,000
	Naval Support Activity, Naples	$15,000,000
Various Locations	Host Nation Infrastructure Support	$142,000
	Total:	$68,511,000

SEC. 2202. FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Navy may construct or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition) at the installations, for the purposes, and in the amounts set forth in the following table:

Navy: Family Housing

State	Installation or location	Purpose	Amount
California	Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms	79 Units	$13,923,000
	Naval Air Station, Lemoore	260 Units	$47,871,000
Hawaii	Commander Naval Base, Pearl Harbor	112 Units	$23,654,000
	Commander Naval Base, Pearl Harbor	62 Units	$14,237,000
	Commander Naval Base, Pearl Harbor	98 Units	$22,230,000
	Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay	84 Units	$21,910,000
Louisiana	Naval Air Station, New Orleans	34 Units	$5,000,000
Maine	Naval Air Station, Brunswick	168 Units	$18,722,000
Mississippi	Naval Construction battalion Center, Gulfport	157 Units	$20,700,000
Washington	Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island	98 Units	$16,873,000
		Total:	$205,120,000

(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Navy may carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $19,958,000.

SEC. 2203. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Navy may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $192,147,000.

SEC. 2204. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Navy in the total amount of $2,187,673,000, as follows:

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2201(a), $718,627,000.

(2) For military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2201(b), $68,511,000.

(3) For unspecified minor construction projects authorized by section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $7,659,000.

(4) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $67,502,000.

(5) For military family housing functions:

(A) For construction and acquisition, planning and design, and improvement of military family housing and facilities, $417,225,000.

(B) For support of military housing (including functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $882,638,000.

(6) For construction of a berthing wharf at Naval Air Station, North Island, California, authorized by section 2201(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 828), $12,800,000.

(7) For construction of the Commander-in-Chief Headquarters, Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, authorized by section 2201(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, $35,600,000.

(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2201 of this Act may not exceed—

(1) the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a);

(2) $17,500,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2201(a) for repair of a pier at Naval Station, San Diego, California);

(3) $24,460,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2201(a) for replacement of a pier at Naval Ship Yard, Bremerton, Puget Sound, Washington); and

(4) $10,280,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2201(a) for construction of an industrial skills center at Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Puget Sound, Washington).

(c) ADJUSTMENTS.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs, reduced by—

(1) $2,889,000, which represents the combination of savings resulting from adjustments to foreign currency exchange rates for military construction outside the United States; and

(2) $20,000,000, which represents the combination of project savings in military construction resulting from favorable bids, reduced overhead charges, and cancellations due to force structure changes.

SEC. 2205. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FISCAL YEAR 1997 PROJECT AT MARINE CORPS COMBAT DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA.

The Secretary of the Navy may carry out a military construction project involving infrastructure development at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Virginia, in the amount of $8,900,000, using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a)(1) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2769) for a military construction project involving a sanitary landfill at that installation, as authorized by section 2201(a) of that Act (110 Stat. 2767).

TITLE XXIII—AIR FORCE

SEC. 2301. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(1), the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Inside the United States

State	Installation or location	Amount
Alabama	Maxwell Air Force Base	$3,825,000
Alaska	Cape Romanzof	$3,900,000
	Eielson Air Force Base	$15,990,000
	Elmendorf Air Force Base	$27,520,000
Arizona	Davis-Monthan Air Force Base	$7,900,000
Arkansas	Little Rock Air Force Base	$18,319,000
California	Beale Air Force Base	$10,100,000
	Los Angeles Air Force Base	$6,580,000
	Vandenberg Air Force Base	$4,650,000
Colorado	Buckley Air National Guard Base	$2,750,000
	Peterson Air Force Base	$15,570,000
	Schriever Air Force Base	$8,450,000
	United States Air Force Academy	$18,960,000
CONUS Classified	Classified Location	$1,810,000
District of Columbia	Bolling Air Force Base	$4,520,000
Florida	Eglin Air Force Base	$8,940,000
	Eglin Auxiliary Field 9	$7,960,000
	Patrick Air Force Base	$12,970,000
	Tyndall Air Force Base	$31,495,000
Georgia	Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Air Field	$4,920,000
	Moody Air Force Base	$2,500,000
	Robins Air Force Base	$11,762,000
Hawaii	Hickam Air Force Base	$4,620,000
Idaho	Mountain Home Air Force Base	$10,125,000
Illinois	Scott Air Force Base	$3,830,000
Kansas	McConnell Air Force Base	$9,764,000
Louisiana	Barksdale Air Force Base	$6,390,000
Mississippi	Keesler Air Force Base	$15,040,000
Missouri	Whiteman Air Force Base	$12,050,000
Montana	Malmstrom Air Force Base	$5,300,000
New Jersey	McGuire Air Force Base	$29,772,000
North Carolina	Pope Air Force Base	$24,570,000
	Seymour Johnson Air Force Base	$7,141,000
North Dakota	Minot Air Force Base	$3,151,000
Ohio	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	$37,508,000
Oklahoma	Altus Air Force Base	$2,939,000
	Tinker Air Force Base	$26,895,000
South Carolina	Charleston Air Force Base	$12,789,000
	Shaw Air Force Base	$8,102,000
Texas	Dyess Air Force Base	$19,523,000
	Lackland Air Force Base	$10,330,000
	Laughlin Air Force Base	$11,973,000
	Sheppard Air Force Base	$6,450,000
Utah	Hill Air Force Base	$28,050,000
Virginia	Langley Air Force Base	$19,650,000
Washington	Fairchild Air Force Base	$7,926,000
	McChord Air Force Base	$10,250,000
Wyoming	F.E. Warren Air Force Base	$25,720,000
	Total:	$591,249,000

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(2), the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or location	Amount
Diego Garcia	Diego Garcia	$5,475,000
Italy	Aviano Air Base	$8,000,000
Korea	Kunsan Air Base	$6,400,000
	Osan Air Base	$21,948,000
Spain	Naval Station, Rota	$5,052,000
Turkey	Incirlik Air Base	$1,000,000
	Total:	$47,875,000

SEC. 2302. FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Air Force may construct or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition) at the installations, for the purposes, and in the amounts set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Family Housing

State	Installation or location	Purpose	Amount
California	Edwards Air Force Base	57 Units	$9,870,000
	Travis Air Force Base	64 Units	$9,870,000
District of Columbia	Bolling Air Force Base	136 Units	$17,137,000
Nevada	Nellis Air Force Base	26 Units	$5,000,000
North Dakota	Cavalier Air Force Station	2 Units	$443,000
	Minot Air Force Base	134 Units	$19,097,000
		Total:	$61,417,000

(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Air Force may carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $12,760,000.

SEC. 2303. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a)(5)(A), the Secretary of the Air Force may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $174,046,000.

SEC. 2304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, AIR FORCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Air Force in the total amount of $1,766,136,000, as follows:

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2301(a), $589,199,000.

(2) For military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2301(b), $47,875,000.

(3) For unspecified minor construction projects authorized by section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $9,850,000.

(4) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $56,949,000.

(5) For military housing functions:

(A) For construction and acquisition, planning and design, and improvement of military family housing and facilities, $248,223,000.

(B) For support of military family housing (including functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $826,271,000.

(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2301 of this Act may not exceed—

(1) the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a); and

(2) $9,400,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2301(c) for the construction of an air freight terminal and base supply complex at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey).

(c) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs, reduced by $12,231,000, which represents the combination of savings resulting from adjustments to foreign currency exchange rates for military family housing construction and military family housing support outside the United States.

TITLE XXIV—DEFENSE AGENCIES

SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZED DEFENSE AGENCIES CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2402(a)(1), the Secretary of Defense may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Defense Agencies: Inside the United States

Agency	Installation or location	Amount
Defense Education Activity	Camp Lejeune, North Carolina	$5,914,000
	Laurel Bay, South Carolina	$804,000
Defense Logistics Agency	Defense Distribution Supply Point New Cumberland, Pennsylvania	$17,700,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Cherry Point, North Carolina	$5,700,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	$16,956,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas	$11,000,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nevada	$5,000,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, North Island, California	$5,900,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Oceana Naval Air Station, Virginia	$2,000,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Patuxent River, Maryland	$8,300,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Twentynine Palms, California	$2,200,000
	Defense Supply Center, Richmond, Virginia	$4,500,000
National Security Agency	Fort Meade, Maryland	$4,228,000
Special Operations Command	Eglin Auxiliary Field 9, Florida	$26,523,000
	Fleet Combat Training Center, Dam Neck, Virginia	$5,500,000
	Fort Bragg, North Carolina	$8,600,000
	Fort Campbell, Kentucky	$16,300,000
	Kodiak, Alaska	$5,000,000
	Naval Air Station, North Island, California	$1,350,000
	Naval Air Station, Oceana, Virginia	$3,400,000

Defense Agencies: Inside the United States—Continued

Agency	Installation or location	Amount
TRICARE Management Activity	Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, California	$4,300,000
	Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia	$5,400,000
	Pearl Harbor, Hawaii	$9,990,000
	Edwards Air Force Base, California	$17,900,000
	Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California	$14,150,000
	Eglin Air Force Base, Florida	$37,600,000
	Fort Drum, New York	$1,400,000
	Patrick Air Force Base, Florida	$2,700,000
	Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida	$7,700,000
	Total:	$258,015,000

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2402(a)(2), the Secretary of Defense may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Defense Agencies: Outside the United States

Agency	Installation or location	Amount
Defense Education Activity	Hanau, Germany	$1,026,000
	Hohenfels, Germany	$13,774,000
	Royal Air Force, Feltwell, United Kingdom	$1,287,000
	Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, United Kingdom	$3,086,000
	Schweinfurt, Germany	$1,444,000
	Sigonella, Italy	$971,000
	Wuerzburg, Germany	$1,798,000
Defense Finance and Accounting Service	Kleber Kaserne, Germany	$7,500,000
Defense Logistics Agency	Defense Fuel Support Point, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam	$36,000,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan	$22,400,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Misawa Air Base, Japan	$26,400,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Royal Air Force, Mildenhall, United Kingdom	$10,000,000
	Defense Fuel Support Point, Sigonella, Italy	$16,300,000
Defense Threat Reduction Agency	Darmstadt, Germany	$2,450,000
Special Operations Command	Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico	$1,241,000
	Taegu, Korea	$1,450,000
TRICARE Management Agency	Kitzingen, Germany	$1,400,000
	Wiesbaden Air Base, Germany	$7,187,000
	Total:	$155,714,000

(c) UNSPECIFIED WORLDWIDE.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2402(a)(3), the Secretary of Defense may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations and locations, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Defense Agencies: Unspecified Worldwide

Location	Installation	Amount
Unspecified Worldwide	Unspecified Worldwide	$451,135,000

SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, DEFENSE AGENCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), in the total amount of $2,034,759,000, as follows:

(1) For military construction projects inside the United States authorized by section 2401(a), $262,415,000.

(2) For military construction projects outside the United States authorized by section 2401(b), $155,714,000.

(3) For the military construction projects at unspecified worldwide locations authorized by section 2401(c), $85,095,000.

(4) For unspecified minor construction projects under section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, $17,390,000.

(5) For contingency construction projects of the Secretary of Defense under section 2804 of title 10, United States Code, $10,000,000.

(6) For architectural and engineering services and construction design under section 2807 of title 10, United States Code, $75,705,000.

(7) For base closure and realignment activities as authorized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), $1,174,369,000.

(8) For military family housing functions, for support of military housing (including functions described in section 2833 of title 10, United States Code), $44,886,000 of which not more than $38,478,000 may be obligated or expended for the leasing of military family housing units worldwide.

(9) For the construction of an ammunition demilitarization facility, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Arkansas, authorized by section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (division B of Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 3040), as amended by section 2407 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (division B of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 539), section 2408 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (division B of Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1982), and section 2406 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2197), $43,600,000.

(10) For the construction of phase 6 of an ammunition demilitarization facility, Umatilla Army Depot, Oregon, authorized by section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995, as amended by section 2407 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996, section 2408 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, and section 2406 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999, $9,400,000.

(11) For the construction of phase 2 of an ammunition demilitarization facility, Pueblo Army Depot, Colorado, authorized by section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2775), as amended by section 2406 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 839), $10,700,000.

(12) For the construction of phase 3 of an ammunition demilitarization facility, Newport Army Depot, Indiana, authorized by section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Au-

thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2193), $54,400,000.

(13) For the construction of phase 3 of an ammunition demilitarization facility, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, authorized by section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (112 Stat. 2193), $45,700,000.

(14) For construction of a replacement hospital at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, authorized by section 2401(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 836), $44,000,000.

(15) For the construction of the Ammunition Demilitarization Support Phase 2, Blue Grass Army Depot, Kentucky, authorized in section 2401(a) the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (113 Stat. 836), $8,500,000.

(b) LIMITATION OF TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variation authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variations authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under section 2401 of this Act may not exceed—

(1) the total amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a); and

(2) $366,040,000 (the balance of the amount authorized under section 2401(c) for construction of National Missile Defense initial deployment facilities, unspecified worldwide locations).

(c) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraphs (1) through (15) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such paragraphs, reduced by $7,115,000, which represents the combination of savings resulting from adjustments to foreign currency exchange rates for military construction outside the United States.

TITLE XXV—NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

SEC. 2501. AUTHORIZED NATO CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

The Secretary of Defense may make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program as provided in section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, in an amount not to exceed the sum of the amount authorized to be appropriated for this purpose in section 2502 and the amount collected from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a result of construction previously financed by the United States.

SEC. 2502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NATO.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, for contributions by the Secretary of Defense under section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, for the share of the United States of the cost of projects for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program authorized by section 2501, in the amount of $177,500,000.

TITLE XXVI—GUARD AND RESERVE FACILITIES

SEC. 2601. AUTHORIZED GUARD AND RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2000, for the costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces, and for contributions therefor, under chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code (including the cost of acquisition of land for those facilities), the following amounts:

(1) For the Department of the Army—

(A) for the Army National Guard of the United States, $129,139,000; and

(B) for the Army Reserve, $104,854,000.

(2) For the Department of the Navy, for the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve, $56,574,000.

(3) For the Department of the Air Force—

(A) for the Air National Guard of the United States, $110,885,000; and

(B) for the Air Force Reserve, $41,748,000.

TITLE XXVII—EXPIRATION AND EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 2701. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED BY LAW.

(a) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AFTER THREE YEARS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), all authorizations contained in titles XXI through XXVI for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, and contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program (and authorizations of appropriations therefor) shall expire on the later of—

(1) October 1, 2003; or

(2) the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2004.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to authorizations for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, and contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program (and authorizations of appropriations therefor) for which appropriated funds have been obligated before the later of—

(1) October 1, 2003; or

(2) the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, or contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment program.

SEC. 2702. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 1998 PROJECTS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2701 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (division B of Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1984), authorizations set forth in the tables in subsection (b), as provided in section 2102, 2202, or 2302 of that Act, shall remain in effect until October 1, 2001, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2002, whichever is later.

(b) TABLES.—The tables referred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

Army: Extension of 1998 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Maryland	Fort Meade	Family Housing Construction (56 units)	$7,900,000
Texas	Fort Hood	Family Housing Construction (130 units)	$18,800,000

Navy: Extension of 1998 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
California	Naval Complex, San Diego	Replacement Family Housing Construction (94 units)	$13,500,000
California	Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar	Family Housing Construction (166 units)	$28,881,000
California	Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms	Replacement Family Housing Construction (132 units)	$23,891,000
Louisiana	Naval Complex, New Orleans	Replacement Family Housing Construction (100 units)	$11,930,000

Navy: Extension of 1998 Project Authorizations—Continued

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Texas	Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi	Family Housing Construction (212 units)	$22,250,000
Washington	Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island	Replacement Family Housing Construction (102 units)	$16,000,000

Air Force: Extension of 1998 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Georgia	Robins Air Force Base	Replace Family Housing (60 units)	$6,800,000
Idaho	Mountain Home Air Force Base	Replace Family Housing (60 units)	$11,032,000
New Mexico	Kirtland Air Force Base	Replace Family Housing (180 units)	$20,900,000
Texas	Dyess Air Force Base	Construct Family Housing (70 units)	$10,503,000

SEC. 2703. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 1997 PROJECTS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2701 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (division B of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2782), authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b), as provided in section 2201 or 2202 of that Act and extended by section 2702 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 842), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2001, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2002, whichever is later.

(b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is as follows:

Navy: Extension of 1997 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or location	Project	Amount
Florida	Navy Station, Mayport	Family Housing Construction (100 units)	$10,000,000
North Carolina	Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejuene	Family Housing Construction (94 units)	$10,110,000
South Carolina	Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort	Family Housing Construction (140 units)	$14,000,000
Texas	Naval Complex, Corpus Christi	Family Housing Replacement (104 units)	$11,675,000
	Naval Air Station, Kingsville	Family Housing Replacement (48 units)	$7,550,000
Virginia	Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico	Infrastructure Development	$8,900,000
Washington	Naval Station, Everett	Family Housing Construction (100 units)	$15,015,000

SEC. 2704. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Titles XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, and XXVI shall take effect on the later of—

(1) October 1, 2000; or

(2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE XXVIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Military Construction Program and Military Family Housing Changes

SEC. 2801. REVISION OF LIMITATIONS ON SPACE BY PAY GRADE.

Section 2826 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 2826. Limitations on space by pay grade

''In the construction, acquisition, and improvement of military family housing units, the Secretary concerned shall ensure that the room patterns and floor areas are generally comparable to the room patterns and floor areas of similar housing units in the locality concerned.''.

SEC. 2802. LEASING OF MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING, UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND, MIAMI, FLORIDA.

(a) FIVE-YEAR LEASE; PAYMENT SOURCE.—Subsection (b)(4) of section 2828 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking ''and no lease on any individual housing unit may exceed $60,000 per year'' and inserting ''and the lease payments shall be made out of annual appropriations for that year''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''A lease under this paragraph may not exceed 5 years.''.

(b) HOUSING ADJUSTMENT.—Such subsection is further amended—

(1) by inserting ''(A)'' after ''(4)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B) At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Secretary of the Army shall adjust the maximum amount provided for leases under subparagraph (A) for the previous fiscal year by the percentage (if any) by which the basic allowance for housing under section 403 of title 37 for the Miami metropolitan area during the preceding fiscal year exceeded such basic allowance for housing for the second preceding fiscal year.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b)(5) of such section is amended by striking ''paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)''and inserting ''paragraphs (2) and (3)''.

SEC. 2803. EXTENSION OF ALTERNATIVE AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MILITARY HOUSING.

Section 2885 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''2001'' and inserting ''2006''.

SEC. 2804. EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF ARMORY TO INCLUDE READINESS CENTERS.

(a) DEFINITION.—Section 18232(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking

''The term 'armory' means'' and inserting ''The terms 'armory' and 'readiness center' mean''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 18232(2) of such title is amended by striking ''armory or other structure'' and inserting ''armory, readiness center, or other structure''.

(2) Section 18236(b) of such title by inserting ''or readiness center'' after ''armory''.

Subtitle B—Real Property and Facilities Administration

SEC. 2811. INCREASE IN THRESHOLD FOR NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.

(a) INCREASED THRESHOLD.—Section 2662 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''$200,000'' each place it appears and inserting thereof ''$500,000''.

(b) REFERENCE TO SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by striking ''under section 2304(g) of this title'' and inserting ''specified in section 4(11) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403(11)),''.

SEC. 2812. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS TO LEASE NON-EXCESS PROPERTY.

(a) PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR LEASE.—Subsection (a) of section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting ''and'' at the end of paragraph (1);

(2) by striking paragraph (2); and

(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(b) ACCEPTANCE OF IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(5)—

(A) by striking ''improvement, maintenance, protection, repair, or restoration,'' and inserting ''alteration, repair, or improvement,''; and

(B) by striking '', or of the entire unit or installation where a substantial part of it is leased,'';

(2) by transferring subsection (c) to the end of the section and redesignating such subsection, as so transferred, as subsection (i);

(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

''(c)(1) In addition to any in-kind consideration accepted under subsection (b)(5), in-kind consideration accepted with respect to a lease under this section may include the following:

''(A) Maintenance, protection, alteration, repair, improvement, or restoration (including environmental restoration) of property or facilities under the control of the Secretary concerned.

''(B) Provision of facilities for use by the Secretary concerned.

''(C) Facilities operation support for the Secretary concerned.

''(D) Provision of such other services relating to activities that will occur on the leased property as the Secretary concerned considers appropriate.

''(2) In-kind consideration under paragraph (1) may be accepted at any property or facilities under the control of the Secretary concerned that are selected for that purpose by the Secretary concerned.

''(3) The Secretary concerned may not accept in-kind consideration during a fiscal year with respect to leases under this section until the Comptroller General certifies to the Secretary concerned that the total received by the Secretary concerned as money rentals for that fiscal year under such leases is equal to the total money rentals under such leases received by the Secretary concerned during fiscal year 2000.

''(4) In the case of a lease for which all or part of the consideration proposed to be accepted by the Secretary concerned under this subsection is in-kind consideration with a value in excess of $500,000, the Secretary concerned may not enter into the lease until 30 days after the date on which a report on the facts of the lease is submitted to the congressional defense committees.''; and

(4) in subsection (f)—

(A) by striking paragraph (4); and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (4).

(c) USE OF CASH PROCEEDS AND CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following new subparagraphs:

''(B) Subject to subparagraphs (C) and (D), the amounts deposited in the special account of a military department pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall be available to the Secretary of that military department, in such amounts as provided in appropriation Acts, for the following:

''(i) Maintenance, protection, alteration, repair, improvement, or restoration (including environmental restoration) of property or facilities.

''(ii) Lease of facilities.

''(iii) Facilities operation support.

''(C) At least 50 percent of the amounts deposited in the special account of a military department under subparagraph (A) by reason of a lease shall be available for activities described in subparagraph (B) only at the military installation where the leased property is located.

''(D) The Secretary concerned may not expend under subparagraph (B) an amount in excess of $500,000 at a single installation until 30 days after the date on which a report on the facts of the proposed expenditure is submitted to the congressional defense committees.''; and

(2) in paragraph (3)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''As part'' and all that follows through ''Secretary of Defense'' and inserting ''Not later than March 15 each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report which''; and

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''request'' and inserting ''report''.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (h) of such section is amended to read as follows:

''(h) In this section:

''(1) The term 'congressional defense committees' means:

''(A) The Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

''(B) The Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

''(2) The term 'base closure law' means the following:

''(A) Section 2687 of this title.

''(B) The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

''(C) Title II of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100–526; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

''(3) The term 'military installation' has the meaning given such term in section 2687(e)(1) of this title.''.

SEC. 2813. CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY REGARDING UTILITY SYSTEMS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

Subsection (b) of section 2688 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

''(b) SELECTION OF CONVEYEE OR AWARDEE.—(1) The Secretary concerned shall comply with the competition requirements of section 2304 of this title in conveying a utility system under this section and in awarding any utility services contract related to the conveyance of the utility system.

''(2) A conveyance or award may be made under paragraph (1) only if the Secretary concerned determines that the conveyance or award complies with State laws, regulations, rulings, and policies governing the provision of utility services. Such State laws, regulations, rulings, and policies shall apply to the conveyee or awardee notwithstanding the existence of exclusive federal legislative jurisdiction as to any parcels of land served by the utility system.''.

Subtitle C—Land Conveyances

PART I—ARMY CONVEYANCES

SEC. 2831. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION, ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILLINOIS.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may transfer, without reimbursement, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 23 acres and comprising a portion of the Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.

(b) USE OF LAND.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall include the real property transferred under subsection (a) in the Rock Island National Cemetery and use the transferred property as a national cemetery under chapter 24 of title 38, United States Code.

(c) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be transferred under this section shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the transfer under this section as the Secretary of the Army considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2832. LAND CONVEYANCE, ARMY RESERVE CENTER, GALESBURG, ILLINOIS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to Knox County, Illinois (in this section referred to as the ''County''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, in Galesburg, Illinois, consisting of approximately 4.65 acres and containing an Army Reserve Center for the purpose of permitting the County to use the parcel for municipal office space.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the County.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2833. LAND CONVEYANCE, ARMY RESERVE CENTER, WINONA, MINNESOTA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Winona State University Foundation of Winona, Minnesota (in this section referred to as the ''Foundation''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, in Winona, Minnesota, containing an Army Reserve Center for the purpose of permitting the Foundation to use the parcel for educational purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Foundation.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2834. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT POLK, LOUISIANA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the State of Louisiana (in this section referred to as the ''State''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 200 acres at Fort Polk, Louisiana, for the purpose of permitting the State to establish a State-run cemetery for veterans.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the State.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2835. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT PICKETT, VIRGINIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Commonwealth of Virginia (in this section referred to as the ''Commonwealth''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 700 acres at Fort Pickett, Virginia, for the purpose of permitting the Commonwealth to develop and operate a public safety training facility.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Commonwealth.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2836. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to Pemberton Township, New Jersey (in this section referred to as the ''Township''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property at Fort Dix, New Jersey, consisting of approximately 2 acres and containing a parking lot inadvertently constructed on the parcel by the Township.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Township.

(c) CONDITIONS ON CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the conditions that—

(1) the Township accept the property as is; and

(2) the Township assume responsibility for any environmental restoration or remediation required with respect to the property under applicable law.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2837. LAND CONVEYANCE, NIKE SITE 43, ELRAMA, PENNSYLVANIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Board of Supervisors of Union Township, Pennsylvania (in this section referred to as the ''Township''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, in Elrama, Pennsylvania, consisting of approximately 160 acres, which is known as Nike Site 43 and was more recently used by the Pennsylvania Army National Guard, for the purpose of permitting the Township to use the parcel for municipal storage and other public purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Township.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2838. LAND EXCHANGE, FORT HOOD, TEXAS.

(a) EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey to the City of Copperas Cove, Texas (in this section referred to as the ''City''), all right, title and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 100 acres at Fort Hood, Texas, in exchange for the City's conveyance to the Secretary of all right, title, and interest of the City in and to one or more parcels of real property that are acceptable to the Secretary and consist of a total of approximately 300 acres.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the parcels of real property to be exchanged under subsection (a) shall be determined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the surveys shall be borne by the City.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the exchange under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2839. LAND CONVEYANCE, CHARLES MELVIN PRICE SUPPORT CENTER, ILLINOIS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Secretary of the Army may convey to the Tri-City Regional Port District of Granite City, Illinois (in this section referred to as the ''Port District''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 752 acres and known as the U.S. Army Charles Melvin Price Support Center, for the purpose of permitting the Port District to use the parcel for development of a port facility and for other public purposes.

(2) The property to be conveyed under paragraph (1) shall include 158 units of military family housing at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center for the purpose of permitting the Port District to use the housing to provide affordable housing, but only if the Port District agrees to provide members of the Armed Forces first priority in leasing the housing at a rental rate not to exceed the member's basic allowance for housing.

(3) The Secretary of the Army may include as part of the conveyance under paragraph (1) personal property of the Army at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center that the Secretary of Transportation recommends is appropriate for the development or operation of the port facility and the Secretary of the Army agrees is excess to the needs of the Army.

(b) INTERIM LEASE.—Until such time as the real property described in subsection (a) is capable of being conveyed by deed, the Secretary of the Army may lease the property to the Port District.

(c) CONSIDERATION.—(1) The conveyance under subsection (a) shall be made without consideration as a public benefit conveyance for port development if the Secretary of the Army determines that the Port District satisfies the criteria specified in section 203(q) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 484(q)) and regulations prescribed to implement such section. If the Secretary determines that the Port District fails to qualify for a public benefit conveyance, but still desires to acquire the property, the Port District shall pay to the United States an amount equal to the fair market value of the property to be conveyed. The fair market value of the property shall be determined by the Secretary of the Army.

(2) The Secretary of the Army may accept as consideration for a lease of the property under subsection (b) an amount that is less than fair market value if the Secretary determines that the public interest will be served as a result of the lease and the fair market value is unobtainable or is not compatible with the public interest.

(d) ARMY RESERVE ACTIVITIES.—(1) Notwithstanding the total acreage of the parcel authorized for conveyance under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Army may retain up to 50 acres of the parcel for use by the Army Reserve. The acreage selected for retention shall be mutually agreeable to the Secretary and the Port District.

(2) At such time as the Secretary of the Army determines that the property retained under this subsection is no longer needed for Army Reserve activities, the Secretary shall convey the property to the Port District. The consideration for the conveyance shall be determined in the manner provided in subsection (c).

(e) NAVY ENCLAVE.—Notwithstanding the total acreage of the parcel authorized for conveyance under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Army may retain an additional portion of the parcel, up to 150 acres, for the development of a Navy enclave to support the existing Federal use of the parcel. The acreage selected for retention shall be mutually agreeable to the Secretary and the Port District.

(2) At such time as the Secretary of the Army determines that the property retained under this subsection is no longer needed, the Secretary shall convey the property to the Port District. The consideration for the conveyance shall be determined in the manner provided in subsection (c).

(f) FLOOD CONTROL EASEMENT.—The Port District shall grant to the Secretary of the Army an easement on the property conveyed under subsection (a) for the purpose of permitting the Secretary to implement and maintain flood control projects. The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Corps of Engineers, shall be responsible for the maintenance of any flood control project built on the property pursuant to the easement.

(g) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army and the Port District. The cost of such survey shall be borne by the Port District.

(h) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—The Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2840. LAND CONVEYANCE, ARMY RESERVE LOCAL TRAINING CENTER, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the Medal of Honor Museum, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized in the State of Tennessee (in this section referred to as the ''Corporation''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 15 acres at the Army Reserve Local Training Center located on Bonnie Oaks Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the purpose of permitting the Corporation to develop and use the parcel as a museum and for other educational purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Corporation.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2841. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT RILEY MILITARY RESERVATION, KANSAS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the State of Kansas, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 70 acres at Fort Riley Military Reservation, Fort Riley, Kansas. The preferred site is adjacent to the Fort Riley Military Reservation boundary, along the north side of Huebner Road across from the First Territorial Capitol of Kansas Historical Site Museum.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army and the Director of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs.

(c) EXCEPTION FROM SCREENING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may make the conveyance required by subsection (a) without regard to the requirement under section 2696 of title 10, United States Code, that the property be screened for further Federal use in accordance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(d) CONDITIONS OF CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance required by subsection (a) shall be subject to the conditions that—

(1) the State of Kansas use the property conveyed solely for purposes of establishing and maintaining a State-operated veterans cemetery; and

(2) all costs associated with the conveyance, including the cost of relocating water and electric utilities should such relocation be determined necessary based on the survey described in subsection (b), shall be borne by the State of Kansas.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance required by subsection (a) as the Secretary of the Army determines appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2842. LAND CONVEYANCES, FORT VANCOUVER BARRACKS, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

(a) CONVEYANCE OF WEST BARRACKS.—The Secretary of the Army may convey, without consideration, to the City of Vancouver, Washington (in this section referred to as the ''City''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property encompassing 19 structures at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, which are identified by the Army using numbers between 602 and 676 and are known as the west barracks.

(b) CONVEYANCE OF EAST BARRACKS.—Upon vacation, or agreement to vacate, by the Army Reserve and the Army National Guard of the parcel of real property at Vancouver Barracks encompassing 10 structures, which are identified by the Army using numbers between 704 and 786 and the numbers 987, 989, 991, and 993, and are known as the east barracks, the Secretary may convey, without consideration, to the City all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the parcel.

(c) MODIFICATION AND CONVEYANCE OF REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—(1) The Secretary may modify the reversionary interest that was retained by the United States when a parcel of real property at Vancouver Barracks was conveyed to the Washington State Department of Transportation to remove the condition that the real property be used only for highway-related purposes.

(2) The Secretary may convey, without consideration, to the City the reversionary interest referred to in paragraph (1), modified as provided by such paragraph. Upon conveyance, the Secretary shall execute and file in the appropriate office an amended deed or other appropriate instrument effectuating the modification and conveyance of the reversionary interest.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property authorized to be conveyed under subsections (a) and (b) shall be determined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army. The cost of any such survey shall be borne by the City.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with a conveyance under this section as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

PART II—NAVY CONVEYANCES

SEC. 2851. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR OXNARD HARBOR DISTRICT, PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA, TO USE CERTAIN NAVY PROPERTY.

(a) ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON JOINT USE.—Subsection (c) of section 2843 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (division B of Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 3067) is amended to read as follows:

''(c) RESTRICTIONS ON USE.—The District's use of the property covered by an agreement under subsection (a) is subject to the following conditions:

''(1) The District shall suspend operations under the agreement upon notification by the commanding officer of the Center that the property is needed to support mission essential naval vessel support requirements or Navy contingency operations, including combat missions, natural disasters, and humanitarian missions.

''(2) The District shall use the property covered by the agreement in a manner consistent with Navy operations at the Center, including cooperating with the Navy for the purpose of assisting the Navy to meet its through-put requirements at the Center for the expeditious movement of military cargo.

''(3) The commanding officer of the Center may require the District to remove any of its personal property at the Center that the commanding officer determines may interfere with military operations at the Center. If the District cannot expeditiously remove the property, the commanding officer may provide for the removal of the property at District expense.''.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended to read as follows:

''(d) CONSIDERATION.—(1) As consideration for the use of the property covered by an agreement under subsection (a), the District shall pay to the Navy an amount that is mutually agreeable to the parties to the agreement, taking into account the nature and extent of the District's use of the property.

''(2) The Secretary may accept in-kind consideration under paragraph (1), including consideration in the form of—

''(A) the District's maintenance, preservation, improvement, protection, repair, or restoration of all or any portion of the property covered by the agreement;

''(B) the construction of new facilities, the modification of existing facilities, or the replacement of facilities vacated by the Navy on account of the agreement; and

''(C) covering the cost of relocation of the operations of the Navy from the vacated facilities to the replacement facilities.

''(3) All cash consideration received under paragraph (1) shall be deposited in the special account in the Treasury established for the Navy under section 2667(d) of title 10, United States Code. The amounts deposited in the special account pursuant to this paragraph shall be available, as provided in appropriation Acts, for general supervision, administration, overhead expenses, and Center operations and for the maintenance preservation, improvement, protection, repair, or restoration of property at the Center.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively.

SEC. 2852. MODIFICATION OF LAND CONVEYANCE, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CALIFORNIA.

Section 2811(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–189; 103 Stat. 1650) is amended by striking ''of additional military family housing units at Marine Corps Air Station, Tustin, California'' and inserting ''and repair of roads, and the development of Aerial Port of Embarkation facilities, at Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, California''.

SEC. 2853. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Navy may transfer, without reimbursement, to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 250 acres and known as the Teacup Parcel, which comprises a portion of the Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, California.

(b) USE OF LAND.—The Secretary of the Interior shall include the real property transferred under subsection (a) as a part of the Vernal Pool Unit of the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge and administer the property for the conservation of fish and wildlife. All current and future military aviation and related activities at the Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, are deemed to be compatible with the refuge purposes for which the property is transferred, and with any secondary uses that may be established on the transferred property.

(c) CONDITION ON TRANSFER.—The transfer authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that the Secretary of the Interior make the transferred property available to the Secretary of the Navy for any habitat restoration or preservation project that may be required for mitigation of military activities occurring at the Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, unless the Secretary of the Interior determines that the project adversely affect the property's sensitive wildlife and habitat resource values.

(d) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be transferred under this section shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Secretary of the Interior.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Navy may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the transfer under this section as the Secretary of the Navy considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2854. LEASE OF PROPERTY, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA.

(a) AUTHORITY TO LEASE.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may lease, without consideration, to the City of San Diego, California (in this section referred to as the ''City''), a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 44 acres and known as the Hickman Field, which comprises a portion of the Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, California.

(2) The lease authorized by paragraph (1) may have a term not to exceed 5 years.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be leased under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the City.

(c) CONDITIONS ON LEASE.—The lease authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the conditions that—

(1) the City maintain the property at no cost to the United States;

(2) the City make the property available to the existing tenant at no cost during the term of the lease; and

(3) the property be used only for recreational purposes.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the lease under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2855. LEASE OF PROPERTY, NAVAL AIR STATION, PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

(a) AUTHORITY TO LEASE.—The Secretary of the Navy may lease, without consideration, to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation (in this section referred to as the ''Foundation'') real property improvements constructed by the Foundation at the National Museum of Naval Aviation at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for the purpose of permitting the Foundation to operate a National Flight Academy to encourage and assist American young people to develop an interest in naval aviation and to preserve and enhance the image and heritage of naval aviation.

(b) CONSTRUCTION.—The Foundation shall be solely responsible for the design and construction of the real property improvements referred to in subsection (a). Upon completion, the improvements shall be donated to and become the property of the United States, subject to the terms of the lease under subsection (a).

(c) TERM OF LEASE.—(1) The lease authorized by subsection (a) may be for a term of up to 50 years, with an option to renew for an additional 50 years.

(2) In the event that the National Flight Academy ceases operation for a period in excess of 1 year during the leasehold period, or any extension thereof, the lease shall immediately terminate without cost or future liability to the United States.

(d) USE BY NAVY.—The Secretary may use all or a portion of the leased property when the National Flight Academy is not in session or whenever the use of the property would not conflict with operation of the Academy. The Foundation shall permit such use at no cost to the Navy.

(e) MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.—The Foundation shall be solely responsible during the leasehold period, and any extension thereof, for the operation, maintenance, and repair or replacement of the real property improvements authorized for lease under this section.

(f) ASSISTANCE.—(1) Subject to subsection (e), the Secretary may assist the Foundation in implementing the National Flight Academy by furnishing facilities, utilities, maintenance, and other services within the boundaries of Naval Air Station, Pensacola. The Secretary may require the Foundation to reimburse the Secretary for the facilities, utilities, maintenance, or other services so provided or may provide the facilities, utilities, maintenance, or other services without reimbursement by the Foundation.

(2) Any assistance provided the Foundation pursuant to paragraph (1) may be terminated by the Secretary without notice, cause, or liability to the United States.

(g) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the lease under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2856. LAND EXCHANGE, MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Navy may convey to the San Diego Unified Port District of San Diego California (in this section referred to as the ''Port District''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to three parcels of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 44.5 acres and comprising a portion of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, in exchange for the Port District's—

(1) conveyance to the Secretary of all right, title, and interest of Port District in and to a parcel of real property that is acceptable to the Secretary and contiguous to the recruit depot; and

(2) construction of suitable replacement facilities and necessary supporting structures on the parcel or other property comprising the recruit depot, as determined necessary by the Secretary.

(b) TIME FOR CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary may not make the conveyance to the Port District authorized by subsection (a) until the Secretary determines that the replacement facilities have been constructed and are ready for occupancy.

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—The Port District shall reimburse the Secretary for administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the exchange under subsection (a), including expenses related to the planning, design, survey, environmental compliance, and supervision and inspection of construction of the replacement facilities. Section 2695(c) of title 10, United States Code, shall apply to the amounts received by the Secretary.

(d) CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.—The Port District shall construct the replacement facilitates pursuant to such schedule and in such a manner so as to not interrupt or adversely affect the capability of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot to accomplish its mission.

(e) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the parcels of real property to be exchanged under subsection (a) shall be determined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the surveys shall be borne by the Port District.

(f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the exchange under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2857. LAND EXCHANGE, NAVAL AIR RESERVE CENTER, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

(a) EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Navy may convey to the Rickenbacker Port Authority of Columbus, Ohio (in this section referred to as the ''Authority''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 24 acres comprising the civilian facilities of the Naval Air Reserve at Rickenbacker International Airport in Franklin County, Ohio, in exchange for the Authority's conveyance to the Secretary of all right, title, and interest of the Authority in and to a parcel of real property consisting of approximately 10 to 15 acres acceptable to the Secretary at Rickenbacker International Airport.

(b) USE OF ACQUIRED PROPERTY.—The Secretary shall use the real property acquired from the Authority in the exchange as the site for a replacement facility that will house both the Naval Air Reserve Center at Rickenbacker International Airport and the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center currently located in Columbus, Ohio.

(c) TIME FOR CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary may not make the conveyance to the Authority authorized by subsection (a) until the Secretary determines that the replacement facility described in subsection (b) has been constructed and is ready for occupancy.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the parcels of real property to be exchanged under subsection (a) shall be determined by surveys satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the surveys shall be borne by the Authority.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the exchange under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2858. LAND CONVEYANCE, NAVAL RESERVE CENTER, TAMPA, FLORIDA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Navy may convey to the Tampa Port Authority of Tampa, Florida (in this section referred to as the ''Port Authority''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 2.18 acres and comprising the Naval Reserve Center, Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of permitting the Port Authority to use the parcel to facilitate the expansion of the Port of Tampa.

(b) CONDITIONS ON CONVEYANCE.—The conveyance authorized under subsection (a) shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) The Port Authority will accept the Naval Reserve Center as is.

(2) The Port Authority will provide a replacement facility for the Naval Reserve Center on a site of comparable size and consisting of comparable improvements on port property or other public land acceptable to the Secretary. In the event that a federally owned site acceptable to the Secretary is not available for the construction of the replacement facility, the Port Authority will provide a site for the replacement facility acceptable to the Secretary and convey it in fee title to the United States.

(3) The Port Authority will procure all necessary funding and the planning and design necessary to construct a replacement facility that is fully operational and satisfies the Base Facilities Requirements plan, as provided by the Naval Reserve.

(4) The Port Authority will bear all reasonable costs that the Navy may incur in the relocating to the replacement facility.

(c) TIME FOR CONVEYANCE.—The Secretary may not make the conveyance authorized under subsection (a) until all of the conditions specified in subsection (b) have been met to the satisfaction of the Secretary.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Port Authority.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

PART III—AIR FORCE CONVEYANCES

SEC. 2861. LAND CONVEYANCE, WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, without consideration, to Greene County, Ohio, (in this section referred to as the ''County''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 92 acres comprising the communications test annex at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for the purpose of permitting the County to use the parcel for recreational purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the County.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2862. LAND CONVEYANCE, POINT ARENA AIR FORCE STATION, CALIFORNIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, without consideration, to Mendocino County, California (in this section referred to as the ''County''), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 82 acres at the Point Arena Air Force Station, California, for the purpose of permitting the County to use the parcel for municipal and other public purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the County.

(c) EFFECT OF RECONVEYANCE.—If at any time the County conveys all or a portion of the property conveyed under subsection (a), the County shall pay the United States an amount equal to the fair market value of the property conveyed, as determined by an appraisal satisfactory to the Secretary.

(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2863. LAND CONVEYANCE, LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, by sale or lease upon such terms as the Secretary considers appropriate, all or any portion of the following parcels of real property, including improvements thereon, at Los Angeles Air Force Base, California:

(1) Approximately 42 acres in El Segundo, California, commonly known as Area A.

(2) Approximately 52 acres in El Segundo, California, commonly known as Area B.

(3) Approximately 13 acres in Hawthorne, California, commonly known as the Lawndale Annex.

(4) Approximately 3.7 acres in Sun Valley, California, commonly known as the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service Broadcast Center.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the conveyance of real property under subsection (a), the recipient of the property shall provide for the design and construction on real property acceptable to the Secretary of one or more facilities to consolidate the mission and support functions at Los Angeles Air Force Base. Any such facility must comply with the seismic and safety design standards for Los Angeles County, California, in effect at the time the Secretary takes possession of the facility.

(c) LEASEBACK AUTHORITY.—If the fair market value of a facility to be provided as consideration for the conveyance of real property under subsection (a) exceeds the fair market value of the conveyed property, the Secretary may enter into a lease for the facility for a period not to exceed 10 years. Rental payments under the lease shall be established at the rate necessary to permit the lessor to recover, by the end of the lease term, the difference between the fair market value of a facility and the fair market value of the conveyed property. At the end of the lease, all right, title, and interest in the facility shall vest in the United States.

(d) APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY.—The Secretary shall obtain an appraisal of the fair market value of all property and facilities to be sold, leased, or acquired under this section. An appraisal shall be made by a qualified appraiser familiar with the type of property to be appraised. The Secretary shall consider the appraisals in determining whether a proposed conveyance accomplishes the purpose of this section and is in the interest of the United States. Appraisal reports shall not be released outside of the Federal Government, other than the other party to a conveyance.

(e) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) or acquired under subsection (b) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the recipient of the property.

(f) EXEMPTION.—Section 2696 of title 10, United States Code, does not apply to the conveyance authorized by subsection (a).

(g) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with a conveyance under subsection (a) or a lease under subsection (c) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2864. LAND CONVEYANCE, LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, COLORADO.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, without consideration, or lease upon such terms as the Secretary considers appropriate, to the Lowry Redevelopment Authority (in this section referred to as the ''Authority'') all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to seven parcels of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 23 acres at the former Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, for the purpose of permitting the Authority to use the property in furtherance of economic development and other public purposes.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of real property to be conveyed or leased under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the Authority.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with a conveyance or lease under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

PART IV—OTHER CONVEYANCES

SEC. 2871. CONVEYANCE OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE PROPERTY, FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Defense may authorize the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, which is a nonappropriated fund instrumentality of the United States, to sell all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, that is located at 2727 LBJ Freeway in Farmers Branch, Texas.

(b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the purchaser.

(c) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for conveyance under subsection (a), the purchaser shall pay, in a single lump sum payment, an amount equal to the fair market value of the real property conveyed, as determined by the Secretary. The payment shall be handled in the manner provided in section 204(c) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 485(c)).

(d) CONGRESSIONAL REPORT.—Within 30 days after the sale of the property under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report detailing the particulars of the sale.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 2881. RELATION OF EASEMENT AUTHORITY TO LEASED PARKLAND, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA.

Section 2851 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (division B of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2219) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN LEASED LANDS.—(1) Section 303 of title 49, and section 138 of title 23, United States Code, shall not apply to any approval by the Secretary of Transportation of the use by State Route 241 of parkland within Camp Pendleton that is leased by the State of California, where the lease reserved to the United States the right to establish rights-of-way.

''(2) The Agency shall be responsible for the implementation of any measures required by the Secretary of Transportation to mitigate the impact of the Agency's use of parkland within Camp Pendleton for State Route 241. With the exception of those mitigation measures directly related to park functions, the measures shall be located outside the boundaries of Camp Pendleton. The required mitigation measures related to park functions shall be implemented in accordance with the terms of the lease referred to in paragraph (1).''.

SEC. 2882. EXTENSION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR PURCHASE OF FIRE, SECURITY, POLICE, PUBLIC WORKS, AND UTILITY SERVICES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

Section 816(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat. 2820), as added by section 2873 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2225), is

amended by striking ''2000'' and inserting ''2002''.

SEC. 2883. ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL ON GUAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish on Federal lands near the Fena Caves in Guam a suitable memorial intended to honor those Guamanian civilians who were killed during the occupation of Guam during World War II and to commemorate the liberation of Guam by the United States Armed Forces in 1944.

(b) MAINTENANCE OF MEMORIAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall be responsible for the maintenance of the memorial established pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) CONSULTATION.—In designing and building the memorial and selecting the specific location for the memorial, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the American Battle Monuments Commission established under chapter 21 of title 36, United States Code.

SEC. 2884. NAMING OF ARMY MISSILE TESTING RANGE AT KWAJALEIN ATOLL AS THE RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE AT KWAJALEIN ATOLL.

The United States Army missile testing range located at Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands shall after the date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated as the ''Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll''. Any reference to that range in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll.

SEC. 2885. DESIGNATION OF BUILDING AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, IN HONOR OF ANDREW T. MCNAMARA.

The building at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, shall be known and designated as the ''Andrew T. McNamara Building''. Any reference to that building in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Andrew T. McNamara Building.

SEC. 2886. DESIGNATION OF BALBOA NAVAL HOSPITAL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, IN HONOR OF BOB WILSON, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, California, shall be known and designated as the ''Bob Wilson Naval Hospital''. Any reference to the Balboa Naval Hospital in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the Bob Wilson Naval Hospital.

SEC. 2887. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF EXPANSION OF NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, FORT IRWIN, CALIFORNIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) The National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, is the Army's premier warfare training center.

(2) The National Training Center was cited by General Norman Schwarzkopf as being instrumental to the success of the allied victory in the Persian Gulf conflict.

(3) The National Training Center gives a military unit the opportunity to use high-tech equipment and confront realistic opposing forces in order to accurately discover the unit's strengths and weaknesses.

(4) The current size of the National Training Center is insufficient in light of the advanced equipment and technology required for modern warfare training.

(5) The expansion of the National Training Center to include additional lands would permit military units and members of the Armed Forces to adequately prepare for future conflicts and various warfare scenarios they may encounter throughout the world.

(6) Additional lands for the expansion of the National Training Center are presently available in the California desert.

(7) The expansion of the National Training Center is a top priority of the Army and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

(b) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the prompt expansion of the National Training Center is vital to the national security interests of the United States.

DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—National Security Programs Authorizations

SEC. 3101. NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2001 for the activities of the National Nuclear Security Administration in carrying out programs necessary for national security in the amount of $6,269,435,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) WEAPONS ACTIVITIES.—For weapons activities, $4,677,800,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For stewardship, $4,280,415,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For directed stockpile work, $856,603,000.

(ii) For campaigns, $2,057,014,000, to be allocated as follows:

(I) For operation and maintenance, $1,707,682,000.

(II) For construction, $349,332,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 01–D–101, distributed information systems laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, $2,300,000.

Project 00–D–103, terascale simulation facility, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $5,000,000.

Project 00–D–105, strategic computing complex, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $56,000,000.

Project 00–D–107, joint computational engineering laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, $6,700,000.

Project 98–D–125, tritium extraction facility, Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina, $75,000,000.

Project 97–D–102, dual-axis radiographic hydrotest facility, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $35,232,000.

Project 96–D–111, national ignition facility (NIF), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $169,100,000.

(iii) For readiness in technical base and facilities, $1,366,798,000.

(B) For secure transportation asset, $115,673,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For operation and maintenance, $79,357,000.

(ii) For program direction, $36,316,000.

(C) For program direction, $216,871,000.

(D) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $159,841,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 01–D–103, preliminary project design and engineering, various locations, $14,500,000.

Project 01–D–124, highly enriched uranium (HEU) storage facility, Y–12 Plant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, $17,800,000.

Project 01–D–126, weapons evaluation test laboratory, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas, $3,000,000.

Project 99–D–103, isotope sciences facilities, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $5,000,000.

Project 99–D–104, protection of real property (roof reconstruction, phase II), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $2,800,000.

Project 99–D–106, model validation and system certification center, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico, $5,200,000.

Project 99–D–108, renovate existing roadways, Nevada Test Site, Nevada, $2,000,000.

Project 99–D–125, replace boilers and controls, Kansas City Plant, Kansas City, Missouri, $13,000,000.

Project 99–D–127, stockpile management restructuring initiative, Kansas City plant, Kansas City, Missouri, $23,765,000.

Project 99–D–128, stockpile management restructuring initiative, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas, $4,998,000.

Project 99–D–132, stockpile management restructuring initiative, nuclear material safeguards and security upgrades project, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $18,043,000.

Project 98–D–123, stockpile management restructuring initiative, tritium facility modernization and consolidation, Savannah River Plant, Aiken, South Carolina, $30,767,000.

Project 97–D–123, structural upgrades, Kansas City Plant, Kansas City, Missouri, $2,918,000.

Project 95–D–102, chemistry and metallurgy research (CMR) upgrades project, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $13,337,000.

Project 88–D–123, security enhancements, Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas, $2,713,000.

(2) DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION.—For other nuclear security activities, $914,035,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For nonproliferation and verification research and development, $232,990,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For operation and maintenance, $225,990,000.

(ii) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $7,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 00–D–192, nonproliferation and international security center (NISC), Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, $7,000,000.

(B) For arms control, $272,870,000.

(C) For long-term nonproliferation program for Russia, $100,000,000.

(D) For highly enriched uranium transparency implementation, $15,190,000.

(E) For international nuclear safety, $20,000,000.

(F) For fissile materials control and disposition, $221,517,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For operation and maintenance, $175,517,000.

(ii) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $46,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 00–D–142, immobilization and associated processing facility, various locations, $3,000,000.

Project 99–D–141, pit disassembly and conversion facility, various locations, $20,000,000.

Project 99–D–143, mixed oxide fuel fabrication facility, various locations, $23,000,000.

(G) For program direction, $51,468,000.

(3) NAVAL REACTORS.—For naval reactors, $677,600,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For naval reactors development, $656,200,000, to be allocated as follows:

(i) For operation and maintenance, $627,500,000.

(ii) For general plant projects, $11,400,000.

(iii) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $17,300,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 01–D–200, major office replacement building, Schenectady, New York, $1,300,000.

Project 90–N–102, expended core facility dry cell project, Naval Reactors Facility, Idaho, $16,000,000.

(B) For program direction, $21,400,000.

(b) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of such paragraph reduced by $95,000,000.

SEC. 3102. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2001 for environmental restoration and waste management in carrying out programs necessary for national security in the amount of $4,591,527,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) SITE/PROJECT COMPLETION.—For site project and completion in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $1,010,951,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, $941,475,000.

(B) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $69,476,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 01–D–402, Intec cathodic protection system expansion, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho, $500,000.

Project 01–D–407, Highly Enriched Uranium (HEU) Blend-down, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $27,932,000.

Project 99–D–402, tank farm support services, F&H area, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $7,714,000.

Project 99–D–404, health physics instrumentation laboratory, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho, $4,300,000.

Project 98–D–453, plutonium stabilization and handling system for plutonium finishing plant, Richland, Washington, $1,690,000.

Project 97–D–470, regulatory monitoring and bioassay laboratory, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $3,949,000.

Project 96–D–471, chlorofluorocarbon heating, ventilation, and air conditioning and chiller retrofit, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $12,512,000.

Project 92–D–140, F and H canyon exhaust upgrades, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $8,879,000.

Project 86–D–103, decontamination and waste treatment facility, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $2,000,000.

(2) POST-2006 COMPLETION.—For post-2006 project completion in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $3,108,457,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, $2,588,725,000.

(B) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $99,732,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 01–D–403, immobilized high level waste interim storage facility, Richland, Washington, $1,300,000.

Project 99–D–403, privatization phase I infrastructure support, Richland, Washington, $7,812,000.

Project 97–D–402, tank farm restoration and safe operations, Richland, Washington, $46,023,000.

Project 94–D–407, initial tank retrieval systems, Richland, Washington, $17,385,000.

Project 93–D–187, high-level waste removal from filled waste tanks, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, $27,212,000.

(3) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.—For science and technology in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $196,548,000.

(4) PROGRAM DIRECTION.—For program direction in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $359,888,000.

(b) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in paragraphs (1) through (4) of that subsection reduced by $84,317,000, to be derived from offsets and use of prior year balances.

SEC. 3103. OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2001 for other defense activities in carrying out programs necessary for national security in the amount of $557,122,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) INTELLIGENCE.—For intelligence, $38,059,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For operation and maintenance, $36,059,000.

(B) For plant projects (including maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of facilities, and the continuation of projects authorized in prior years, and land acquisition related thereto), $2,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 01–D–800, Sensitive compartmented information facility, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, $2,000,000.

(2) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.—For counterintelligence, $45,200,000.

(3) SECURITY AND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.—For security and emergency operations, $340,376,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For nuclear safeguards and security, $124,409,000.

(B) For security investigations, $33,000,000.

(C) For emergency management, $93,600,000.

(D) For program direction, $89,367,000.

(4) INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT AND PERFORMANCE ASSURANCE.—For independent oversight and performance assurance, $14,937,000.

(5) ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY, AND HEALTH.—For the Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, $111,050,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For environment, safety, and health (defense), $88,446,000.

(B) For program direction, $22,604,000.

(6) WORKER AND COMMUNITY TRANSITION ASSISTANCE.—For worker and community transition assistance, $24,500,000, to be allocated as follows:

(A) For worker and community transition, $21,500,000.

(B) For program direction, $3,000,000.

(7) OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS.—For the Office of Hearings and Appeals, $3,000,000.

(b) ADJUSTMENTS.—The amount authorized to be appropriated pursuant to subsection (a)(3)(B) is reduced by $20,000,000 to reflect an offset provided by user organizations for security investigations.

SEC. 3104. DEFENSE FACILITIES CLOSURE PROJECTS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2001 for closure projects carried out in accordance with section 3143 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2836; 42 U.S.C. 7274n) in the amount of $1,082,297,000.

SEC. 3105. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRIVATIZATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2001 for privatization projects at various locations in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs in the amount of $284,092,000.

(b) EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENT.—The amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the projects in that subsection reduced by $25,092,000 for use of prior year balances of funds for defense environmental management privatization.

SEC. 3106. DEFENSE NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2001 for payment to the Nuclear Waste Fund established in section 302(c) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10222(c)) in the amount of $112,000,000.

Subtitle B—Recurring General Provisions

SEC. 3121. REPROGRAMMING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Until the Secretary of Energy submits to the congressional defense committees the report referred to in subsection (b) and a period of 45 days has elapsed after the date on which such committees receive the report, the Secretary may not use amounts appropriated pursuant to this title for any program—

(1) in amounts that exceed, in a fiscal year—

(A) 110 percent of the amount authorized for that program by this title; or

(B) $1,000,000 more than the amount authorized for that program by this title; or

(2) which has not been presented to, or requested of, Congress.

(b) REPORT.—(1) The report referred to in subsection (a) is a report containing a full and complete statement of the action proposed to be taken and the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of such proposed action.

(2) In the computation of the 45-day period under subsection (a), there shall be excluded any day on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—(1) In no event may the total amount of funds obligated pursuant to this title exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated by this title.

(2) Funds appropriated pursuant to this title may not be used for an item for which Congress has specifically denied funds.

SEC. 3122. LIMITS ON GENERAL PLANT PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy may carry out any construction project under the general plant projects authorized by this title if the total estimated cost of the construction project does not exceed $5,000,000.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—If, at any time during the construction of any general plant project authorized by this title, the estimated cost of the project is revised because of unforeseen cost variations and the revised cost of the project exceeds $5,000,000, the Sec-

retary shall immediately furnish a complete report to the congressional defense committees explaining the reasons for the cost variation.

SEC. 3123. LIMITS ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), construction on a construction project may not be started or additional obligations incurred in connection with the project above the total estimated cost, whenever the current estimated cost of the construction project, which is authorized by section 3101, 3102, or 3103, or which is in support of national security programs of the Department of Energy and was authorized by any previous Act, exceeds by more than 25 percent the higher of—

(A) the amount authorized for the project; or

(B) the amount of the total estimated cost for the project as shown in the most recent budget justification data submitted to Congress.

(2) An action described in paragraph (1) may be taken if—

(A) the Secretary of Energy has submitted to the congressional defense committees a report on the actions and the circumstances making such action necessary; and

(B) a period of 30 days has elapsed after the date on which the report is received by the committees.

(3) In the computation of the 30-day period under paragraph (2), there shall be excluded any day on which either House of Congress is not in session because of an adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any construction project which has a current estimated cost of less than $5,000,000.

SEC. 3124. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

(a) TRANSFER TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The Secretary of Energy may transfer funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to this title to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the funds were authorized. Funds so transferred may be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same period as the authorizations of the Federal agency to which the amounts are transferred.

(b) TRANSFER WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Energy may transfer funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to this title between any such authorizations. Amounts of authorizations so transferred may be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same period as the authorization to which the amounts are transferred.

(2) Not more than 5 percent of any such authorization may be transferred between authorizations under paragraph (1). No such authorization may be increased or decreased by more than 5 percent by a transfer under such paragraph.

(c) LIMITATION.—The authority provided by this section to transfer authorizations—

(1) may only be used to provide funds for items relating to activities necessary for national security programs that have a higher priority than the items from which the funds are transferred; and

(2) may not be used to provide funds for an item for which Congress has specifically denied funds.

(d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of Energy shall promptly notify the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives of any transfer of funds to or from authorizations under this title.

SEC. 3125. AUTHORITY FOR CONCEPTUAL AND CONSTRUCTION DESIGN.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR CONCEPTUAL DESIGN.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and except as provided in paragraph (3), before submitting to Congress a request for funds for a construction project that is in support of a national security program of the Department of Energy, the Secretary of Energy shall complete a conceptual design for that project.

(2) If the estimated cost of completing a conceptual design for a construction project exceeds $3,000,000, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a request for funds for the conceptual design before submitting a request for funds for the construction project.

(3) The requirement in paragraph (1) does not apply to a request for funds—

(A) for a construction project the total estimated cost of which is less than $5,000,000; or

(B) for emergency planning, design, and construction activities under section 3126.

(b) AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION DESIGN.—(1) Within the amounts authorized by this title, the Secretary of Energy may carry out construction design (including architectural and engineering services) in connection with any proposed construction project if the total estimated cost for such design does not exceed $600,000.

(2) If the total estimated cost for construction design in connection with any construction project exceeds $600,000, funds for such design must be specifically authorized by law.

SEC. 3126. AUTHORITY FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Energy may use any funds available to the Department of Energy pursuant to an authorization in this title, including those funds authorized to be appropriated for advance planning and construction design under sections 3101, 3102, and 3103, to perform planning, design, and construction activities for any Department of Energy national security program construction project that, as determined by the Secretary, must proceed expeditiously in order to protect public health and safety, to meet the needs of national defense, or to protect property.

(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not exercise the authority under subsection (a) in the case of any construction project until the Secretary has submitted to the congressional defense committees a report on the activities that the Secretary intends to carry out under this section and the circumstances making such activities necessary.

(c) SPECIFIC AUTHORITY.—The requirement of section 3125(b)(2) does not apply to emergency planning, design, and construction activities conducted under this section.

SEC. 3127. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), amounts appropriated for any activities under this title pursuant to an authorization of appropriations in this title shall remain available for obligation only until the later of the following dates:

(1) October 1, 2003.

(2) The date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for such activities for fiscal year 2004.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR PROGRAM DIRECTION.—Amounts appropriated for program direction pursuant to an authorization of appropriations in this title shall remain available for obligation only until the later of the following dates:

(1) October 1, 2001.

(2) The date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for such program direction for fiscal year 2002.

SEC. 3128. TRANSFERS OF DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FUNDS.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FUNDS.—The Secretary of Energy shall provide the manager of each field office of the Department of Energy with the authority to transfer defense environmental management funds from a program or project under the jurisdiction of the office to another such program or project.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—(1) Only one transfer may be made to or from any program or project under subsection (a) in a fiscal year.

(2) The amount transferred to or from a program or project under subsection (a) may not exceed $5,000,000 in a fiscal year.

(3) A transfer may not be carried out by a manager of a field office under subsection (a) unless the manager determines that the transfer is necessary to address a risk to health, safety, or the environment or to assure the most efficient use of defense environmental management funds at the field office.

(4) Funds transferred pursuant to subsection (a) may not be used for an item for which Congress has specifically denied funds or for a new program or project that has not been authorized by Congress.

(c) EXEMPTION FROM REPROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of section 3121 shall not apply to transfers of funds pursuant to subsection (a).

(d) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, shall notify Congress of any transfer of funds pursuant to subsection (a) not later than 30 days after such transfer occurs.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term ''program or project'' means, with respect to a field office of the Department of Energy, any of the following:

(A) A program referred to or a project listed in paragraph (2) or (3) of section 3102.

(B) A program or project not described in subparagraph (A) that is for environmental restoration or waste management activities necessary for national security programs of the Department, that is being carried out by the office, and for which defense environmental management funds have been authorized and appropriated before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) The term ''defense environmental management funds'' means funds appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to an authorization for carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs.

(f) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—The managers of the field offices of the Department may exercise the authority provided under subsection (a) during the period beginning on October 1, 2000, and ending on September 30, 2001.

Subtitle C—Program Authorizations, Restrictions, and Limitations

SEC. 3131. FUNDING FOR TERMINATION COSTS FOR RIVER PROTECTION PROJECT, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of Energy may not use appropriated funds to establish a reserve for the payment of any costs of termination of any contract relating to the River Protection Project, Richland, Washington (as designated by section 3135). Such costs may be paid from—

(1) appropriations originally available for the performance of the contract concerned;

(2) appropriations currently available for privatization initiatives in carrying out environmental restoration and waste management activities necessary for national security programs, and not otherwise obligated; or

(3) funds appropriated specifically for the payment of such costs.

SEC. 3132. ENHANCED COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

(a) JOINTLY FUNDED PROJECTS.—The Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Defense shall modify the memorandum of understanding for the use of national laboratories for ballistic missile defense programs, entered into under section 3131 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 2034), to provide for jointly funded projects.

(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS.—The projects referred to in subsection (a) shall—

(1) be carried out by the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; and

(2) contribute to sustaining—

(A) the expertise necessary for the viability of such laboratories; and

(B) the capabilities required to sustain the nuclear stockpile.

(c) PARTICIPATION BY NNSA IN CERTAIN BMDO ACTIVITIES.—The Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization shall implement mechanisms that increase the cooperative relationship between those organizations. Those mechanisms shall include participation by personnel of the National Nuclear Security Administration in the following activities of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization:

(1) Peer reviews of technical efforts.

(2) Activities of so-called ''red teams''.

SEC. 3133. REQUIRED CONTENTS OF FUTURE-YEARS NUCLEAR SECURITY PROGRAM TO BE SUBMITTED WITH FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET AND LIMITATION ON THE OBLIGATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS PENDING SUBMISSION OF THAT PROGRAM.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that:

(1) The budget justification materials submitted to Congress in support of the budget for fiscal year 2001 did not comply with the requirement of section 3251(b) of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (title XXXII of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 966; 50 U.S.C. 2451) that the amounts requested for the National Nuclear Security Administration be specified in individual, dedicated program elements.

(2) The information submitted to Congress in support of that budget did not comply with the requirement of section 3253(b) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 2453(b)) that a future-years nuclear security program be submitted that contains—

(A) the estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations necessary to support the programs, projects, and activities of the Administration during the 5-fiscal year period covered by the program, expressed in a level of detail comparable to that contained in the budget; and

(B) a description of the anticipated workload requirements for each Administration site during that 5-fiscal year period.

(b) REQUIRED DETAIL FOR FUTURE-YEARS NUCLEAR SECURITY PROGRAM SUBMITTED WITH FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET.—The future-years nuclear security program submitted in connection with the budget for fiscal year 2002 shall, at a minimum, and in addition to the information required to be contained in such program by section 3253 of such Act (50 U.S.C. 2453), include the following information:

(1) A detailed description of proposed program elements for directed stockpile work, campaigns, readiness in technical base and facilities, nonproliferation and national security, fissile materials disposition, and naval reactors, and for their associated projects, activities, and construction projects, during the 5-fiscal year period covered by such program.

(2) A statement of proposed budget authority, proposed expenditures, and proposed appropriations necessary to support each proposed program element specified in paragraph (1).

(3) A detailed description of how the funds identified for each proposed program element specified in paragraph (1) in the budget of the Administration for each fiscal year during the 5-fiscal year period covered by such program will help ensure that the nuclear weapons stockpile is safe and reliable as determined in accordance with the criteria established under section 3158 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2257; 42 U.S.C. 2121 note).

(c) LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—The Administrator for Nuclear Security may not obligate more than 50 percent of the funds described in subsection (d) until 30 days after the Administrator submits the future-years nuclear security program required to be submitted in connection with the budget for fiscal year 2002.

(d) COVERED FUNDS.—Funds referred to in subsection (c) are funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Administrator for Program Direction within any National Nuclear Security Administration budget account for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 3134. LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS.

(a) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Energy may not obligate any funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Secretary for fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of infrastructure upgrades or maintenance in an account specified in subsection (b) for any other purpose.

(b) COVERED ACCOUNTS.—An account referred to in subsection (a) is any Construction account or Readiness in Technical Base and Facilities account within any National Nuclear Security Administration budget account.

SEC. 3135. DESIGNATION OF RIVER PROTECTION PROJECT, RICHLAND, WASHINGTON.

The tank waste remediation system environmental project, Richland, Washington, shall be known and designated as the ''River Protection Project''. Any reference to that project in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the River Protection Project.

SEC. 3136. ADJUSTMENT OF COMPOSITE THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE LEVELS FOR POST-SHIPMENT VERIFICATION REPORTS ON ADVANCED SUPERCOMPUTERS SALES TO CERTAIN FOREIGN NATIONS.

Section 3157 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (50 U.S.C. App. 2404 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) ADJUSTMENT OF PERFORMANCE LEVELS.—Whenever a new composite theoretical performance level is established under section 1211(d), that level shall apply for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section in lieu of the level set forth in subsection (a).''.

SEC. 3137. EMPLOYEE INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES AT CLOSURE PROJECT FACILITIES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Energy may provide to any eligible employee of the Department of Energy one or more of the incentives described in subsection (d).

(b) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES.—An individual is an eligible employee of the Department of Energy for purposes of this section if the individual—

(1) has worked continuously at a closure facility for at least 2 years;

(2) is an employee (as that term is defined in section 2105(a) of title 5, United States Code);

(3) has a fully satisfactory or equivalent performance rating during the most recent performance period and is not subject to an adverse notice regarding conduct; and

(4) meets any other requirement or condition under subsection (d) for the incentive which is provided the employee under this section.

(c) CLOSURE FACILITY DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term ''closure facility'' means a Department of Energy facility at which the Secretary is carrying out a closure project selected under section 3143 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (42 U.S.C. 7274n).

(d) INCENTIVES.—The incentives that the Secretary may provide under this section are the following:

(1) The right to accumulate annual leave provided by section 6303 of title 5, United States Code, for use in succeeding years until it totals not more than 90 days, or not more than 720 hours based on a standard work week, at the beginning of the first full biweekly pay period, or corresponding period for an employee who is not paid on the basis of biweekly pay periods, occurring in a year, except that—

(A) any annual leave that remains unused when an employee transfers to a position in a department or agency of the Federal Government shall be liquidated upon the transfer by payment to the employee of a lump sum for leave in excess of 30 days, or in excess of 240 hours based on a standard work week; and

(B) upon separation from service, annual leave accumulated under this paragraph shall be treated as any other accumulated annual leave is treated.

(2) The right to be paid a retention allowance in a lump sum in compliance with paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 5754(b) of title 5, United States Code, if the employee meets the requirements of section 5754(a) of that title, except that the retention allowance may exceed 25 percent, but may not be more than 30 percent, of the employee's rate of basic pay.

(e) AGREEMENT.—An eligible employee of the Department of Energy provided an incentive under this section shall enter into an agreement with the Secretary to remain employed at the closure facility at which the employee is employed as of the date of the agreement until a specific date or for a specific period of time.

(f) VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT.—(1) Except as provided under paragraph (3), an eligible employee of the Department of Energy who violates an agreement under subsection (e), or is dismissed for cause, shall forfeit eligibility for any incentives under this section as of the date of the violation or dismissal, as the case may be.

(2) Except as provided under paragraph (3), an eligible employee of the Department of Energy who is paid a retention allowance under subsection (d)(2) and who violates an agreement under subsection (e), or is dismissed for cause, before the end of the period or date of employment agreed upon under such agreement shall refund to the United States an amount that bears the same ratio to the aggregate amount so paid to or received by the employee as the unserved part of such employment bears to the total period of employment agreed upon under such agreement.

(3) The Secretary may waive the applicability of paragraph (1) or (2) to an employee otherwise covered by such paragraph if the Secretary determines that there is good and sufficient reason for the waiver.

(g) REPORT.—The Secretary shall include in each report on a closure project under sec-

tion 3143(h) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 a report on the incentives, if any, provided under this section with respect to the project for the period covered by such report.

(h) AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO HEALTH COVERAGE.—Section 8905a(d)(5)(A) of title 5, United States Code (as added by section 1106 of the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106–117; 113 Stat. 1598)), is amended by inserting after ''readjustment'' the following: '', or a voluntary or involuntary separation from a Department of Energy position at a Department of Energy facility at which the Secretary is carrying out a closure project selected under section 3143 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (42 U.S.C. 7274n)''.

(i) AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO VOLUNTARY SEPARATIONS.—(1) The Secretary of Energy may—

(A) separate from service any employee at a Department of Energy facility at which the Secretary is carrying out a closure project selected under section 3143 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (42 U.S.C. 7274n) who volunteers to be separated under this subparagraph even though the employee is not otherwise subject to separation due to a reduction in force; and

(B) for each employee voluntarily separated under subparagraph (A), retain an employee in a similar position who would otherwise be separated due to a reduction in force.

(2) The separation of an employee under paragraph (1)(A) shall be treated as an involuntary separation due to a reduction in force.

(3) An employee with critical knowledge and skills (as defined by the Secretary) may not participate in a voluntary separation under paragraph (1)(A) if the Secretary determines that such participation would impair the performance of the mission of the Department of Energy.

SEC. 3138. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING COMPENSATION AND HEALTH CARE FOR PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ITS CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS WHO HAVE SUSTAINED BERYLLIUM, SILICA, AND RADIATION-RELATED INJURY.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) Since World War II Federal nuclear activities have been explicitly recognized by the United States Government as an a ultrahazardous activity under Federal law. Nuclear weapons production and testing involved unique dangers, including potential catastrophic nuclear accidents that private insurance carriers would not cover, as well as chronic exposures to radioactive and hazardous substances, such as beryllium and silica, that even in small amounts could cause medical harm.

(2) Since the inception of the nuclear weapons program and for several decades afterwards, large numbers of nuclear weapons workers at Department of Energy and at vendor sites who supplied the Cold War effort were put at risk without their knowledge and consent for reasons that, documents reveal, were driven by fears of adverse publicity, liability, and employee demands for hazardous duty pay.

(3) Numerous previous secret records documented unmonitored radiation, beryllium, silica, heavy metals, and toxic substances' exposures and continuing problems at the Department of Energy and vendor sites across the country, where since World War II the Department of Energy and its predecessors have been self-regulating with respect to nuclear safety and occupational safety and health. No other hazardous Federal activity has been permitted to have such sweeping self-regulatory powers.

(4) The Department of Energy policy to litigate occupational illness claims has deterred workers from filing workers compensation claims and imposed major financial burdens for workers who sought compensation. Department of Energy contractors have been held harmless and the Department of Energy workers were denied workers compensation coverage for occupational disease.

(5) Over the past 20 years more than two dozen scientific findings have emerged that indicate that certain Department of Energy workers are experiencing increased risks of dying from cancer and non-malignant diseases at numerous facilities that provided for the nation's nuclear deterrent. Several of these studies also establish a correlation between excess diseases and exposure to radiation, beryllium, and silica.

(6) While linking exposure to occupational hazards with the development of occupational disease is sometimes difficult, scientific evidence supports the conclusion that occupational exposure to dust particles or vapor of beryllium, even where there was compliance with the standards in place at the time, can cause beryllium sensitivity and chronic beryllium disease. Furthermore, studies indicate than 98 percent of radiation induced cancers within the Department of Energy complex occur at dose levels below existing maximum safe thresholds. Further, that workers at Department of Energy sites were exposed to silica, heavy metals, and toxic substances at levels that will lead or contribute to illness and diseases.

(7) Existing information indicates that State workers' compensation programs are not a uniform means to provide adequate compensation for the types of occupational illnesses and diseases related to the prosecution of the Cold War effort.

(8) The civilian men and women who performed duties uniquely related to the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons production and testing programs over the last 50 years should have efficient, uniform, and adequate compensation for beryllium-related health conditions, radiation-related health conditions, and silica-related health conditions in order to assure fairness and equity.

(9) This situation is sufficiently unique to the Department of Energy's nuclear weapons production and testing programs that it is appropriate for Congressional action this year.

TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

SEC. 3201. AUTHORIZATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001, $17,000,000 for the operation of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).

TITLE XXXIII—NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

SEC. 3301. AUTHORIZED USES OF STOCKPILE FUNDS.

(a) OBLIGATION OF STOCKPILE FUNDS.—During fiscal year 2001, the National Defense Stockpile Manager may obligate up to $70,500,000 of the funds in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund established under subsection (a) of section 9 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h) for the authorized uses of such funds under subsection (b)(2) of such section, including the disposal of hazardous materials that are environmentally sensitive.

(b) ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—The National Defense Stockpile Manager may obligate amounts in excess of the amount specified in subsection (a) if the National Defense Stockpile Manager notifies Congress that extraordinary or emergency conditions necessitate the additional obligations. The National Defense Stockpile Manager may make the additional obligations described in the notification after the end of the 45-day period beginning on the date on which Congress receives the notification.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—The authorities provided by this section shall be subject to such limitations as may be provided in appropriations Acts.

SEC. 3302. USE OF EXCESS TITANIUM SPONGE IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TO MANUFACTURE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORIZED.—Upon the request of the Secretary of a military department or the director of a defense agency, the Secretary of Defense may transfer excess titanium sponge in the National Defense Stockpile for use in manufacturing equipment to be used by the Armed Forces. The quantity of titanium sponge transferred under this section may not exceed 20,000 short tons.

(b) NONREIMBURSABLE.—Any transfer of excess titanium sponge under this section shall be made without reimbursement, except that the recipient of the material shall be responsible for all transportation and related costs incurred in connection with the transfer.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER DISPOSAL AUTHORITY.—Any request by the Secretary of the Army for the transfer of titanium sponge pursuant to section 3305 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 630) takes precedence over any transfer request received under this section.

TITLE XXXIV—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 3401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001, to be available without fiscal year limitation if so provided in appropriations Acts, for the use of the Department of Transportation for the Maritime Administration as follows:

(1) For expenses necessary for operations and training activities, $94,160,000.

(2) For expenses under the loan guarantee program authorized by title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C. 1271 et seq.), $54,179,000, of which—

(A) $50,000,000 is for the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a(5))) of loan guarantees under the program; and

(B) $4,179,000 is for administrative expenses related to loan guarantee commitments under the program.

SEC. 3402. EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE VESSELS IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE RESERVE FLEET.

(a) EXTENSION.—Section 6(c)(1)(A) of the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5405(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking ''2001'' and inserting ''2006''.

(b) UTILIZATION OF FOREIGN SCRAPPING.—Section 6(c)(1) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 5405(c)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B) by striking ''and'' after the semicolon;

(2) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) by striking ''in accordance with'' and inserting ''subject to subparagraph (D), in accordance with''; and

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) to the maximum extent possible, by scrapping outside of the United States.''.

(c) PLAN FOR COMPLETION OF DISPOSAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to the Congress a plan for completing disposal of vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet in ac-

cordance with section 6(c) of the National Maritime Heritage Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5405), as amended by subsection (a), including—

(1) a description of resources required for such completion; and

(2) a determination of the extent to which such vessels will be disposed of by scrapping outside of the United States.

SEC. 3403. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY NATIONAL DEFENSE RESERVE FLEET VESSEL, GLACIER.

(a) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—The Secretary of Transportation (in this section referred to as ''the Secretary'') may, subject to subsection (b), convey all right, title, and interest of the United States Government in and to the vessel in the National Defense Reserve Fleet that was formerly the U.S.S. GLACIER (United States official number AGB–4) to the Glacier Society, Inc., a corporation established under the laws of the State of Connecticut that is located in Bridgeport, Connecticut (in this section referred to as the ''recipient'').

(b) TERMS OF CONVEYANCE.—

(1) REQUIRED CONDITIONS.—The Secretary may not convey a vessel under this section unless the recipient—

(A) agrees to use the vessel for the purpose of a monument to the accomplishments of members of the Armed Forces of the United States, civilians, scientists, and diplomats in exploration of the Arctic and the Antarctic;

(B) agrees that the vessel will not be used for commercial purposes;

(C) agrees to make the vessel available to the Government if the Secretary requires use of the vessel by the Government for war or national emergency;

(D) agrees to hold the Government harmless for any claims arising from exposure to asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, or lead paint after the conveyance of the vessel, except for claims arising from use of the vessel by the Government pursuant to the agreement under subparagraph (C); and

(E) provides sufficient evidence to the Secretary that it has available for use to restore the vessel, in the form of cash, liquid assets, or a written loan commitment, financial resources of at least $100,000.

(2) DELIVERY OF VESSEL.—If the Secretary conveys the vessel under this section, the Secretary shall deliver the vessel—

(A) at the place where the vessel is located on the date of conveyance;

(B) in its condition on that date; and

(C) at no cost to the United States Government.

(3) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—The Secretary may require such additional terms in connection with the conveyance authorized by this section as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(c) OTHER UNNEEDED EQUIPMENT.—If the Secretary conveys the vessel under this section, the Secretary may also convey to the recipient any unneeded equipment from other vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet or Government storage facilities for use to restore the vessel to museum quality or to its original configuration (or both).

(d) RETENTION OF VESSEL IN NDRF.—The Secretary shall retain in the National Defense Reserve Fleet the vessel authorized to be conveyed under this section until the earlier of—

(1) 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(2) the date of the conveyance of the vessel under this section.

SEC. 3404. AUTHORITY TO CONVEY OFFSHORE DRILL RIG OCEAN STAR.

(a) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation (referred to in this section as the ''Secretary'') may, without consideration, convey all right, title, and interest of the United States Government in and to the offshore drill rig OCEAN STAR, to the Offshore Rig Museum, Inc., a nonprofit corporation established under the laws of the State of Texas and doing business as the Offshore Energy Center (in this section referred to as ''the recipient'').

(2) RELEASE OF ASSOCIATED INTERESTS.—As part of the conveyance, the Secretary shall release any encumbrance and forgive any promissory note or loan held by the United States with respect to the drill rig.

(b) CONDITIONS.—Any conveyance, release, or forgiveness under subsection (a) shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) The recipient must have at least 3 consecutive years experience in operating a drill rig as a nonprofit museum.

(2) Before the effective date of the conveyance, release, and forgiveness, the recipient must agree—

(A) to continue to use the drill rig as part of a museum to demonstrate to the public the recovery of offshore energy resources;

(B) to make the drill rig available to the Government if the Secretary requires use of the drill rig for a national emergency;

(C) that if the recipient no longer requires the drill rig for use as a museum dedicated to demonstrating to the public the recovery of offshore energy resources, the recipient shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, convey the drill rig to the Government; and

(D) to any other conditions the Secretary considers appropriate.

(3) The drill rig may not be used for commercial transportation or commercial drilling and production of offshore energy resources.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. KUCINICH moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. —— NMD System Reduction.

The amount provided in section 201(4) is hereby reduced by $2,200,000,000, to be derived from funds for the National Missile Defense program.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. SPENCE demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 353 / Nays 63

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AYES—353

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Emerson
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Ewing
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Gekas
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Gillmor
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Goodlatte
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Inslee
Isakson
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
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Kennedy
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Kilpatrick
King (NY)
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
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Phelps
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Pombo
Pomeroy
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Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
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Regula
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Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
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Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
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Sandlin	Spratt	Turner
Sawyer	Stabenow	Udall (CO)
Saxton	Stearns	Upton
Scarborough	Stenholm	Visclosky
Schaffer	Strickland	Vitter
Scott	Stump	Walden
Serrano	Sununu	Walsh
Sessions	Sweeney	Wamp
Shaw	Talent	Watkins
Sherman	Tancredo	Watts (OK)
Sherwood	Tanner	Weldon (FL)
Shimkus	Tauscher	Weldon (PA)
Shows	Tauzin	Weller
Shuster	Taylor (MS)	Wexler
Simpson	Taylor (NC)	Weygand
Sisisky	Terry	Whitfield
Skeen	Thomas	Wicker
Skelton	Thompson (CA)	Wilson
Smith (MI)	Thompson (MS)	Wise
Smith (NJ)	Thornberry	Wolf
Smith (TX)	Thune	Wynn
Smith (WA)	Thurman	Young (AK)
Snyder	Tiahrt	Young (FL)
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Spence	Traficant	

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Baldwin	Hooley	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Jackson (IL)	Paul
Blumenauer	Kind (WI)	Payne
Brown (OH)	Kucinich	Pelosi
Capuano	Lee	Rivers
Carson	Lofgren	Rush
Conyers	Lowey	Sabo
Coyne	Luther	Sanders
Davis (IL)	Markey	Sanford
DeFazio	McDermott	Schakowsky
DeGette	McGovern	Sensenbrenner
Delahunt	McKinney	Shays
Doggett	Meeks (NY)	Slaughter
Ehlers	Miller, George	Stark
Engel	Minge	Tierney
Eshoo	Moakley	Velazquez
Fattah	Nadler	Waters
Filner	Neal	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	Oberstar	Waxman
Gibbons	Obey	Weiner
Holt	Olver	Wu

NOT VOTING—19

Ackerman	Lewis (GA)	Stupak
Campbell	Lipinski	Towns
Cannon	Murtha	Udall (NM)
Ford	Quinn	Vento
Franks (NJ)	Rangel	Woolsey
Kasich	Salmon	
Knollenberg	Shadegg	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes''.''.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶50.35 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and punctuation, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶50.36 AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

On motion of Mr. BEREUTER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3707) to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility tin Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''American Institute in Taiwan Facilities Enhancement Act''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) in the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), the Congress established the American Institute in Taiwan (hereafter in this Act referred to as ''AIT''), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in the District of Columbia, to carry out on behalf of the United States Government any and all programs, transactions, and other relations with Taiwan;

(2) the Congress has recognized AIT for the successful role it has played in sustaining and enhancing United States relations with Taiwan;

(3) the Taipei office of AIT is housed in buildings which were not originally designed for the important functions that AIT performs, whose location does not provide adequate security for its employees, and which, because they are almost 50 years old, have become increasingly expensive to maintain;

(4) the aging state of the AIT office building in Taipei is neither conducive to the safety and welfare of AIT's American and local employees nor commensurate with the level of contact that exists between the United States and Taiwan;

(5) AIT has made a good faith effort to set aside funds for the construction of a new office building, but these funds will be insufficient to construct a building that is large and secure enough to meet AIT's current and future needs; and

(6) because the Congress established AIT and has a strong interest in United States relations with Taiwan, the Congress has a special responsibility to ensure that AIT's requirements for safe and appropriate office quarters are met.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of $75,000,000 to AIT—

(1) for plans for a new facility and, if necessary, residences or other structures located in close physical proximity to such facility, in Taipei, Taiwan, for AIT to carry out its purposes under the Taiwan Relations Act; and

(2) for acquisition by purchase or construction of such facility, residences, or other structures.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) may only be used if the new facility described in that subsection meets all requirements applicable to the security of United States diplomatic facilities, including the requirements in the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.) and the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (as enacted by section 1000(a)(7) of Public Law 106–113; 113 Stat 1501A–451), except for those requirements which the Director of AIT certifies to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate are not applicable on account of the special status of AIT. In making such certification, the Director shall also certify that security considerations permit the exercise of the waiver of such requirements.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) are authorized to remain available until expended.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BEREUTER, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶50.37 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 18, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–241).

¶50.38 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622 (d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2000.

As long as the Government of Burma continues its policies of committing large-scale repression of the democratic opposition in Burma, this situation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 20, 2000.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 18, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–242).

¶50.39 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4475

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–626) the resolution (H. Res. 505) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation

and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶50.40 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4392

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–627) the resolution (H. Res. 506) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶50.41 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. VENTO, for today and balance of the month; and

To Mr. SHADEGG, for today after 1:30 p.m. and May 19.

And then,

¶50.42 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, at 10 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶50.43 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1304. A bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 505. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–626). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 506. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–627). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶50.44 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 4488. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide benefits for children of women Vietnam veterans who suffer from certain types of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4489. A bill to amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CARSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4490. A bill to establish a program to promote access to financial services, in particular for low- and moderate-income persons who lack access to such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4491. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. HYDE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4492. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford the public a convenient way to contribute to funding for the establishment of the World War II Memorial; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4493. A bill to establish grants for drug treatment alternative to prison programs administered by State or local prosecutors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 4494. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 4495. A bill to provide for coverage of all medically necessary pancreas transplantation procedures under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 4496. A bill to provide for the reintroduction of the Eastern Timber Wolf in the Catskill Mountains, New York, and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire lands through the Bureau of Land Management to facilitate that reintroduction; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 4497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for investment by farmers in value-added agricultural property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 4498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to enhance long-term care and to convene a National Summit on Long-Term Care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶50.45 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 113: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 148: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 220: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 353: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 363: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 460: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CONYERS, MR. GILMAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 488: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 531: Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 632: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1187: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 1228: Mr. NEY and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1248: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HORN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1322: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COOK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHAW, MR. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1351: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 1388: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1488: Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 1592: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1621: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1824: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1899: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2002: Mr. DIXON and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2316: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2340: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2419: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 2764: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2801: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2909: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2919: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3059: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 3091: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3142: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3144: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3180: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 3240: Mr. LINDER and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 3315: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3405: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3455: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3463: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3609: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3625: Mr. QUINN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DREIER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. KING, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 3634: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3655: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 3661: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3669: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 3688: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3692: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3694: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 3766: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3825: Ms. LEE and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3826: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3871: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3872: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3891: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3895: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 3916: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WISE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4013: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4033: Mr. COBLE and Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 4049: Mr. BILBRAY and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4054: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 4069: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 4076: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 4094: Mr. DICKS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 4144: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4149: Mr. OSE and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 4170: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 4210: Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MICA, Mr. THURMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 4215: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4222: Mr. MOORE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4239: Mr. EVANS and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4259: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LEE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BACA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 4271: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 4272: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LARSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 4273: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LARSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 4274: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BASS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 4289: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MICA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4292: Mr. HYDE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 4301: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 4320: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4374: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4380: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. GEPHARDT.
H.R. 4395: Mr. CARDIN and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 4421: Mr. STUMP, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BERRY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. EWING, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 4427: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Ms. CARSON.
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. COOK.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. WEINER.
H.J. Res. 98: Mr. STUMP and Ms. CARSON.
H. Res. 414: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

¶50.46 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 632: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000 (51)

¶51.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 19, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶51.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 18, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶51.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7716. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Wood Chips From Chile [Docket No. 96–031–2] (RIN: 0579–AA82) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7717. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Public Notification Rule [FRL–6580–2] (RIN: 2040–AD06) received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7718. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by References; Approval of Recodification of the Virginia Administrative Code [VA084/101–5045a; FRL–6562–9] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7719. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District [CA 214–0232; FRL–6578–6] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program [Region II Docket No. NY40–2–209, FRL–6573–1] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Approval of Carbon Monoxide State Implementation Plan Revision; Removal of the Oxygenated Gasoline Program [Region 2 Docket No. NY41–210 FRL–6572–9] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7722. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; RACT for VOC Sources [ME–003–01–7004a; A–1–FRL–6572–8] received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7723. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allot-

ments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Lampasas and Leander, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–344 RM–9709] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7724. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the United Arab Emirates for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98–45), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7725. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7726. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Spikedace and the Loach Minnow (RIN: 1018–AF76) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7727. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–315–AD; Amendment 39–11461; AD 99–26–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7728. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–200B, –300, –400, –400D, and –400F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–87–AD; Amendment 39–11664; AD 2000–07–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7729. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–600, –700, and –800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–84–AD; Amendment 39–11663; AD 2000–07–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7730. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328–100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–40–AD; Amendment 39–11658; AD 2000–07–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7731. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–53–AD; Amendment 39–11666; AD 2000–07–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7732. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–205–AD; Amendment 39–11661; AD 2000–07–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7733. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–232–AD; Amendment 39–11662; AD 2000–07–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7734. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757–200 and –200PF Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–57–AD; Amendment 39–11667; AD 2000–07–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7735. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to Streamline the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program Regulations: Round Two; Final Rule [FRL–6561–5] (RIN: 2040–AC70) received April 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶51.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3629. An Act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 371. An Act to facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units or irregular forces in Laos.

H.R. 4425. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4425) ''An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints: Mr. BURNS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KYL, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. INOUYE, and Mr. BYRD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a joint resolution of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1509. An Act to amend the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 777. An Act to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information.

The message also announced That pursuant to Public Law 105–389, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of Sylvia Stewart of Mississippi, to serve as a member of the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board, vice Wilkinson Wright of Ohio.

¶51.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4475

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 505):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with ''Provided further'' on page 8, line 17, through line 20; beginning with ''Provided further'' on page 13, line 24, through page 14, line 8; ''Notwithstanding any other provision of law,'' on page 20, line 18; ''Notwithstanding any other provision of law,'' on page 26, line 15; ''Notwithstanding any other provision of law,'' on page 27, lines 15 and 16; ''Notwithstanding any other provision of law,'' on page 33, line 24; beginning with ''Provided'' on page 36, line 15, through line 20; page 51, line 13, through page 52, line 18. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first

in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶51.6 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to House Resolution 505 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶51.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. VITTER:

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 341. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for engineering work related to an additional runway at New Orleans International Airport.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 218 / Nays 187

¶51.8 [Roll No. 209]

AYES—218

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—187

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boswell
Boyd
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman
Borski
Brady (PA)
Campbell
Cannon
Capps
Fattah
Gephardt
Holden
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lipinski
Lofgren
McIntosh
Miller, George
Murtha
Nethercutt
Norwood
Owens
Quinn
Rogan
Salmon
Shadegg
Stupak
Towns
Udall (NM)
Vento
Weldon (PA)
Woolsey

So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. UPTON, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 505, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

Pursuant to House Resolution 505, the following amendments printed in House Report 106–626 were considered as adopted:

Page 11, line 4, strike ''$4,403,869,000'' and insert ''$4,414,869,000''.

Page 19, line 6, strike ''(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)''.

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

This Act may be cited as the ''Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001''.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 341. None of the funds in this Act shall be used for the planning, development, or construction of California State Route 710 freeway extension project through South Pasadena, California.

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. 341. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for engineering work related to an additional runway at New Orleans International Airport.

Page 54, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. . The amount otherwise provided in section 326 for the Amtrak Reform Council is hereby reduced by $530,000.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 395 / Nays 13

¶51.9 [Roll No. 210]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett

Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
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McKinney
McNulty
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Miller (FL)
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Taylor (MS)
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Turner
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NAYS—13

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Chenoweth-Hage
Doggett
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Maloney (NY)
Paul
Royce
Sanford
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Stark
Stearns

NOT VOTING—27

Ackerman
Barton
Borski
Brady (PA)
Campbell
Capps
Dicks
Fattah
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lipinski
Lofgren
McIntosh
Miller, George
Murtha
Nethercutt
Norwood
Owens
Quinn
Rogan
Salmon
Shadegg
Stupak
Towns
Udall (NM)
Vento
Woolsey

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶51.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4392

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 506):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4(a) of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment so printed may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶51.11 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of California, pursuant to House Resolution 506 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. THORNBERRY as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DICKEY, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶51.12 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DICKEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 22, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶51.13 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DICKEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 24, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶51.14 SENATE BILL REFERRED

Bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1509. An Act to amend the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶51.15 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3629. An Act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

H.R. 3707. An Act to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

¶51.16 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On Wednesday, May 17, 2000:

H.R. 1377. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the ''John J. Buchanan Post Office Building.''

¶51.17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CAPPS, for today;

To Mr. ETHRIDGE, for today after 12:30 p.m.; and

To Ms. LOFGREN, for today.

And then,

¶51.18 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 2 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2000.

¶51.19 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4268. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts of educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill and to enhance programs providing educational benefits under that title; and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3852. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama (Rept. No. 106–629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. S. 1236. An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–630). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶51.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 4499. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4500. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 4501. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require States to revise their implementation plans for ozone nonattainment areas to reduce ozone concentrations and fuel consumption associated with automobile commuting by removing State constraints against employers offering flextime to their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOYD, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EWING, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TURNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. RILEY):

H.R. 4502. A bill to improve the implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.R. 4503. A bill to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 4504. A bill to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 4505. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to retire publicly held debt each fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4506. A bill to provide grants for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training in public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. MICA, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4507. A bill to designate the Surface Transportation Board as a forum for resolution of disagreements between mass transportation authorities and freight railroads regarding access to freight track and rights-of-way for fixed guideway transportation in consideration for just and reasonable compensation to freight railroads; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BALDACCI):

H.R. 4508. A bill to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 4509. A bill to require any authorization of extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China to be effective only after a vote is taken by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Ministerial Conference regarding the Decision and Protocol of Accession for Chinese Taipei (Taiwan) and after China's accession to the WTO; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4510. A bill to designate the Blue Ridge Parkway headquarters building located at 199 Hemphill Knob in Asheville, North Carolina, as the ''Gary E. Everhardt Headquarters Building''; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California):

H.R. 4511. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Administration from taking action to finalize, implement, or enforce a rule related to the hours of service of drivers for motor carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BENTSEN (for himself and Mr. FORBES):

H. Con. Res. 329. Concurrent resolution urging the detention and extradition to the United States by the appropriate foreign governments of Mohammed Abbas for the murder of Leon Klinghoffer; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 330. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the accession of Taiwan to the World Trade Organization (WTO); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H. Res. 507. A resolution urging the House of Representatives to support events such as the ''Increase the Peace Day''; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶51.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 73: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 303: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 474: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 740: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 783: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 860: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1063: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 1103: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1194: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 1785: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1795: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CAMP, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1850: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1917: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 2100: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 2124: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 2129: Mr. BATEMAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 2341: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 2512: Mr. WEYGAND and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 2741: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 2892: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3006: Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3113: Mr. FROST and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3125: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 3192: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. MOORE, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3193: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 3249: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 3256: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 3404: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3561: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 3614: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 3650: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3688: Mr. TURNER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3700: Ms. CARSON, Mr. FORD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3826: Mr. MCNULTY and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3887: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 3915: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3916: Mr. WALSH, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. OSE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 4079: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4082: Mr. GORDON, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 4108: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 4132: Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4176: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4248: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. COX.
H.R. 4257: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4259: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4281: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4330: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 4357: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4434: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FROST, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 4468: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 4488: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.J. Res. 98: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. PITTS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. KLINK.
H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H. Con. Res. 305: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. LATHAM.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 315: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. STARK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SNYDER.
H. Res. 481: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. BONIOR.
H. Res. 494: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. COOK, and Mr. ARMEY.

¶51.22 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the resolution as follows:

H. Res. 396: Mr. DICKEY.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2000 (52)

¶52.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 22, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶52.2 RECESS—12:37 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 37 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶52.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, called the House to order.

¶52.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 19, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶52.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7736. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers (RIN: 3038–AB51) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7737. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of the Republic of South Africa Because of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Rinderpest [Docket No. 98–029–2] received April 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7738. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300989; FRL–6550–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7739. A letter from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Subsidaries (RIN: 1505–AA80) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7740. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Program; Conforming Changes (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7741. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7309] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7742. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7743. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7744. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Post Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (RIN: 1840–AC82) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7745. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Lump Sum Payment Assumptions (RIN: 1212–AA92) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7746. A letter from the Director, Coporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting

the Corporation's final rule—Valuation of Benefits; Use of Single Set of Assumptions for all Benefits (RIN: 1212–AA91) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7747. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Oklahoma [OK–19–1–7453a; FRL–6582–1] received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7748. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans ; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen for the State of New York [Region II Docket No. NY42–21–1; FRL–6583–8] received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7749. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances [FRL–6585–3] (RIN: 2060–AG12) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7750. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyether Polyols Production; Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry; Epoxy Resins Production and Non-Nylon Polyamides Production; and Petroleum Refineries [AD-FRL–6585–5] (RIN: 2060–AE86) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7751. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Spencer and Webster, Massachusetts) [MM Docket No. 00–8 RM–9788] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7752. A letter from the Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Numbering Resource Optimization [CC Docket No. 99–200] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7753. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Agency Retaliation Against Contractors Appearing Before or Providing Information to the Council,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7754. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Analysis of the FY 2001 Proposed Revenue Forecast and FY 2000 Revised Revenue Forecast,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7755. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Executive Office for Immigration Review; Board of Immigration Appeals; 21 Board Members [EOIR No. 126F; AG Order No. 2297–2000] (RIN: 1125–AA28) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7756. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Antitrust Guidelines for Collaborations Among Competitors—received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7757. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Orange City, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–9] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7758. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sheldon, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–8] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7759. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Saginaw, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–58] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7760. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Coldwater, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–59] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7761. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Watertown, SD, and Britton, SD [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–60] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7762. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; McMinnville, TN [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–05] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7763. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dayton, TN [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–06] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7764. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Legal Description of the Houston Class B Airspace Area; TX [Airspace Docket No. 00–AWA–1] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7765. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Creston, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–1] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7766. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ord, NE [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–2] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7767. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; O'Neill, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–55] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7768. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328–100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–40–AD; Amendment 39–11658; AD 2000–0704] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7769. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Makila 1 Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–11–AD; Amendment 39–11652; AD 2000–06–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7770. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Artouste III Series Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–33–AD; Amendment 39–11653; AD 2000–06–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7771. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105–34, Section 1417, Related to the Use of Additional Ameliorating Material In Certain Wines [T.D. ATF–403] (RIN: 1512–AB78) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7772. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105–33, Section 9302, Relating to Tobacco Importation Restrictions, Markings, Minimum Manufacturing Requirements, and Penalty Provisions (98R–369P) [T.D. ATF–421] (RIN: 1512–AB99) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7773. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105–33, Section 9302, Requiring the Qualification of Tobacco Product Importers (98R–316P) And Miscellaneous Technical Amendments [T.D. ATF–422; RE: Notice No. 888] (RIN: 1512–AC07) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7774. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives [HCFA–1909–IFC] (RIN: 0938–AI93) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶52.6 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

Mr. HEFLEY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 834) to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 2000''.

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND.

Section 108 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470h) is amended by striking ''1997'' and inserting ''2005''.

SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

Section 212(a) of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470t(a)) is amended by striking ''2000'' and inserting ''2005''.

SEC. 4. LOCATION OF FEDERAL FACILITIES ON HISTORIC PROPERTIES.

Section 110(a)(1) of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470h–2(a)(1)) is amended in the second sentence by striking ''agency.'' and inserting ''agency, in accordance with Executive Order 13006, issued May 21, 1996 (61 F.R. 26071).''.

SEC. 5. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) The National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.) is amended as follows—

(1) in section 101(d)(2)(D)(ii) (16 U.S.C. 470a(d)(2)(D)(ii)) by striking ''Officer;'' and inserting ''Officer; and'';

(2) by amending section 101(e)(2) (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(2)) to read as follows:

''(2) The Secretary may administer grants to the National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States, chartered by an Act of Congress approved October 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 947) consistent with the purposes of its charter and this Act.'';

(3) in section 101(e)(3)(A)(iii) (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(3)(A)(iii)) by striking ''preservation; and'' and inserting ''preservation, and'';

(4) in section 101(j)(2)(C) (16 U.S.C. 470a(j)(2)(C)) by striking ''programs;'' and inserting ''programs; and'';

(5) in section 102(a)(3) (16 U.S.C. 470b(a)(3)) by striking ''year.'' and inserting ''year;'';

(6) in section 103(a) (16 U.S.C. 470c(a))—

(A) by striking ''purposes this Act'' and inserting ''purposes of this Act''; and

(B) by striking ''him:.'' and inserting ''him.'';

(7) in section 108 (16 U.S.C. 470h)) by striking ''(43 U.S.C. 338)'' and inserting ''(43 U.S.C. 1338)'';

(8) in section 110(1) (16 U.S.C. 470h–2(1)) by striking ''with the Council'' and inserting ''pursuant to regulations issued by the Council'';

(9) in section 112(b)(3) (16 U.S.C. 470h–4(b)(3)) by striking ''(25 U.S.C. 3001(3) and (9))'' and inserting ''(25 U.S.C. 3001 (3) and (9)))'';

(10) in section 301(12)(C)(iii) (16 U.S.C. 470w(12)(C)(iii)) by striking ''Officer, and'' and inserting ''Officer; and'';

(11) in section 307(a) (16 U.S.C. 470w–6(a)) by striking ''Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no'' and inserting ''No'';

(12) in section 307(c) (16 U.S.C. 470w–6(c)) by striking ''Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the'' and inserting ''The'';

(13) in section 307 (16 U.S.C. 470w–6) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f), as amended, as subsections (b) through (e), respectively; and

(14) in subsection 404(c)(2) (16 U.S.C. 470x–3(c)(2)) by striking ''organizations, and'' and inserting ''organizations; and''.

(b) Section 114 of Public Law 96–199 (94 Stat. 71) is amended by striking ''subsection 6(c)'' and inserting ''subsection 206(c)''.

''An Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶52.7 COMMERCIAL FILMING ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL LAND

Mr. HEFLEY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 154) to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. COMMERCIAL FILMING.

(a) COMMERCIAL FILMING FEE.—The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter individually referred to as the ''Secretary'' with respect to lands under their respective jurisdiction) shall require a permit and shall establish a reasonable fee for commercial filming activities or similar projects on Federal lands administered by the Secretary. Such fee shall provide a fair return to the United States and shall be based upon the following criteria:

(1) The number of days the filming activity or similar project takes place on Federal land under the Secretary's jurisdiction.

(2) The size of the film crew present on Federal land under the Secretary's jurisdiction.

(3) The amount and type of equipment present.

The Secretary may include other factors in determining an appropriate fee as the Secretary deems necessary.

(b) RECOVERY OF COSTS.—The Secretary shall also collect any costs incurred as a result of filming activities or similar project, including but not limited to administrative and personnel costs. All costs recovered shall be in addition to the fee assessed in subsection (a).

(c) STILL PHOTOGRAPHY.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary shall not require a permit nor assess a fee for still photography on lands administered by the Secretary if such photography takes place where members of the public are generally allowed. The Secretary may require a permit, fee, or both, if such photography takes place at other locations where members of the public are generally not allowed, or where additional administrative costs are likely.

(2) The Secretary shall require and shall establish a reasonable fee for still photography that uses models or props which are not a part of the site's natural or cultural resources or administrative facilities.

(d) PROTECTION OF RESOURCES.—The Secretary shall not permit any filming, still photography or other related activity if the Secretary determines—

(1) there is a likelihood of resource damage;

(2) there would be an unreasonable disruption of the public's use and enjoyment of the site; or

(3) that the activity poses health or safety risks to the public.

(e) USE OF PROCEEDS.—(1) All fees collected under this Act shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation, in accordance with the formula and purposes established for the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program (Public Law 104–134). All fees collected shall remain available until expended.

(2) All costs recovered under this Act shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation, at the site where collected. All costs recovered shall remain available until expended.

(f) PROCESSING OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS.—The Secretary shall establish a process to ensure that permit applicants for commercial filming, still photography, or other activity are responded to in a timely manner.

''An Act to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶52.8 ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 430) to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶52.9 OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FEDERAL COURTS

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1752) to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. BOUCHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶52.10 ALABAMA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. OXLEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3852) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. OXLEY and Mr. BOUCHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. OXLEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶52.11 ARROWROCK DAM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Mr. OXLEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1236) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. OXLEY and Mr. BOUCHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. OXLEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶52.12 PROFESSIONAL BOXING INDUSTRY

Mr. OXLEY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1832) to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry:

Page 6, after line 17, insert:

''(c) PROTECTION FROM COERCIVE CONTRACTS WITH BROADCASTERS.—Subsection (a) of this section applies to any contract between a commercial broadcaster and a boxer, or granting any rights with respect to that boxer, involving a broadcast in or affecting interstate commerce, regardless of the broadcast medium. For the purpose of this subsection, any reference in subsection (a)(1)(B) to 'promoter' shall be considered a reference to 'commercial broadcaster'.

Page 17, after line 24, insert:

(1) in paragraph (9) by inserting after ''match.'' the following: ''The term 'promoter' does not include a hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment hosting or sponsoring a professional boxing match unless—

''(A) the hotel, casino, resort, or other commercial establishment is primarily responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match; and

''(B) there is no other person primarily responsible for organizing, promoting, and producing the match.'';

Page 18, line 1, strike out ''(1)'' and insert ''(2)''

Page 18, line 4, strike out ''(2)'' and insert: ''(3)''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. OXLEY and Mr. BOUCHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶52.13 NATIONAL MONUMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. BIGGERT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 302):

Whereas the preservation of basic freedoms and world peace has always been a valued objective of this nation;

Whereas thousands of American men and women have selflessly given their lives in service as peacemakers and peacekeepers;

Whereas greater strides should be made to demonstrate appreciation for these loyal Americans and the ultimate sacrifice they each made;

Whereas Memorial Day is an appropriate day to remember American heroes by inviting the people of the United States to honor these heroes at a designated time;

Whereas Memorial Day needs to be made relevant to both present and future generations of Americans; and

Whereas a National Moment of Remembrance each Memorial Day at 3:00 p.m., local time, would provide the people of the United States an opportunity to participate in a symbolic act of American unity: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) calls on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe such a National Moment of Remembrance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mrs. BIGGERT and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. BIGGERT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶52.14 RECESS—3:06 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶52.15 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, called the House to order.

¶52.16 H.R. 3852—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3852) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 354 / Nays 0

¶52.17 [Roll No. 211]

YEAS—354

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Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—80

Ackerman
Baker
Ballenger
Barton
Bilirakis
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Callahan
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Cooksey
Coyne
Deal
DeGette
DeLay
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodling
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hilleary
Hobson
Hooley
Houghton
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Klink
Lampson
Lazio
Lucas (OK)
Markey
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Minge
Moakley
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Rangel
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sanders
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Shadegg
Shays
Shows
Souder
Stupak
Sweeney
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Walden
Watkins
Weiner
Wicker
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶52.18 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT CONSTRUCTION IN ALABAMA

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1836) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3852, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶52.19 S. 1236—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1236) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 356 / Nays 0

¶52.20 [Roll No. 212]

YEAS—356

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
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Levin
Lewis (CA)
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Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
Mascara
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McCarthy (MO)
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McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
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Menendez
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
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Moran (VA)
Morella
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Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—78

Ackerman
Baker
Ballenger
Barton
Bilirakis
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Callahan
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Cooksey
Coyne
Deal
DeLay
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodling
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hilleary
Hobson
Hooley
Houghton
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kingston
Klink
Lampson
Lazio
Lucas (OK)
Markey
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Minge
Moakley
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sanders
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Shadegg
Shays
Sherwood
Shows
Souder
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Watkins
Weiner
Wicker
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶52.21 H. CON. RES. 302—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 302) calling on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 362 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶52.22 [Roll No. 213]

YEAS—362

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
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Kuykendall
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Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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McCarthy (MO)
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McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
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Mink
Mollohan
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Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
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Nadler
Napolitano
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Norwood
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Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Pombo
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Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
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Regula
Reyes
Rivers
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Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
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Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—72

Ackerman
Baker
Barton
Bilirakis
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Callahan
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Collins
Cooksey
Coyne
DeLay
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodling
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hilleary
Hobson
Houghton
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kingston
Klink
Lampson
Lazio
Markey
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Minge
Moakley
Obey
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Rangel
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sanders
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Shadegg
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Shows
Souder
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Toomey
Turner
Watkins
Weiner
Wicker
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶52.23 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 22, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed

envelope received from the White House on May 22, 2000 at 3:35 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits an agreement with the Republic of Korea concerning Social Security.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶52.24 U.S.-KOREA SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95–216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)) (the ''Act''), I transmit herewith the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Korea on Social Security, which consists of two separate instruments: a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement. The Agreement was signed at Washington on March 13, 2000.

The United States-Korean Agreement is similar in objective to the social security agreements already in force with Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries. The United States-Korean Agreement contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4) of the Act.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the Agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph of the provisions of the principal agreement and the related administrative arrangement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, a report on the effect of the Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Agreement. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Agreement and related documents to me.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 22, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–243).

¶52.25 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 22, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 22, 2000 at 3:35 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits an agreement with the Republic of Chile concerning Social Security.

With best wishes, I am:

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶52.26 U.S.-CHILE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (Public Law 95–216, 42 U.S.C. 433(e)(1)) (the ''Act''), I transmit herewith the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Republic of Chile on Social Security, which consists of two separate instruments: a principal agreement and an administrative arrangement. The Agreement was signed at Santiago on February 16, 2000.

The United States-Chilean Agreement is similar in objective to the social security agreements already in force between the United States and Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Such bilateral agreements provide for limited coordination between the United States and foreign social security systems to eliminate dual social security coverage and taxation, and to help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries. The United States-Chilean Agreement contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4) of the Act.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the Agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph explanation of the provisions of the principal agreement and the related administrative arrangement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, a report on the effect of the Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Agreement. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Agreement and related documents to me.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 22, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–244).

¶52.27 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, pursuant to House Resolution 506 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. THORNBERRY as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶52.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today;

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today;

To Mr. STUPAK, for today and May 23; and

To Mr. WEINER, for today and May 23.

And then,

¶52.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. NORWOOD, at 9 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶52.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3916. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4444. A bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–632). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶52.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an extension of time for payment of estate tax for estates with closely held businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4513. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the African-American Civil War veterans who served with Union forces; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 4514. A bill to strengthen the standards by which the Surface Transportation Board reviews railroad mergers, and to apply the Federal antitrust laws to rail carriers and railroad transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Con. Res. 332. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to providing humanitarian aid to cyclone victims in the Indian State of Orissa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H. Res. 508. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3688) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain political organizations under such Code to report information to the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

¶52.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 329: Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 353: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BACA, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 372: Mr. KLINK and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 534: Mr. WELLER and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 632: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 997: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 1217: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 1456: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 1690: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 1707: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 1732: Mr. LoBIONDO.
H.R. 2059: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2120: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2713: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3059: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 3091: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 3113: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 3433: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. NEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3514: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3518: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3544: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 3580: Mr. WISE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3594: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3610: Mr. NEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3625: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3916: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 4042: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4064: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 4071: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 4132: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 4140: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4162: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 4168: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 4211: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4242: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 4274: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 4277: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4314: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 4328: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 4334: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4383: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 4447: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 4448: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 4449: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 4450: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 4451: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 4488: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4489: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. McCOLLUM, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CAMP, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. COX.
H.J. Res. 98: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. KOLBE.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. FILNER.
H. Res. 398: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H. Res. 452: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. McHUGH.

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2000 (53)

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶53.1 RECESS—9:41 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶53.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, called the House to order.

¶53.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 22, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶53.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7775. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loan Policies and Operations; Participations (RIN: 3052–AB87) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7776. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106—246); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7777. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation, ''to Reimburse Military Recruiters, Senior ROTC Cadre, and Military Entrance Processing Personnel For Certain Parking Expenses''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7778. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General Lloyd W. Newton, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7779. A letter from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil & Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program; Conforming Changes (RIN: 3003–ZA00) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7780. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nevada State Plan; Final Approval Determination [Docket No. T–033] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7781. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Managment Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Code of Federal Regulations; Technical Amendments [Docket No. 00N–1217] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7782. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Energy Compensation Sources for Well Logging and Other Regulatory Clarifications (RIN: 3150–AG14) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7783. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period February 1–March 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); (H. Doc. No. 106—247); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

7784. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 010–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7785. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 011–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7786. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Saudi Arabia [Transmittal No. DTC 002–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7787. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 009–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7788. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to French Guiana or Sea Launch [Transmittal No. DTC 025–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7789. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 005–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7790. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Egypt [Transmittal No. DTC 004–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7791. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 006–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 007–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7793. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7794. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendments to the Freedom of Information Act Regulation [No. 2000–19] (RIN: 3069–AB02) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7795. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for FY 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7796. A letter from the Secretary, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Premerger Notification: Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements [Billing Code: 6750–01P] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7797. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS–350B, BA, B1, B2, C, D, and D1, and AS–355E, F, F1, F2 and N Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–82–AD; Amendment 39–11681; AD 86–15–10 R2] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7798. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Series Airplanes Equipped With Rolls-Royce 532–7 ''Dart 7'' (RDa-7) Series Engines [Docket No. 2000–NM–95–AD; Amendment 39–11684; AD 2000–07–28] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7799. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped With Certain Honeywell Air Data Inertial Reference Units [Docket No. 2000–NM–83–AD; Amendment 39–11683; AD 2000–07–27] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7800. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29997; Amdt. No. 1988] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7801. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29996; Amdt. No. 1987] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7802. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29995; Amdt. No. 1986] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7803. A letter from the the Legislative Special Assistant, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 99th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in San Antonio, Texas, August 29–September 4, 1998, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 106—245); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7804. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Suggestion Program on Methods to Improve Medicare Efficiency [HCFA–4000–FC] (RIN: 0938–AJ30) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7805. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program: Reporting of Final Adverse Actions—received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7806. A letter from the Secretary and Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the 25th Annual Report of the Corporation, which includes the Corporation's financial statements as of September 30, 1999, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Government Reform.

¶53.5 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to House Resolution 506 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶53.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

At the end of title III add the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 306. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTELLIGENCE EXPENDITURES FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

Section 114 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 404i) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

''(c) ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTELLIGENCE EXPENDITURES FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.—Not later than February 1 of each year, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to Congress a report containing an unclassified statement of the aggregate appropriations for the fiscal year immediately preceding the current year for National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP), Tactical and Intelligence and Related Activities (TIARA), and Joint Military Intelligence Program (JMIP) activities, including activities carried out under the budget of the Department of Defense to collect, analyze, produce, disseminate, or support the collection of intelligence.''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 175 / Nays 225

¶53.7 [Roll No. 214]

AYES—175

Abercrombie	Chabot	Dooley
Allen	Clay	Duncan
Baird	Clayton	Engel
Baldacci	Clyburn	Eshoo
Baldwin	Condit	Etheridge
Barcia	Conyers	Evans
Barrett (WI)	Costello	Farr
Becerra	Coyne	Fattah
Berkley	Crowley	Filner
Berman	Cummings	Ford
Berry	Danner	Frank (MA)
Blagojevich	Davis (FL)	Frost
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Ganske
Bonior	DeFazio	Gephardt
Borski	DeGette	Gonzalez
Boucher	Delahunt	Goode
Boyd	DeLauro	Goodlatte
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Green (TX)
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Gutierrez
Campbell	Dingell	Hastings (FL)
Capps	Dixon	Hill (IN)
Carson	Doggett	Hilliard

Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rangel
Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
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Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn

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Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
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Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
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Ackerman
Armey
Barton
Blunt
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Cooksey
DeLay
Dickey
Forbes
Fossella
Jones (OH)
Larson
Lazio
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McIntosh
Meehan
Minge
Moakley
Oberstar
Pombo
Regula
Rodriguez
Scarborough
Stupak
Tiahrt
Waxman
Weiner
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶53.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TRAFICANT:

At the end of title III, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 306. UPDATE OF REPORT ON EFFECTS OF FOREIGN ESPIONAGE ON UNITED STATES TRADE SECRETS

By not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to Congress a report that updates, and revises as necessary, the report prepared by the Director pursuant to section 310 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–120, 113 Stat. 1613) (relating to a description of the effects of espionage against the United States, conducted by or on behalf of other nations, on United States trade secrets, patents, and technology development).

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 407 / Nays 1

¶53.9 [Roll No. 215]

AYES—407

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
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Inslee
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
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Kaptur
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Kind (WI)
King (NY)
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McCarthy (MO)
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McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
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Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
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Norwood
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Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
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Peterson (MN)
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Pickering
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Price (NC)
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Sanchez
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Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
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Whitfield

Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
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Young (FL)

NOES—1

Shuster

NOT VOTING—26

Ackerman
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Brown (OH)
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Cooksey
DeLay
Forbes
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Lazio
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McIntosh
Minge
Oberstar
Rodriguez
Scarborough
Stupak
Tiahrt
Waxman
Weiner
Wise
Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶53.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TRAFICANT:

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. __. The Director shall report to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence within 60 days whether the policies and goals of the People's Republic of China constitute a threat to our national security.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 404 / Nays ..... 8 }

¶53.11 [Roll No. 216]

AYES—404

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Barrett (NE)
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Bartlett
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Bateman
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Biggert
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Inslee
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Kind (WI)
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McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
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Porter
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Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
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Radanovich
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
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Roybal-Allard
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Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
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Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
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Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
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Sununu
Sweeney
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Taylor (MS)
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Thompson (CA)
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Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
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Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
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Weller
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Whitfield
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Wolf
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Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—8

Bereuter
Coyne
Frank (MA)
Houghton
Johnson (CT)
Kolbe
Shuster
Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—22

Ackerman
Barton
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Capuano
Cooksey
Forbes
Larson
Lazio
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McIntosh
Minge
Oberstar
Rodriguez
Scarborough
Stupak
Tiahrt
Waxman
Weiner
Wise
Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. EWING, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 506, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Sec. 101. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 102. Classified schedule of authorizations.
Sec. 103. Personnel ceiling adjustments.
Sec. 104. Intelligence community management account.
Sec. 105. Transfer authority of the Director of Central Intelligence.

TITLE II—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. Increase in employee compensation and benefits authorized by law.
Sec. 302. Restriction on conduct of intelligence activities.
Sec. 303. Sense of the Congress on intelligence community contracting.
Sec. 304. Authorization for travel on any common carrier for certain intelligence collection personnel.
Sec. 305. Reports on acquisition of technology relating to weapons of mass destruction and advanced conventional munitions.
Sec. 306. Update of report on effects of foreign espionage on United States trade secrets.

TITLE IV—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Sec. 401. Modifications to Central Intelligence Agency's central services program.
Sec. 402. Technical corrections.

TITLE V—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Sec. 501. Three-year extension of authority to engage in commercial activities as security for intelligence collection activities.
Sec. 502. Contracting authority for the National Reconnaissance Office.
Sec. 503. Report to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

TITLE I—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the following elements of the United States Government:

(1) The Central Intelligence Agency.
(2) The Department of Defense.
(3) The Defense Intelligence Agency.
(4) The National Security Agency.
(5) The Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force.
(6) The Department of State.
(7) The Department of the Treasury.
(8) The Department of Energy.
(9) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(10) The National Reconnaissance Office.

(11) The National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

SEC. 102. CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.

(a) SPECIFICATIONS OF AMOUNTS AND PERSONNEL CEILINGS.—The amounts authorized to be appropriated under section 101, and the authorized personnel ceilings as of September 30, 2001, for the conduct of the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the elements listed in such section, are those specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations prepared to accompany the bill H.R. 4392 of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

(b) AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.—The Schedule of Authorizations shall be made available to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the President. The President shall provide for suitable distribution of the Schedule, or of appropriate portions of the Schedule, within the executive branch.

SEC. 103. PERSONNEL CEILING ADJUSTMENTS.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR ADJUSTMENTS.—With the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Director of Central Intelligence may authorize employment of civilian personnel in excess of the number authorized for fiscal year 2001 under section 102 when the Director of Central Intelligence determines that such action is necessary to the performance of important intelligence functions, except that the number of personnel employed in excess of the number authorized under such section may not, for any element of the intelligence community, exceed 2 percent of the number of civilian personnel authorized under such section for such element.

(b) NOTICE TO INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.—The Director of Central Intelligence shall promptly notify the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate whenever the Director exercises the authority granted by this section.

SEC. 104. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence for fiscal year 2001 the sum of $144,231,000. Within such amount, funds identified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations referred to in section 102(a) for the Advanced Research and Development Committee shall remain available until September 30, 2002.

(b) AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL LEVELS.—The elements within the Intelligence Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence are authorized 356 full-time personnel as of September 30, 2001. Personnel serving in such elements may be permanent employees of the Intelligence Community Management Account or personnel detailed from other elements of the United States Government.

(c) CLASSIFIED AUTHORIZATIONS.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Management Account by subsection (a), there are also authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Community Management Account for fiscal year 2001 such additional amounts as are specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations referred to in section 102(a). Such additional amounts shall remain available until September 30, 2002.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF PERSONNEL.—In addition to the personnel authorized by subsection (b) for elements of the Intelligence Community Management Account as of September 30, 2001, there are hereby authorized such additional personnel for such elements as of that date as are specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations.

(d) REIMBURSEMENT.—Except as provided in section 113 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 404h), during fiscal year 2001, any officer or employee of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces who is detailed to the staff of the Intelligence Community Management Account from another element of the United States Government shall be detailed on a reimbursable basis, except that any such officer, employee, or member may be detailed on a nonreimbursable basis for a period of less than 1 year for the performance of temporary functions as required by the Director of Central Intelligence.

(e) NATIONAL DRUG INTELLIGENCE CENTER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated in subsection (a), $28,000,000 shall be available for the National Drug Intelligence Center. Within such amount, funds provided for research, development, test, and evaluation purposes shall remain available until September 30, 2002, and funds provided for procurement purposes shall remain available until September 30, 2003.

(2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—The Director of Central Intelligence shall transfer to the Attorney General funds available for the National Drug Intelligence Center under paragraph (1). The Attorney General shall utilize funds so transferred for the activities of the National Drug Intelligence Center.

(3) LIMITATION.—Amounts available for the National Drug Intelligence Center may not be used in contravention of the provisions of section 103(d)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403–3(d)(1)).

(4) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Attorney General shall retain full authority over the operations of the National Drug Intelligence Center.

SEC. 105. TRANSFER AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.

(a) LIMITATION ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENTS TO OBJECT TO TRANSFERS.—Section 104(d)(2) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 403–4(d)(2)) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(A)'' after ''(2)'';

(2) by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) as clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (v), respectively;

(3) in clause (v), as so redesignated, by striking ''the Secretary or head'' and inserting ''subject to subparagraph (B), the Secretary or head''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B)(i) Except as provided in clause (ii), the authority to object to a transfer under subparagraph (A)(v) may not be delegated by the Secretary or head of the department involved.

''(ii) With respect to the Department of Defense, the authority to object to such a transfer may be delegated by the Secretary of Defense, but only to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

''(iii) An objection to a transfer under subparagraph (A)(v) shall have no effect unless submitted to the Director of Central Intelligence in writing.''.

(b) LIMITATION ON DELEGATION OF DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE.—Section 104(d)(1) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 403–4(d)(1)) is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(A)'' after ''(1)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B) The Director may only delegate any duty or authority given the Director under this subsection to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management.''.

TITLE II—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM

SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year 2001 the sum of $216,000,000.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.

Appropriations authorized by this Act for salary, pay, retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees may be increased by such additional or supplemental amounts as may be necessary for increases in such compensation or benefits authorized by law.

SEC. 302. RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

The authorization of appropriations by this Act shall not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise authorized by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.

SEC. 303. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CONTRACTING.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Director of Central Intelligence should continue to direct that elements of the intelligence community, whenever compatible with the national security interests of the United States and consistent with operational and security concerns related to the conduct of intelligence activities, and where fiscally sound, should competitively award contracts in a manner that maximizes the procurement of products properly designated as having been made in the United States.

SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVEL ON ANY COMMON CARRIER FOR CERTAIN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION PERSONNEL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 402 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''TRAVEL ON ANY COMMON CARRIER FOR CERTAIN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION PERSONNEL

''SEC. 116. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director of Central Intelligence may authorize travel on any common carrier that, in the discretion of the Director, would by its use maintain or enhance the protection of sources or methods of intelligence collection or maintain or enhance the security of personnel of the intelligence community carrying out intelligence collection activities.

''(b) AUTHORIZED DELEGATION OF DUTY.—The Director may only delegate the authority granted by this section to the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, or with respect to employees of the Central Intelligence Agency the Director may delegate such authority to the Deputy Director for Operations.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the National Security Act of 1947 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 115 the following new item:

''Sec. 116. Travel on any common carrier for certain intelligence collection personnel.''.

SEC. 305. REPORTS ON ACQUISITION OF TECHNOLOGY RELATING TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS.

Section 721(a) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (50 U.S.C.

2366) (Public Law 104–293, 110 Stat. 3474) is amended—

(1) by striking ''Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 6 months thereafter,'' and inserting ''Not later than March 1, 2001, and every March 1 thereafter,''; and

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking ''6 months'' and inserting ''year''.

SEC. 306. UPDATE OF REPORT ON EFFECTS OF FOREIGN ESPIONAGE ON UNITED STATES TRADE SECRETS.

By not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Central Intelligence shall submit to Congress a report that updates, and revises as necessary, the report prepared by the Director pursuant to section 310 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–120; 113 Stat. 1613) (relating to a description of the effects of espionage against the United States, conducted by or on behalf of other nations, on United States trade secrets, patents, and technology development).

TITLE IV—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SEC. 401. MODIFICATIONS TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S CENTRAL SERVICES PROGRAM.

Section 21(c)(2) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403u(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (G); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following new subparagraph:

''(F) Receipts from miscellaneous reimbursements from individuals and receipts from the rental of property and equipment to employees and detailees.''.

SEC. 402. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

(a) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section 17(d)(1) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403q(d)(1)) is amended—

(1) by adding ''and'' at the end of subparagraph (D);

(2) by striking subparagraph (E); and

(3) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as subparagraph (E).

(b) TERMINOLOGY WITH RESPECT TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.—Section 17(e)(8) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 403q(e)(8)) is amended by striking ''Federal'' each place it appears and inserting ''Government''.

TITLE V—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

SEC. 501. THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AS SECURITY FOR INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.

Section 431(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''December 31, 2000'' and inserting ''December 31, 2003''.

SEC. 502. CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR THE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Reconnaissance Office (''NRO'') shall negotiate, write, and manage vehicle acquisition or launch contracts that affect or bind the NRO and to which the United States is a party.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to any contract for NRO vehicle acquisition or launch, as described in subsection (a), that is negotiated, written, or executed after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) RETROACTIVITY.—This section shall not apply to any contracts, as described in subsection (a), in effect as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 503. REPORT TO THE HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.

The Director shall report to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence within 60 days on whether the policies and goals of the People's Republic of China constitutes a threat to our national security.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.12 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make such technical and conforming changes as necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶53.13 LEWIS AND CLARK RURAL WATER SYSTEM

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 297) to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California, demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.14 RAISING OF UNITED STATES FLAG IN AMERICAN SAMOA

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 443); as amended:

Whereas the people of American Samoa have inhabited Tutuila and the Manu'a Islands for at least 3,000 years and developed a unique and autonomous seafaring and agrarian culture, governing themselves through their own form of government;

Whereas in 1722, Dutch explorer Jacob Roggeveen became the first European to sight—but not land on—the shores of the Samoan Islands, islands which remained isolated for another 46 years because Roggeveen miscalculated their location;

Whereas in 1768, French explorer Louis Antoine de Bougainville, the second European to sight the Samoan islands, became so impressed with the sailing skills of the natives he named the islands ''L'Archipel des Navigateurs,'' and for generations thereafter the entire Samoan island group was known to the Western World as the ''Navigator Islands'';

Whereas in 1787, Frenchman Jean Francois La Perouse landed on the shores of these islands and thus began the ''opening'' of Samoa to the West, with American whalers as the principal group to engage the people of Samoa in trade and commerce, followed from 1830 on by English missionaries;

Whereas in 1839, as part of a congressionally authorized trip to the Pacific, United States Navy commander Charles Wilkes visited the island of Tutuila and later reported favorably in support of establishing a structured relationship between the island and the United States;

Whereas on March 2, 1872, Richard Meade, commander of the U.S.S. *Narragansett*, visited Pago Pago, and, on his own responsibility, made an agreement with High Chief Mauga entitled ''Commercial Regulations, etc.,'' which was submitted to, but never ratified by, the Senate;

Whereas on February 13, 1878, a ''treaty of friendship and commerce with the people of Samoa'' was proclaimed ratified;

Whereas on June 14, 1889, a treaty known as the General Act of 1889, between the United States, Germany, and Great Britain, and assented to by the Samoan Government, ''to provide for the security of the life, property and trade of the citizens and subjects of their respective Governments residing in, or having commercial relations with the Islands of Samoa,'' was concluded and later ratified;

Whereas on December 2, 1899, a tripartite treaty between the United States, Germany, and Great Britain, which provided for the division of the several islands of Samoa, was signed by the three parties in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas on April 17, 1900, by treaty of cession, the traditional chiefs of the South Pacific Islands of Tutuila and Aunu'u agreed to become a part of the United States in return for protection of their land and culture, and the United States flag was raised on what is now known as the United States Territory of American Samoa;

Whereas on July 14, 1904, by treaty of cession, His Majesty the King of Manu'a and his traditional chiefs from the Islands of Ta'u, Ofu, and Olosega, agreed to become part of the United States in return for the protection of their land and culture;

Whereas since that time, the residents of American Samoa have been proud of their affiliation with this great Nation and have demonstrated their loyalty and patriotism in countless ways;

Whereas April 17 is known as Flag Day in American Samoa and is the biggest holiday in the territory, and is celebrated not only in American Samoa, but throughout the United States wherever there is a sizable Samoan community;

Whereas American Samoans in Hawaii, California, Nevada, Utah, Alaska, Washington, and other parts of the United States pause each year on this important date to celebrate this monumental occasion in American Samoa's history;

Whereas the per capita rate of enlistment in the Armed Forces among American Samoans is among the highest in the United States, with hundreds of American Samoans enlisting annually;

Whereas for decades American Samoa served as a Naval coaling station for United States ships in the Pacific, providing the Nation with what is commonly referred to as the best deep-water harbor in the entire Pacific—a harbor where American ships are protected from severe and sudden tropical

storms by natural, high, sloping mountains—a harbor which, in the Nation's youth, served as a critical and crucial refueling and replenishing port for military and commercial interests, enabling the United States to pursue its foreign and commercial policies, logistically unrestrained, throughout the Asian Pacific region;

Whereas during World War II, American Samoa was the staging point for 30,000 United States Marines involved in the Pacific theater, with American Samoans serving both as hosts and as fellow soldiers to these Marines via the revered Fita Fita Guard;

Whereas American Samoa was the first land astronauts from numerous Apollo missions came to upon returning to Earth—including astronauts from Apollo 10, Apollo 12, Apollo 13, Apollo 14, and Apollo 17;

Whereas American Samoa produces more National Football League players per capita than any other State or territory of the United States, with approximately 15 Samoans currently playing professionally;

Whereas April 17, 2000, will mark the 100th anniversary of American Samoa joining in political, military, and economic union with the United States;

Whereas local government leaders in American Samoa have been preparing for this centennial celebration for the last three years; and

Whereas although 100 years have elapsed since the formation of this mutually beneficial relationship, American Samoans today—as did their forebears in 1900—remain deeply thankful and appreciative of the benefits they have received and continue to receive as a result of the unique relationship American Samoa shares with this great Republic, and they are proud that in return for the benefits received under this relationship, they actively contribute economically, militarily, and culturally to the health and well-being of this great Nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the historical significance of the centennial of the raising of the American flag over the United States Territory of American Samoa;

(2) acknowledges 100 years of American Samoa's loyalty and service to the United States; and

(3) reaffirms its commitment to the United States citizens and nationals of American Samoa for improved self-governance, economic development, and the expansion of domestic commerce, consistent with the desires of the people of American Samoa.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MILLER of California, demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.15 CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO POPE JOHN PAUL II

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3544) to authorize a gold medal to be awarded on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. VENTO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. VENTO demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.16 VETERAN EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1402) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance programs providing education benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STUMP, demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.17 MINORITY VETERANS DAY OF HONOR 2000

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 98) supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

On motion of Mr. STUMP, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S.J. Res. 44) supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, H.J. Res. 98, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

¶53.18 ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS—H.R. 1202

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, by unanimous consent, was authorized to be considered as the first sponsor of the bill (H.R. 1202) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate-connected conduct relating to exotic animals, a bill originally introduced by the late Representative Brown of California, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

¶53.19 CIVIL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 293); as amended:

Whereas the Department of State reports that at any given time there are 1,000 open cases of American children either abducted from the United States or wrongfully retained in a foreign country;

Whereas many more cases of international child abductions are not reported to the Department of State;

Whereas the situation has worsened since 1993, when Congress estimated the number of American children abducted from the United States and wrongfully retained in foreign countries to be more than 10,000;

Whereas Congress has recognized the gravity of international child abduction in enacting the International Parental Kidnapping Crime Act of 1993 (18 U.S.C. 1204), the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act (28 U.S.C. 1738a), and substantial reform and reporting requirements for the Department of State in the fiscal years 1998–1999 and 2000–2001 Foreign Relations Authorization Acts;

Whereas the United States became a contracting party in 1988 to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (in this concurrent resolution referred to as the ''Hague Convention'') and adopted effective implementing legislation in the International Child Abduction Remedies Act (42 U.S.C. 11601 et seq.);

Whereas the Hague Convention establishes mutual rights and duties between and among its contracting states to expedite the return

of children to the state of their habitual residence, as well as to ensure that rights of custody and of access under the laws of one contracting state are effectively respected in other contracting states, without consideration of the merits of any underlying child custody dispute;

Whereas Article 13 of the Hague Convention provides a narrow exception to the requirement for prompt return of children, which exception releases the requested state from its obligation to return a child to the country of the child's habitual residence if it is established that there is a ''grave risk'' that the return would expose the child to ''physical or psychological harm or otherwise place the child in an intolerable situation'' or ''if the child objects to being returned and has attained an age and degree of maturity at which it is appropriate to take account of [the child's] views'';

Whereas some contracting states, for example Germany, routinely invoke Article 13 as a justification for nonreturn, rather than resorting to it in a small number of wholly exceptional cases;

Whereas the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), the only institution of its kind, was established in the United States for the purpose of assisting parents in recovering their missing children;

Whereas Article 21 of the Hague Convention provides that the central authorities of all parties to the Convention are obligated to cooperate with each other in order to promote the peaceful enjoyment of parental access rights and the fulfillment of any conditions to which the exercise of such rights may be subject, and to remove, as far as possible, all obstacles to the exercise of such rights;

Whereas some contracting states fail to order or enforce normal visitation rights for parents of abducted or wrongfully retained children who have not been returned under the terms of the Hague Convention; and

Whereas the routine invocation of the Article 13 exception, denial of parental visitation of children, and the failure by several contracting parties, most notably Austria, Germany, Honduras, Mexico, and Sweden, to fully implement the Convention deprives the Hague Convention of the spirit of mutual confidence upon which its success depends: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress urges—

(1) all contracting parties to the Hague Convention, particularly European civil law countries that consistently violate the Hague Convention such as Austria, Germany and Sweden, to comply fully with both the letter and spirit of their international legal obligations under the Convention;

(2) all contracting parties to the Hague Convention to ensure their compliance with the Hague Convention by enacting effective implementing legislation and educating their judicial and law enforcement authorities;

(3) all contracting parties to the Hague Convention to honor their commitments and return abducted or wrongfully retained children to their place of habitual residence without reaching the merits of any underlying custody dispute and ensure parental access rights by removing obstacles to the exercise of such rights;

(4) the Secretary of State to disseminate to all Federal and State courts the Department of State's annual report to Congress on Hague Convention compliance and related matters; and

(5) each contracting party to the Hague Convention to further educate its central authority and local law enforcement authorities regarding the Hague Convention, the severity of the problem of international child abduction, and the need for immediate action when a parent of an abducted child seeks their assistance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HOUGHTON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.20 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM AND IMMIGRANT RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4489) to amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.21 HMONG VETERANS NATURALIZATION

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 371) to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 6, strike out ''In'' and insert ''(a) In''.

Page 4, strike out all after line 15, down to and including line 25 and insert:

(3) may request an advisory opinion from the Secretary of Defense regarding the person's, or their spouse's, service in a special guerrilla unit, or irregular forces, described in section 2(1)(B); and

(4) may consider any documentation provided by organizations maintaining records with respect to Hmong veterans or their families.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall provide any opinion requested under paragraph (3) to the extent practicable, and the Attorney General shall take into account any opinion that the Secretary of Defense is able to provide.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Texas, said amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶53.22 HOMEOWNERS PROTECTION

Mrs. ROUKEMA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3637) to amend the Homeowners Protection Act of 1998 to make certain technical corrections.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.23 H.R. 297—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 297) to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 400 / Nays 13

¶53.24 [Roll No. 217]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie	Bass	Bonilla
Aderholt	Bateman	Bonior
Allen	Becerra	Bono
Andrews	Bentsen	Borski
Armey	Bereuter	Boswell
Baca	Berkley	Boucher
Bachus	Berman	Boyd
Baird	Berry	Brady (PA)
Baker	Biggert	Brown (FL)
Baldacci	Bilbray	Bryant
Baldwin	Bilirakis	Burr
Ballenger	Bishop	Burton
Barcia	Blagojevich	Buyer
Barr	Bliley	Callahan
Barrett (NE)	Blumenauer	Calvert
Barrett (WI)	Blunt	Camp
Bartlett	Boehlert	Canady
Barton	Boehner	Cannon

Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
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Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
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Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
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Green (TX)
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Hall (OH)
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Hayes
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Hill (IN)
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Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
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Lewis (CA)
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Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
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Pelosi
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Petri
Phelps
Pickering
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Pomeroy
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Portman
Price (NC)
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Quinn
Radanovich
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Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
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Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
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Sherwood
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Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
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Slaughter
Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—13

Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Gutknecht
Hostettler
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shays

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman
Archer
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cox
Cubin
Forbes
Larson
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Pease
Rodriguez
Stupak
Waxman
Weiner
Weller

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.25 H. RES. 443—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 443) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the centennial of the raising of the United States flag in American Samoa; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 417 / Nays 0

¶53.26 [Roll No. 218]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
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Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin

Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cubin
Forbes
Larson
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
Nethercutt
Pease
Pickett
Rodriguez
Stupak
Waxman
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶53.27 H.R. 3544—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3544) to authorize a gold medal to be awarded on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 416 / Nays 1

¶53.28 [Roll No. 219]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
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Lazio
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Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cubin
Forbes
Green (TX)
Larson
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
Pease
Pryce (OH)
Rodriguez
Stupak
Waxman
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.29 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT—H.R. 297

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the bill (H.R. 297) to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; as amended, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill on page 10, line 17, the contract number should read ''14-06-200-949IR3''.

¶53.30 EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Mr. STEARNS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2498) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. STEARNS and Mrs. CAPPS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STEARNS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays,

which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.31 HARRY S TRUMAN FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3639) to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the ''Harry S Truman Federal Building''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SKELTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶53.32 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4444

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time for the Speaker, as though pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, to declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4444) to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with; that all points of order against consideration of the bill be waived; that general debate proceed without intervening motion, be confined to the bill, and be limited to two hours equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Stark or his designee, and Representative Rohrabacher of California or his designee; that after general debate the Committee of the Whole rise without motion; and that no further consideration of the bill be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

¶53.33 S. 1402—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1402) to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance programs providing education benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 417 / Nays 0

¶53.34 [Roll No. 220]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
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Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
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McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman
Bachus
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cubin
Forbes
Larson
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
Pease
Pickett
Rodriguez
Stupak
Waxman
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase amounts of educational assistance for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill and to enhance programs providing educational benefits under that title, and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

¶53.35 H. CON. RES. 293—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 293) urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. TIAHRT demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 416 / Nays 0

¶53.36 [Roll No. 221]

AYES—416

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cubin
Forbes
Hilliard
Larson
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McHugh
McIntosh
Pease
Pickett
Rodriguez
Stupak
Waxman
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶53.37 H.R. 2498—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2498) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 415 / Nays 2

¶53.38 [Roll No. 222]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
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Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
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Hastings (FL)
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Hayes
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Hill (IN)
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Hilleary
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Hoekstra
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Horn

Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Paul
Sanford

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cubin
Forbes
Hilliard
Larson
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
Pease
Rodriguez
Royce
Stupak
Waxman
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.39 H.R. 3639—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3639) to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the ''Harry S. Truman Federal Building''; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 413 / Nays 0

¶53.40 [Roll No. 223]

YEAS—413

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
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Fowler
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Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
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Gonzalez
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Goodling
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Graham
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Green (WI)
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Hall (OH)
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Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
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Kingston
Kleczka
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Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
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Lewis (CA)
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LoBiondo
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Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
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McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Cubin
Davis (FL)
Forbes
Hilliard
Hutchinson
Jones (OH)
Larson
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
Pease
Rodriguez
Spratt
Stupak
Waxman
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶53.41 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–635) on the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶53.42 NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, pursuant to previous order of the House and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4444) to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALVERT, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURR, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶53.43 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4444

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–636) the resolution (H. Res. 510) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4444) to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶53.44 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3916

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–637) the resolution (H. Res. 511) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3916) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶53.45 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 154. An Act to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 834. An Act to extent the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1832. An Act to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

¶53.46 SENATE ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles.

S. 1836. An Act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

S.J. Res. 44. An Act supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Forces during World War II.

¶53.47 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On May 22, 2000:

H.R. 3707. To authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute of Taiwan.

H.R. 3629. To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges, and Universities under Part A of title III.

¶53.48 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CAPUANO, for today;

To Mr. LARSON, for today; and

To Mr. PEASE, for today after 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on May 24.

And then,

¶53.49 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

¶53.50 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 297. A bill to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–633). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2498. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators and Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–634). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4516. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 510. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4444) to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China (Rept. No. 106–636). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 511. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3916) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services (Rept. No. 106–637). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 2764. A bill to license America's Private Investment Companies and provide enhanced credit to stimulate private investment in low-income communities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶53.51 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4515. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the interest rate on installment payments of the estate tax on closely held business interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina:

H.R. 4516. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 350. House Report No. 106–635.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 4517. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the ''Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4518. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4519. A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the safety and security of children enrolled in childcare facilities located in public buildings under the control of the General Services Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4520. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve program integrity of the child and adult care food program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HILL of Montana (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr.

GILCHREST, Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. COOK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 4521. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 4522. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4523. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to permit a producer to lock in a loan deficiency payment rate for a portion of a crop; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4524. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to increase the number of farmers eligible for nonrecourse marketing assistance loans or loan deficiency payments and the amount of production for which such loans and payments are available; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4525. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program under which the Secretary of Health and Human Services makes cash awards to private entities that discover drugs that cure or prevent diseases whose cure or prevention is designated by the Secretary as a national priority; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4526. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal for the American Battle Monuments Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4527. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the Navajo Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H. Con. Res. 333. Concurrent resolution providing for the acceptance of a statue of Chief Washakie, presented by the people of Wyoming, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H. Res. 509. A resolution recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶53.52 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 347: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.

H.R. 363: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 460: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 827: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 828: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 860: Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 904: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 920: Mr. STARK, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1020: Mr. EHRLICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1046: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1057: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1063: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 1102: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1179: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.

H.R. 1228: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1247: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1322: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 1505: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 1560: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1592: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 1621: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2613: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 2660: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2720: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MANZULLO, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2774: Mr. OLVER and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2814: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2892: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2953: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3006: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3055: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 3083: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3132: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3144: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3192: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SABO, Mr. DIXON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 3198: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 3256: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3315: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3463: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 3518: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3544: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3569: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3575: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3578: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 3593: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 3625: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3628: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 3634: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3677: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 3688: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 3710: Ms. DANNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FORD, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 3915: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 3981: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4013: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 4034: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4041: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4042: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 4132: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 4168: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4204: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 4206: Ms. LEE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 4214: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 4219: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LARSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 4245: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 4257: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 4259: Mr. TERRY, Mr. LARSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 4274; Mr. BONILLA, MR. GREENWOOD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 4303: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 4320: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4329: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4357: Mrs. THURMAN and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 4453: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4479: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H.R. 4489: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.J. Res. 98: Mr. BECERRA.

H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. HOLT.

H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. SPRATT.

H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H. Con. Res. 305: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. RILEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. METCALF, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. STARK, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KIND, MR. PORTER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 307: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. STARK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 311: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. REYES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. COBLE and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Con. Res. 323: Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. STARK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COOK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 187: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 347: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 458: Mr. MCNULTY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2000 (54)

¶54.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 24, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶54.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 23, 2000.

Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HEFLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
- Yeas 345
- Nays 54
- Answered present 1

¶54.3 [Roll No. 224]

YEAS—345

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Clayton, Clement, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeGette, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Emerson, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Herger, Hill (IN), Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Manzullo, Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mink, Moakley, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Murtha, Myrick, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Obey, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Roemer, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Upton, Velazquez, Vento, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wynn, Young (FL)

NAYS—54

Aderholt, Baird, Bilbray, Bonior, Borski, Brady (PA), Clay, Clyburn, Costello, Crane, DeFazio, Dickey, English, Filner, Ford, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hastings (FL), Hefley, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Holden, Jones (OH), Klink, Kucinich, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, LoBiondo, McDermott, Miller, George, Moore, Oberstar, Olver, Peterson (MN), Phelps, Pickett, Pomeroy, Ramstad, Rogan, Sabo, Schaffer, Slaughter, Stark, Strickland, Sweeney, Taylor (MS), Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Udall (NM), Visclosky, Waters, Weller, Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—34

Blunt, Burton, Chenoweth-Hage, Cummings, Delahunt, Ehrlich, Engel, Fattah, Fossella, Ganske, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Hulshof, Jones (NC), Kasich, Larson, Lazio, Maloney (NY), Martinez, McKinney, Minge, Mollohan, Morella, Nadler, Pascrell, Pease, Rodriguez, Rush, Scarborough, Stupak, Tauzin, Udall (CO), Weiner, Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶54.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7807. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commodity Pool Operators; Exclusion for Certain Otherwise Regulated Persons from the Definition of the Term "Commodity Pool Operator" (RIN: 3038–AB34) received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7808. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenopropathrin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300992; FRL–6554–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7809. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Thiabendazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300993; FRL–6554–6] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7810. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA–7730] received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7811. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Awards Program for Effective Teacher Preparation—received April 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7812. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations: Mentor-Protege Program (RIN: 1991–AB45) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7813. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 98F–0675] received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7814. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of the Nonabsorbable Expanded Polytetrafluoroethylene Surgical Suture [Docket No. 94P–0347] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7815. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule— Revisions to the Requirements Applicable to Blood, Blood Components, and Source Plasma [Docket No. 98N–0673] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7816. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Managment and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories [AD-FRL–6582–3] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7817. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion [SW-FRL–6583–6] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7818. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Oregon; Negative Declaration [Docket No. OR–03–0001; FRL–6580–9] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7819. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Emergency Episode Plan, Columbia Falls, Butte and Missoula Particulate Matter State Implementation Plans, Missoula Carbon Monoxide State Implementation Plan; Correction [SIP Nos. MT–001–0012; MT–001–0013; MT–001–0014; MT–001–0015] (FRL–6582–4) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7820. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy [NUREG–1600] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7821. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7822. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7823. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Progress Payments and Related Financing Polices [FAC 97–16; FAR Case 1998–400 (98–400); Item II] (RIN: 9000–AI27) received April 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7824. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting the FY 2000 GPRA Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7825. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 033100D] received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7826. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Pacific Cod in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 041200A] received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7827. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Bluefin Tuna Landings Reporting [Docket No. 000328086–0086–01; I.D. 012800H] (RIN: 0648–AN56) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7828. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–600, -700, and 800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–84–AD; Amendment 39–11663; AD 2000–07–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7829. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–81–AD; Amendment 39–11660; AD 2000–07–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7830. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–72–AD; Amendment 39–11659; AD 2000–07–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7831. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA–366G1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–14–AD; Amendment 39–11692; AD 2000–08–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7832. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–70–AD; Amendment 39–11690; AD 2000–08–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7833. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–304–AD; Amendment 39–11682; AD 2000–07–26] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7834. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Tay 650–15 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–61–AD; Amendment 39–11687; AD 2000–08–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7835. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L–1011–385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–252–AD; Amendment 39–11677; AD 99–13–08 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7836. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–07–AD; Amendment 39–11685; AD 2000–07–29] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7837. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta Model A109A, A109AII, and A109C Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–47–AD; Amendment 39–11688; AD 2000–08–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7838. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model G-IV Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–82–AD; Amendment 39–11680; AD 2000–07–25] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7839. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–8–100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–321–AD; Amendment 39–11678; AD 2000–07–23] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶54.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon.

The message also announced that in accordance with sections 1928–1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly during the Second Session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, May 26–30, 2000—

the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), Acting Chairman;

the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER);

the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI); and

the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH).

¶54.6 PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4444

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 510):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4444) to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) three hours of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Stark of California or his designee, and Representative Rohrabacher of California or his designee; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 294 / Nays 136

¶54.7 [Roll No. 225]

YEAS—294

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Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
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Buyer
Callahan
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Canady
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Castle
Chabot
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Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
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Collins
Combest
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Davis (FL)
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Diaz-Balart
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Dicks
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Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
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Edwards
Ehlers
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Emerson
English
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Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Matsui
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
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Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
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Royce
Ryan (WI)
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Salmon
Sandlin
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Saxton
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
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Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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Abercrombie
Andrews
Baca
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Clay
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Doyle
Engel
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Goode
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Luther
Markey
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Murtha
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Rahall
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Schakowsky
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—5

Lazio
Pease
Scarborough
Stupak
Weiner

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶54.8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to section 301 of Public Law 104-1, announced on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate their joint appointment of the following individuals to a five-year term to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Ms. Barbara L. Camens, Washington, D.C., and Ms. Roberta L. Holzwarth, Rockford, Illinois, from private life, to fill the existing vacancies.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶54.9 NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 510, called up the bill (H.R. 4444) to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China.

Pending consideration of said bill.

Pursuant to House Resolution 510, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, printed in House Report 106–636 of the Committee on Rules in lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means as printed in the bill, was considered as agreed to:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

DIVISION A—NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

TITLE I—NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

SEC. 101. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE IV OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

(a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 1 of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), as designated by section 103(a)(2) of this Act, the President may—

(1) determine that such chapter should no longer apply to the People's Republic of China; and

(2) after making a determination under paragraph (1) with respect to the People's Republic of China, proclaim the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of that country.

(b) ACCESSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION.—Prior to making the determination provided

for in subsection (a)(1) and pursuant to the provisions of section 122 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3532), the President shall transmit a report to Congress certifying that the terms and conditions for the accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization are at least equivalent to those agreed between the United States and the People's Republic of China on November 15, 1999.

SEC. 102. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—The extension of nondiscriminatory treatment pursuant to section 101(a) shall be effective no earlier than the effective date of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization.

(b) TERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY OF TITLE IV.—On and after the effective date under subsection (a) of the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China, chapter 1 of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (as designated by section 103(a)(2) of this Act) shall cease to apply to that country.

SEC. 103. RELIEF FROM MARKET DISRUPTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in the title heading, by striking "**CURRENTLY**";

(2) by inserting before section 401 the following:

"CHAPTER 1—TRADE RELATIONS WITH CERTAIN COUNTRIES"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new chapter:

"CHAPTER 2—RELIEF FROM MARKET DISRUPTION TO INDUSTRIES AND DIVERSION OF TRADE TO THE UNITED STATES MARKET

"SEC. 421. ACTION TO ADDRESS MARKET DISRUPTION.

"(a) PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.—If a product of the People's Republic of China is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities or under such conditions as to cause or threaten to cause market disruption to the domestic producers of a like or directly competitive product, the President shall, in accordance with the provisions of this section, proclaim increased duties or other import restrictions with respect to such product, to the extent and for such period as the President considers necessary to prevent or remedy the market disruption.

"(b) INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION.—(1) Upon the filing of a petition by an entity described in section 202(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2252(a)), upon the request of the President or the United States Trade Representative (in this subtitle referred to as the 'Trade Representative'), upon resolution of either the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, or the Committee on Finance of the Senate (in this subtitle referred to as the 'Committees') or on its own motion, the United States International Trade Commission (in this subtitle referred to as the 'Commission') shall promptly make an investigation to determine whether products of the People's Republic of China are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities or under such conditions as to cause or threaten to cause market disruption to the domestic producers of like or directly competitive products.

"(2) The limitations on investigations set forth in section 202(h)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2252(h)(1)) shall apply to investigations conducted under this section.

"(3) The provisions of subsections (a)(8) and (i) of section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2252(a)(8) and (i)), relating to treatment of confidential business information, shall apply to investigations conducted under this section.

"(4) Whenever a petition is filed, or a request or resolution is received, under this subsection, the Commission shall transmit a copy thereof to the President, the Trade Representative, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and the Committee of Finance of the Senate, except that in the case of confidential business information, the copy may include only nonconfidential summaries of such information.

"(5) The Commission shall publish notice of the commencement of any proceeding under this subsection in the Federal Register and shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, hold public hearings at which the Commission shall afford interested parties an opportunity to be present, to present evidence, to respond to the presentations of other parties, and otherwise to be heard.

"(c) MARKET DISRUPTION.—(1) For purposes of this section, market disruption exists whenever imports of an article like or directly competitive with an article produced by a domestic industry are increasing rapidly, either absolutely or relatively, so as to be a significant cause of material injury, or threat of material injury, to the domestic industry.

"(2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'significant cause' refers to a cause which contributes significantly to the material injury of the domestic industry, but need not be equal to or greater than any other cause.

"(d) FACTORS IN DETERMINATION.—In determining whether market disruption exists, the Commission shall consider objective factors, including—

"(1) the volume of imports of the product which is the subject of the investigation;

"(2) the effect of imports of such product on prices in the United States for like or directly competitive articles; and

"(3) the effect of imports of such product on the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive articles.

The presence or absence of any factor under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) is not necessarily dispositive of whether market disruption exists.

"(e) TIME FOR COMMISSION DETERMINATIONS.—The Commission shall make and transmit to the President and the Trade Representative its determination under subsection (b)(1) at the earliest practicable time, but in no case later than 60 days (or 90 days in the case of a petition requesting relief under subsection (i)) after the date on which the petition is filed, the request or resolution is received, or the motion is adopted, under subsection (b). If the Commissioners voting are equally divided with respect to its determination, then the determination agreed upon by either group of Commissioners may be considered by the President and the Trade Representative as the determination of the Commission.

"(f) RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSION ON PROPOSED REMEDIES.—If the Commission makes an affirmative determination under subsection (b), or a determination which the President or the Trade Representative may consider as affirmative under subsection (e), the Commission shall propose the amount of increase in, or imposition of, any duty or other import restrictions necessary to prevent or remedy the market disruption. Only those members of the Commission who agreed to the affirmative determination under subsection (b) are eligible to vote on the proposed action to prevent or remedy market disruption. Members of the Commission who did not agree to the affirmative determination may submit, in the report required under subsection (g), separate views regarding what action, if any, should be taken to prevent or remedy market disruption.

"(g) REPORT BY COMMISSION.—(1) Not later than 20 days after a determination under subsection (b) is made, the Commission shall submit a report to the President and the Trade Representative.

"(2) The Commission shall include in the report required under paragraph (1) the following:

"(A) The determination made under subsection (b) and an explanation of the basis for the determination.

"(B) If the determination under subsection (b) is affirmative, or may be considered by the President or the Trade Representative as affirmative under subsection (e), the recommendations of the Commission on proposed remedies under subsection (f) and an explanation of the basis for each recommendation.

"(C) Any dissenting or separate views by members of the Commission regarding the determination and any recommendation referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

"(D) A description of—

"(i) the short- and long-term effects that implementation of the action recommended under subsection (f) is likely to have on the petitioning domestic industry, on other domestic industries, and on consumers; and

"(ii) the short- and long-term effects of not taking the recommended action on the petitioning domestic industry, its workers, and the communities where production facilities of such industry are located, and on other domestic industries.

"(3) The Commission, after submitting a report to the President under paragraph (1), shall promptly make it available to the public (but shall not include confidential business information) and cause a summary thereof to be published in the Federal Register.

"(h) OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT VIEWS AND EVIDENCE ON PROPOSED MEASURE AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT.—(1) Within 20 days after receipt of the Commission's report under subsection (g) (or 15 days in the case of an affirmative preliminary determination under subsection (i)(1)(B)), the Trade Representative shall publish in the Federal Register notice of any measure proposed by the Trade Representative to be taken pursuant to subsection (a) and of the opportunity, including a public hearing, if requested, for importers, exporters, and other interested parties to submit their views and evidence on the appropriateness of the proposed measure and whether it would be in the public interest.

"(2) Within 55 days after receipt of the report under subsection (g) (or 35 days in the case of an affirmative preliminary determination under subsection (i)(1)(B)), the Trade Representative, taking into account the views and evidence received under paragraph (1) on the measure proposed by the Trade Representative, shall make a recommendation to the President concerning what action, if any, to take to prevent or remedy the market disruption.

"(i) CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES.—(1) When a petition filed under subsection (b) alleges that critical circumstances exist and requests that provisional relief be provided under this subsection with respect to the product identified in the petition, the Commission shall, not later than 45 days after the petition containing the request is filed—

"(A) determine whether delay in taking action under this section would cause damage to the relevant domestic industry which would be difficult to repair; and

"(B) if the determination under subparagraph (A) is affirmative, make a preliminary determination of whether imports of the product which is the subject of the investigation have caused or threatened to cause market disruption.

If the Commissioners voting are equally divided with respect to either of its determinations, then the determination agreed upon by either group of Commissioners may be considered by the President and the Trade Representative as the determination of the Commission.

''(2) On the date on which the Commission completes its determinations under paragraph (1), the Commission shall transmit a report on the determinations to the President and the Trade Representative, including the reasons for its determinations. If the determinations under paragraph (1) are affirmative, or may be considered by the President or the Trade Representative as affirmative under paragraph (1), the Commission shall include in its report its recommendations on proposed provisional measures to be taken to prevent or remedy the market disruption. Only those members of the Commission who agreed to the affirmative determinations under paragraph (1) are eligible to vote on the proposed provisional measures to prevent or remedy market disruption. Members of the Commission who did not agree to the affirmative determinations may submit, in the report, dissenting or separate views regarding the determination and any recommendation of provisional measures referred to in this paragraph.

''(3) If the determinations under paragraph (1) are affirmative, or may be considered by the President or the Trade Representative as affirmative under paragraph (1), the Trade Representative shall, within 10 days after receipt of the Commission's report, determine the amount or extent of provisional relief that is necessary to prevent or remedy the market disruption and shall provide a recommendation to the President on what provisional measures, if any, to take.

''(4)(A) The President shall determine whether to provide provisional relief and proclaim such relief, if any, within 10 days after receipt of the recommendation from the Trade Representative.

''(B) Such relief may take the form of—

''(i) the imposition of or increase in any duty;

''(ii) any modification, or imposition of any quantitative restriction on the importation of an article into the United States; or

''(iii) any combination of actions under clauses (i) and (ii).

''(C) Any provisional action proclaimed by the President pursuant to a determination of critical circumstances shall remain in effect not more than 200 days.

''(D) Provisional relief shall cease to apply upon the effective date of relief proclaimed under subsection (a), upon a decision by the President not to provide such relief, or upon a negative determination by the Commission under subsection (b).

''(j) AGREEMENTS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—(1) The Trade Representative is authorized to enter into agreements for the People's Republic of China to take such action as necessary to prevent or remedy market disruption, and should seek to conclude such agreements before the expiration of the 60-day consultation period provided for under the product-specific safeguard provision of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO, which shall commence not later than 5 days after the Trade Representative receives an affirmative determination provided for in subsection (e) or a determination which the Trade Representative considers to be an affirmative determination pursuant to subsection (e).

''(2) If no agreement is reached with the People's Republic of China pursuant to consultations under paragraph (1), or if the President determines than an agreement reached pursuant to such consultations is not preventing or remedying the market disruption at issue, the President shall provide import relief in accordance with subsection (a).

''(k) STANDARD FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.—(1) Within 15 days after receipt of a recommendation from the Trade Representative under subsection (h) on the appropriate action, if any, to take to prevent or remedy the market disruption, the President shall provide import relief for such industry pursuant to subsection (a), unless the President determines that provision of such relief is not in the national economic interest of the United States or, in extraordinary cases, that the taking of action pursuant to subsection (a) would cause serious harm to the national security of the United States.

''(2) The President may determine under paragraph (1) that providing import relief is not in the national economic interest of the United States only if the President finds that the taking of such action would have an adverse impact on the United States economy clearly greater than the benefits of such action.

''(l) PUBLICATION OF DECISION AND REPORTS.—(1) The President's decision, including the reasons therefor and the scope and duration of any action taken, shall be published in the Federal Register.

''(2) The Commission shall promptly make public any report transmitted under this section, but shall not make public any information which the Commission determines to be confidential, and shall publish notice of such report in the Federal Register.

''(m) EFFECTIVE DATE OF RELIEF.—Import relief under this section shall take effect not later than 15 days after the President's determination to provide such relief.

''(n) MODIFICATIONS OF RELIEF.—(1) At any time after the end of the 6-month period beginning on the date on which relief under subsection (m) first takes effect, the President may request that the Commission provide a report on the probable effect of the modification, reduction, or termination of the relief provided on the relevant industry. The Commission shall transmit such report to the President within 60 days of the request.

''(2) The President may, after receiving a report from the Commission under paragraph (1), take such action to modify, reduce, or terminate relief that the President determines is necessary to continue to prevent or remedy the market disruption at issue.

''(3) Upon the granting of relief under subsection (k), the Commission shall collect such data as is necessary to allow it to respond rapidly to a request by the President under paragraph (1).

''(o) EXTENSION OF ACTION.—(1) Upon request of the President, or upon petition on behalf of the industry concerned filed with the Commission not earlier than the date which is 9 months, and not later than the date which is 6 months, before the date any relief provided under subsection (k) is to terminate, the Commission shall investigate to determine whether action under this section continues to be necessary to prevent or remedy market disruption.

''(2) The Commission shall publish notice of the commencement of any proceeding under this subsection in the Federal Register and shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, hold a public hearing at which the Commission shall afford interested parties and consumers an opportunity to be present, to present evidence, and to respond to the presentations of other parties and consumers, and otherwise to be heard.

''(3) The Commission shall transmit to the President a report on its investigation and determination under this subsection not later than 60 days before the action under subsection (m) is to terminate.

''(4) The President, after receiving an affirmative determination from the Commission under paragraph (3), may extend the effective period of any action under this section if the President determines that the action continues to be necessary to prevent or remedy the market disruption.

"SEC. 422. ACTION IN RESPONSE TO TRADE DIVERSION.

''(a) MONITORING BY CUSTOMS SERVICE.—In any case in which a WTO member other than the United States requests consultations with the People's Republic of China under the product-specific safeguard provision of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization, the Trade Representative shall inform the United States Customs Service, which shall monitor imports into the United States of those products of Chinese origin that are the subject of the consultation request. Data from such monitoring shall promptly be made available to the Commission upon request by the Commission.

''(b) INITIATION OF INVESTIGATION.—(1) Upon the filing of a petition by an entity described in section 202(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, upon the request of the President or the Trade Representative, upon resolution of either of the Committees, or on its own motion, the Commission shall promptly make an investigation to determine whether an action described in subsection (c) has caused, or threatens to cause, a significant diversion of trade into the domestic market of the United States.

''(2) The Commission shall publish notice of the commencement of any proceeding under this subsection in the Federal Register and shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, hold public hearings at which the Commission shall afford interested parties an opportunity to be present, to present evidence, to respond to the presentations of other parties, and otherwise to be heard.

''(3) The provisions of subsections (a)(8) and (i) of section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2252(a)(8) and (i)), relating to treatment of confidential business information, shall apply to investigations conducted under this section.

''(c) ACTIONS DESCRIBED.—An action is described in this subsection if it is an action—

''(1) by the People's Republic of China to prevent or remedy market disruption in a WTO member other than the United States;

''(2) by a WTO member other than the United States to withdraw concessions under the WTO Agreement or otherwise to limit imports to prevent or remedy market disruption;

''(3) by a WTO member other than the United States to apply a provisional safeguard within the meaning of the product-specific safeguard provision of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO; or

''(4) any combination of actions described in paragraphs (1) through (3).

''(d) BASIS FOR DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANT DIVERSION.—(1) In determining whether significant diversion or the threat thereof exists for purposes of this section, the Commission shall take into account, to the extent such evidence is reasonably available—

''(A) the monitoring conducted under subsection (a);

''(B) the actual or imminent increase in United States market share held by such imports from the People's Republic of China;

''(C) the actual or imminent increase in volume of such imports into the United States;

''(D) the nature and extent of the action taken or proposed by the WTO member concerned;

''(E) the extent of exports from the People's Republic of China to that WTO member and to the United States;

''(F) the actual or imminent changes in exports to that WTO member due to the action taken or proposed;

''(G) the actual or imminent diversion of exports from the People's Republic of China to countries other than the United States;

''(H) cyclical or seasonal trends in import volumes into the United States of the products at issue; and

''(I) conditions of demand and supply in the United States market for the products at issue.

The presence or absence of any factor under any of subparagraphs (A) through (I) is not necessarily dispositive of whether a significant diversion of trade or the threat thereof exists.

''(2) For purposes of making its determination, the Commission shall examine changes in imports into the United States from the People's Republic of China since the time that the WTO member commenced the investigation that led to a request for consultations described in subsection (a).

''(3) If more than 1 action by a WTO member or WTO members against a particular product is identified in the petition, request, or resolution under subsection (b) or during the investigation, the Commission may cumulatively assess the actual or likely effects of such actions jointly in determining whether a significant diversion of trade or threat thereof exists.

''(e) COMMISSION DETERMINATION; AGREEMENT AUTHORITY.—(1) The Commission shall make and transmit to the President and the Trade Representative its determination under subsection (b) at the earliest practicable time, but in no case later than 45 days after the date on which the petition is filed, the request or resolution is received, or the motion is adopted, under subsection (b). If the Commissioners voting are equally divided with respect to its determination, then the determination agreed upon by either group of Commissioners may be considered by the President and the Trade Representative as the determination of the Commission.

''(2) The Trade Representative is authorized to enter into agreements with the People's Republic of China or the other WTO members concerned to take such action as necessary to prevent or remedy significant trade diversion or threat thereof into the domestic market of the United States, and should seek to conclude such agreements before the expiration of the 60-day consultation period provided for under the product-specific safeguard provision of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO, which shall commence not later than 5 days after the Trade Representative receives an affirmative determination provided for in paragraph (1) or a determination which the Trade Representative considers to be an affirmative determination pursuant to paragraph (1).

''(3) REPORT BY COMMISSION.—

''(A) Not later than 10 days after a determination under subsection (b), is made, the Commission shall transmit a report to the President and the Trade Representative.

''(B) The Commission shall include in the report required under subparagraph (A) the following:

''(i) The determination made under subsection (b) and an explanation of the basis for the determination.

''(ii) If the determination under subsection (b) is affirmative, or may be considered by the President or the Trade Representative as affirmative under subsection (e)(1), the recommendations of the Commission on increased tariffs or other import restrictions to be imposed to prevent or remedy the trade diversion or threat thereof, and explanations of the bases for such recommendations. Only those members of the Commission who agreed to the affirmative determination under subsection (b) are eligible to vote on the proposed action to prevent or remedy the trade diversion or threat thereof.

''(iii) Any dissenting or separate views by members of the Commission regarding the determination and any recommendation referred to in clauses (i) and (ii).

''(iv) A description of—

''(I) the short- and long-term effects that implementation of the action recommended under clause (ii) is likely to have on the petitioning domestic industry, on other domestic industries, and on consumers; and

''(II) the short- and long-term effects of not taking the recommended action on the petitioning domestic industry, its workers and the communities where production facilities of such industry are located, and on other domestic industries.

''(C) The Commission, after submitting a report to the President under subparagraph (A), shall promptly make it available to the public (with the exception of confidential business information) and cause a summary thereof to be published in the Federal Register.

''(f) PUBLIC COMMENT.—If consultations fail to lead to an agreement with the People's Republic of China or the WTO member concerned within 60 days, the Trade Representative shall promptly publish notice in the Federal Register of any proposed action to prevent or remedy the trade diversion, and provide an opportunity for interested persons to present views and evidence on whether the proposed action is in the public interest.

''(g) RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT.—Within 20 days after the end of consultations pursuant to subsection (e), the Trade Representative shall make a recommendation to the President on what action, if any, should be taken to prevent or remedy the trade diversion or threat thereof.

''(h) PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.—Within 20 days after receipt of the recommendation from the Trade Representative, the President shall determine what action to take to prevent or remedy the trade diversion or threat thereof.

''(i) DURATION OF ACTION.—Action taken under subsection (h) shall be terminated not later than 30 days after expiration of the action taken by the WTO member or members involved against imports from the People's Republic of China.

''(j) REVIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—(1) The Commission shall review the continued need for action taken under subsection (h) if the WTO member or members involved notify the Committee on Safeguards of the WTO of any modification in the action taken by them against the People's Republic of China pursuant to consultation referred to in subsection (a). The Commission shall, not later than 60 days after such notification, determine whether a significant diversion of trade continues to exist and report its determination to the President. The President shall determine, within 15 days after receiving the Commission's report, whether to modify, withdraw, or keep in place the action taken under subsection (h).

''SEC. 423. REGULATIONS; TERMINATION OF PROVISION.

''(a) TO CARRY OUT RESTRICTIONS AND MONITORING.—The President shall by regulation provide for the efficient and fair administration of any restriction proclaimed pursuant to the subtitle and to provide for effective monitoring of imports under section 422(a).

''(b) TO CARRY OUT AGREEMENTS.—To carry out an agreement concluded pursuant to consultations under section 421(j) or 422(e)(2), the President is authorized to prescribe regulations governing the entry or withdrawal from warehouse of articles covered by such agreement.

''(c) TERMINATION DATE.—This subtitle and any regulations issued under this subtitle shall cease to be effective 12 years after the date of entry into force of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table on contents of the Trade Act of 1974 is amended—

(1) in the item relating to title IV, by striking ''CURRENTLY'';

(2) by inserting before the item relating to section 401 the following:

''CHAPTER 1—TRADE RELATIONS WITH CERTAIN COUNTRIES''; and

(3) by adding after the item relating to section 409 the following:

''CHAPTER 2—RELIEF FROM MARKET DISRUPTION TO INDUSTRIES AND DIVERSION OF TRADE TO THE UNITED STATES MARKET

''Sec. 421. Action to address market disruption.

''Sec. 422. Action in response to trade diversion.

''Sec. 423. Regulations; termination of provision.''.

SEC. 104. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 123 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974—COMPENSATION AUTHORITY.

Section 123(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2133(a)(1)) is amended by inserting after ''title III'' the following; '', or under chapter 2 of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974''.

DIVISION B—UNITED STATES–CHINA RELATIONS

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This division may be cited as the ''U.S.-China Relations Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this division is as follows:

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 202. Findings.
Sec. 203. Policy.
Sec. 204. Definitions.

TITLE III—CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Sec. 301. Establishment of Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.
Sec. 302. Functions of the Commission.
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Sec. 305. Expenditure of appropriations.
Sec. 306. Testimony of witnesses, production of evidence; issuance of subpoenas; administration of oaths.
Sec. 307. Appropriations for the Commission.
Sec. 308. Staff of the Commission.
Sec. 309. Printing and binding costs.

TITLE IV—MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S WTO COMMITMENTS

Subtitle A—Review of Membership of the People's Republic of China in the WTO

Sec. 401. Review within the WTO.

Subtitle B—Authorization To Promote Compliance With Trade Agreements

Sec. 411. Findings.
Sec. 412. Purpose.
Sec. 413. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle C—Report on Compliance by the People's Republic of China With WTO Obligations

Sec. 421. Report on compliance.

TITLE V—TRADE AND RULE OF LAW ISSUES IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Subtitle A—Task Force on Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor From the People's Republic of China
Sec. 501. Establishment of Task Force.
Sec. 502. Functions of Task Force.
Sec. 503. Composition of Task Force.
Sec. 504. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 505. Reports to Congress.
Subtitle B—Assistance To Develop Commercial and Labor Rule of Law
Sec. 511. Establishment of technical assistance and rule of law programs.
Sec. 512. Administrative authorities.
Sec. 513. Prohibition relating to human rights abuses.
Sec. 514. Authorization of appropriations.
TITLE VI—ACCESSION OF TAIWAN TO THE WTO
Sec. 601. Accession of Taiwan to the WTO.
TITLE VII—RELATED ISSUES
Sec. 701. Authorizations of appropriations for broadcasting capital improvements and international broadcasting operations.

SEC. 202. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) In 1980, the United States opened trade relations with the People's Republic of China by entering into a bilateral trade agreement, which was approved by joint resolution enacted pursuant to section 405(c) of the Trade Act of 1974.

(2) Since 1980, the President has consistently extended nondiscriminatory treatment to products of the People's Republic of China, pursuant to his authority under section 404 of the Trade Act of 1974.

(3) Since 1980, the United States has entered into several additional trade-related agreements with the People's Republic of China, including a memorandum of understanding on market access in 1992, 2 agreements on intellectual property rights protection in 1992 and 1995, and an agreement on agricultural cooperation in 1999.

(4) Trade in goods between the People's Republic of China and the United States totaled almost $95,000,000,000 in 1999, compared with approximately $18,000,000,000 in 1989, representing growth of approximately 428 percent over 10 years.

(5) The United States merchandise trade deficit with the People's Republic of China has grown from approximately $6,000,000,000 in 1989 to over $68,000,000,000 in 1999, a growth of over 1,000 percent.

(6) The People's Republic of China currently restricts imports through relatively high tariffs and nontariff barriers, including import licensing, technology transfer, and local content requirements.

(7) United States businesses attempting to sell goods to markets in the People's Republic of China have complained of uneven application of tariffs, customs procedures, and other laws, rules, and administrative measures affecting their ability to sell their products in the Chinese market.

(8) On November 15, 1999, the United States and the People's Republic of China concluded a bilateral agreement concerning terms of the People's Republic of China's eventual accession to the World Trade Organization.

(9) The commitments that the People's Republic of China made in its November 15, 1999, agreement with the United States promise to eliminate or greatly reduce the principal barriers to trade with and investment in the People's Republic of China, if those commitments are effectively complied with and enforced.

(10) The record of the People's Republic of China in implementing trade-related commitments has been mixed. While the People's Republic of China has generally met the requirements of the 1992 market access memorandum of understanding and the 1992 and 1995 agreements on intellectual property rights protection, other measures remain in place or have been put into place which tend to diminish the benefit to United States businesses, farmers, and workers from the People's Republic of China's implementation of those earlier commitments. Notably, administration of tariff-rate quotas and other trade-related laws remains opaque, new local content requirements have proliferated, restrictions on importation of animal and plant products are not always supported by sound science, and licensing requirements for importation and distribution of goods remain common. Finally, the Government of the People's Republic of China has failed to cooperate with the United States Customs Service in implementing a 1992 memorandum of understanding prohibiting trade in products made by prison labor.

(11) The human rights record of the People's Republic of China is a matter of very serious concern to the Congress. The Congress notes that the Department of State's 1999 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for the People's Republic of China finds that ''[t]he Government's poor human rights record deteriorated markedly throughout the year, as the Government intensified efforts to suppress dissent, particularly organized dissent.''.

(12) The Congress deplores violations by the Government of the People's Republic of China of human rights, religious freedoms, and worker rights that are referred to in the Department of State's 1999 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for the People's Republic of China, including the banning of the Falun Gong spiritual movement, denial in many cases, particularly politically sensitive ones, of effective representation by counsel and public trials, extrajudicial killings and torture, forced abortion and sterilization, restriction of access to Tibet and Xinjiang, perpetuation of ''reeducation through labor'', denial of the right of workers to organize labor unions or bargain collectively with their employers, and failure to implement a 1992 memorandum of understanding prohibiting trade in products made by prison labor.

SEC. 203. POLICY.

It is the policy of the United States—

(1) to develop trade relations that broaden the benefits of trade, and lead to a leveling up, rather than a leveling down, of labor, environmental, commercial rule of law, market access, anticorruption, and other standards across national borders;

(2) to pursue effective enforcement of trade-related and other international commitments by foreign governments through enforcement mechanisms of international organizations and through the application of United States law as appropriate;

(3) to encourage foreign governments to conduct both commercial and noncommercial affairs according to the rule of law developed through democratic processes;

(4) to encourage the Government of the People's Republic of China to afford its workers internationally recognized worker rights;

(5) to encourage the Government of the People's Republic of China to protect the human rights of people within the territory of the People's Republic of China, and to take steps toward protecting such rights, including, but not limited to—

(A) ratifying the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

(B) protecting the right to liberty of movement and freedom to choose a residence within the People's Republic of China and the right to leave from and return to the People's Republic of China; and

(C) affording a criminal defendant—

(i) the right to be tried in his or her presence, and to defend himself or herself in person or through legal assistance of his or her own choosing;

(ii) the right to be informed, if he or she does not have legal assistance, of the right set forth in clause (i);

(iii) the right to have legal assistance assigned to him or her in any case in which the interests of justice so require and without payment by him or her in any such case if he or she does not have sufficient means to pay for it;

(iv) the right to a fair and public hearing by a competent, independent, and impartial tribunal established by the law;

(v) the right to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law; and

(vi) the right to be tried without undue delay; and

(6) to highlight in the United Nations Human Rights Commission and in other appropriate fora violations of human rights by foreign governments and to seek the support of other governments in urging improvements in human rights practices.

SEC. 204. DEFINITIONS.

In this division:

(1) DISPUTE SETTLEMENT UNDERSTANDING.—The term ''Dispute Settlement Understanding'' means the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes referred to in section 101(d)(16) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(16)).

(2) GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—The term ''Government of the People's Republic of China'' means the central Government of the People's Republic of China and any other governmental entity, including any provincial, prefectural, or local entity and any enterprise that is controlled by the central Government or any such governmental entity or as to which the central Government or any such governmental entity is entitled to receive a majority of the profits.

(3) INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WORKER RIGHTS.—The term ''internationally recognized worker rights'' has the meaning given that term in section 507(4) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467(4)) and includes the right to the elimination of the ''worst forms of child labor'', as defined in section 507(6) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467(6)).

(4) TRADE REPRESENTATIVE.—The term ''Trade Representative'' means the United States Trade Representative.

(5) WTO; WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION.—The terms ''WTO'' and ''World Trade Organization'' mean the organization established pursuant to the WTO Agreement.

(6) WTO AGREEMENT.—The term ''WTO Agreement'' means the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization entered into on April 15, 1994.

(7) WTO MEMBER.—The term ''WTO member'' has the meaning given that term in section 2(10) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501(10)).

TITLE III—CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

There is established a Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China (in this title referred to as the ''Commission'').

SEC. 302. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

(a) MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH HUMAN RIGHTS.—The Commission shall monitor the acts of the People's Republic of China which reflect compliance with or violation of

human rights, in particular, those contained in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, including, but not limited to, effectively affording—

(1) the right to engage in free expression without fear of any prior restraints;

(2) the right to peaceful assembly without restrictions, in accordance with international law;

(3) religious freedom, including the right to worship free of involvement of and interference by the government;

(4) the right to liberty of movement and freedom to choose a residence within the People's Republic of China and the right to leave from and return to the People's Republic of China;

(5) the right of a criminal defendant—

(A) to be tried in his or her presence, and to defend himself or herself in person or through legal assistance of his or her own choosing;

(B) to be informed, if he or she does not have legal assistance, of the right set forth in subparagraph (A);

(C) to have legal assistance assigned to him or her in any case in which the interests of justice so require and without payment by him or her in any such case if he or she does not have sufficient means to pay for it;

(D) to a fair and public hearing by a competent, independent, and impartial tribunal established by the law;

(E) to be presumed innocent until proved guilty according to law; and

(F) to be tried without undue delay;

(6) the right to be free from torture and other forms of cruel or unusual punishment;

(7) protection of internationally recognized worker rights;

(8) freedom from incarceration as punishment for political opposition to the government;

(9) freedom from incarceration as punishment for exercising or advocating human rights (including those described in this section);

(10) freedom from arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile;

(11) the right to fair and public hearings by an independent tribunal for the determination of a citizen's rights and obligations; and

(12) free choice of employment.

(b) VICTIMS LISTS.—The Commission shall compile and maintain lists of persons believed to be imprisoned, detained, or placed under house arrest, tortured, or otherwise persecuted by the Government of the People's Republic of China due to their pursuit of the rights described in subsection (a). In compiling such lists, the Commission shall exercise appropriate discretion, including concerns regarding the safety and security of, and benefit to, the persons who may be included on the lists and their families.

(c) MONITORING DEVELOPMENT OF RULE OF LAW.—The Commission shall monitor the development of the rule of law in the People's Republic of China, including, but not limited to—

(1) progress toward the development of institutions of democratic governance;

(2) processes by which statutes, regulations, rules, and other legal acts of the Government of the People's Republic of China are developed and become binding within the People's Republic of China;

(3) the extent to which statutes, regulations, rules, administrative and judicial decisions, and other legal acts of the Government of the People's Republic of China are published and are made accessible to the public;

(4) the extent to which administrative and judicial decisions are supported by statements of reasons that are based upon written statutes, regulations, rules and other legal acts of the Government of the People's Republic of China;

(5) the extent to which individuals are treated equally under the laws of the of the People's Republic of China without regard to citizenship;

(6) the extent to which administrative and judicial decisions are independent of political pressure or governmental interference and are reviewed by entities of appellate jurisdiction; and

(7) the extent to which laws in the People's Republic of China are written and administered in ways that are consistent with international human rights standards, including the requirements of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

(d) BILATERAL COOPERATION.—The Commission shall monitor and encourage the development of programs and activities of the United States Government and private organizations with a view toward increasing the interchange of people and ideas between the United States and the People's Republic of China and expanding cooperation in areas that include, but are not limited to—

(1) increasing enforcement of human rights described in subsection (a); and

(2) developing the rule of law in the People's Republic of China.

(e) CONTACTS WITH NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—In performing the functions described in subsections (a) through (d), the Commission shall, as appropriate, seek out and maintain contacts with nongovernmental organizations, including receiving reports and updates from such organizations and evaluating such reports.

(f) COOPERATION WITH SPECIAL COORDINATOR.—In performing the functions described in subsections (a) through (d), the Commission shall cooperate with the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues in the Department of State.

(g) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Commission shall issue a report to the President and the Congress not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than the end of each 12-month period thereafter, setting forth the findings of the Commission during the preceding 12-month period, in carrying out subsections (a) through (c). The Commission's report may contain recommendations for legislative or executive action.

(h) SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Commission's report under subsection (g) shall include specific information as to the nature and implementation of laws or policies concerning the rights set forth in paragraphs (1) through (12) of subsection (a), and as to restrictions applied to or discrimination against persons exercising any of the rights set forth in such paragraphs.

(i) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON ANNUAL REPORTS.—(1) The Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives shall, not later than 30 days after the receipt by the Congress of the report referred to in subsection (g), hold hearings on the contents of the report, including any recommendations contained therein, for the purpose of receiving testimony from Members of Congress, and such appropriate representatives of Federal departments and agencies, and interested persons and groups, as the committee deems advisable, with a view to reporting to the House of Representatives any appropriate legislation in furtherance of such recommendations. If any such legislation is considered by the Committee on International Relations within 45 days after receipt by the Congress of the report referred to in subsection (g), it shall be reported by the committee not later than 60 days after receipt by the Congress of such report.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) are enacted by the Congress—

(A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives, and as such are deemed a part of the rules of the House, and they supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(B) with full recognition of the constitutional right of the House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of the House) at any time, in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the House.

(j) SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS.—The Commission may submit to the President and the Congress reports that supplement the reports described in subsection (g), as appropriate, in carrying out subsections (a) through (c).

SEC. 303. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION.

(a) SELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.—The Commission shall be composed of 23 members as follows:

(1) Nine Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Five members shall be selected from the majority party and four members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the House, from the minority party.

(2) Nine Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. Five members shall be selected, after consultation with the majority leader of the Senate, from the majority party, and four members shall be selected, after consultation with the minority leader of the Senate, from the minority party.

(3) One representative of the Department of State, appointed by the President of the United States from among officers and employees of that Department.

(4) One representative of the Department of Commerce, appointed by the President of the United States from among officers and employees of that Department.

(5) One representative of the Department of Labor, appointed by the President of the United States from among officers and employees of that Department.

(6) Two at-large representatives, appointed by the President of the United States, from among the officers and employees of the executive branch.

(b) CHAIRMAN AND COCHAIRMAN.—

(1) DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN.—At the beginning of each odd-numbered Congress, the President of the Senate, on the recommendation of the majority leader, shall designate one of the members of the Commission from the Senate as Chairman of the Commission. At the beginning of each even-numbered Congress, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the members of the Commission from the House as Chairman of the Commission.

(2) DESIGNATION OF COCHAIRMAN.—At the beginning of each odd-numbered Congress, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of the members of the Commission from the House as Cochairman of the Commission. At the beginning of each even-numbered Congress, the President of the Senate, on the recommendation of the majority leader, shall designate one of the members of the Commission from the Senate as Cochairman of the Commission.

SEC. 304. VOTES OF THE COMMISSION.

Decisions of the Commission, including adoption of reports and recommendations to the executive branch or to the Congress, shall be made by a majority vote of the members of the Commission present and voting. Two-thirds of the Members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for purposes of conducting business.

SEC. 305. EXPENDITURE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

For each fiscal year for which an appropriation is made to the Commission, the

Commission shall issue a report to the Congress on its expenditures under that appropriation.

SEC. 306. TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES, PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE; ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS; ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS.

In carrying out this title, the Commission may require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and electronically recorded data as it considers necessary. Subpoenas may be issued only pursuant to a two-thirds vote of members of the Commission present and voting. Subpoenas may be issued over the signature of the Chairman of the Commission or any member designated by the Chairman, and may be served by any person designated by the Chairman or such member. The Chairman of the Commission, or any member designated by the Chairman, may administer oaths to any witness.

SEC. 307. APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION.

(a) AUTHORIZATION; DISBURSEMENTS.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Commission for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its functions. Appropriations to the Commission are authorized to remain available until expended.

(2) DISBURSEMENTS.—Appropriations to the Commission shall be disbursed on vouchers approved—

(A) jointly by the Chairman and the Cochairman; or

(B) by a majority of the members of the personnel and administration committee established pursuant to section 308.

(b) FOREIGN TRAVEL FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.—Foreign travel for official purposes by members and staff of the Commission may be authorized by either the Chairman or the Cochairman.

SEC. 308. STAFF OF THE COMMISSION.

(a) PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.—The Commission shall have a personnel and administration committee composed of the Chairman, the Cochairman, the senior member of the Commission from the minority party of the House of Representatives, and the senior member of the Commission from the minority party of the Senate.

(b) COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS.—All decisions pertaining to the hiring, firing, and fixing of pay of personnel of the Commission shall be by a majority vote of the personnel and administration committee, except that—

(1) the Chairman shall be entitled to appoint and fix the pay of the staff director, and the Cochairman shall be entitled to appoint and fix the pay of the Cochairman's senior staff member; and

(2) the Chairman and Cochairman shall each have the authority to appoint, with the approval of the personnel and administration committee, at least 4 professional staff members who shall be responsible to the Chairman or the Cochairman (as the case may be) who appointed them.

Subject to subsection (d), the personnel and administration committee may appoint and fix the pay of such other personnel as it considers desirable.

(c) STAFF APPOINTMENTS.—All staff appointments shall be made without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and general schedule pay rates.

(d) QUALIFICATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF.—The personnel and administration committee shall ensure that the professional staff of the Commission consists of persons with expertise in areas including human rights, internationally recognized worker rights, international economics, law (including international law), rule of law and other foreign assistance programming, Chinese politics, economy and culture, and the Chinese language.

(e) COMMISSION EMPLOYEES AS CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of pay and other employment benefits, rights, and privileges, and for all other purposes, any employee of the Commission shall be considered to be a congressional employee as defined in section 2107 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) COMPETITIVE STATUS.—For purposes of section 3304(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code, employees of the Commission shall be considered as if they are in positions in which they are paid by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 309. PRINTING AND BINDING COSTS.

For purposes of costs relating to printing and binding, including the costs of personnel detailed from the Government Printing Office, the Commission shall be deemed to be a committee of the Congress.

TITLE IV—MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S WTO COMMITMENTS

Subtitle A—Review of Membership of the People's Republic of China in the WTO

SEC. 401. REVIEW WITHIN THE WTO.

It shall be the objective of the United States to obtain as part of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO, an annual review within the WTO of the compliance by the People's Republic of China with its terms of accession to the WTO.

Subtitle B—Authorization To Promote Compliance With Trade Agreements

SEC. 411. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds as follows:

(1) The opening of world markets through the elimination of tariff and nontariff barriers has contributed to a 56-percent increase in exports of United States goods and services since 1992.

(2) Such export expansion, along with an increase in trade generally, has helped fuel the longest economic expansion in United States history.

(3) The United States Government must continue to be vigilant in monitoring and enforcing the compliance by our trading partners with trade agreements in order for United States businesses, workers, and farmers to continue to benefit from the opportunities created by market-opening trade agreements.

(4) The People's Republic of China, as part of its accession to the World Trade Organization, has committed to eliminating significant trade barriers in the agricultural, services, and manufacturing sectors that, if realized, would provide considerable opportunities for United States farmers, businesses, and workers.

(5) For these opportunities to be fully realized, the United States Government must effectively monitor and enforce its rights under the agreements on the accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO.

SEC. 412. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subtitle is to authorize additional resources for the agencies and departments engaged in monitoring and enforcement of United States trade agreements and trade laws with respect to the People's Republic of China.

SEC. 413. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes, such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, for additional staff for—

(1) monitoring compliance by the People's Republic of China with its commitments under the WTO, assisting United States negotiators with ongoing negotiations in the WTO, and defending United States antidumping and countervailing duty measures with respect to products of the People's Republic of China;

(2) enforcement of United States trade laws with respect to products of the People's Republic of China; and

(3) a Trade Law Technical Assistance Center to assist small- and medium-sized businesses, workers, and unions in evaluating potential remedies available under the trade laws of the United States with respect to trade involving the People's Republic of China.

(b) OVERSEAS COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce and the Department of State, in addition to amounts otherwise available, such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, to provide staff for monitoring in the People's Republic of China that country's compliance with its international trade obligations and to support the enforcement of the trade laws of the United States, as part of an Overseas Compliance Program which monitors abroad compliance with international trade obligations and supports the enforcement of United States trade laws.

(2) REPORTING.—The annual report on compliance by the People's Republic of China submitted to the Congress under section 421 of this Act shall include the findings of the Overseas Compliance Program with respect to the People's Republic of China.

(c) USTR.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Office of the United States Trade Representative, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes, such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, for additional staff in—

(1) the Office of the General Counsel, the Monitoring and Enforcement Unit, and the Office of the Deputy United States Trade Representative in Geneva, Switzerland, to investigate, prosecute, and defend cases before the WTO, and to administer United States trade laws, including title III of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411, et seq.) and other trade laws relating to intellectual property, government procurement, and telecommunications, with respect to the People's Republic of China;

(2) the Office of Economic Affairs, to analyze the impact on the economy of the United States, including United States exports, of acts of the Government of the People's Republic of China affecting access to markets in the People's Republic of China and to support the Office of the General Counsel in presenting cases to the WTO involving the People's Republic of China;

(3) the geographic office for the People's Republic of China; and

(4) offices relating to the WTO and to different sectors of the economy, including agriculture, industry, services, and intellectual property rights protection, to monitor and enforce the trade agreement obligations of the People's Republic of China in those sectors.

(d) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes, such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, for additional staff to increase legal and

technical expertise in areas covered by trade agreements and United States trade law, including food safety and biotechnology, for purposes of monitoring compliance by the People's Republic of China with its trade agreement obligations.

Subtitle C—Report on Compliance by the People's Republic of China With WTO Obligations

SEC. 421. REPORT ON COMPLIANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the entry into force of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO, and annually thereafter, the Trade Representative shall submit a report to Congress on compliance by the People's Republic of China with commitments made in connection with its accession to the World Trade Organization, including both multilateral commitments and any bilateral commitments made to the United States.

(b) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—In preparing the report described in subsection (a), the Trade Representative shall seek public participation by publishing a notice in the Federal Register and holding a public hearing.

TITLE V—TRADE AND RULE OF LAW ISSUES IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Subtitle A—Task Force on Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor From the People's Republic of China

SEC. 501. ESTABLISHMENT OF TASK FORCE.

There is hereby established a task force on prohibition of importation of products of forced or prison labor from the People's Republic of China (hereafter in this subtitle referred to as the ''Task Force'').

SEC. 502. FUNCTIONS OF TASK FORCE.

The Task Force shall monitor and promote effective enforcement of and compliance with section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307) by performing the following functions:

(1) Coordinate closely with the United States Customs Service to promote maximum effectiveness in the enforcement by the Customs Service of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the products of the People's Republic of China. In order to assure such coordination, the Customs Service shall keep the Task Force informed, on a regular basis, of the progress of its investigations of allegations that goods are being entered into the United States, or that such entry is being attempted, in violation of the prohibition in section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 on entry into the United States of goods mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the People's Republic of China by convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions. Such investigations may include visits to foreign sites where goods allegedly are being mined, produced, or manufactured in a manner that would lead to prohibition of their importation into the United States under section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

(2) Make recommendations to the Customs Service on seeking new agreements with the People's Republic of China to allow Customs Service officials to visit sites where goods may be mined, produced, or manufactured by convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions.

(3) Work with the Customs Service to assist the People's Republic of China and other foreign governments in monitoring the sale of goods mined, produced, or manufactured by convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions to ensure that such goods are not exported to the United States.

(4) Coordinate closely with the Customs Service to promote maximum effectiveness in the enforcement by the Customs Service of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the products of the People's Republic of China. In order to assure such coordination, the Customs Service shall keep the Task Force informed, on a regular basis, of the progress of its monitoring of ports of the United States to ensure that goods mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the People's Republic of China by convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions are not imported into the United States.

(5) Advise the Customs Service in performing such other functions, consistent with existing authority, to ensure the effective enforcement of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

(6) Provide to the Customs Service all information obtained by the departments represented on the Task Force relating to the use of convict labor, forced labor, or/and indentured labor under penal sanctions in the mining, production, or manufacture of goods which may be imported into the United States.

SEC. 503. COMPOSITION OF TASK FORCE.

The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Customs, and the heads of other executive branch agencies, as appropriate, acting through their respective designees at or above the level of Deputy Assistant Secretary, or in the case of the Customs Service, at or above the level of Assistant Commissioner, shall compose the Task Force. The designee of the Secretary of the Treasury shall chair the Task Force.

SEC. 504. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter, such sums as may be necessary for the Task Force to carry out the functions described in section 502.

SEC. 505. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) FREQUENCY OF REPORTS.—Not later than the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than the end of each 1-year period thereafter, the Task Force shall submit to the Congress a report on the work of the Task Force during the preceding 1-year period.

(b) CONTENTS OF REPORTS.—Each report under subsection (a) shall set forth, at a minimum—

(1) the number of allegations of violations of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to products of the Peoples' Republic of China that were investigated during the preceding 1-year period;

(2) the number of actual violations of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the products of the People's Republic of China that were discovered during the preceding 1-year period;

(3) in the case of each attempted entry of products of the People's Republic of China in violation of such section 307 discovered during the preceding 1-year period—

(A) the identity of the exporter of the goods;

(B) the identity of the person or persons who attempted to sell the goods for export; and

(C) the identity of all parties involved in transshipment of the goods; and

(4) such other information as the Task Force considers useful in monitoring and enforcing compliance with section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

Subtitle B—Assistance To Develop Commercial and Labor Rule of Law

SEC. 511. ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND RULE OF LAW PROGRAMS.

(a) COMMERCE RULE OF LAW PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, is authorized to establish a program to conduct rule of law training and technical assistance related to commercial activities in the People's Republic of China.

(b) LABOR RULE OF LAW PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of State, is authorized to establish a program to conduct rule of law training and technical assistance related to the protection of internationally recognized worker rights in the People's Republic of China.

(2) USE OF AMOUNTS.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary of Labor shall focus on activities including, but not limited to—

(A) developing, laws, regulations, and other measures to implement internationally recognized worker rights;

(B) establishing national mechanisms for the enforcement of national labor laws and regulations;

(C) training government officials concerned with implementation and enforcement of national labor laws and regulations; and

(D) developing an educational infrastructure to educate workers about their legal rights and protections under national labor laws and regulations.

(3) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Labor may not provide assistance under the program established under this subsection to the All-China Federation of Trade Unions.

(c) LEGAL SYSTEM AND CIVIL SOCIETY RULE OF LAW PROGRAM.—The Secretary of State is authorized to establish a program to conduct rule of law training and technical assistance related to development of the legal system and civil society generally in the People's Republic of China.

(d) CONDUCT OF PROGRAMS.—The programs authorized by this section may be used to conduct activities such as seminars and workshops, drafting of commercial and labor codes, legal training, publications, financing the operating costs for nongovernmental organizations working in this area, and funding the travel of individuals to the United States and to the People's Republic of China to provide and receive training.

SEC. 512. ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES.

In carrying out the programs authorized by section 511, the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Labor (in consultation with the Secretary of State) may utilize any of the authorities contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

SEC. 513. PROHIBITION RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES.

Amounts made available to carry out this subtitle may not be provided to a component of a ministry or other administrative unit of the national, provincial, or other local governments of the People's Republic of China, to a nongovernmental organization, or to an official of such governments or organizations, if the President has credible evidence that such component, administrative unit, organization or official has been materially responsible for the commission of human rights violations.

SEC. 514. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) COMMERCIAL LAW PROGRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce to carry out the program described in section 511(a) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(b) LABOR LAW PROGRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Labor to carry out the program described in section 511(b) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(c) LEGAL SYSTEM AND CIVIL SOCIETY RULE OF LAW PROGRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State to

carry out the program described in section 511(c) such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2001, and each fiscal year thereafter.

(d) CONSTRUCTION WITH OTHER LAWS.—Except as provided in this division, funds may be made available to carry out the purposes of this subtitle notwithstanding any other provision of law.

TITLE VI—ACCESSION OF TAIWAN TO THE WTO

SEC. 601. ACCESSION OF TAIWAN TO THE WTO.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) immediately upon approval by the General Council of the WTO of the terms and conditions of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO, the United States representative to the WTO should request that the General Council of the WTO consider Taiwan's accession to the WTO as the next order of business of the Council during the same session; and

(2) the United States should be prepared to aggressively counter any effort by any WTO member, upon the approval of the General Council of the WTO of the terms and conditions of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the WTO, to block the accession of Taiwan to the WTO.

TITLE VII—RELATED ISSUES

SEC. 701. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS.

(a) BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.—In addition to such sums as may otherwise be authorized to be appropriated, there are authorized to be appropriated for ''Department of State and Related Agency, Related Agency, Broadcasting Board of Governors, Broadcasting Capital Improvements'' $65,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

(b) INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to such sums as are otherwise authorized to be appropriated, there are authorized to be appropriated $34,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for ''Department of State and Related Agency, Related Agency, Broadcasting Board of Governors, International Broadcasting Operations'' for the purposes under paragraph (2).

(2) USES OF FUNDS.—In addition to other authorized purposes, funds appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be used for the following:

(A) To increase personnel for the program development office to enhance marketing programming in the People's Republic of China and neighboring countries.

(B) To enable Radio Free Asia's expansion of news research, production, call-in show capability, and web site/Internet enhancement for the People's Republic of China and neighboring countries.

(C) VOA enhancements, including the opening of new news bureaus in Taipei and Shanghai, enhancement of TV Mandarin, and an increase of stringer presence abroad.

Amend the title so as to read: ''A bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.''.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 510, recognized Messrs. ARCHER, RANGEL, STARK and ROHRABACHER for 45 minutes each.

After debate,

¶54.10 CALL OF THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. STARK, a call of the House was ordered.

The call was taken by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶54.11 [Roll No. 226]

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
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Cox
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Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
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Davis (FL)
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Delahunt
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Doggett
Dooley
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Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
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Emerson
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English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
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Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
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Gibbons
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Gordon
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Green (TX)
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Hall (OH)
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Hastings (FL)
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Hill (IN)
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Hinojosa
Hobson
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Hoekstra
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Hostettler
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Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
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Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
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Northup
Norwood
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Oberstar
Obey
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Pallone
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Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
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Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
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Upton
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Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (FL)

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that 419 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

After further debate,

Pursuant to said resolution, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. BONIOR moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on International Relations with instructions to report the bill back to the House promptly with the following amendment:

Add at the end of title I the following new section:

SEC. 105. WITHDRAWAL OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) Article XXI of the GATT 1994 (as defined in section 2(1)(B) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501(1)(B)) allows a member of the World Trade Organization to take ''any action which it considers necessary for the protection of its essential security interests,'' particularly ''in time of war or other emergency in international relations''; and

(2) an attack on, invasion of, or blockade of Taiwan by the People's Republic of China would constitute a threat to the essential security interests of the United States and an emergency in international relations.

(b) WITHDRAWAL OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS.—Pursuant to Article XXI of the GATT 1994, nondiscriminatory treatment (normal

trade relations treatment) shall be withdrawn from the products of the People's Republic of China if that country attacks, invades, or imposes a blockade on Taiwan.

(c) APPLICABILITY TO EXISTING CONTRACTS.—The President shall have the authority to determine the extent to which the withdrawal under subsection (b) of normal trade relations treatment applies to products imported pursuant to contracts entered into before the date on which the withdrawal of such treatment is announced. The President shall issue regulations to carry out such determination.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 176 / Nays 258

¶54.12 [Roll No. 227]

AYES—176

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Andrews
Baca
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Barcia
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Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Berkley
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Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burton
Buyer
Capuano
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Doyle
Duncan
Engel
Evans
Farr
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilman
Goode
Gordon
Graham
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hefley
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Hoekstra
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jones (NC)
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Kennedy
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Kingston
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Lampson
Lantos
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
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Luther
Markey
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
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Mollohan
Murtha
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Norwood
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Obey
Olver
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Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pombo
Rahall
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Sherman
Shows
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Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Stupak
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Wamp
Waters
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—258

Ackerman
Allen
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clayton
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—1

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So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CRANE demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 237 / Nays 197

¶54.13 [Roll No. 228]

AYES—237

Ackerman
Allen
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
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Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
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Doolittle
Dreier
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Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
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Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
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Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
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Hastings (WA)
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
Knollenberg
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Kuykendall
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McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Roemer
Rogan
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schaffer
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stenholm
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Sununu
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Tanner
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Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
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Tiahrt
Toomey
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOES—197

Abercrombie	Graham	Owens
Aderholt	Green (TX)	Pallone
Andrews	Gutierrez	Pascrell
Baca	Hall (OH)	Pastor
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Paul
Baldwin	Hayes	Payne
Barcia	Hayworth	Pelosi
Barr	Hefley	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard	Phelps
Bartlett	Hinchey	Pombo
Barton	Hoeffel	Quinn
Berkley	Hoekstra	Rahall
Berman	Holden	Riley
Bilirakis	Holt	Rivers
Blagojevich	Horn	Rodriguez
Bonior	Hostettler	Rogers
Borski	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Brady (PA)	Jones (NC)	Rothman
Brown (FL)	Jones (OH)	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Rush
Burr	Kaptur	Sabo
Burton	Kennedy	Sanchez
Buyer	Kildee	Sanders
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Sanford
Chenoweth-Hage	King (NY)	Saxton
Clay	Kingston	Schakowsky
Clayton	Kleczka	Scott
Clement	Klink	Sensenbrenner
Clyburn	Kucinich	Sherman
Coble	Lampson	Shows
Coburn	Lantos	Sisisky
Collins	Larson	Slaughter
Condit	LaTourette	Smith (NJ)
Conyers	Lee	Souder
Cook	Lewis (GA)	Spence
Costello	Lipinski	Spratt
Coyne	LoBiondo	Stabenow
Crowley	Luther	Stark
Cummings	Maloney (CT)	Stearns
Danner	Markey	Strickland
Davis (IL)	Mascara	Stupak
Deal	McCarthy (MO)	Tancredo
DeFazio	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Delahunt	McGovern	Taylor (NC)
DeLauro	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)
Deutsch	McKinney	Tierney
Diaz-Balart	McNulty	Towns
Dingell	Meek (FL)	Traficant
Doyle	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Duncan	Metcalf	Udall (NM)
Ehrlich	Mica	Velazquez
Engel	Millender-McDonald	Vento
Evans	Miller, George	Visclosky
Farr	Mink	Wamp
Fattah	Moakley	Waters
Filner	Mollohan	Watt (NC)
Forbes	Murtha	Weldon (FL)
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Wexler
Gejdenson	Napolitano	Weygand
Gephardt	Ney	Wise
Gibbons	Norwood	Wolf
Gilman	Oberstar	Woolsey
Goode	Obey	Wu
Goodling	Olver	Wynn
Gordon		Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—1

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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.''.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶54.14 ISRAEL REDEPLOYMENT FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 331):

Whereas Israel has been actively seeking a comprehensive peace with all of her neighbors to bring about an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict;

Whereas southern Lebanon has for decades been the staging area for attacks against Israeli cities and towns by Hezbollah and by Palestinian terrorists, resulting in the death or wounding of hundreds of Israeli civilians;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 425 (March 19, 1978) calls upon Israel to withdraw its forces from all Lebanese territory;

Whereas the Government of Israel unanimously agreed to implement Security Council Resolution 425 and has stated its intention of redeploying its forces to the international border by July 7, 2000;

Whereas Security Council Resolution 425 also calls for ''strict respect for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon within its internationally recognized boundaries'' and establishes a United Nations interim force to help restore Lebanese sovereignty; and

Whereas the Government of Syria currently deploys 30,000 Syrian troops in Lebanon: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Congress—

(1) commends Israel for its decision to withdraw its forces from southern Lebanon and for taking risks for peace in the Middle East;

(2) calls upon the United Nations Security Council—

(A) to recognize Israel's fulfillment of its obligations under Security Council Resolution 425 and to provide the necessary resources for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) to implement its mandate under that resolution; and

(B) insist upon the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanese territory so that Lebanon may exercise sovereignty throughout its territory;

(3) urges UNIFIL, in cooperation with the Lebanese Armed Forces, to gain full control over southern Lebanon, including taking actions to ensure the disarmament of Hezbollah and all other such groups, in order to eliminate all terrorist activity originating from that area;

(4) appeals to the Government of Lebanon to grant clemency and assure the safety and rehabilitation into Lebanese society of all members of the South Lebanon Army and their families;

(5) calls upon the international community to ensure that southern Lebanon does not once again become a staging ground for attacks against Israel and to cooperate in bringing about the reconstruction and reintegration of southern Lebanon;

(6) recognizes Israel's right, enshrined in Chapter 7, Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, to defend itself and its people from attack and reasserts United States support for maintaining Israel's qualitative military edge in order to ensure Israel's long-term security; and

(7) urges all parties to reenter the peace process with the Government of Israel in order to bring peace and stability to all the Middle East.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. KING, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce.

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. KING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the concurrent resolution were postponed until Thursday, May 25, 2000.

¶54.15 RECESS—8:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOUDER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 8 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶54.16 AFTER RECESS—10:41 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶54.17 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 2559

Mr. COMBEST submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–639) on the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶54.18 RECESS—10:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

THURSDAY, MAY 25 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF MAY 24), 2000

¶54.19 AFTER RECESS—12:32 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, called the House to order.

¶54.20 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2559

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–640) the resolution (H. Res. 512) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶54.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4461

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–641) the resolution (H. Res. 513) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶54.22 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶54.23 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 371. An Act to facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units or irregular forces in Laos.

¶54.24 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

On Tuesday, May 23, 2000:

H.R. 154. To allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 834. To extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1832. To reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

On Wednesday, May 24, 2000:

H.R. 371. To facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units or irregular forces in Laos.

And then,

¶54.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, at 12 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m., May 25 (legislative day of May 24), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶54.26 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COMBEST: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2559. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–639). Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 512. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–640). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 513. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–641). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶54.27 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 4528. A bill to establish an undergraduate grant program of the Department of State to assist students of limited financial means from the United States to pursue studies at foreign institutions of higher education; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California):

H.R. 4529. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the employment of certain individuals in positions affecting air transportation security; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KING, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4530. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a New Market Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4531. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to particpate in the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California, and to authorize the Secretary to participate in the Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination demonstration and reclamation project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4532. A bill to assure equitable treatment of fertility and impotence in health care coverage under group health plans, health insurance coverage, and health plans under the Federal employees' health benefits program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4533. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Inland Empire regional water recycling project, and to authorize the Secretary to carry out a program under the Federal reclamation laws to assist agencies in projects to construct regional brine lines in California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 4534. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the ''James T. Broyhill Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CLAYTON:

H.R. 4535. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the agricultural credit programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WALSH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WISE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 4536. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to initiate, expand, or improve physical education programs for students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. DUNN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KEN-

NEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. COX, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 4537. A bill to assist the internal opposition in Cuba, and to further help the Cuban people to regain their freedom; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MOORE:

H.R. 4538. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the teacher loan forgiveness program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 4539. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to provide grants to promote Holocaust education and awareness; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. COX):

H. Con. Res. 334. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that normal trade relations treatment for products of the People's Republic of China should be revoked if that country attacks, invades, or imposes a blockade on Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. COX):

H. Con. Res. 335. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that if the People's Republic of China attacks, invades, or imposes a blockade on Taiwan, the United States will respond vigorously, including but not limited to revoking normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶54.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 306: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 347: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 353: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 483: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 531: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 534: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 632: Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 828: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 979: Mr. RUSH, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1020: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1092: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 1102: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 1168: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 1248: Mr. STARK, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 1322: Mr. METCALF, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NEY, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1387: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1525: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2000: Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 2059: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 2317: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2321: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2457: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2544: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2569: Mr. HOLT, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2594: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2631: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2722: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2749: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2768: Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 2784: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2831: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 2856: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 2892: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 2915: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 2947: Ms. LEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 2956: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2962: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2987: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TERRY, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 3032: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3142: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3144: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3235: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 3256: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3300: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3484: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 3485: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3580: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WU, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3590: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 3688: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KING, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SABO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3766: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3809: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 3836: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 3842: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 3880: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 3891: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 4011: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 4049: Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 4064: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. OSE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 4066: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 4082: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 4094: Mr. MOORE and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4165: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 4168: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 4207: Mr. COOK, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 4210: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 4211: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 4213: Ms. DUNN and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 4242: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 4257: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 4259: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 4271: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 4272: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 4273: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 4290: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 4299: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 4391: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 4441: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 4442: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. BATEMAN.
H.R. 4467: Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4481: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4483: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 4492: Mr. COBLE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. DANNER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. KING, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STARK, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FORD, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.J. Res. 15: Mr. TERRY.
H. Con. Res. 297: Ms. DELAURO.
H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H. Con. Res. 331: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KING, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. HORN.
H. Res. 147: Mr. LAMPSON.
H. Res. 420: Mr. LAHOOD.
H. Res. 437: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H. Res. 479: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

¶54.29 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3688: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2000 (55)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶55.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶55.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7840. A letter from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Subsidiaries (RIN: 1505–AA77) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7841. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council,

transmitting the 1999 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7842. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Financial Management Clauses for Management and Operating (M&O) Contracts (RIN: 1991–AB02) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7843. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Managment, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Letter; Small Business Programs—received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7844. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Requirements Applicable to Albumin (Human), Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), and Immune Globulin (Human) [Docket No. 98N–0608] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7845. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Quality Mammography Standards [Docket No. 99N–1502] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7846. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Fellowships (RIN: 0991–AA96) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7847. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings and Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 99F–0925] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7848. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances: Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products [DEA No. 1871] (RIN: 1117–AA51) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7849. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999; Retransmission Consent Issues: Good Faith Negotiation and Exclusivity [CS Docket No. 99–363] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7850. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Custody of Investment Company Assets Outside of the United States (RIN: 3235–AH55) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7851. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–33), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7852. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–157, ''Sense of the Council on Congressional Ban on Handguns and Assault-Style Weapons Resolution of 1999'' received May 24, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7853. A letter from the Office of the Trustee, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7854. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7855. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program [FAC 97–16; FAR Case 1999–012; Item I] (RIN: 9000–AI64) received April 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7856. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97–16; Introduction—received April 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7857. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Elimination of Requirement to Rewind Computer Tapes (RIN: 3095–AA94) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7858. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report Regarding Highly Migratory Species, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971; to the Committee on Resources.

7859. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of Opportunity to submit proposals for the Coastal Ecosystem Research Project in the Northern Gulf of Mexico [Docket No. 000202023–0023–01; I.D. No. 01100B] (RIN: 0648–ZA78) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7860. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of Funding Opportunity for research project grants and cooperative agreements [Docket No. 000127019–0019–01; I.D. No. 011000D] (RIN: 0648–ZA77) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7861. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of Funding Opportunity for the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Prediction and Modeling Program and the South Florida Living Marine Resources Program [Docket No. 000202024–002240–01; I.D. No. 011000C] (RIN: 0648–ZA79) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7862. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft legislative proposal entitled, ''To Amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and for other purposes.''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7863. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Exemption From Chemical Registration for Distributors of Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine Products [DEA Number 168] (RIN: 1117–AA46) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7864. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–369–AD; Amendment 39–11679; AD 2000–07–24] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7865. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–78–AD; Amendment 39–11676; AD 2000–07–22] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7866. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300–600 and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–82–AD; Amendment 39–11612; AD 2000–05–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7867. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Industrie Aeronautiche e Meccaniche Model Piaggo P–180 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–65–AD; Amendment 39–11665; AD 2000–07–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7868. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Allocation of Fiscal Year 2000 Operator Training Grants—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7869. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to designate members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) as veterans law judges and to clarify the beginning of the period in which Board decisions can be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Court); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7870. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National Median Income—2000 [Rev. Procedure 2000–21] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7871. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report on United Nations voting practices, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2414a; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7872. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule —Revision to Implement Economic Development Reform Act of 1998–Grant Rate Eligibility: Disaster Assistance Based on High Unemployment [Docket No. 990106003–9157–02] (RIN: 0610–AA56) received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

7873. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Telephone Requests for Review of Part B Initial Claim Determinations [HCFA–4121–FC] (RIN: 0938–AG48) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7874. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations [HCFA–1011–F] (RIN: 0938–AI83) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶55.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 484. An Act to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAs or American Korean War POW/MIAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAs alive.

S. Con. Res. 110. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 301(b) of Public Law 104–1, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, announces the joint appointment of Barbara L. Camens of the District of Columbia and Roberta L. Holzwarth of Illinois to five-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance.

¶55.4 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 2559

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 512):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶55.5 AGRICULTURAL RISK PROTECTION

Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to House Resolution 512, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–639):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2559), to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

TITLE I—CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE

Subtitle A—Crop Insurance Coverage

Sec. 101. Premium schedule for additional coverage.
Sec. 102. Premium schedule for other plans of insurance.
Sec. 103. Catastrophic risk protection.
Sec. 104. Administrative fee for additional coverage.
Sec. 105. Assigned yields and actual production history adjustments.
Sec. 106. Review and adjustment in rating methodologies.
Sec. 107. Quality adjustment.
Sec. 108. Double insurance and prevented planting.
Sec. 109. Noninsured crop disaster assistance program.

Subtitle B—Improving Program Integrity

Sec. 121. Improving program compliance and integrity.
Sec. 122. Protection of confidential information.
Sec. 123. Good farming practices.
Sec. 124. Records and reporting.

Subtitle C—Research and Pilot Programs

Sec. 131. Research and development.
Sec. 132. Pilot programs.
Sec. 133. Education and risk management assistance.
Sec. 134. Options pilot program.

Subtitle D—Administration

Sec. 141. Relation to other laws.
Sec. 142. Management of Corporation.
Sec. 143. Contracting for rating of plans of insurance.
Sec. 144. Electronic availability of crop insurance information.
Sec. 145. Adequate coverage for States.
Sec. 146. Submission of policies and materials to Board.
Sec. 147. Funding.
Sec. 148. Standard Reinsurance Agreement.

Subtitle E—Miscellaneous

Sec. 161. Limitation on revenue coverage for potatoes.
Sec. 162. Crop insurance coverage for cotton and rice.
Sec. 163. Indemnity payments for certain producers.
Sec. 164. Sense of Congress regarding the Federal crop insurance program.
Sec. 165. Sense of Congress on rural America, including minority and limited-resource farmers.

Subtitle F—Effective Dates and Implementation

Sec. 171. Effective dates.
Sec. 172. Regulations.
Sec. 173. Savings clause.

TITLE II—AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE

Subtitle A—Market Loss Assistance

Sec. 201. Market loss assistance.
Sec. 202. Oilseeds.
Sec. 203. Specialty crops.
Sec. 204. Other commodities.
Sec. 205. Payments in lieu of loan deficiency payments.
Sec. 206. Expansion of producers eligible for loan deficiency payments.

Subtitle B—Conservation

Sec. 211. Conservation assistance.
Sec. 212. Condition on development of Little Darby National Wildlife Refuge, Ohio.

Subtitle C—Research

Sec. 221. Carbon cycle research.
Sec. 222. Tobacco research for medicinal purposes.
Sec. 223. Research on soil science and forest health management.
Sec. 224. Research on waste streams from livestock production.
Sec. 225. Improved storage and management of livestock and poultry waste.
Sec. 226. Ethanol research pilot plant.
Sec. 227. Bioinformatics Institute for Model Plant Species.

Subtitle D—Agricultural Marketing

Sec. 231. Value-added agricultural product market development grants.

Subtitle E—Nutrition Programs

Sec. 241. Calculation of minimum amount of commodities for school lunch requirements.
Sec. 242. School lunch data.
Sec. 243. Child and adult care food program integrity.
Sec. 244. Adjustments to WIC program.

Subtitle F—Other Programs

Sec. 251. Authority to provide loan in connection with boll weevil eradication.
Sec. 252. Animal disease control.
Sec. 253. Emergency loans for seed producers.
Sec. 254. Temporary suspension of authority to combine certain offices.
Sec. 255. Farm operating loan eligibility.
Sec. 256. Water systems for rural and Native villages in Alaska.
Sec. 257. Crop and pasture flood compensation program.
Sec. 258. Flood mitigation near Pierre, South Dakota.
Sec. 259. Restoration of eligibility for crop loss assistance.

Subtitle G—Administration

Sec. 261. Funding.
Sec. 262. Obligation period.
Sec. 263. Regulations.
Sec. 264. Paygo adjustment.

Sec. 265. Commodity Credit Corporation reimbursement.

TITLE III—BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

Sec. 301. Short title.
Sec. 302. Findings.
Sec. 303. Definitions.
Sec. 304. Cooperation and coordination in biomass research and development.
Sec. 305. Biomass Research and Development Board.
Sec. 306. Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee.
Sec. 307. Biomass Research And Development Initiative.
Sec. 308. Administrative support and funds.
Sec. 309. Reports.
Sec. 310. Termination of authority.

TITLE IV—PLANT PROTECTION ACT

Sec. 401. Short title.
Sec. 402. Findings.
Sec. 403. Definitions.

Subtitle A—Plant Protection

Sec. 411. Regulation of movement of plant pests.
Sec. 412. Regulation of movement of plants, plant products, biological control organisms, noxious weeds, articles, and means of conveyance.
Sec. 413. Notification and holding requirements upon arrival.
Sec. 414. General remedial measures for new plant pests and noxious weeds.
Sec. 415. Declaration of extraordinary emergency and resulting authorities.
Sec. 416. Recovery of compensation for unauthorized activities.
Sec. 417. Control of grasshoppers and mormon crickets.
Sec. 418. Certification for exports.

Subtitle B—Inspection and Enforcement

Sec. 421. Inspections, seizures, and warrants.
Sec. 422. Collection of information.
Sec. 423. Subpoena authority.
Sec. 424. Penalties for violation.
Sec. 425. Enforcement actions of attorney general.
Sec. 426. Court jurisdiction.

Subtitle C—Miscellaneous Provisions

Sec. 431. Cooperation.
Sec. 432. Buildings, land, people, claims, and agreements.
Sec. 433. Reimbursable agreements.
Sec. 434. Regulations and orders.
Sec. 435. Protection for mail handlers.
Sec. 436. Preemption.
Sec. 437. Severability.
Sec. 438. Repeal of superseded laws.

Subtitle D—Authorization of Appropriations

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TITLE I—CROP INSURANCE

Subtitle A—Crop Insurance Coverage

SEC. 101. PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE.

(a) EXPECTED MARKET PRICE.—Section 508(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

''(5) EXPECTED MARKET PRICE.—

''(A) ESTABLISHMENT OR APPROVAL.—For the purposes of this title, the Corporation shall establish or approve the price level (referred to in this title as the 'expected market price') of each agricultural commodity for which insurance is offered.

''(B) GENERAL RULE.—Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (C), the expected market price of an agricultural commodity shall be not less than the projected market price of the agricultural commodity, as determined by the Corporation.

''(C) OTHER AUTHORIZED APPROACHES.—The expected market price of an agricultural commodity—

''(i) may be based on the actual market price of the agricultural commodity at the time of harvest, as determined by the Corporation;

''(ii) in the case of revenue and other similar plans of insurance, may be the actual market price of the agricultural commodity, as determined by the Corporation;

''(iii) in the case of cost of production or similar plans of insurance, shall be the projected cost of producing the agricultural commodity, as determined by the Corporation; or

''(iv) in the case of other plans of insurance, may be an appropriate amount, as determined by the Corporation.''.

(b) PREMIUM AMOUNTS.—Section 508(d) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C) and inserting the following:

''(B) In the case of additional coverage equal to or greater than 50 percent of the recorded or appraised average yield indemnified at not greater than 100 percent of the expected market price, or a comparable coverage for a policy or plan of insurance that is not based on individual yield, the amount of the premium shall—

''(i) be sufficient to cover anticipated losses and a reasonable reserve; and

''(ii) include an amount for operating and administrative expenses, as determined by the Corporation, on an industry-wide basis as a percentage of the amount of the premium used to define loss ratio.''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) PERFORMANCE-BASED DISCOUNT.—The Corporation may provide a performance-based premium discount for a producer of an agricultural commodity who has good insurance or production experience relative to other producers of that agricultural commodity in the same area, as determined by the Corporation.''.

(c) PAYMENT SCHEDULE.—Section 508(e)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)(2)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding the subparagraphs, by striking ''The amount'' and inserting ''Subject to paragraph (4), the amount''; and

(2) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C) and inserting the following:

''(B) In the case of additional coverage equal to or greater than 50 percent, but less than 55 percent, of the recorded or appraised average yield indemnified at not greater than 100 percent of the expected market price, or a comparable coverage for a policy or plan of insurance that is not based on individual yield, the amount shall be equal to the sum of—

''(i) 67 percent of the amount of the premium established under subsection (d)(2)(B)(i) for the coverage level selected; and

''(ii) the amount determined under subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) for the coverage level selected to cover operating and administrative expenses.

''(C) In the case of additional coverage equal to or greater than 55 percent, but less than 65 percent, of the recorded or appraised average yield indemnified at not greater than 100 percent of the expected market price, or a comparable coverage for a policy or plan of insurance that is not based on individual yield, the amount shall be equal to the sum of—

''(i) 64 percent of the amount of the premium established under subsection (d)(2)(B)(i) for the coverage level selected; and

''(ii) the amount determined under subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) for the coverage level selected to cover operating and administrative expenses.

''(D) In the case of additional coverage equal to or greater than 65 percent, but less than 75 percent, of the recorded or appraised average yield indemnified at not greater than 100 percent of the expected market price, or a comparable coverage for a policy or plan of insurance that is not based on individual yield, the amount shall be equal to the sum of—

''(i) 59 percent of the amount of the premium established under subsection (d)(2)(B)(i) for the coverage level selected; and

''(ii) the amount determined under subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) for the coverage level selected to cover operating and administrative expenses.

''(E) In the case of additional coverage equal to or greater than 75 percent, but less than 80 percent, of the recorded or appraised average yield indemnified at not greater than 100 percent of the expected market price, or a comparable coverage for a policy or plan of insurance that is not based on individual yield, the amount shall be equal to the sum of—

''(i) 55 percent of the amount of the premium established under subsection (d)(2)(B)(i) for the coverage level selected; and

''(ii) the amount determined under subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) for the coverage level selected to cover operating and administrative expenses.

''(F) In the case of additional coverage equal to or greater than 80 percent, but less than 85 percent, of the recorded or appraised average yield indemnified at not greater than 100 percent of the expected market price, or a comparable coverage for a policy or plan of insurance that is not based on individual yield, the amount shall be equal to the sum of—

''(i) 48 percent of the amount of the premium established under subsection (d)(2)(B)(i) for the coverage level selected; and

''(ii) the amount determined under subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) for the coverage level selected to cover operating and administrative expenses.

''(G) Subject to subsection (c)(4), in the case of additional coverage equal to or greater than 85 percent of the recorded or appraised average yield indemnified at not greater than 100 percent of the expected market price, or a comparable coverage for a policy or plan of insurance that is not based on individual yield, the amount shall be equal to the sum of—

''(i) 38 percent of the amount of the premium established under subsection (d)(2)(B)(i) for the coverage level selected; and

''(ii) the amount determined under subsection (d)(2)(B)(ii) for the coverage level selected to cover operating and administrative expenses.''.

(d) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON CONTINUOUS COVERAGE.—Section 508(e) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

''(4) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON CONTINUOUS COVERAGE.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2), during each of the 2001 through 2005 reinsurance years, additional coverage under subsection (c) shall be available only in 5 percent increments beginning at 50 percent of the recorded or appraised average yield.''.

(e) PREMIUM PAYMENT DISCLOSURE.—Section 508(e) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5) PREMIUM PAYMENT DISCLOSURE.—Each policy or plan of insurance under this title shall prominently indicate the dollar amount of the portion of the premium paid by the Corporation.''.

(f) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 508(g)(2)(D) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(g)(2)(D)) is amended by striking ''(as provided in subsection (e)(4))''.

SEC. 102. PREMIUM SCHEDULE FOR OTHER PLANS OF INSURANCE.

(a) PREMIUM SCHEDULE.—Section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(h)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking the second sentence; and

(2) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

''(5) PREMIUM SCHEDULE.—

''(A) PAYMENT BY CORPORATION.—In the case of a policy or plan of insurance developed and approved under this subsection or section 522, or conducted under section 523 (other than a policy or plan of insurance applicable to livestock), the Corporation shall pay a portion of the premium of the policy or plan of insurance that is equal to—

''(i) the percentage, specified in subsection (e) for a similar level of coverage, of the total amount of the premium used to define loss ratio; and

''(ii) an amount for administrative and operating expenses determined in accordance with subsection (k)(4).

''(B) TRANSITIONAL SCHEDULE.—Effective only during the 2001 reinsurance year, in the case of a policy or plan of insurance developed and approved under this subsection or section 522, or conducted under section 523 (other than a policy or plan of insurance applicable to livestock), and first approved by the Board after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, the payment by the Corporation of a portion of the premium of the policy may not exceed the dollar amount that would otherwise be authorized under subsection (e) (consistent with subsection (c)(5), as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this subparagraph).''.

(b) REIMBURSEMENT RATE.—Section 508(k)(4) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(k)(4)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(C) OTHER REDUCTIONS.—Beginning with the 2002 reinsurance year, in the case of a policy or plan of insurance approved by the Board that was not reinsured during the 1998 reinsurance year but, had it been reinsured, would have received a reduced rate of reimbursement during the 1998 reinsurance year, the rate of reimbursement for administrative and operating costs established for the policy or plan of insurance shall take into account the factors used to determine the rate of reimbursement for administrative and operating costs during the 1998 reinsurance year, including the expected difference in premium and actual administrative and operating costs of the policy or plan of insurance relative to an individual yield policy or plan of insurance and other appropriate factors, as determined by the Corporation.''.

SEC. 103. CATASTROPHIC RISK PROTECTION.

(a) ALTERNATIVE COVERAGE.—Section 508(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

''(3) ALTERNATIVE CATASTROPHIC COVERAGE.—Beginning with the 2001 crop year, the Corporation shall offer producers of an agricultural commodity the option of selecting either of the following:

''(A) The catastrophic risk protection coverage available under paragraph (2)(A).

''(B) An alternative catastrophic risk protection coverage that—

''(i) indemnifies the producer on an area yield and loss basis if such a policy or plan of insurance is offered for the agricultural commodity in the county in which the farm is located;

''(ii) provides, on a uniform national basis, a higher combination of yield and price protection than the coverage available under paragraph (2)(A); and

''(iii) the Corporation determines is comparable to the coverage available under paragraph (2)(A) for purposes of subsection (e)(2)(A).''.

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.—

(1) REVISED FEE.—Section 508(b)(5) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(b)(5)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''$50'' and inserting ''$100'';

(B) by striking subparagraph (B); and

(C) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''amounts required under subparagraphs (A) and (B)'' and inserting ''administrative fee required by this paragraph''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 748 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(a) of division A of Public Law 105–277; 7 U.S.C. 1508 note), is amended by striking ''$50'' and inserting ''$100''.

(c) PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEE ON BEHALF OF PRODUCERS.—Section 508(b)(5) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(b)(5)), as amended by subsection (b)(1)(B), is amended by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

''(B) PAYMENT ON BEHALF OF PRODUCERS.—

''(i) PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.—If State law permits a licensing fee or other payment to be paid by an insurance provider to a cooperative association or trade association and rebated to a producer with catastrophic risk protection or additional coverage, a cooperative association or trade association located in that State may pay, on behalf of a member of the association in that State or a contiguous State who consents to be insured under such an arrangement, all or a portion of the administrative fee required by this paragraph for catastrophic risk protection.

''(ii) TREATMENT OF LICENSING FEES.—A licensing fee or other payment made by an insurance provider to the cooperative association or trade association in connection with the issuance of catastrophic risk protection or additional coverage to members of the cooperative association or trade association shall be subject to the laws regarding rebates of the State in which the fee or other payment is made.

''(iii) SELECTION OF PROVIDER.—Nothing in this subparagraph limits the option of a producer to select the licensed insurance agent or other approved insurance provider from whom the producer will purchase a policy or plan of insurance or to refuse coverage for which a payment is offered to be made under clause (i).

''(iv) DELIVERY OF INSURANCE.—A policy or plan of insurance for which a payment is made under clause (i) shall be delivered by a licensed insurance agent or other approved insurance provider.

''(v) ADDITIONAL COVERAGE ENCOURAGED.—A cooperative association or trade association, and any approved insurance provider with whom a licensing fee or other arrangement under this subparagraph is made, shall encourage producer members to purchase appropriate levels of additional coverage in order to meet the risk management needs of the member producers.

''(vi) REPORT.—Not later than April 1, 2002, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that evaluates—

''(I) the operation of this subparagraph; and

''(II) the impact of this subparagraph on participation in the Federal crop insurance program, including the impact on levels of coverage purchased.''.

(d) REIMBURSEMENT RATE CHANGE.—Section 508(b)(11) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(b)(11)) is amended by striking ''11 percent'' and inserting ''8 percent''.

SEC. 104. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE.

Section 508(c) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (10) and inserting the following:

''(10) ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.—

''(A) FEE REQUIRED.—If a producer elects to purchase coverage for a crop at a level in excess of catastrophic risk protection, the producer shall pay an administrative fee for the additional coverage of $30 per crop per county.

''(B) USE OF FEES; WAIVER.—Subparagraphs (D) and (E) of subsection (b)(5) shall apply with respect to the collection and use of administrative fees under this paragraph.''.

SEC. 105. ASSIGNED YIELDS AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION HISTORY ADJUSTMENTS.

(a) ASSIGNED YIELDS.—Section 508(g)(2)(B) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(g)(2)(B)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''assigned a yield'' and inserting ''assigned—

''(i) a yield'';

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; or''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) a yield determined by the Corporation, in the case of—

''(I) a producer that has not had a share of the production of the insured crop for more than 2 crop years, as determined by the Secretary;

''(II) a producer that produces an agricultural commodity on land that has not been farmed by the producer; or

''(III) a producer that rotates a crop produced on a farm to a crop that has not been produced on the farm.''.

(b) ACTUAL PRODUCTION HISTORY ADJUSTMENTS.—Section 508(g) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(g)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(4) ADJUSTMENT IN ACTUAL PRODUCTION HISTORY TO ESTABLISH INSURABLE YIELDS.—

''(A) APPLICATION.—This paragraph shall apply whenever the Corporation uses the actual production records of the producer to establish the producer's actual production history for an agricultural commodity for any of the 2001 and subsequent crop years.

''(B) ELECTION TO USE PERCENTAGE OF TRANSITIONAL YIELD.—If, for 1 or more of the crop years used to establish the producer's actual production history of an agricultural commodity, the producer's recorded or appraised yield of the commodity was less than 60 percent of the applicable transitional yield, as determined by the Corporation, the Corporation shall, at the election of the producer—

''(i) exclude any of such recorded or appraised yield; and

''(ii) replace each excluded yield with a yield equal to 60 percent of the applicable transitional yield.

''(C) PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT.—In the case of a producer that makes an election under subparagraph (B), the Corporation shall adjust the premium to reflect the risk associated with the adjustment made in the actual production history of the producer.

''(5) ADJUSTMENT TO REFLECT INCREASED YIELDS FROM SUCCESSFUL PEST CONTROL EFFORTS.—

''(A) SITUATIONS JUSTIFYING ADJUSTMENT.—The Corporation shall develop a method-

ology for adjusting the actual production history of a producer when each of the following apply:

''(i) The producer's farm is located in an area where systematic, area-wide efforts have been undertaken using certain operations or measures, or the producer's farm is a location at which certain operations or measures have been undertaken, to detect, eradicate, suppress, or control, or at least to prevent or retard the spread of, a plant disease or plant pest, including a plant pest (as defined in section 102 of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 147a)).

''(ii) The presence of the plant disease or plant pest has been found to adversely affect the yield of the agricultural commodity for which the producer is applying for insurance.

''(iii) The efforts described in clause (i) have been effective.

''(B) ADJUSTMENT AMOUNT.—The amount by which the Corporation adjusts the actual production history of a producer of an agricultural commodity shall reflect the degree to which the success of the systematic, area-wide efforts described in subparagraph (A), on average, increases the yield of the commodity on the producer's farm, as determined by the Corporation.''.

SEC. 106. REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT IN RATING METHODOLOGIES.

Section 508(i) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(i)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''The Corporation'' and inserting the following:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) REVIEW OF RATING METHODOLOGIES.—To maximize participation in the Federal crop insurance program and to ensure equity for producers, the Corporation shall periodically review the methodologies employed for rating plans of insurance under this title consistent with section 507(c)(2).

''(3) ANALYSIS OF RATING AND LOSS HISTORY.—The Corporation shall analyze the rating and loss history of approved policies and plans of insurance for agricultural commodities by area.

''(4) PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT.—If the Corporation makes a determination that premium rates are excessive for an agricultural commodity in an area relative to the requirements of subsection (d)(2) for that area, then, for the 2002 crop year (and as necessary thereafter), the Corporation shall make appropriate adjustments in the premium rates for that area for that agricultural commodity.''.

SEC. 107. QUALITY ADJUSTMENT.

Section 508 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508) is amended by striking subsection (m) and inserting the following:

''(m) QUALITY LOSS ADJUSTMENT COVERAGE.—

''(1) EFFECT OF COVERAGE.—If a policy or plan of insurance offered under this title includes quality loss adjustment coverage, the coverage shall provide for a reduction in the quantity of production of the agricultural commodity considered produced during a crop year, or a similar adjustment, as a result of the agricultural commodity not meeting the quality standards established in the policy or plan of insurance.

''(2) ADDITIONAL QUALITY LOSS ADJUSTMENT.—

''(A) PRODUCER OPTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to the quality loss adjustment coverage available under paragraph (1), the Corporation shall offer producers the option of purchasing quality loss adjustment coverage on a basis that is smaller than a unit with respect to an agricultural commodity that satisfies each of the following:

''(i) The agricultural commodity is sold on an identity-preserved basis.

''(ii) All quality determinations are made solely by the Federal agency designated to grade or classify the agricultural commodity.

''(iii) All quality determinations are made in accordance with standards published by the Federal agency in the Federal Register.

''(iv) The discount schedules that reflect the reduction in quality of the agricultural commodity are established by the Secretary.

''(B) BASIS FOR ADJUSTMENT.—Under this paragraph, the Corporation shall set the quality standards below which quality losses will be paid based on the variability of the grade of the agricultural commodity from the base quality for the agricultural commodity.

''(3) REVIEW OF CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES.—The Corporation shall contract with a qualified person to review the quality loss adjustment procedures of the Corporation so that the procedures more accurately reflect local quality discounts that are applied to agricultural commodities insured under this title. Based on the review, the Corporation shall make adjustments in the procedures, taking into consideration the actuarial soundness of the adjustment and the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse.''.

SEC. 108. DOUBLE INSURANCE AND PREVENTED PLANTING.

The Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 508 (7 U.S.C. 1508) the following:

"SEC. 508A. DOUBLE INSURANCE AND PREVENTED PLANTING.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) FIRST CROP.—The term 'first crop' means the first crop of the first agricultural commodity planted for harvest, or prevented from being planted, on specific acreage during a crop year and insured under this title.

''(2) SECOND CROP.—The term 'second crop' means a second crop of the same agricultural commodity as the first crop, or a crop of a different agricultural commodity following the first crop, planted on the same acreage as the first crop for harvest in the same crop year, except the term does not include a replanted crop.

''(3) REPLANTED CROP.—The term 'replanted crop' means any agricultural commodity replanted on the same acreage as the first crop for harvest in the same crop year if the replanting is required by the terms of the policy of insurance covering the first crop.

''(b) DOUBLE INSURANCE.—

''(1) OPTIONS ON LOSS TO FIRST CROP.—Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e), if a first crop insured under this title in a crop year has a total or partial insurable loss, the producer of the first crop may elect 1 of the following options:

''(A) NO SECOND CROP PLANTED.—The producer may—

''(i) elect to not plant a second crop on the same acreage for harvest in the same crop year; and

''(ii) collect an indemnity payment that is equal to 100 percent of the insurable loss for the first crop.

''(B) SECOND CROP PLANTED.—The producer may—

''(i) plant a second crop on the same acreage for harvest in the same crop year; and

''(ii) collect an indemnity payment established by the Corporation for the first crop, but not to exceed 35 percent of the insurable loss for the first crop.

''(2) EFFECT OF NO LOSS TO SECOND CROP.—If a producer makes an election under paragraph (1)(B) and the producer does not suffer an insurable loss to the second crop, the producer may collect an indemnity payment for the first crop that is equal to—

''(A) 100 percent of the insurable loss for the first crop; less

''(B) the amount previously collected under paragraph (1)(B)(ii).

''(3) PREMIUM FOR FIRST CROP IF SECOND CROP PLANTED.—

''(A) INITIAL PREMIUM.—If a producer makes an election under paragraph (1)(B), the producer shall be responsible for a premium for the first crop that is commensurate with the indemnity paid under paragraph (1)(B)(ii). The Corporation shall adjust the total premium for the first crop to reflect the reduced indemnity.

''(B) EFFECT OF NO LOSS TO SECOND CROP.—If the producer makes an election under paragraph (1)(B) and the producer does not suffer an insurable loss to the second crop, the producer shall be responsible for a premium for the first crop that is equal to—

''(i) the full premium owed by the producer for the first crop; less

''(ii) the amount of premium previously paid under subparagraph (A).

''(c) PREVENTED PLANTING COVERAGE.—

''(1) OPTIONS ON LOSS TO FIRST CROP.—Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e), if a first crop insured under this title in a crop year is prevented from being planted, the producer of the first crop may elect 1 of the following options:

''(A) NO SECOND CROP PLANTED.—The producer may—

''(i) elect to not plant a second crop on the same acreage for harvest in the same crop year; and

''(ii) subject to paragraph (4), collect an indemnity payment that is equal to 100 percent of the prevented planting guarantee for the acreage for the first crop.

''(B) SECOND CROP PLANTED.—The producer may—

''(i) plant a second crop on the same acreage for harvest in the same crop year; and

''(ii) subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), collect an indemnity payment established by the Corporation for the first crop, but not to exceed 35 percent of the prevented planting guarantee for the acreage for the first crop.

''(2) PREMIUM FOR FIRST CROP IF SECOND PLANTED.—If the producer makes an election under paragraph (1)(B), the producer shall pay a premium for the first crop that is commensurate with the indemnity paid under paragraph (1)(B)(ii). The Corporation shall adjust the total premium for the first crop to reflect the reduced indemnity.

''(3) EFFECT ON ACTUAL PRODUCTION HISTORY.—Except in the case of double cropping described in subsection (d), if a producer make an election under paragraph (1)(B) for a crop year, the Corporation shall assign the producer a recorded yield for that crop year for the first crop equal to 60 percent of the producer's actual production history for the agricultural commodity involved, for purposes of determining the producer's actual production history for subsequent crop years.

''(4) AREA CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR PAYMENT.—The Corporation shall limit prevented planting payments for producers to those situations in which other producers, in the area where a first crop is prevented from being planted is located, are also generally affected by the conditions that prevented the first crop from being planted.

''(5) PLANTING DATE.—If a producer plants the second crop before the latest planting date established by the Corporation for the first crop, the Corporation shall not make a prevented planting payment with regard to the first crop.

''(d) EXCEPTION FOR ESTABLISHED DOUBLE CROPPING PRACTICES.—A producer may receive full indemnity payments on 2 or more crops planted for harvest in the same crop year and insured under this title if each of the following conditions are met:

''(1) There is an established practice of planting 2 or more crops for harvest in the

same crop year in the area, as determined by the Corporation.

''(2) An additional coverage policy or plan of insurance is offered with respect to the agricultural commodities planted on the same acreage for harvest in the same crop year in the area.

''(3) The producer has a history of planting 2 or more crops for harvest in the same crop year or the applicable acreage has historically had 2 or more crops planted for harvest in the same crop year.

''(4) The second or more crops are customarily planted after the first crop for harvest on the same acreage in the same year in the area.

''(e) SUBSEQUENT CROPS.—Except in the case of double cropping described in subsection (d), if a producer elects to plant a crop (other than a replanted crop) subsequent to a second crop on the same acreage as the first crop and second crop for harvest in the same crop year, the producer shall not be eligible for insurance under this title, or noninsured crop assistance under section 196 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333), for the subsequent crop.''.

SEC. 109. NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(a) OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.—Section 196(a)(2) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(C) COMBINATION OF SIMILAR TYPES OR VARIETIES.—At the option of the Secretary, all types or varieties of a crop or commodity, described in subparagraphs (A) and (B), may be considered to be a single eligible crop under this section.''.

(b) TIMELY APPLICATION.—Section 196(b)(1) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333(b)(1)) is amended in the second sentence by striking ''at such time as the Secretary may require'' and inserting ''not later than 30 days before the beginning of the coverage period, as determined by the Secretary''.

(c) RECORDS AND REPORTS.—Section 196(b) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333(b)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

''(2) RECORDS.—To be eligible for assistance under this section, a producer shall provide annually to the Secretary records of crop acreage, acreage yields, and production for each crop, as required by the Secretary.''; and

(2) in paragraph (3), by inserting ''annual'' after ''shall provide''.

(d) LOSS REQUIREMENTS.—Section 196 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333) is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

''(c) LOSS REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) CAUSE.—To be eligible for assistance under this section, a producer of an eligible crop shall have suffered a loss of a noninsured commodity as the result of a cause described in subsection (a)(3).

''(2) ASSISTANCE.—On making a determination described in subsection (a)(3), the Secretary shall provide assistance under this section to producers of an eligible crop that have suffered a loss as a result of the cause described in subsection (a)(3).

''(3) PREVENTED PLANTING.—Subject to paragraph (1), the Secretary shall make a prevented planting noninsured crop disaster assistance payment if the producer is prevented from planting more than 35 percent of the acreage intended for the eligible crop because of drought, flood, or other natural disaster, as determined by the Secretary.

''(4) AREA TRIGGER.—The Secretary shall provide assistance to individual producers without any requirement of an area loss.''.

(e) SERVICE FEE.—Section 196 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(k) SERVICE FEE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive assistance for an eligible crop for a crop year under this section, a producer shall pay to the Secretary (at the time at which the producer submits the application under subsection (b)(1)) a service fee for the eligible crop in an amount that is equal to the lesser of—

''(A) $100 per crop per county; or

''(B) $300 per producer per county, but not to exceed a total of $900 per producer.

''(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary shall waive the service fee required under paragraph (1) in the case of a limited resource farmer, as defined by the Secretary.

''(3) USE.—The Secretary shall deposit service fees collected under this subsection in the Commodity Credit Corporation Fund.''.

Subtitle B—Improving Program Integrity

SEC. 121. IMPROVING PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AND INTEGRITY.

(a) ADDITIONAL METHODS OF ENSURING PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AND INTEGRITY.—Section 515 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1514) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 515. PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AND INTEGRITY.

''(a) PURPOSE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The purpose of this section is to improve compliance with, and the integrity of, the Federal crop insurance program.

''(2) ROLE OF INSURANCE PROVIDERS.—The Corporation shall work actively with approved insurance providers to address program compliance and integrity issues as such issues develop.

''(b) NOTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE PROBLEMS.—

''(1) NOTIFICATION OF ERRORS, OMISSIONS, AND FAILURES.—The Corporation shall notify in writing an approved insurance provider of any error, omission, or failure to follow Corporation regulations or procedures for which the approved insurance provider may be responsible and which may result in a debt owed the Corporation.

''(2) TIME FOR NOTIFICATION.—Notice under paragraph (1) shall be given within 3 years after the end of the insurance period during which the error, omission, or failure is alleged to have occurred, except that this time limitation shall not apply with respect to an error, omission, or procedural violation that is willful or intentional.

''(3) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO TIMELY NOTIFY.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the failure to timely provide the notice required under this subsection shall relieve the approved insurance provider from the debt owed the Corporation.

''(c) RECONCILING PRODUCER INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall develop and implement a coordinated plan for the Corporation and the Farm Service Agency to reconcile all relevant information received by the Corporation or the Farm Service Agency from a producer who obtains crop insurance coverage under this title. Beginning with the 2001 crop year, the Secretary shall require that the Corporation and the Farm Service Agency reconcile such producer-derived information on at least an annual basis in order to identify and address any discrepancies.

''(d) IDENTIFICATION AND ELIMINATION OF FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE.—

''(1) FSA MONITORING PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall develop and implement a coordinated plan for the Farm Service Agency to assist the Corporation in the ongoing monitoring of programs carried out under this title, including—

''(A) at the request of the Corporation or, subject to paragraph (2), on its own initiative if the Farm Service Agency has reason to suspect the existence of program fraud, waste, or abuse, conducting fact finding relative to allegations of program fraud, waste, or abuse;

''(B) reporting to the Corporation, in writing in a timely manner, the results of any fact finding conducted pursuant to subparagraph (A), any allegation of fraud, waste, or abuse, and any identified program vulnerabilities; and

''(C) assisting the Corporation and approved insurance providers in auditing a statistically appropriate number of claims made under any policy or plan of insurance under this title.

''(2) FSA INQUIRY.—If, within 5 calendar days after receiving a report submitted under paragraph (1)(B), the Corporation does not provide a written response that describes the intended actions of the Corporation, the Farm Service Agency may conduct its own inquiry into the alleged program fraud, waste, or abuse on approval from the State director of the Farm Service Agency of the State in which the alleged fraud, waste, or abuse occurred. If as a result of the inquiry, the Farm Service Agency concludes further investigation is warranted, but the Corporation declines to proceed with the investigation, the Farm Service Agency may refer the matter to the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture.

''(3) USE OF FIELD INFRASTRUCTURE.—The plan required by paragraph (1) shall provide for the use of the field infrastructure of the Farm Service Agency. The Secretary shall ensure that relevant Farm Service Agency personnel are appropriately trained for any responsibilities assigned to the personnel under the plan. At a minimum, the personnel shall receive the same level of training and pass the same basic competency tests as required of loss adjusters of approved insurance providers.

''(4) MAINTENANCE OF PROVIDER EFFORT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The activities of the Farm Service Agency under this subsection do not affect the responsibility of approved insurance providers to conduct any audits of claims or other program reviews required by the Corporation.

''(B) NOTIFICATION OF PROVIDERS.—The Corporation shall notify the appropriate approved insurance provider of a report from the Farm Service Agency regarding alleged program fraud, waste, or abuse, unless the provider is suspected to be included in, or a party to, the alleged fraud, waste, or abuse.

''(C) RESPONSE.—An approved insurance provider that receives a notice under subparagraph (B) shall submit a report to the Corporation, within an appropriate time period determined by the Secretary, describing the actions taken by the provider to investigate the allegations of program fraud, waste, or abuse contained in the notice.

''(5) CORPORATION RESPONSE TO PROVIDER REPORTS.—

''(A) PROMPT RESPONSE.—If an approved insurance provider reports to the Corporation that the approved insurance provider suspects intentional misrepresentation, fraud, waste, or abuse, the Corporation shall make a determination and provide, within 90 calendar days after receiving the report, a written response that describes the intended actions of the Corporation.

''(B) COOPERATIVE EFFORT.—The approved insurance provider and the Corporation shall take coordinated action in any case where misrepresentation, fraud, waste, or abuse is alleged.

''(C) FAILURE TO TIMELY RESPOND.—If the Corporation fails to respond as required by subparagraph (A), an approved insurance provider may request the Farm Service Agency to assist the provider in an inquiry

into the alleged program fraud, waste, or abuse.

''(e) CONSULTATION WITH STATE FSA COMMITTEES.—The Secretary shall establish procedures under which the Corporation shall consult with the State committee of the Farm Service Agency for a State with respect to policies, plans of insurance, and material related to such policies or plans of insurance (including applicable sales closing dates, assigned yields, and transitional yields) offered in that State under this title.

''(f) DETECTION OF DISPARATE PERFORMANCE.—

''(1) COVERED ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary shall establish procedures under which the Corporation will be able to identify the following:

''(A) Any agent engaged in the sale of coverage offered under this title where the loss claims associated with such sales by the agent are equal to or greater than 150 percent (or an appropriate percentage specified by the Corporation) of the mean for all loss claims associated with such sales by all other agents operating in the same area, as determined by the Corporation.

''(B) Any person performing loss adjustment services relative to coverage offered under this title where such loss adjustments performed by the person result in accepted or denied claims equal to or greater than 150 percent (or an appropriate percentage specified by the Corporation) of the mean for accepted or denied claims (as applicable) for all other persons performing loss adjustment services in the same area, as determined by the Corporation.

''(2) REVIEW.—

''(A) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Corporation shall conduct a review of any agent identified pursuant to paragraph (1)(A), and any person identified pursuant to paragraph (1)(B), to determine whether the higher loss claims associated with the agent or the higher number of accepted or denied claims (as applicable) associated with the person are the result of fraud, waste, or abuse.

''(B) REMEDIAL ACTION.—The Corporation shall take appropriate remedial action with respect to any occurrence of fraud, waste, or abuse identified in a review conducted under this paragraph.

''(3) OVERSIGHT OF AGENTS AND LOSS ADJUSTERS.—The Corporation shall develop procedures to require an annual review by an approved insurance provider of the performance of each agent and loss adjuster used by the approved insurance provider. The Corporation shall oversee the conduct of annual reviews and may consult with an approved insurance provider regarding any remedial action that is determined to be necessary as a result of the annual review of an agent or loss adjuster.

''(g) SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION TO CORPORATION TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE EFFORTS.—

''(1) TYPES OF INFORMATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall establish procedures under which approved insurance providers shall submit to the Corporation the following information with respect to each policy or plan of insurance offered under this title:

''(A) The name and identification number of the insured.

''(B) The agricultural commodity to be insured.

''(C) The elected coverage level, including the price election, of the insured.

''(2) TIME FOR SUBMISSION.—The information required by paragraph (1) with respect to a policy or plan of insurance shall be submitted so as to ensure receipt by the Corporation not later than the Saturday of the week containing the calendar day that is 30 days after the applicable sales closing date for the crop to be insured.

''(h) SANCTIONS FOR PROGRAM NONCOMPLIANCE AND FRAUD.—

''(1) FALSE INFORMATION.—A producer, agent, loss adjuster, approved insurance provider, or other person that willfully and intentionally provides any false or inaccurate information to the Corporation or to an approved insurance provider with respect to a policy or plan of insurance under this title may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing on the record, be subject to 1 or more of the sanctions described in paragraph (3).

''(2) COMPLIANCE.—A person may, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing on the record, be subject to 1 or more of the sanctions described in paragraph (3) if the person is a producer, agent, loss adjuster, approved insurance provider, or other person that willfully and intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of the Corporation.

''(3) AUTHORIZED SANCTIONS.—If the Secretary determines that a person covered by this subsection has committed a material violation under paragraph (1) or (2), the following sanctions may be imposed:

''(A) CIVIL FINES.—A civil fine may be imposed for each violation in an amount not to exceed the greater of—

''(i) the amount of the pecuniary gain obtained as a result of the false or inaccurate information provided or the noncompliance with a requirement of this title; or

''(ii) $10,000.

''(B) PRODUCER DISQUALIFICATION.—In the case of a violation committed by a producer, the producer may be disqualified for a period of up to 5 years from receiving any monetary or nonmonetary benefit provided under each of the following:

''(i) This title.

''(ii) The Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.), including the noninsured crop disaster assistance program under section 196 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 7333).

''(iii) The Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.).

''(iv) The Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.).

''(v) The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.).

''(vi) Title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.).

''(vii) The Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.).

''(viii) Any law that provides assistance to a producer of an agricultural commodity affected by a crop loss or a decline in the prices of agricultural commodities.

''(C) DISQUALIFICATION OF OTHER PERSONS.—In the case of a violation committed by an agent, loss adjuster, approved insurance provider, or other person (other than a producer), the violator may be disqualified for a period of up to 5 years from participating in any program, or receiving any benefit, under this title.

''(4) ASSESSMENT OF SANCTION.—The Secretary shall consider the gravity of the violation of the person covered by this subsection in determining—

''(A) whether to impose a sanction under this subsection; and

''(B) the type and amount of the sanction to be imposed.

''(5) DISCLOSURE OF SANCTIONS.—Each policy or plan of insurance under this title shall provide notice describing the sanctions prescribed under paragraph (3) for willfully and intentionally—

''(A) providing false or inaccurate information to the Corporation or to an approved insurance provider; or

''(B) failing to comply with a requirement of the Corporation.

''(6) INSURANCE FUND.—Any funds collected under this subsection shall be deposited into the insurance fund established under section 516(c).

''(i) ANNUAL REPORT ON PROGRAM COMPLIANCE AND INTEGRITY EFFORTS.—

''(1) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate an annual report describing the operation of this section during the preceding year and efforts undertaken by the Secretary and the Corporation to carry out this section.

''(2) INFORMATION REGARDING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE.—The report shall identify specific occurrences of waste, fraud, or abuse and contain an outline of actions that have been or are being taken to eliminate the identified waste, fraud, or abuse.

''(j) INFORMATION MANAGEMENT.—

''(1) SYSTEMS UPGRADES.—The Secretary shall upgrade the information management systems of the Corporation used in the administration and enforcement and this title. In upgrading the systems, the Secretary shall ensure that new hardware and software are compatible with the hardware and software used by other agencies of the Department to maximize data sharing and promote the purpose of this section.

''(2) USE OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES.—The Secretary shall use the information technologies known as data mining and data warehousing and other available information technologies to administer and enforce this title.

''(3) USE OF PRIVATE SECTOR.—The Secretary may enter into contracts to use private sector expertise and technological resources in implementing this subsection.

''(k) FUNDING.—

''(1) AVAILABLE FUNDS.—To carry out this section and sections 502(c), 506(h), 508(a)(3)(B), and 508(f)(3)(A), the Corporation may use, from amounts made available from the insurance fund established under section 516(c), not more than $23,000,000 during the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005, of which not more than $9,000,000 shall be available for fiscal year 2001.

''(2) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds made available under paragraph (1) may be used to pay the salaries of employees of the Corporation.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 506 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1506) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (q); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (r) and (s) as subsections (q) and (r), respectively.

SEC. 122. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Section 502 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1502) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.—

''(1) GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCLOSURE.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary, any other officer or employee of the Department or an agency thereof, an approved insurance provider and its employees and contractors, and any other person may not disclose to the public information furnished by a producer under this title.

''(2) AUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE.—

''(A) DISCLOSURE IN STATISTICAL OR AGGREGATE FORM.—Information described in paragraph (1) may be disclosed to the public if the information has been transformed into a statistical or aggregate form that does not allow the identification of the person who supplied particular information.

''(B) CONSENT OF PRODUCER.—A producer may consent to the disclosure of information described in paragraph (1). The participation of the producer in, and the receipt of any benefit by the producer under, this title or any other program administered by the Secretary may not be conditioned on the pro-

ducer providing consent under this paragraph.

''(3) VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.—Section 1770(c) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 2276(c)) shall apply with respect to the release of information collected in any manner or for any purpose prohibited by this subsection.''.

SEC. 123. GOOD FARMING PRACTICES.

Section 508(a) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

''(3) EXCLUSION OF LOSSES DUE TO CERTAIN ACTIONS OF PRODUCER.—

''(A) EXCLUSIONS.—Insurance provided under this subsection shall not cover losses due to—

''(i) the neglect or malfeasance of the producer;

''(ii) the failure of the producer to reseed to the same crop in such areas and under such circumstances as it is customary to reseed; or

''(iii) the failure of the producer to follow good farming practices, including scientifically sound sustainable and organic farming practices.

''(B) GOOD FARMING PRACTICES.—

''(i) INFORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS.—A producer shall have the right to a review of a determination regarding good farming practices made under subparagraph (A)(iii) in accordance with an informal administrative process to be established by the Corporation.

''(ii) ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.—

''(I) NO ADVERSE DECISION.—The determination shall not be considered an adverse decision for purposes of subtitle H of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6991 et seq.).

''(II) REVERSAL OR MODIFICATION.—Except as provided in clause (i), the determination may not be reversed or modified as the result of a subsequent administrative review.

''(iii) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

''(I) RIGHT TO REVIEW.—A producer shall have the right to judicial review of the determination without exhausting any right to a review under clause (i).

''(II) REVERSAL OR MODIFICATION.—The determination may not be reversed or modified as the result of judicial review unless the determination is found to be arbitrary or capricious.''.

SEC. 124. RECORDS AND REPORTING.

(a) CONDITION OF OBTAINING COVERAGE.—Section 508(f)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(f)(3)) is amended by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

''(A) provide annually records acceptable to the Secretary regarding crop acreage, acreage yields, and production for each agricultural commodity insured under this title or accept a yield determined by the Corporation; and''.

(b) ADDITIONAL GENERAL POWER.—Section 506 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1506) is amended by striking subsection (h) and inserting the following:

''(h) COLLECTION AND SHARING OF INFORMATION.—

''(1) SURVEYS AND INVESTIGATIONS.—The Corporation may conduct surveys and investigations relating to crop insurance, agriculture-related risks and losses, and other issues related to carrying out this title.

''(2) DATA COLLECTION.—The Corporation shall assemble data for the purpose of establishing sound actuarial bases for insurance on agricultural commodities.

''(3) SHARING OF RECORDS.—Notwithstanding section 502(c), records submitted in accordance with this title and section 196 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333) shall be available to agencies and local offices of the Department, appropriate State and Federal agencies and divisions, and approved insurance providers for use in carrying out this title, such section 196, and other agricultural programs.''.

Subtitle C—Research and Pilot Programs

SEC. 131. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

The Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 522. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

''(a) DEFINITION OF POLICY.—In this section, the term 'policy' means a policy, plan of insurance, provision of a policy or plan of insurance, and related materials.

''(b) REIMBURSEMENT OF RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE COSTS.—

''(1) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT REIMBURSEMENT.—The Corporation shall provide a payment to reimburse an applicant for research and development costs directly related to a policy that is—

''(A) submitted to the Board and approved by the Board under section 508(h) for reinsurance; and

''(B) if applicable, offered for sale to producers.

''(2) EXISTING PLANS.—The Corporation shall reimburse costs associated with research and development costs directly related to a policy that was approved by the Board prior to the date of enactment of this section.

''(3) MARKETABILITY.—The Corporation shall approve a reimbursement under paragraph (1) or (2) only after determining that the policy is marketable based on a reasonable marketing plan, as determined by the Board.

''(4) MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS.—

''(A) REQUIREMENT.—The Corporation shall reimburse maintenance costs associated with the annual cost of underwriting for a policy described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

''(B) DURATION.—Payments with respect to maintenance costs may be provided for a period of not more than 4 reinsurance years subsequent to Board approval for payment under this subsection.

''(C) OPTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE.—On the expiration of the 4-year period described in subparagraph (B), the approved insurance provider responsible for maintenance of the policy may—

''(i) maintain the policy and charge a fee to approved insurance providers that elect to sell the policy under this subsection; or

''(ii) transfer responsibility for maintenance of the policy to the Corporation.

''(D) FEE.—

''(i) AMOUNT.—Subject to approval by the Board, the amount of the fee that is payable by an approved insurance provider that elects to sell the policy shall be an amount that is determined by the approved insurance provider maintaining the policy.

''(ii) APPROVAL.—The Board shall approve the amount of a fee determined under clause (i) for maintenance of the policy unless the Board determines that the amount of the fee—

''(I) is unreasonable in relation to the maintenance costs associated with the policy; or

''(II) unnecessarily inhibits the use of the policy.

''(5) TREATMENT OF PAYMENT.—Payments made under this subsection for a policy shall be considered as payment in full by the Corporation for the research and development conducted with regard to the policy and any property rights to the policy.

''(6) REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNT.—The Corporation shall determine the amount of the payment under this subsection for an approved policy based on the complexity of the policy and the size of the area in which the policy or material is expected to be sold.

''(c) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.—

''(1) AUTHORITY.—The Corporation may enter into contracts to carry out research and development to—

''(A) increase participation in States in which the Corporation determines that—

''(i) there is traditionally, and continues to be, a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability; and

''(ii) the State is underserved by the Federal crop insurance program;

''(B) increase participation in areas that are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program; and

''(C) increase participation by producers of underserved agricultural commodities, including specialty crops.

''(2) UNDERSERVED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND AREAS.—

''(A) AUTHORITY.—The Corporation may enter into contracts under procedures prescribed by the Corporation with qualified persons to carry out research and development for policies that promote the purposes of paragraph (1).

''(B) CONSULTATION.—Before entering into a contract under subparagraph (A), the Corporation shall consult with groups representing producers of agricultural commodities that would be served by the policies that are the subject of the research and development.

''(3) QUALIFIED PERSONS.—A person with experience in crop insurance or farm or ranch risk management (including a college or university, an approved insurance provider, and a trade or research organization), as determined by the Corporation, shall be eligible to enter into a contract with the Corporation under this subsection.

''(4) TYPES OF CONTRACTS.—A contract under this subsection may provide for research and development regarding new or expanded policies, including policies based on adjusted gross income, cost-of-production, quality losses, and an intermediate base program with a higher coverage and cost than catastrophic risk protection.

''(5) USE OF RESULTING POLICIES.—The Corporation may offer any policy developed under this subsection that is approved by the Board.

''(6) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES.—The Corporation shall establish as 1 of the highest research and development priorities of the Corporation the development of a pasture, range, and forage program.

''(7) STUDY OF MULTIYEAR COVERAGE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall contract with a qualified person to conduct a study to determine whether offering policies that provide coverage for multiple years would reduce fraud, waste, and abuse by persons that participate in the Federal crop insurance program.

''(B) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Corporation shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that describes the results of the study conducted under subparagraph (A).

''(8) CONTRACT FOR REVENUE COVERAGE PLANS.—The Corporation shall enter into a contract for research and development regarding 1 or more revenue coverage plans that are designed to enable producers to take maximum advantage of fluctuations in market prices and thereby maximize revenue realized from the sale of an agricultural commodity. A revenue coverage plan may include the use of existing market instruments or the development of new market instruments. Not later than 15 months after the date of the enactment of this section, the Corporation shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representa-

tives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that describes the results of the contract entered into under this paragraph.

''(9) CONTRACT FOR COST OF PRODUCTION POLICY.—

''(A) AUTHORITY.—The Corporation shall enter into a contract for research and development regarding a cost of production policy.

''(B) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The research and development shall—

''(i) take into consideration the differences in the cost of production on a county-by-county basis; and

''(ii) cover as many commodities as is practicable.

''(10) RELATION TO LIMITATIONS.—A policy developed under this subsection may be prepared without regard to the limitations of this title, including—

''(A) the requirement concerning the levels of coverage and rates; and

''(B) the requirement that the price level for each insured agricultural commodity must equal the expected market price for the agricultural commodity, as established by the Board.

''(d) PARTNERSHIPS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.—

''(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection is to authorize the Corporation to enter into partnerships with public and private entities for the purpose of increasing the availability of loss mitigation, financial, and other risk management tools for producers, with a priority given to risk management tools for producers of agricultural commodities covered by section 196 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333), specialty crops, and underserved agricultural commodities.

''(2) AUTHORITY.—The Corporation may enter into partnerships with the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, the Agricultural Research Service, the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, and other appropriate public and private entities with demonstrated capabilities in developing and implementing risk management and marketing options for producers of specialty crops and underserved agricultural commodities.

''(3) OBJECTIVES.—The Corporation may enter into a partnership under paragraph (2)—

''(A) to enhance the notice and timeliness of notice of weather conditions that could negatively affect crop yields, quality, and final product use in order to allow producers to take preventive actions to increase end product profitability and marketability and to reduce the possibility of crop insurance claims;

''(B) to develop a multifaceted approach to pest management and fertilization to decrease inputs, decrease environmental exposure, and increase application efficiency;

''(C) to develop or improve techniques for planning, breeding, planting, growing, maintaining, harvesting, storing, shipping, and marketing that will address quality and quantity challenges associated with year-to-year and regional variations;

''(D) to clarify labor requirements and assist producers in complying with requirements to better meet the physically intense and time-compressed planting, tending, and harvesting requirements associated with the production of specialty crops and underserved agricultural commodities;

''(E) to provide assistance to State foresters or equivalent officials for the prescribed use of burning on private forest land for the prevention, control, and suppression of fire;

''(F) to provide producers with training and informational opportunities so that the producers will be better able to use financial management, crop insurance, marketing contracts, and other existing and emerging risk management tools; and

''(G) to develop other risk management tools to further increase economic and production stability.

''(e) FUNDING.—

''(1) REIMBURSEMENTS.—Of the amounts made available from the insurance fund established under section 516(c), the Corporation may use to provide reimbursements under subsection (b) not more than $10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002 and not more than $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and each subsequent fiscal year.

''(2) CONTRACTING.—

''(A) AUTHORITY.—Of the amounts made available from the insurance fund established under section 516(c), the Corporation may use to carry out contracting and partnerships under subsections (c) and (d) not more than $20,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2003 and not more than $25,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and each subsequent fiscal year.

''(B) UNDERSERVED STATES.—Of the amount made available under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal year, the Corporation shall use not more than $5,000,000 for the fiscal year to carry out contracting for research and development to carry out the purpose described in subsection (c)(1)(A).

''(3) UNUSED FUNDING.—If the Corporation determines that the amount available to provide either reimbursement payments or contract payments under this section for a fiscal year is not needed for such purposes, the Corporation may use the excess amount to carry out another function authorized under this section.

''(4) PROHIBITED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY CORPORATION.—

''(A) NEW POLICIES.—Notwithstanding subsection (d), on and after October 1, 2000, the Corporation shall not conduct research and development for any new policy for an agricultural commodity offered under this title.

''(B) EXISTING POLICIES.—Any policy developed by the Corporation under this title before that date may continue to be offered for sale to producers.''.

SEC. 132. PILOT PROGRAMS.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), as amended by section 131, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 523. PILOT PROGRAMS.

''(a) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—

''(1) AUTHORITY.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Corporation may conduct a pilot program submitted to and approved by the Board under section 508(h), or that is developed under subsection (b) or section 522, to evaluate whether a proposal or new risk management tool tested by the pilot program is suitable for the marketplace and addresses the needs of producers of agricultural commodities.

''(2) PRIVATE COVERAGE.—Under this section, the Corporation shall not conduct any pilot program that provides insurance protection against a risk if insurance protection against the risk is generally available from private companies.

''(3) COVERED ACTIVITIES.—The pilot programs described in paragraph (1) may include pilot programs providing insurance protection against losses involving—

''(A) reduced forage on rangeland caused by drought or insect infestation;

''(B) livestock poisoning and disease;

''(C) destruction of bees due to the use of pesticides;

''(D) unique special risks related to fruits, nuts, vegetables, and specialty crops in general, aquacultural species, and forest industry needs (including appreciation);

''(E) after October 1, 2001, wild salmon, except that—

''(i) any pilot program with regard to wild salmon may be carried out without regard to the limitations of this title; and

''(ii) the Corporation shall conduct all wild salmon programs under this title so that, to the maximum extent practicable, all costs associated with conducting the programs are not expected to exceed $1,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and each subsequent fiscal year.

''(4) SCOPE OF PILOT PROGRAMS.—The Corporation may—

''(A) approve a pilot program under this section to be conducted on a regional, State, or national basis after considering the interests of affected producers and the interests of, and risks to, the Corporation;

''(B) operate the pilot program, including any modifications of the pilot program, for a period of up to 4 years;

''(C) extend the time period for the pilot program for additional periods, as determined appropriate by the Corporation; and

''(D) provide pilot programs that would allow producers—

''(i) to receive a reduced premium for using whole farm units or single crop units of insurance; and

''(ii) to cross State and county boundaries to form insurable units.

''(5) EVALUATION.—

''(A) REQUIREMENT.—After the completion of any pilot program under this section, the Corporation shall evaluate the pilot program and submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report on the operations of the pilot program.

''(B) EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—The report shall include an evaluation by the Corporation of the pilot program and the recommendations of the Corporation with respect to implementing the program on a national basis.

''(b) LIVESTOCK PILOT PROGRAMS.—

''(1) DEFINITION OF LIVESTOCK.—In this subsection, the term 'livestock' includes, but is not limited to, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and poultry.

''(2) PROGRAMS REQUIRED.—Subject to paragraph (7), the Corporation shall conduct 2 or more pilot programs to evaluate the effectiveness of risk management tools for livestock producers, including the use of futures and options contracts and policies and plans of insurance that protect the interests of livestock producers and that provide—

''(A) livestock producers with reasonable protection from the financial risks of price or income fluctuations inherent in the production and marketing of livestock; or

''(B) protection for production losses.

''(3) PURPOSE OF PROGRAMS.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Corporation shall evaluate the greatest number and variety of pilot programs described in paragraph (2) to determine which of the offered risk management tools are best suited to protect livestock producers from the financial risks associated with the production and marketing of livestock.

''(4) TIMING.—The Corporation shall begin conducting livestock pilot programs under this subsection during fiscal year 2001.

''(5) RELATION TO OTHER LIMITATIONS.—Any policy or plan of insurance offered under this subsection may be prepared without regard to the limitations of this title.

''(6) ASSISTANCE.—As part of a pilot program under this subsection, the Corporation may provide reinsurance for policies or plans of insurance and subsidize the purchase of futures and options contracts or policies and plans of insurance offered under the pilot program.

''(7) PRIVATE INSURANCE.—No action may be undertaken with respect to a risk under this subsection if the Corporation determines that insurance protection for live-

stock producers against the risk is generally available from private companies.

''(8) LOCATION.—The Corporation shall conduct the livestock pilot programs under this subsection in a number of counties that is determined by the Corporation to be adequate to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the feasibility, effectiveness, and demand among producers for the risk management tools evaluated in the pilot programs.

''(9) ELIGIBLE PRODUCERS.—Any producer of a type of livestock covered by a pilot program under this subsection that owns or operates a farm or ranch in a county selected as a location for that pilot program shall be eligible to participate in that pilot program.

''(10) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—The Corporation shall conduct all livestock programs under this title so that, to the maximum extent practicable, all costs associated with conducting the livestock programs (other than research and development costs covered by section 522) are not expected to exceed the following:

''(A) $10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

''(B) $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.

''(C) $20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and each subsequent fiscal year.

''(c) REVENUE INSURANCE PILOT PROGRAM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 522(e)(4), the Secretary shall carry out a pilot program in a limited number of counties, as determined by the Secretary, for crop years 1997 through 2001, under which a producer of wheat, feed grains, soybeans, or such other commodity as the Secretary considers appropriate may elect to receive insurance against loss of revenue, as determined by the Secretary.

''(2) ADMINISTRATION.—Revenue insurance under this subsection shall—

''(A) be offered through reinsurance arrangements with private insurance companies;

''(B) offer at least a minimum level of coverage that is an alternative to catastrophic crop insurance;

''(C) be actuarially sound; and

''(D) require the payment of premiums and administrative fees by an insured producer.

''(d) PREMIUM RATE REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM.—

''(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the pilot program established under this subsection is to determine whether approved insurance providers will compete to market policies or plans of insurance with reduced rates of premium, in a manner that maintains the financial soundness of approved insurance providers and is consistent with the integrity of the Federal crop insurance program.

''(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with the 2002 crop year, the Corporation shall establish a pilot program under which approved insurance providers may propose for approval by the Board policies or plans of insurance with reduced rates of premium—

''(i) for 1 or more agricultural commodities; and

''(ii) within a limited geographic area, as proposed by the approved insurance provider and approved by the Board.

''(B) DETERMINATION BY BOARD.—The Board shall approve a policy or plan of insurance proposed under this subsection that involves a premium reduction if the Board determines that—

''(i) the interests of producers are adequately protected within the pilot area;

''(ii) rates of premium are actuarially appropriate, as determined by the Board;

''(iii) the size of the proposed pilot area is adequate;

''(iv) the proposed policy or plan of insurance would not unfairly discriminate among producers within the proposed pilot area;

''(v) if the proposed policy or plan of insurance were available in a geographic area larger than the proposed pilot area, the proposed policy or plan of insurance would—

''(I) not have a significant adverse impact on the crop insurance delivery system;

''(II) not result in a reduction of program integrity;

''(III) be actuarially appropriate; and

''(IV) not place an additional financial burden on the Federal Government; and

''(vi) the proposed policy or plan of insurance meets other requirements of this title determined appropriate by the Board.

''(C) TIME LIMITATIONS AND PROCEDURES.—The time limitations and procedures of the Board established under section 508(h) shall apply to a proposal submitted under this subsection.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 518 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1518) is amended—

(1) by striking ''livestock and'' after ''commodity, excluding''; and

(2) by striking ''under subsection (a) or (m) of section 508 of this title''.

SEC. 133. EDUCATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.

The Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), as amended by section 132(a), is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 524. EDUCATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.

''(a) EDUCATION ASSISTANCE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the amounts made available under paragraph (4)—

''(A) the Corporation shall carry out the program established under paragraph (2); and

''(B) the Secretary, acting through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, shall carry out the program established under paragraph (3).

''(2) EDUCATION AND INFORMATION.—The Corporation shall establish a program under which crop insurance education and information is provided to producers in States in which (as determined by the Secretary)—

''(A) there is traditionally, and continues to be, a low level of Federal crop insurance participation and availability; and

''(B) producers are underserved by the Federal crop insurance program.

''(3) PARTNERSHIPS FOR RISK MANAGEMENT EDUCATION.—

''(A) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary, acting through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, shall establish a program under which competitive grants are made to qualified public and private entities (including land grant colleges, cooperative extension services, and colleges or universities), as determined by the Secretary, for the purpose of educating agricultural producers about the full range of risk management activities, including futures, options, agricultural trade options, crop insurance, cash forward contracting, debt reduction, production diversification, farm resources risk reduction, and other risk management strategies.

''(B) BASIS FOR GRANTS.—A grant under this paragraph shall be awarded on the basis of merit and shall be subject to peer or merit review.

''(C) OBLIGATION PERIOD.—Funds for a grant under this paragraph shall be available to the Secretary for obligation for a 2-year period.

''(D) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Secretary may use not more than 4 percent of the funds made available for grants under this paragraph for administrative costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out this paragraph.

''(4) FUNDING.—From the insurance fund established under section 516(c), there is transferred—

''(A) for the education and information program established under paragraph (2), $5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and each subsequent fiscal year; and

''(B) for the partnerships for risk management education program established under paragraph (3), $5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and each subsequent fiscal year.

''(b) AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE.—

''(1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall provide cost share assistance to producers, in a manner determined by the Secretary, in not less than 10, nor more than 15, States in which participation in the Federal crop insurance program is historically low, as determined by the Secretary.

''(2) USES.—A producer may use cost share assistance provided under this subsection to—

''(A) construct or improve—

''(i) watershed management structures; or

''(ii) irrigation structures;

''(B) plant trees to form windbreaks or to improve water quality;

''(C) mitigate financial risk through production diversification or resource conservation practices, including—

''(i) soil erosion control;

''(ii) integrated pest management; or

''(iii) transition to organic farming;

''(D) enter into futures, hedging, or options contracts in a manner designed to help reduce production, price, or revenue risk;

''(E) enter into agricultural trade options as a hedging transaction to reduce production, price, or revenue risk; or

''(F) conduct any other activity related to the activities described in subparagraphs (A) through (E), as determined by the Secretary.

''(2) PAYMENT LIMITATION.—The total amount of payments made to a person (as defined in section 1001(5) of the Food Security Act (7 U.S.C. 1308(5))) under this subsection for any year may not exceed $50,000.

''(3) COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out this subsection through the Commodity Credit Corporation.

''(B) FUNDING.—The Commodity Credit Corporation shall make available to carry out this subsection $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and each subsequent fiscal year.''.

SEC. 134. OPTIONS PILOT PROGRAM.

Section 191 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7331) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence of subsection (b), by striking ''100 counties, except that not more than 6'' and inserting ''300 counties, except that not more than 25'';

(2) in subsection (c)(2), by inserting before the semicolon the following: ''during any calendar year in which a county in which the farm of the producer is located is included in the pilot program''; and

(3) in the first sentence of subsection (h), by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', except that the amount of Commodity Credit Corporation funds used to carry out this section shall not exceed, to the maximum extent practicable, $9,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, $15,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and $2,000,000 for fiscal year 2003''.

Subtitle D—Administration

SEC. 141. RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.

Section 502 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1502), as amended by section 122, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(d) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—

''(1) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF POLICIES AND PLANS.—The terms and conditions of any policy or plan of insurance offered under this title that is reinsured by the Corporation shall not—

''(A) be subject to the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or the Securities and Exchange Commission; or

''(B) be considered to be accounts, agreements (including any transaction that is of

the character of, or is commonly known to the trade as, an 'option', 'privilege', 'indemnity', 'bid', 'offer', 'put', 'call', 'advance guaranty', or 'decline guaranty'), or transactions involving contracts of sale of a commodity for future delivery, traded or executed on a contract market for the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

''(2) EFFECT ON CFTC AND COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT.—Nothing in this title affects the jurisdiction of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission or the applicability of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) to any transaction conducted on a contract market under that Act by an approved insurance provider to offset the approved insurance provider's risk under a plan or policy of insurance under this title.''.

SEC. 142. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION.

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CORPORATION.—

(1) CHANGE IN COMPOSITION.—Section 505 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1505) is amended by striking the section heading, ''SEC. 505.'', and subsection (a) and inserting the following:

"SEC. 505. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION.

''(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors subject to the general supervision of the Secretary.

''(2) COMPOSITION.—The Board shall consist of only the following members:

''(A) The manager of the Corporation, who shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member.

''(B) The Under Secretary of Agriculture responsible for the Federal crop insurance program.

''(C) 1 additional Under Secretary of Agriculture (as designated by the Secretary).

''(D) The Chief Economist of the Department of Agriculture.

''(E) 1 person experienced in the crop insurance business.

''(F) 1 person experienced in reinsurance or the regulation of insurance.

''(G) 4 active producers who are policy holders, are from different geographic areas of the United States, and represent a cross-section of agricultural commodities grown in the United States, including at least 1 specialty crop producer.

''(3) APPOINTMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS.—The members of the Board described in subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G) of paragraph (2)—

''(A) shall be appointed by, and hold office at the pleasure of, the Secretary;

''(B) shall not be otherwise employed by the Federal Government;

''(C) shall be appointed to staggered 4-year terms, as determined by the Secretary; and

''(D) shall serve not more than 2 consecutive terms.

''(4) CHAIRPERSON.—The Board shall select a member of the Board to serve as Chairperson.''.

(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—The initial members of the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation required to be appointed under section 505(a)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (as amended by paragraph (1)) shall be appointed during the period beginning February 1, 2001, and ending April 1, 2001.

(3) EFFECT ON EXISTING BOARD.—A member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on the date of enactment of this Act may continue to serve as a member of the Board until the members referred to in paragraph (2) are first appointed.

(b) EXPERT REVIEW OF POLICIES, PLANS OF INSURANCE, AND RELATED MATERIAL.—Section 505 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1505) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) EXPERT REVIEW OF POLICIES, PLANS OF INSURANCE, AND RELATED MATERIAL.—

''(1) REVIEW BY EXPERTS.—The Board shall establish procedures under which any policy or plan of insurance, as well as any related material or modification of such a policy or plan of insurance, to be offered under this title shall be subject to independent reviews by persons experienced as actuaries and in underwriting, as determined by the Board.

''(2) REVIEW OF CORPORATION POLICIES AND PLANS.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), the Board shall contract with at least 5 persons to each conduct a review of the policy or plan of insurance, of whom—

''(A) not more than 1 person may be employed by the Federal Government; and

''(B) at least 1 person must be designated by approved insurance providers pursuant to procedures determined by the Board.

''(3) REVIEW OF PRIVATE SUBMISSIONS.—If the reviews under paragraph (1) cover a policy or plan of insurance, or any related material or modification of a policy or plan of insurance, submitted under section 508(h)—

''(A) the Board shall contract with at least 5 persons to each conduct a review of the policy or plan of insurance, of whom—

''(i) not more than 1 person may be employed by the Federal Government; and

''(ii) none may be employed by an approved insurance provider; and

''(B) each review must be completed and submitted to the Board not later than 30 days prior to the end of the 120-day period described in section 508(h)(4)(D).

''(4) CONSIDERATION OF REVIEWS.—The Board shall include reviews conducted under this subsection as part of the consideration of any policy or plan or insurance, or any related material or modification of a policy or plan of insurance, proposed to be offered under this title.

''(5) FUNDING OF REVIEWS.—Each contract to conduct a review under this subsection shall be funded from amounts made available under section 516(b)(2)(A)(ii).

''(6) RELATION TO OTHER AUTHORITY.—The contract authority provided in this subsection is in addition to any other contracting authority that may be exercised by the Board under section 506(l).''.

SEC. 143. CONTRACTING FOR RATING OF PLANS OF INSURANCE.

Section 507(c)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1507(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''actuarial, loss adjustment,'' and inserting ''actuarial services, services relating to loss adjustment and rating plans of insurance,''; and

(2) by inserting after ''private sector'' the following: ''and to enable the Corporation to concentrate on regulating the provision of insurance under this title and evaluating new products and materials submitted under section 508(h) or 523''.

SEC. 144. ELECTRONIC AVAILABILITY OF CROP INSURANCE INFORMATION.

Section 508(a)(5) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)(5)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and moving such clauses 2 ems to the right;

(2) by striking ''The Corporation'' and inserting the following:

''(A) AVAILABLE INFORMATION.—The Corporation''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) USE OF ELECTRONIC METHODS.—

''(i) DISSEMINATION BY CORPORATION.—The Corporation shall make the information described in subparagraph (A) available electronically to producers and approved insurance providers.

''(ii) SUBMISSION TO CORPORATION.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Corporation shall allow producers and approved insurance providers to use electronic methods to submit information required by the Corporation.''.

SEC. 145. ADEQUATE COVERAGE FOR STATES.

Section 508(a) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7) ADEQUATE COVERAGE FOR STATES.—

''(A) DEFINITION OF ADEQUATELY SERVED.—In this paragraph, the term 'adequately served' means having a participation rate that is at least 50 percent of the national average participation rate.

''(B) REVIEW.—The Board shall review the policies and plans of insurance that are offered by approved insurance providers under this title to determine if each State is adequately served by the policies and plans of insurance.

''(C) REPORT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after completion of the review under subparagraph (B), the Board shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the review.

''(ii) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The report shall include recommendations to increase participation in States that are not adequately served by the policies and plans of insurance.''.

SEC. 146. SUBMISSION OF POLICIES AND MATERIALS TO BOARD.

(a) PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT.—Section 508(h)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(h)(1)) is amended by inserting after ''a person'' the following: ''(including an approved insurance provider, a college or university, a cooperative or trade association, or any other person)''.

(b) SALE BY APPROVED INSURANCE PROVIDERS.—Section 508(h)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(h)(3)) is amended in the first sentence by inserting after ''for sale'' the following: ''by approved insurance providers''.

(c) GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION AND REVIEW.—Section 508(h)(4) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(h)(4)) is amended—

(1) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

''(A) CONFIDENTIALITY.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A proposal submitted to the Board under this subsection (including any information generated from the proposal) shall be considered to be confidential commercial or financial information for the purposes of section 552(b)(4) of title 5, United States Code.

''(ii) STANDARD OF CONFIDENTIALITY.—If information concerning a proposal could be withheld by the Secretary under the standard for privileged or confidential information pertaining to trade secrets and commercial or financial information under section 552(b)(4) of title 5, United States Code, the information shall not be released to the public.

''(iii) APPLICATION.—This subparagraph shall apply with respect to a proposal only during the period preceding any approval of the proposal by the Board.'';

(2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting ''PERSONAL PRESENTATION.—'' before ''The''; and

(3) by striking subparagraphs (C) and (D) and inserting the following:

''(C) NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO DISAPPROVE.—

''(i) TIME PERIOD.—The Board shall provide an applicant with notification of intent to disapprove a proposal not later than 30 days prior to making the disapproval.

''(ii) MODIFICATION OF APPLICATION.—

''(I) AUTHORITY.—An applicant that receives the notification may modify the application, and such application, as modified, shall be considered by the Board in the manner provided in subparagraph (D) within the 30-day period beginning on the date the modified application is submitted.

''(II) TIME PERIOD.—Clause (i) shall not apply to the Board's consideration of the modified application.

''(iii) EXPLANATION.—Any notification of intent to disapprove a policy or other material submitted under this subsection shall be accompanied by a complete explanation as to the reasons for the Board's intention to deny approval.

''(D) DETERMINATION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE POLICIES OR MATERIALS.—

''(i) TIME PERIOD.—Not later than 120 days after a policy or other material is submitted under this subsection, the Board shall make a determination to approve or disapprove the policy or material.

''(ii) EXPLANATION.—Any determination by the Board to disapprove any policy or other material shall be accompanied by a complete explanation of the reasons for the Board's decision to deny approval.

''(iii) FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, if the Board fails to make a determination within the prescribed time period, the submitted policy or other material shall be deemed approved by the Board for the initial reinsurance year designated for the policy or material, unless the Board and the applicant agree to an extension.''.

(d) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 508(h) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(h)) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraphs (6), (8), (9), and (10); and

(2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (6).

SEC. 147. FUNDING.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 516(a)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(a)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''years—'' and inserting ''years the following:'';

(2) by capitalizing the first letter of the first word of each subparagraph;

(3) by striking ''; and'' at the end of subparagraph (A) and inserting a period; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(C) Costs associated with the conduct of livestock and wild salmon pilot programs carried out under section 523, subject to the limitations in subsections (a)(3)(E)(ii) and (b)(10) of section 523.

''(D) Costs associated with the reimbursement, contracting, and partnerships for research and development under section 522.''.

(b) PAYMENT OF GENERAL CORPORATION EXPENSES FROM INSURANCE FUND.—Section 516(b)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(b)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''including—'' and inserting ''including the following:'';

(2) by capitalizing the first letter of the first word of each subparagraph;

(3) by striking the semicolon at the end of subparagraph (A) and inserting a period;

(4) by striking ''; and'' at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting a period; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) Costs associated with the conduct of livestock and wild salmon pilot programs carried out under section 523, subject to the limitations in subsections (a)(3)(E)(ii) and (b)(10) of section 523.

''(E) Costs associated with the reimbursement, contracting, and partnerships for research and development under section 522.''.

(c) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES, PLANS OF INSURANCE, AND RELATED MATERIALS.—Section 516(b)(2) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(b)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.—'' and inserting ''POLICY CONSIDERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION.—'';

(2) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking ''may pay from'' and inserting ''may use'';

(B) by striking ''research and development expenses of the Corporation''; and

(C) by striking the period at the end and inserting the following: '', to pay the following:

''(i) Costs associated with the consideration and implementation of policies, plans of insurance, and related materials submitted under section 508(h) or developed under section 522 or 523.

''(ii) Costs to contract for the review of policies, plans of insurance, and related materials under section 505(e) and to contract for other assistance in considering policies, plans of insurance, and related materials.''; and

(3) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''research and development''.

(d) DEPOSITS TO INSURANCE FUND.—Section 516(c)(1) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516(c)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''income and'' and inserting ''income,''; and

(2) by inserting '', and civil fines collected under section 515(h)'' after ''(a)(2)''.

SEC. 148. STANDARD REINSURANCE AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding section 536 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 1506 note; Public Law 105–185), the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation may renegotiate the Standard Reinsurance Agreement once during the 2001 through 2005 reinsurance years.

Subtitle E—Miscellaneous

CHAPTER 1—OTHER PROVISIONS

SEC. 161. LIMITATION ON REVENUE COVERAGE FOR POTATOES.

Section 508(a)(3) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)(3)), as amended by section 123, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(C) LIMITATION ON REVENUE COVERAGE FOR POTATOES.—No policy or plan of insurance provided under this title (including a policy or plan of insurance approved by the Board under subsection (h)) shall cover losses due to a reduction in revenue for potatoes except as covered under a whole farm policy or plan of insurance, as determined by the Corporation.''.

SEC. 162. CROP INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COTTON AND RICE.

Section 508(a) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(a)), as amended by 145, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(8) SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR COTTON AND RICE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, beginning with the 2001 crops of upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice, the Corporation shall offer plans of insurance, including prevented planting coverage and replanting coverage, under this title that cover losses of upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, and rice resulting from failure of irrigation water supplies due to drought and saltwater intrusion.''.

SEC. 163. INDEMNITY PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN PRODUCERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, notwithstanding section 508(c)(5) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(c)(5)), a producer that purchased a 1999 Crop Revenue Coverage policy for a commodity covered by Bulletin MGR–99–004 (as in effect before being voided by subsection (d)) by the sales closing date prescribed in the actuarial documents in the county where the policy was sold shall receive an indemnity payment in accordance with the policy.

(b) BASE AND HARVEST PRICES.—The base price and harvest price under the policy for a commodity described in subsection (a) shall be determined in accordance with the Commodity Exchange Endorsement published by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on July 14, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 37829).

(c) REINSURANCE.—Subject to subsection (b), notwithstanding section 508(c)(5) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(c)(5)), the Corporation shall provide reinsurance with respect to the policy in accordance with the Standard Reinsurance Agreement.

(d) VOIDING OF BULLETIN.—Bulletin MGR–99–004, issued by the Administrator of the Risk Management Agency of the Department of Agriculture, is void.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 164. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) farmer-owned cooperatives play a valuable role in achieving the purposes of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) by—

(A) encouraging producer participation in the Federal crop insurance program;

(B) improving the delivery system for crop insurance; and

(C) helping to develop new and improved insurance products;

(2) the Risk Management Agency, through its regulatory activities, should encourage efforts by farmer-owned cooperatives to promote appropriate risk management strategies among their membership;

(3) partnerships between approved insurance providers and farmer-owned cooperatives provide opportunity for agricultural producers to obtain needed insurance coverage on a more competitive basis and at a lower cost;

(4) the Risk Management Agency is following an appropriate regulatory process to ensure the continued participation by farmer-owned cooperatives in the delivery of crop insurance;

(5) efforts by the Risk Management Agency to finalize regulations that would incorporate the currently approved business practices of cooperatives participating in the Federal crop insurance program should be commended; and

(6) not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation should complete promulgation of the proposed rule entitled ''General Administrative Regulations; Premium Reductions; Payment of Rebates, Dividends, and Patronage Refunds; and Payments to Insured-Owned and Record-Controlling Entities'', published by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation on May 12, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 25464), in a manner that—

(A) effectively responds to comments received from the public during the rulemaking process;

(B) provides an effective opportunity for farmer-owned cooperatives to assist the members of the cooperatives to obtain crop insurance and participate most effectively in the Federal crop insurance program;

(C) incorporates the currently approved business practices of farmer-owned cooperatives participating in the Federal crop insurance program; and

(D) protects the interests of agricultural producers.

SEC. 165. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON RURAL AMERICA, INCLUDING MINORITY AND LIMITED-RESOURCE FARMERS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) rural America, including minority and limited resource farmers, has not experienced this recent period of economic prosperity;

(2) as a result of sustained low commodity prices, they face significant challenges, including—

(A) a depressed farm economy;

(B) a loss of business and jobs on rural main streets;

(C) a reduction of capital investment; and

(D) a loss of independent farmers;

(3) Congress applauds American farmers and rural advocates, including the organizers of the Rally for Rural America, for their efforts in calling this situation to the public's attention; and

(4) Congress is committed to responding to the concerns of rural America and pledges to devote full attention to making necessary changes to Federal agricultural programs in a manner that will—

(A) alleviate the agricultural price crisis;

(B) ensure competitive markets by empowering farm families;

(C) ensure that all farmers, including minority and limited-resource farmers, participate fully in the benefits of those programs;

(D) invest in rural education and health;

(E) increase resources for outreach and technical farming assistance;

(F) conserve our natural resources for future generations; and

(G) ensure a safe and secure food supply for all.

Subtitle F—Effective Dates and Implementation

SEC. 171. EFFECTIVE DATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) 2001 FISCAL YEAR.—The following provisions and the amendments made by the provisions take effect on October 1, 2000:

(A) Subtitle C.

(B) Section 146.

(C) Section 163.

(2) 2001 CROP YEAR.—The amendments made by the following provisions apply beginning with the 2001 crop of an agricultural commodity:

(A) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 101.

(B) Section 102(a).

(C) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 103.

(D) Section 104.

(E) Section 105(b).

(F) Section 108.

(G) Section 109.

(H) Section 162.

(3) 2001 REINSURANCE YEAR.—The amendments made by the following provisions apply beginning with the 2001 reinsurance year:

(A) Section 101(d).

(B) Section 102(b).

(C) Section 103(d).

SEC. 172. REGULATIONS.

Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate regulations to carry out this Act and the amendments made by this Act.

SEC. 173. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

The Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) and section 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333), as in effect on day before the date of the enactment of this Act, shall—

(1) continue to apply with respect to the 1999 crop year; and

(2) apply with respect to the 2000 crop year, to the extent the application of an amendment made by this Act is delayed under section 171(b) or by the terms of the amendment.

TITLE II—AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE

Subtitle A—Market Loss Assistance

SEC. 201. MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this title as the ''Secretary'') shall use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide assistance in the form of a market loss assistance payment to owners and producers on a farm that are eligible for a final payment for fiscal year 2000 under a production flexibility contract for the farm under the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.).

(b) AMOUNT AND MANNER.—In providing payments under this section, the Secretary shall—

(1) use the same contract payment rates as are used under section 802(b) of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (7 U.S.C. 1421 note; Public Law 106–78); and

(2) provide the payments in a manner that is consistent with section 802(c) of that Act.

(c) TIMING.—The Secretary shall make the payments required by this section not earlier than September 1, 2000, and not later than September 30, 2000.

SEC. 202. OILSEEDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use $500,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make payments to producers of the 2000 crop of oilseeds that are eligible to obtain a marketing assistance loan under section 131 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231).

(b) COMPUTATION.—A payment to producers on a farm under this section for an oilseed shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying—

(1) a payment rate determined by the Secretary;

(2) the acreage of the producers on the farm for the oilseed, as determined under subsection (c); and

(3) the yield of the producers on the farm for the oilseed, as determined under subsection (d).

(c) ACREAGE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the acreage of the producers on the farm for an oilseed under subsection (b)(2) shall be equal to the number of acres planted to the oilseed by the producers on the farm during the 1997, 1998, or 1999 crop year, whichever is greatest, as reported by the producers on the farm to the Secretary (including any acreage reports that are filed late).

(2) NEW PRODUCERS.—In the case of producers on a farm that planted acreage to an oilseed during the 2000 crop year but not the 1997, 1998, or 1999 crop year, the acreage of the producers for the oilseed under subsection (b)(2) shall be equal to the number of acres planted to the oilseed by the producers on the farm during the 2000 crop year, as reported by the producers on the farm to the Secretary (including any acreage reports that are filed late).

(d) YIELD.—

(1) SOYBEANS.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), in the case of soybeans, the yield of the producers on a farm under subsection (b)(3) shall be equal to the greatest of—

(A) the average county yield per harvested acre for each of the 1995 through 1999 crop years, excluding the crop year with the highest yield per harvested acre and the crop year with the lowest yield per harvested acre; or

(B) the actual yield of the producers on the farm for the 1997, 1998, or 1999 crop year.

(2) OTHER OILSEEDS.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), in the case of oilseeds other than soybeans, the yield of the producers on a farm under subsection (b)(3) shall be equal to the greatest of—

(A) the average national yield per harvested acre for each of the 1995 through 1999 crop years, excluding the crop year with the highest yield per harvested acre and the crop year with the lowest yield per harvested acre; or

(B) the actual yield of the producers on the farm for the 1997, 1998, or 1999 crop year.

(3) NEW PRODUCERS.—In the case of producers on a farm that planted acreage to an oilseed during the 2000 crop year but not the 1997, 1998, or 1999 crop year, the yield of the producers on a farm under subsection (b)(3) shall be equal to the greater of—

(A) the average county yield per harvested acre for each of the 1995 through 1999 crop years, excluding the crop year with the highest yield per harvested acre and the crop year with the lowest yield per harvested acre; or

(B) the actual yield of the producers on the farm for the 2000 crop.

(4) DATA SOURCE.—To the maximum extent available, the Secretary shall use data provided by the National Agricultural Statistics Service to carry out this subsection.

SEC. 203. SPECIALTY CROPS.

(a) REPLENISHMENT OF PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT FUND.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), $30,450,000 shall—

(1) be deposited in the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Fund established by section 3(b)(5) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 (7 U.S.C. 499c(b)(5));

(2) be merged with other amounts in the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Fund; and

(3) be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as other amounts in the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act Fund.

(b) REPLENISHMENT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR SERVICES UNDER AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), $29,000,000 shall—

(1) be deposited in the trust fund account established to cover the cost of inspection, certification, and identification services provided under section 203(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1622(h));

(2) be merged with other amounts in the trust fund account; and

(3) be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as other amounts in the trust fund account.

(c) INSPECTION SERVICES IMPROVEMENTS.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), $11,550,000 shall be used by the Secretary to improve the infrastructure and system used for inspecting fruits and vegetables, including improving—

(1) the program used to train inspectors, including the establishment of an inspector training center;

(2) the technological resources used by inspectors;

(3) the use of digital imaging by inspectors; and

(4) the office space and grading tables used by inspectors.

(d) SURPLUS CROP PURCHASES.—

(1) PURCHASES.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), $200,000,000 shall be used by the Secretary to purchase specialty crops that have experienced low prices during the 1998 or 1999 crop years, including apples, black-eyed peas, cherries, citrus, cranberries, onions, melons, peaches, and potatoes.

(2) DISPLACEMENT.—The Secretary shall ensure that purchases of specialty crops under this subsection will not displace purchases by the Secretary under any other law.

(e) GROWER COMPENSATION.—

(1) COMPENSATION.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), $25,000,000 shall be used by the Secretary to compensate—

(A) growers covered by the Secretary's Declaration of Extraordinary Emergency published on March 2, 2000 (65 Fed. Reg. 11280), regarding the plum pox virus;

(B) growers for losses due to Pierce's disease; and

(C) commercial producers for losses due to citrus canker.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than July 19, 2000, the Secretary, in coordination with the In-

spector General of the Department of Agriculture, shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that analyzes—

(A) the economic losses to the produce industry as a result of allegations of false inspection certificates prepared by graders of the Department of Agriculture at Hunts Point Terminal Market, Bronx, New York; and

(B) the restitution by the Secretary for persons damaged as a result of losses described in subparagraph (A).

(f) APPLE LOANS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary, acting through the Farm Service Agency, shall use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make loans to producers of apples that are suffering economic loss as the result of low prices for apples.

(2) TERM.—The term of a loan made under this subsection shall be not more than 3 years.

(3) INTEREST RATE.—The interest rate for a loan made under this subsection shall be at a rate equal to the then current cost of money to the Government of the United States for loans of similar maturity.

(4) SECURITY.—The Secretary may require a loan made under this subsection to be secured by real property or such other collateral as the Secretary considers appropriate and protects the interests of the Federal Government.

(5) LIMITATION.—The cost of all loans made under this subsection shall not exceed $5,000,000.

SEC. 204. OTHER COMMODITIES.

(a) PEANUTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide payments to producers of quota peanuts or additional peanuts to partially compensate the producers for continuing low commodity prices, and increasing costs of production, for the 2000 crop year.

(2) AMOUNT.—The amount of a payment made to producers on a farm of quota peanuts or additional peanuts under paragraph (1) shall be equal to the product obtained by multiplying—

(A) the quantity of quota peanuts or additional peanuts produced or considered produced by the producers; and

(B) a payment rate equal to—

(i) in the case of quota peanuts, $30.50 per ton; and

(ii) in the case of additional peanuts, $16.00 per ton.

(b) TOBACCO.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) ELIGIBLE PERSON.—The term ''eligible person'' means a person that owns or operates, or produces eligible tobacco on, a farm—

(i) for which the quantity of quota of eligible tobacco allotted to the farm under part I of subtitle B of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1311 et seq.) was reduced from the 1999 crop year to the 2000 crop year; and

(ii) that is used for the production of eligible tobacco during the 2000 crop year.

(B) ELIGIBLE TOBACCO.—The term ''eligible tobacco'' means each of the following kinds of tobacco:

(i) Flue-cured tobacco, comprising types 11, 12, 13, and 14.

(ii) Fire-cured tobacco, comprising type 21.

(iii) Burley tobacco, comprising type 31.

(iv) Cigar-filler and cigar-binder tobacco, comprising types 42, 43, 44, 54, and 55.

(2) PAYMENTS.—Effective beginning October 1, 2000, the Secretary shall use $340,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make payments to eligible persons.

(3) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AMONG STATES.—The funds made available for eligible persons under paragraph (2) shall be allocated among States in the following dollar amounts:

Alabama	$100,000
Arkansas	1,000
Florida	2,500,000
Georgia	13,000,000
Indiana	5,400,000
Kansas	23,000
Kentucky	140,000,000
Missouri	2,000,000
North Carolina	100,000,000
Ohio	6,000,000
Oklahoma	1,000
South Carolina	15,000,000
Tennessee	35,000,000
Virginia	19,000,000
Wisconsin	675,000
West Virginia	1,300,000.

(4) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AMONG FARMS IN A STATE.—The Secretary shall divide the amount allocated to a State under paragraph (3) among farms in the State based on the quota of eligible tobacco available to each farm of an eligible person for the 2000 crop year.

(5) DIVISION OF FARM PAYMENTS AMONG ELIGIBLE PERSONS IN A STATE.—Not later than October 20, 2000, the Secretary shall divide amounts made available to farms in a State under paragraph (4) among eligible persons who are quota owners, quota lessees, and tobacco producers on farms in the State, and make payments to the eligible persons, on the basis of—

(A) in the case of a State that is a party to the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust, the formula in the Trust used to allocate funds among quota owners, quota lessees, and tobacco producers on farms in the State, with such adjustments as the Secretary determines are necessary to enable the payments to be made by October 20, 2000; or

(B) in the case of a State that is not a party to the National Tobacco Grower Settlement Trust, a formula established by the Secretary.

(6) PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS IN GEORGIA.—The Secretary shall use the amount allocated to the State of Georgia under paragraph (3) to make payments to eligible persons in Georgia only if the State of Georgia agrees to use an equal amount (not to exceed $13,000,000) to make payments at the same time, or subsequently, to the same eligible persons in the same manner as provided for the Federal payment under paragraphs (4) and (5).

(7) USE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—None of the funds made available under paragraphs (1) through (7) may be used to pay administrative costs incurred in carrying out those paragraphs.

(8) TRANSFER OF ALLOTMENTS.—Section 318 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314d) is amended by striking subsection (g) and inserting the following:

''(g) TRANSFER OF ALLOTMENTS.—Under this section, the total acreage allotted to any farm after any transfer shall not exceed 50 percent of the acreage of cropland on the farm.''.

(9) BURLEY TOBACCO INVENTORIES OF PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS.—Section 319(c)(3) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314e(c)(3)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''In'' and inserting ''Except as provided in subparagraph (D), in''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) NONAPPLICABILITY OF DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT.—If the Secretary determines for any of the 2001 or subsequent crop years that noncommitted pool stocks of Burley tobacco are equal to or less than the reserve stock level established under this paragraph, subparagraph (B) shall not apply to the crop year for which the determination is made and all subsequent crop years.''.

(10) LIMITATIONS ON BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTA ADJUSTMENTS.—

(A) CARRY FORWARD ADJUSTMENT.—Section 319(e) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314e(e)) is amended in the fifth sentence—

(i) by striking '': *Provided*, That'' and inserting '', except that (1)''; and

(ii) by inserting before the period at the end the following: '', and (2) the aggregate of such increases for all farms for any crop year may not exceed 10 percent of the national basic quota for the preceding crop year''.

(B) LEASE AND TRANSFER OF QUOTA DUE TO NATURAL DISASTERS.—Section 319(k) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314e(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) LIMITATION.—The total quantity of quota leased or transferred to a farm during a crop year under this subsection may not exceed 15 percent of the quota on the farm that existed prior to any such lease or transfer for the crop year.''.

(11) LEASE AND TRANSFER OF BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTA.—Section 319 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314e) is amended by striking subsection (l) and inserting the following:

''(l) LEASE AND TRANSFER OF BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTA.—

''(1) APPROVAL BY PRODUCERS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Secretary may permit the lease and transfer of a burley tobacco quota from 1 farm in a State to any other farm in the State if, in a statewide referendum conducted by the Secretary, a majority of the active burley tobacco producers voting in the referendum approve the use of that type of lease and transfer.

''(2) APPLICATION.—This subsection shall apply only to the States of Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia.''.

(12) RECORDKEEPING AND SALE OF BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTA AND ACREAGE.—Section 319 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 1314e) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(m) COMPUTERIZED RECORDKEEPING SYSTEM FOR BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTA AND ACREAGE.—

''(1) PRODUCER REPORTS.—Each person that owns a farm for which a Burley tobacco marketing quota is established under this Act shall annually file with the Secretary a report describing the acreage planted to Burley tobacco on the farm.

''(2) COMPUTERIZED RECORDKEEPING SYSTEM.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall establish a computerized recordkeeping system that contains all information reported under paragraph (1) and related records, as determined by the Secretary.

''(n) SALE OF BURLEY TOBACCO QUOTA.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if a person that owns a farm for which a Burley tobacco marketing quota is established under this Act sells all or part of the acreage on the farm to a buyer, the Secretary shall permit the seller and buyer of the acreage to determine the percentage of the quota that is transferred with the acreage sold.''.

(c) HONEY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make available recourse loans to producers of the 2000 crop of honey on fair and reasonable terms and conditions, as determined by the Secretary.

(2) LOAN RATE.—The loan rate for a loan under paragraph (1) shall be equal to 85 percent of the average price of honey during the 5-crop year period preceding the 2000 crop

year, excluding the crop year in which the average price of honey was the highest and the crop year in which the average price of honey was the lowest in the period.

(d) WOOL AND MOHAIR.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make payments to producers of wool, and producers of mohair, for the 1999 marketing year

(2) PAYMENT RATE.—The payment rate for payments made to producers under paragraph (1) shall be equal to—

(A) in the case of wool, 20 cents per pound; and

(B) in the case of mohair, 40 cents per pound.

(e) COTTONSEED.—The Secretary shall use $100,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide assistance to producers and first-handlers of the 2000 crop of cottonseed.

SEC. 205. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.

(a) ELIGIBLE PRODUCERS.—Effective for the 2001 crop year, in the case of a producer that would be eligible for a loan deficiency payment under section 135 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7235) for wheat, barley, or oats, but that elects to use acreage planted to the wheat, barley, or oats for the grazing of livestock, the Secretary shall make a payment to the producer under this section if the producer enters into an agreement with the Secretary to forgo any other harvesting of the wheat, barley, or oats on that acreage.

(b) PAYMENT AMOUNT.—The amount of a payment made to a producer on a farm under this section shall be equal to the amount determined by multiplying—

(1) the loan deficiency payment rate determined under section 135(c) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7235(c)) in effect, as of the date of the agreement, for the county in which the farm is located; by

(2) the payment quantity determined by multiplying—

(A) the quantity of the grazed acreage on the farm with respect to which the producer elects to forgo harvesting of wheat, barley, or oats; and

(B) the greater of—

(i) the established yield for the crop on the farm; or

(ii) the average county yield per harvested acre of the crop, as determined by the Secretary.

(c) TIME, MANNER, AND AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENT.—

(1) TIME AND MANNER.—A payment under this section shall be made at the same time and in the same manner as loan deficiency payments are made under section 135 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7235), except that the payment shall be made not later than September 30, 2001.

(2) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall establish an availability period for the payment authorized by this section that is consistent with the availability period for wheat, barley, and oats established by the Secretary for marketing assistance loans authorized by subtitle C of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7231 et seq.).

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate under section 263 such regulations as are necessary to administer the payments authorized by this section in a fair and equitable manner with respect to producers of wheat and feed grains that do not receive a payment under this section.

(e) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out this section.

SEC. 206. EXPANSION OF PRODUCERS ELIGIBLE FOR LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.

(a) ELIGIBLE PRODUCERS.—Section 135(a) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7235(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''to producers'' and inserting ''to—

''(1) producers'';

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(2) effective only for the 2000 crop year, producers that, although not eligible to obtain such a marketing assistance loan under section 131, produce a contract commodity.''.

(b) CALCULATION.—Section 135(b)(2) of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7235(b)(2)) is amended by striking ''that the producers'' and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting the following: ''produced by the eligible producers, excluding any quantity for which the producers obtain a loan under section 131.''.

(c) TRANSITION; BENEFICIAL INTEREST.—Section 135 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7235) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e) TRANSITION.—A payment to a producer eligible for a payment under subsection (a)(2) that harvested a commodity on or before the date that is 30 days after the promulgation of the regulations implementing subsection (a)(2) shall be determined as the date the producer lost beneficial interest in the commodity, as determined by the Secretary.

''(f) BENEFICIAL INTEREST.—Subject to subsection (e), a producer shall be eligible for a payment under this section only if the producer has a beneficial interest in the commodity, as determined by the Secretary.''.

Subtitle B—Conservation

SEC. 211. CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE.

(a) FARMLAND PROTECTION.—For the purposes described in section 388 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 3830 note; Public Law 104–127), the Secretary shall use $10,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make payments to—

(1) any agency of any State or local government, or federally recognized Indian tribe, including farmland protection boards and land resource councils established under State law; and

(2) any organization that—

(A) is organized for, and at all times since the formation of the organization has been operated principally for, 1 or more of the conservation purposes specified in clause (i), (ii), or (iii) of section 170(h)(4)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

(B) is an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of that Code that is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code;

(C) is described in section 509(a)(2) of that Code; or

(D) is described in section 509(a)(3) of that Code and is controlled by an organization described in section 509(a)(2) of that Code.

(b) SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall use $40,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide financial assistance to farmers and ranchers to—

(A) address threats to soil, water, and related natural resources, including grazing land, wetland, and wildlife habitat;

(B) comply with Federal and State environmental laws; and

(C) make beneficial, cost-effective changes to cropping systems, grazing management, manure, nutrient, pest, or irrigation management, land uses, or other measures needed to conserve and improve soil, water, and related natural resources.

(2) TYPE OF ASSISTANCE.—Assistance under this subsection may be made in the form of cost share payments or incentive payments, as determined by the Secretary.

(3) AREAS.—The Secretary shall provide assistance under this subsection to areas that are not designated under section 1230(c) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3830(c)).

SEC. 212. CONDITION ON DEVELOPMENT OF LITTLE DARBY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, OHIO.

The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, shall prepare an environmental impact statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) before proceeding with any further development of the Little Darby National Wildlife Refuge in Madison and Union Counties, Ohio.

Subtitle C—Research

SEC. 221. CARBON CYCLE RESEARCH.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $15,000,000 to provide a grant to the Consortium for Agricultural Soils Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases, acting through Kansas State University, to develop, analyze, and implement, through the land grant universities described in subsection (b), carbon cycle research at the national, regional, and local levels.

(b) LAND GRANT UNIVERSITIES.—The land grant universities referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) Colorado State University.

(2) Iowa State University.

(3) Kansas State University.

(4) Michigan State University.

(5) Montana State University.

(6) Purdue University.

(7) Ohio State University.

(8) Texas A & M University.

(9) University of Nebraska.

(c) USE.—Land grant universities described in subsection (b) shall use funds made available under this section—

(1) to conduct research to improve the scientific basis of using land management practices to increase soil carbon sequestration, including research on the use of new technologies to increase carbon cycle effectiveness, such as biotechnology and nanotechnology;

(2) to enter into partnerships to identify, develop, and evaluate agricultural best practices, including partnerships between—

(A) Federal, State, or private entities; and

(B) the Department of Agriculture;

(3) to develop necessary computer models to predict and assess the carbon cycle;

(4) to estimate and develop mechanisms to measure carbon levels made available as a result of—

(A) voluntary Federal conservation programs;

(B) private and Federal forests; and

(C) other land uses;

(5) to develop outreach programs, in coordination with Extension Services, to share information on carbon cycle and agricultural best practices that is useful to agricultural producers; and

(6) to collaborate with the Great Plains Regional Earth Science Application Center to develop a space-based carbon cycle remote sensing technology program to—

(A) provide, on a near-continual basis, a real-time and comprehensive view of vegetation conditions;

(B) assess and model agricultural carbon sequestration; and

(C) develop commercial products.

(d) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not more than 3 percent of the funds made available under subsection (a) may be used by the Secretary to pay administrative costs incurred in carrying out this section.

SEC. 222. TOBACCO RESEARCH FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

(a) ASSISTANCE.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary, acting through the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, shall use $3,000,000 to provide a grant jointly to Georgetown University and North Carolina State University to conduct research regarding the extraction and purification of proteins from genetically altered tobacco that may be used as a vaccine for cervical cancer.

(b) RELATION TO OTHER LAW.—The Secretary may make the grant described in subsection (a) notwithstanding any general prohibition on the use of appropriated funds to carry out research related to the production, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products.

SEC. 223. RESEARCH ON SOIL SCIENCE AND FOREST HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $10,000,000 to provide a grant to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska, for laboratories and equipment for research on soil science and forest health and management.

SEC. 224. RESEARCH ON WASTE STREAMS FROM LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION.

Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $3,500,000 to expand current research related to technologies for—

(1) reducing, modifying, recycling, and using waste streams from livestock production; and

(2) eliminating associated air, water, and soil quality problems.

SEC. 225. IMPROVED STORAGE AND MANAGEMENT OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY WASTE.

(a) ASSISTANCE.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $5,000,000—

(1) to review and assess the actual or potential failure of waste storage and handling systems used in livestock or poultry production and the environmental damages associated with the failure of the systems; and

(2) to study and demonstrate appropriate market-oriented mechanisms to assist livestock producers and poultry producers to prevent the failure of the systems and rectify environmental damages associated with the failure of the systems.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall carry out this section through grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements with livestock producers, poultry producers, associations of such producers, and foundations supported by such producers.

SEC. 226. ETHANOL RESEARCH PILOT PLANT.

Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $14,000,000 to provide a grant to the State of Illinois to complete the construction of a corn-based ethanol research pilot plant (agreement #59-3601-7-078) at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois.

SEC. 227. BIOINFORMATICS INSTITUTE FOR MODEL PLANT SPECIES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE.—The Secretary, acting through the Agricultural Research Service, may enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Center for Genome Resources in Santa Fe, New Mexico, New Mexico State University, and Iowa State University, for the establishment and operation of an institute (to be known as the ''Bioinformatics Institute for Model Plant Species'') in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of enhancing the accessibility and utility of genomic information for plant genetic research.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section—

(1) $3,000,000 for the purpose of establishing the Institute under subsection (a); and

(2) such sums as may be necessary for each fiscal year to carry out the cooperative agreement authorized by subsection (a).

Subtitle D—Agricultural Marketing

SEC. 231. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.

(a) GRANT PROGRAM.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSES.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), $15,000,000 shall be used by the Secretary to award competitive grants to eligible independent producers (as determined by the Secretary) of value-added agricultural commodities and products of agricultural commodities to assist an eligible producer—

(A) to develop a business plan for viable marketing opportunities for a value-added agricultural commodity or product of an agricultural commodity; or

(B) to develop strategies for the ventures that are intended to create marketing opportunities for the producers.

(2) AMOUNT OF GRANT.—The total amount provided under this subsection to a grant recipient may not exceed $500,000.

(3) PRODUCER STRATEGIES.—A producer that receives a grant under paragraph (1) shall use the grant—

(A) to develop a business plan or perform a feasibility study to establish a viable marketing opportunity for a value-added agricultural commodity or product of an agricultural commodity; or

(B) to provide capital to establish alliances or business ventures that allow the producer to better compete in domestic or international markets.

(b) AGRICULTURAL MARKETING RESOURCE CENTER PILOT PROJECT.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Notwithstanding the limitation on grants in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary shall not use more than $5,000,000 of the funds made available under subsection (a) to establish a pilot project (to be known as the ''Agricultural Marketing Resource Center'') at an eligible institution described in paragraph (2) that will—

(A) develop a resource center with electronic capabilities to coordinate and provide to independent producers and processors (as determined by the Secretary) of value-added agricultural commodities and products of agricultural commodities information regarding research, business, legal, financial, or logistical assistance; and

(B) develop a strategy to establish a nationwide market information and coordination system.

(2) ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.—To be eligible to receive funding to establish the Agricultural Marketing Resource Center, an applicant shall demonstrate to the Secretary—

(A) the capacity and technical expertise to provide the services described in paragraph (1)(A);

(B) an established plan outlining support of the applicant in the agricultural community; and

(C) the availability of resources (in cash or in kind) of definite value to sustain the Center following establishment.

(c) MATCHING FUNDS.—A recipient of funds under subsection (a) or (b) shall contribute an amount of non-Federal funds that is at least equal to the amount of Federal funds received.

(d) LIMITATION.—Funds provided under this section may not be used for—

(1) planning, repair, rehabilitation, acquisition, or construction of a building or facility (including a processing facility); or

(2) the purchase, rental, or installation of fixed equipment.

Subtitle E—Nutrition Programs

SEC. 241. CALCULATION OF MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COMMODITIES FOR SCHOOL LUNCH REQUIREMENTS.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to any assistance provided under any other provision of law, of the amount made available under section 261(a)(1), the Secretary shall use $34,000,000 in fiscal year 2000 to purchase commodities of the type provided under section 6 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1755) for distribution to schools participating in the school lunch program established under that Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.).

(b) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Section 6(e)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1755(e)(1)(B)) is amended by striking ''2000'' and inserting ''2001''.

(c) ADDITIONAL COMMODITIES IN FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to any assistance provided under any other provision of law (including the amendment made by subsection (b)), of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $21,000,000 in fiscal year 2001 to purchase commodities of the type provided under section 6 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1755) for distribution to schools participating in the school lunch program established under that Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.).

(d) DISTRIBUTION TO SCHOOLS.—The commodities purchased under subsections (a) and (c) shall, to the maximum extent practicable, be distributed in the same manner as commodities are distributed under section 6 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1755).

SEC. 242. SCHOOL LUNCH DATA.

(a) LIMITED WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9(b)(2)(C)(iii) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(2)(C)(iii)) is amended—

(A) in subclause (II), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(B) in subclause (III), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(IV) a person directly connected with the administration of the State medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) or the State children's health insurance program under title XXI of that Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.) solely for the purpose of identifying children eligible for benefits under, and enrolling children in, such programs, except that this subclause shall apply only to the extent that the State and the school food authority so elect.''.

(2) CERTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION.—Section 9(b)(2)(C) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)(2)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(vi) REQUIREMENTS FOR WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY.—A State that elects to exercise the option described in clause (iii)(IV) shall ensure that any school food authority acting in accordance with that option—

''(I) has a written agreement with the State or local agency or agencies administering health insurance programs for children under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., 1397aa et seq.) that requires the health agencies to use the information obtained under clause (iii) to seek to enroll children in those health insurance programs; and

''(II)(aa) notifies each household, the information of which shall be disclosed under clause (iii), that the information disclosed will be used only to enroll children in health programs referred to in clause (iii)(IV); and

''(bb) provides each parent or guardian of a child in the household with an opportunity to elect not to have the information disclosed.

''(vii) USE OF DISCLOSED INFORMATION.—A person to which information is disclosed under clause (iii)(IV) shall use or disclose the information only as necessary for the purpose of enrolling children in health programs referred to in clause (iii)(IV).''.

(b) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(r) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT RELATING TO USE OF THE WIC PROGRAM FOR IDENTIFICATION AND ENROLLMENT OF CHILDREN IN CERTAIN HEALTH PROGRAMS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall establish a demonstration project in at least 20 local agencies in 1 State under which costs of nutrition services and administration (as defined in subsection (b)(4)) shall include the costs of identification of children eligible for benefits under, and the provision of enrollment assistance for children in—

''(A) the State medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); and

''(B) the State children's health insurance program under title XXI of that Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.).

''(2) STATE-RELATED REQUIREMENTS.—The State in which a demonstration project is established under paragraph (1)—

''(A) shall operate not fewer than 20 pilot site locations;

''(B) as of the date of establishment of the demonstration project—

''(i) with respect to the programs referred to in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1)—

''(I) shall have in use a simplified application form with a length of not more than 2 pages;

''(II) shall accept mail-in applications; and

''(III) shall permit enrollment in the program in a variety of locations; and

''(ii) shall have served as an original pilot site for the program under this section; and

''(C) as of December 31, 1998, shall have had—

''(i) an infant mortality rate that is above the national average; and

''(ii) an overall rate of age-appropriate immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases that is below 80 percent.

''(3) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority provided by this subsection terminates September 30, 2003.''.

(2) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(4), by striking ''(4)'' and all that follows through ''means'' and inserting ''(4) 'Costs of nutrition services and administration' or 'nutrition services and administration' means''; and

(B) in subsection (h)(1)(A), by striking ''costs incurred by State and local agencies for nutrition services and administration'' and inserting ''costs of nutrition services and administration incurred by State and local agencies''.

(3) GRANT FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—Section 12 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(p) GRANT FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—

''(1) USE OF FUNDS FOR WIC DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make grants of funds under this subsection to a State—

''(i) for purposes that include carrying out the demonstration project under section 17(r) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(r)); and

''(ii) for the purpose described in clause (i), in amounts not to exceed $10,000 for each fiscal year for each site in the State.

''(B) APPORTIONMENT.—A State that receives a grant under subparagraph (A) shall apportion the funds received to ensure that each site in the State receives not more than $10,000 for any fiscal year.

''(2) EVALUATIONS OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation of the demonstration project and grant program for identification and enrollment efforts funded under this subsection that include a determination of—

''(A) the number of children enrolled as a result of the enactment of this subsection;

''(B) the income levels of the families of enrolled children;

''(C) the cost of identification and enrollment assistance services provided under the project or grant program;

''(D) the effect on the caseloads of local agencies that carry out the special supplemental nutrition program for woman, infants, and children established under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786); and

''(E) such other factors as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

''(3) FUNDING.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide to the Secretary to carry out this subsection $1,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2004, to remain available until expended but not later than September 30, 2004.

''(B) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—The Secretary shall be entitled to receive the funds and shall accept the funds provided under subparagraph (A), without further appropriation.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 243. CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM INTEGRITY.

(a) DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION; EXCLUSION OF SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT INSTITUTIONS.—Section 17(a) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(a) The Secretary'' and inserting the following:

''(a) GRANT AUTHORITY AND INSTITUTION ELIGIBILITY.—

''(1) GRANT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary'';

(2) by striking the second and third sentences and inserting the following:

''(2) DEFINITION OF INSTITUTION.—In this section, the term 'institution' means—

''(A) any public or private nonprofit organization providing nonresidential child care or day care outside school hours for school children, including any child care center, settlement house, recreational center, Head Start center, and institution providing child care facilities for children with disabilities;

''(B) any other private organization providing nonresidential child care or day care outside school hours for school children for which the organization receives compensation from amounts granted to the States under title XX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397 et seq.) (but only if the organization receives compensation under that title for at least 25 percent of its enrolled children or 25 percent of its licensed capacity, whichever is less);

''(C) any public or private nonprofit organization acting as a sponsoring organization for 1 or more of the organizations described in subparagraph (A) or (B) or for an adult day care center (as defined in subsection (o)(2));

''(D) any other private organization acting as a sponsoring organization for, and that is part of the same legal entity as, 1 or more organizations that are—

''(i) described in subparagraph (B); or

''(ii) proprietary title XIX or title XX centers (as defined in subsection (o)(2));

''(E) any public or private nonprofit organization acting as a sponsoring organization for 1 or more family or group day care homes; and

''(F) any emergency shelter (as defined in subsection (t)).'';

(3) by striking ''Except as provided in subsection (r),'' and inserting the following:

''(3) AGE LIMIT.—Except as provided in subsection (r),'';

(4) by striking ''The Secretary may establish separate guidelines'' and inserting the following:

''(4) ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES.—The Secretary may establish separate guidelines'';

(5) by striking ''For purposes of determining'' and all that follows through ''an institution'' and inserting the following:

''(5) LICENSING.—In order to be eligible, an institution''; and

(6) by striking ''standards; and'' and inserting ''standards.'';

(7) by striking ''(2) no institution'' and inserting the following:

''(6) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.—No institution''; and

(8) in paragraph (6) (as so designated)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting '', or has not been determined to be ineligible to participate in any other publicly funded program by reason of violation of the requirements of the program'' before '', for a period'';

(B) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by inserting ''(i)'' after ''(C)''; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) in the case of a sponsoring organization, the organization shall employ an appropriate number of monitoring personnel based on the number and characteristics of child care centers and family or group day care homes sponsored by the organization, as approved by the State (in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Secretary), to ensure effective oversight of the operations of the child care centers and family or group day care homes; and'';

(C) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

''(E) in the case of a sponsoring organization, the organization has in effect a policy that restricts other employment by employees that interferes with the responsibilities and duties of the employees of the organization with respect to the program; and

''(F) in the case of a sponsoring organization that applies for initial participation in the program on or after the date of the enactment of this subparagraph and that operates in a State that requires such institutions to be bonded under State law, regulation, or policy, the institution is bonded in accordance with such law, regulation, or policy.''.

(b) INSTITUTION APPROVAL AND APPLICATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 17(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(d)) is amended by striking the subsection designation and all that follows through the end of paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

''(d) INSTITUTION APPROVAL AND APPLICATIONS.—

''(1) INSTITUTION APPROVAL.—

''(A) ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY.—Subject to subparagraph (B) and except as provided in subparagraph (C), the State agency shall approve an institution that meets the requirements of this section for participation in the child and adult care food program if the State agency determines that the institution—

''(i) is financially viable;

''(ii) is administratively capable of operating the program (including whether the sponsoring organization has business experience and management plans appropriate to operate the program) described in the application of the institution; and

''(iii) has internal controls in effect to ensure program accountability.

''(B) APPROVAL OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the requirements established by subparagraph (A) and subject to clause (ii), the State agency shall approve a private institution that meets the requirements of this section for participation in the child and adult care food program only if—

''(I) the State agency conducts a satisfactory visit to the institution before approving the participation of the institution in the program; and

''(II) the institution—

''(aa) has tax exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

''(bb) is operating a Federal program requiring nonprofit status to participate in the program; or

''(cc) is described in subsection (a)(2)(B).

''(ii) EXCEPTION FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DAY CARE HOMES.—Clause (i) shall not apply to a family or group day care home.

''(C) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The State agency may approve an eligible institution acting as a sponsoring organization for 1 or more family or group day care homes or centers that, at the time of application, is not participating in the child and adult care food program only if the State agency determines that—

''(I) the institution meets the requirements established by subparagraphs (A) and (B); and

''(II) the participation of the institution will help to ensure the delivery of benefits to otherwise unserved family or group day care homes or centers or to unserved children in an area.

''(ii) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION.—The State agency shall establish criteria for approving an eligible institution acting as a sponsoring organization for 1 or more family or group day care homes or centers that, at the time of application, is not participating in the child and adult care food program for the purpose of determining if the participation of the institution will help ensure the delivery of benefits to otherwise unserved family or group day care homes or centers or to unserved children in an area.

''(D) NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which an applicant institution files a completed application with the State agency, the State agency shall notify the applicant institution whether the institution has been approved or disapproved to participate in the child and adult care food program.''.

(2) SITE VISITS.—Section 17(d)(2)(A) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(d)(2)(A)) is amended—

(A) in clause (i), by striking ''; and'' and inserting a semicolon;

(B) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii); and

(C) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

''(ii)(I) requires periodic unannounced site visits at not less than 3-year intervals to sponsored child care centers and family or group day care homes to identify and prevent management deficiencies and fraud and abuse under the program;

''(II) requires at least 1 scheduled site visit each year to sponsored child care centers and family or group day care homes to identify and prevent management deficiencies and fraud and abuse under the program and to improve program operations; and

''(III) requires at least 1 scheduled site visit at not less than 3-year intervals to sponsoring organizations and nonsponsored child care centers to identify and prevent management deficiencies and fraud and abuse under the program and to improve program operations; and''.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 17(d)(2)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(d)(2)(B)) is amended by striking ''subsection (a)(1)'' and inserting ''subsection (a)(5)''.

(4) PROGRAM INFORMATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 17(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(3) PROGRAM INFORMATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—On enrollment of a child in a sponsored child care center or family or group day care home participating in the program, the center or home (or its sponsoring organization) shall provide to the child's parents or guardians—

''(i) information that describes the program and its benefits; and

''(ii) the name and telephone number of the sponsoring organization of the center or home and the State agency involved in the operation of the program.

''(B) FORM.—The information described in subparagraph (A) shall be in a form and, to the maximum extent practicable, language easily understandable by the child's parents or guardians.''.

(B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—In the case of a child that is enrolled in a sponsored child care center or family or group day care home participating in the child and adult care food program under section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766) before the date of the enactment of this Act, the center or home shall provide information to the child's parents or guardians pursuant to section 17(d)(3) of that Act, as added by subparagraph (A), not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(5) ALLOWABLE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 17(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(d)), as amended by paragraph (4)(A), is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(4) ALLOWABLE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—In consultation with State agencies and sponsoring organizations, the Secretary shall develop, and provide for the dissemination to State agencies and sponsoring organizations of, a list of allowable reimbursable administrative expenses for sponsoring organizations under the program.''.

(c) TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 17(d) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(d)), as amended by subsection (b)(5), is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5) TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish procedures for the termination of participation by institutions and family or group day care homes under the program.

''(B) STANDARDS.—Procedures established pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall include standards for terminating the participation of an institution or family or group day care home that—

''(i) engages in unlawful practices, falsifies information provided to the State agency, or conceals a criminal background; or

''(ii) substantially fails to fulfill the terms of its agreement with the State agency.

''(C) CORRECTIVE ACTION.—Procedures established pursuant to subparagraph (A)—

''(i) shall require an entity described in subparagraph (B) to undertake corrective action; and

''(ii) may require the immediate suspension of operation of the program by an entity described in subparagraph (B), without the opportunity for corrective action, if the State agency determines that there is imminent threat to the health or safety of a participant at the entity or the entity engages in any activity that poses a threat to public health or safety.

''(D) HEARING.—An institution or family or group day care home shall be provided a fair hearing in accordance with subsection (e)(1) prior to any determination to terminate participation by the institution or family or group day care home under the program.

''(E) LIST OF DISQUALIFIED INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall maintain a list of institutions, sponsored family or group day care homes, and individuals that have been terminated or otherwise disqualified from participation in the program.

''(ii) AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall make the list available to State agencies for use in approving or renewing applications by institutions, sponsored family or group day care homes, and individuals for participation in the program.''.

(d) RECOVERY OF AMOUNTS FROM INSTITUTIONS.—Section 17(f)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(1)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(f)(1) Funds paid'' and inserting the following:

''(f) STATE DISBURSEMENTS TO INSTITUTIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''(A) REQUIREMENT.—Funds paid''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(B) FRAUD OR ABUSE.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The State may recover funds disbursed under subparagraph (A) to an institution if the State determines that the institution has engaged in fraud or abuse with respect to the program or has submitted an invalid claim for reimbursement.

''(ii) PAYMENT.—Amounts recovered under clause (i)—

''(I) may be paid by the institution to the State over a period of 1 or more years; and

''(II) shall not be paid from funds used to provide meals and supplements.

''(iii) HEARING.—An institution shall be provided a fair hearing in accordance with subsection (e)(1) prior to any determination to recover funds under this subparagraph.''.

(e) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 17(f)(2) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(C) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), a sponsoring organization of a day care center may reserve not more than 15 percent of the funds provided under paragraph (1) for the administrative expenses of the organization.

''(ii) WAIVER.—A State may waive the requirement in clause (i) with respect to a sponsoring organization if the organization provides justification to the State that the organization requires funds in excess of 15 percent of the funds provided under paragraph (1) to pay the administrative expenses of the organization.''.

(f) LIMITATIONS ON ABILITY OF FAMILY OR GROUP DAY CARE HOMES TO TRANSFER SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 17(f)(3) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(f)(3)) is amended by

striking subparagraph (D) and inserting the following:

''(D) LIMITATIONS ON ABILITY OF FAMILY OR GROUP DAY CARE HOMES TO TRANSFER SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause (ii), a State agency shall limit the ability of a family or group day care home to transfer from a sponsoring organization to another sponsoring organization more frequently than once a year

''(ii) GOOD CAUSE.—The State agency may permit or require a family or group day care home to transfer from a sponsoring organization to another sponsoring organization more frequently than once a year for good cause (as determined by the State agency), including circumstances in which the sponsoring organization of the family or group day care home ceases to participate in the child and adult care food program.''.

(g) STATEWIDE DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS INVOLVING PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE NONRESIDENTIAL DAY CARE SERVICES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 17(p) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(p)) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence of paragraph (1), by striking ''2 statewide demonstration projects'' and inserting ''statewide demonstration projects in 3 States''; and

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by inserting ''in'' after ''subsection'';

(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(iv) by adding at the end the following:

''(C) 1 other State—

''(i) with fewer than 60,000 children below 5 years of age;

''(ii) that serves more than the national average proportion of children potentially eligible for assistance provided under the Child Care and Development Fund (as indicated in data published by the Department of Health and Human Services in October 1999);

''(iii) that exempts all families from cost sharing requirements under programs funded by the Child Care and Development Fund; and

''(iv) in which State spending represents more than 50 percent of total expenditures made under the Child Care and Development Fund.''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Secretary may carry out demonstration projects in the State described in section 17(p)(3)(C) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, as added by paragraph (1)(B)(iv), beginning not earlier than October 1, 2001.

(h) TECHNICAL AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND ABUSE.—Section 17(q) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(q)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

''(2) TECHNICAL AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE FOR IDENTIFICATION AND PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND ABUSE.—As part of training and technical assistance provided under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall provide training on a continuous basis to State agencies, and shall ensure that such training is provided to sponsoring organizations, for the identification and prevention of fraud and abuse under the program and to improve management of the program.''.

(i) PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK SCHOOL CHILDREN.—Section 17(r) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(r)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by inserting ''meals or'' before ''supplements'';

(2) in paragraph (4)—

(A) in the heading, by striking ''SUPPLEMENT'' and inserting ''MEAL AND SUPPLEMENT'';

(B) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking ''only for'' and all that follows through ''(i) a supplement'' and inserting ''only for 1 meal per child per day and 1 supplement per child per day'';

(ii) by striking ''; and'' and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking clause (ii);

(C) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''RATE.—A supplement'' and inserting the following: ''RATES.—

''(i) MEALS.—A meal shall be reimbursed under this subsection at the rate established for free meals under subsection (c).

''(ii) SUPPLEMENTS.—A supplement''; and

(D) in subparagraph (C), by inserting ''meal or'' before ''supplement''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(5) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall limit reimbursement under this subsection for meals served under a program to institutions located in 6 States, of which 4 States shall be Pennsylvania, Missouri, Delaware, and Michigan and 2 States shall be approved by the Secretary through a competitive application process.''.

(j) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TRAINING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND MONITORING.—Section 7(a)(9)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1776(a)(9)(A)) is amended by inserting after ''the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.)'' the following: ''(including any requirement to provide sufficient training, technical assistance, and monitoring of the child and adult care food program under section 17 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 1766))''.

SEC. 244. ADJUSTMENTS TO WIC PROGRAM.

(a) DEFINITION.—Section 17(b) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(21) REMOTE INDIAN OR NATIVE VILLAGE.—The term 'remote Indian or Native village' means an Indian or Native village that—

''(A) is located in a rural area;

''(B) has a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants; and

''(C) is not accessible year-around by means of a public road (as defined in section 101 of title 23, United States Code).''.

(b) COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF UNIFORMED SERVICES.—Section 17(d)(2)(B) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(2)(B)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''income any'' and inserting ''income—

''(i) any'';

(2) by striking ''quarters'' and inserting ''housing'';

(3) by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) any cost-of-living allowance provided under section 405 of title 37, United States Code, to a member of a uniformed service who is on duty outside the continental United States.''.

(c) PROOF OF RESIDENCY.—Section 17(d)(3) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(F) PROOF OF RESIDENCY.—An individual residing in a remote Indian or Native village or an individual served by an Indian tribal organization and residing on a reservation or pueblo may, under standards established by the Secretary, establish proof of residency under this section by providing to the State agency the mailing address of the individual and the name of the remote Indian or Native village.''.

(d) ADJUSTMENT OF GRANT.—Section 17(h)(1)(B) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(h)(1)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking ''the fiscal year 1987'' and inserting ''the preceding fiscal year''; and

(2) in clause (ii)—

(A) by striking ''the fiscal year 1987'' and inserting ''the preceding fiscal year''; and

(B) by striking subclause (I) and inserting the following:

''(I) the value of the index for State and local government purchases, as published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce, for the 12-month period ending June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year; and''.

(e) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Section 17(h)(5) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(h)(5)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(D) REMOTE INDIAN OR NATIVE VILLAGES.—For noncontiguous States containing a significant number of remote Indian or Native villages, a State agency may convert amounts allocated for food benefits for a fiscal year to the costs of nutrition services and administration to the extent that the conversion is necessary to cover expenditures incurred in providing services (including the full cost of air transportation and other transportation) to remote Indian or Native villages and to provide breastfeeding support in remote Indian or Native villages.''.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—The amendments made by subsections (d) and (e) take effect on October 1, 2000.

Subtitle F—Other Programs

SEC. 251. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOAN IN CONNECTION WITH BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION.

(a) LOAN AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary, acting through the Farm Service Agency, shall use $10,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make a loan to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., to enable the Foundation to retire certain debt associated with boll weevil eradication zones which have ended their participation, in whole or in part, in the federally funded boll weevil eradication program.

(b) REPAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The loan provided under subsection (a) shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) Repayment shall be scheduled to begin on January 1 of the year following the first year during which the boll weevil eradication zone, or any part thereof, responsible for the debt retired using the loan resumes participation in any federally funded boll weevil eradication program.

(2) No interest shall be charged.

(c) LIMITATION.—The cost of the loan made under this section shall not exceed the loan subsidy sufficient to make the loan.

SEC. 252. ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL.

(a) PSEUDORABIES.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $7,000,000 to cover pseudorabies vaccination costs incurred by pork producers.

(b) BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $6,000,000 to respond to bovine tuberculosis in the State of Michigan. The funds shall be available for the following purposes:

(1) The surveillance and testing of cattle and wildlife.

(2) Research regarding bovine tuberculosis, to be conducted by the Agricultural Research Service and Michigan State University.

(3) The provision of increased indemnity payments to encourage the depopulation of infected herds.

(4) The performance of diagnostic testing and treatment of humans affected by bovine tuberculosis.

(5) Slaughter surveillance.

(6) The control and prevention of the exposure of livestock to infected wildlife, including the installation of fencing to minimize contact between livestock and wildlife.

(7) The distribution of information regarding the risk and control of bovine tuberculosis, including technological improvements to enhance communication.

SEC. 253. EMERGENCY LOANS FOR SEED PRODUCERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount made available under section 261(a)(2), the Secretary shall use $35,000,000, plus $200,000 for payment of administrative costs, to make no-interest loans to producers of the 1999 crop of grass, forage, vegetable, and sorghum seed that have not received payments from AgriBiotech for the seed as a result of bankruptcy proceedings involving AgriBiotech (referred to in this section as the ''bankruptcy proceedings'').

(b) LOANS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount of the loan made to a seed producer under this section shall be not more than 65 percent of the amount owed by AgriBiotech to the seed producer for the 1999 seed crop, as determined by the Secretary.

(2) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a loan under this section, the claim of a seed producer in the bankruptcy proceedings must have arisen from a contract to grow seeds in the United States.

(3) CONTROL.—In determining the amount owed by AgriBiotech to a seed producer under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider whether the seed producer has relinquished control of the seed to AgriBiotech or has the seed in inventory waiting to be sold.

(4) SECURITY.—A loan to a seed producer under this section shall be secured in part by the claim of the seed producer in the bankruptcy proceedings.

(5) REPAYMENT.—Each seed producer shall repay to the Secretary, for deposit in the Treasury, the amount of the loan made to the seed producer on the earlier of—

(A) the date of settlement of, completion of, or final distribution of assets in the bankruptcy proceedings involving AgriBiotech; or

(B) the date that is 18 months after the date on which the loan was made to the seed producer.

(c) ADDITIONAL TERMS.—

(1) SHORTFALL IN AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.—If the amount that the seed producer receives as a result of the proceedings described in subsection (b)(5)(A) is less than the amount of the loan made to the seed producer under subsection (b)(1), the seed producer shall be eligible to have the balance of the loan converted, but not refinanced, to a loan that has the same terms and conditions as an operating loan under subtitle B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.).

(2) LENGTHY BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.—If a seed producer is required to repay a loan under subsection (b)(5)(B), the seed producer shall be eligible to have the balance of the loan converted, but not refinanced, to a loan that has the same terms and conditions as an operating loan under subtitle B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.).

(d) LIMITATION.—The cost of all loans made under this section shall not exceed $15,000,000.

SEC. 254. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY TO COMBINE CERTAIN OFFICES.

(a) SUSPENSION.—During the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on June 1, 2001, the Secretary may not combine or take any action to combine, at the State level, offices of the agencies specified in subsection (b) unless the offices are located in the same county as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) COVERED OFFICES.—Subsection (a) applies to an office of any of the following agencies:

(1) The Farm Service Agency.

(2) The Natural Resources Conservation Service.

(3) The Rural Utilities Service.

(4) The Rural Housing Service.

(5) The Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than April 1, 2001, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report describing any proposed combination of offices specified in subsection (b) that includes a certification that the proposed combination would result in the lowest cost to the Federal Government over the long term.

SEC. 255. FARM OPERATING LOAN ELIGIBILITY.

During the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2002—

(1) sections 311(c) and 319 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1941(c), 1949) shall have no force or effect; and

(2) in making direct loans under subtitle B of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1941 et seq.), the Secretary shall give priority to a qualified beginning farmer or rancher who has not operated a farm or ranch, or who has operated a farm or ranch for not more than 5 years.

SEC. 256. WATER SYSTEMS FOR RURAL AND NATIVE VILLAGES IN ALASKA.

Section 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926d) is amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following:

''(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002.

''(2) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Not more than 2 percent of the amount made available under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year may be used by the State of Alaska for training and technical assistance programs relating to the operation and management of water and waste disposal services in rural and Native villages.

''(3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (1) shall be available until expended.''.

SEC. 257. CROP AND PASTURE FLOOD COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

(a) DEFINITION OF COVERED LAND.—In this section:

(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ''covered land'' means land that—

(A) was unusable for agricultural production during the 2000 crop year as the result of flooding;

(B) was used for agricultural production during at least 1 of the 1992 through 1999 crop years;

(C) is a contiguous parcel of land of at least 1 acre; and

(D) is located in a county in which producers were eligible for assistance under the 1998 Flood Compensation Program established under part 1439 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ''covered land'' excludes any land for which a producer is insured, enrolled, or assisted during the 2000 crop year under—

(A) a policy or plan of insurance authorized under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.);

(B) the noninsured crop assistance program operated under section 196 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7333);

(C) any crop disaster program established for the 2000 crop year;

(D) the conservation reserve program established under subchapter B of chapter 1 of subtitle D of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3831 et seq.);

(E) the wetlands reserve program established under subchapter C of chapter 1 of subtitle D of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3837 et seq.);

(F) any emergency watershed protection program or Federal easement program that prohibits crop production or grazing; or

(G) any other Federal or State water storage program, as determined by the Secretary.

(b) COMPENSATION.—The Secretary shall use not more than $24,000,000 of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to compensate producers with covered land described with respect to losses from long-term flooding.

(c) PAYMENT RATE.—The payment rate for compensation provided to a producer under this section shall equal the average county cash rental rate per acre established by the National Agricultural Statistics Service for the 2000 crop year.

(d) PAYMENT LIMITATION.—The total amount of payments made to a person (as defined in section 1001(5) of the Food Security Act (7 U.S.C. 1308(5))) under this section may not exceed $40,000.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1535) and included as Appendix E of that Public Law (113 Stat. 1501A–289)) is amended in section 207 (113 Stat. 1501A–294) by inserting ''or Lake'' after ''Harney''.

SEC. 258. FLOOD MITIGATION NEAR PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Subject to subsection (b), as soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, with respect to land and property described in the Flood Mitigation Study and Project Implementation Plan for the Missouri River near Pierre, South Dakota, prepared by the Omaha District Corps of Engineers, dated August 12, 1999, the Secretary of the Army shall—

(1) acquire the land and property from willing sellers; and

(2)(A) floodproof the land;

(B) relocate individuals located on the land;

(C) improve infrastructure on the land; or

(D) take other measures determined by the Secretary.

(b) RELEASES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not proceed with full wintertime Oahe Powerplant releases until the Secretary amends the economic analysis in effect on the date of enactment of this Act to include an assumption that the Federal Government is responsible for mitigating any existing ground water flooding to the land and property described in subsection (a).

(2) REDUCTION.—To the extent the Secretary identifies benefits of mitigating any existing ground water flooding, full wintertime Oahe Powerplant releases shall be reduced consistent with the economic analysis described in paragraph (1).

(3) MINIMUM LEVEL.—This subsection shall not permit Oahe Powerplant releases to be reduced below existing operational levels.

SEC. 259. RESTORATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CROP LOSS ASSISTANCE.

(a) EFFECT OF CHANGE IN LEGAL STRUCTURE.—In the case of an individual or entity that was not eligible for a payment pursuant to subsection (c) of section 1102 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(a) of division A of Public Law 105–277; 7 U.S.C. 1421 note), solely because the individual or entity changed the legal structure of the individual's or entity's farming operation, the individual or entity shall be eligible for the payment the individual or entity would have received pursuant to that subsection had the individual or entity not changed the legal structure, less the amount of any payment received by the individual or entity pursuant to subsection (b) of that section.

(b) MULTIPLE FARMING OPERATIONS.—

(1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—In the case of an individual not described in subsection (a) that farmed acreage as a producer as a part of more than one farming operation, none of which received a payment pursuant to subsection (c) of section 1102 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, the individual shall be eligible for a payment pursuant to that subsection for losses that the Secretary determines would have been eligible for compensation with respect to that acreage based on the individual's interest in the production from that acreage.

(2) REDUCTION.—A payment made pursuant to paragraph (1) to an individual shall be reduced by the amount of a payment made pursuant to subsection (b) of that section 1102 attributed directly or indirectly to the individual with respect to the acreage described in paragraph (1).

Subtitle G—Administration

SEC. 261. FUNDING.

(a) PAYMENT.—Out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide to the Secretary the following:

(1) $34,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 to carry out section 241(a).

(2) $465,500,000 for fiscal year 2001 to carry out the following:

(A) Section 203 (other than subsection (f)).

(B) Subtitle C.

(C) Section 231.

(D) Section 241 (other than subsection (a)).

(E) Sections 252 and 253.

(b) ACCEPTANCE.—The Secretary shall be entitled to receive the funds and shall accept the funds, without further appropriation.

SEC. 262. OBLIGATION PERIOD.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, the Secretary and the Commodity Credit Corporation shall obligate and expend—

(1) funds made available under section 261(a)(1) only during fiscal year 2000; and

(2) funds made available under section 261(a)(2), and funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation made available under this title, only during fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 263. REGULATIONS.

(a) PROMULGATION.—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Commodity Credit Corporation, as appropriate, shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary to implement this title and the amendments made by this title. The promulgation of the regulations and administration of this title shall be made without regard to—

(1) the notice and comment provisions of section 553 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) the Statement of Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 24, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and

(3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the ''Paperwork Reduction Act'').

(b) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGENCY RULEMAKING.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 264. PAYGO ADJUSTMENT.

The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall not make any estimates of changes in direct spending outlays and receipts under section 252(d) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 902(d)) resulting from enactment of this title.

SEC. 265. COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION REIMBURSEMENT.

Out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of the Treasury shall use such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for net realized losses sustained, but not previously reimbursed, under this title.

TITLE III—BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2000

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000''.

SEC. 302. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products offers outstanding potential for benefit to the national interest through—

(A) improved strategic security and balance of payments;

(B) healthier rural economies;

(C) improved environmental quality;

(D) near-zero net greenhouse gas emissions;

(E) technology export; and

(F) sustainable resource supply;

(2) the key technical challenges to be overcome in order for biobased industrial products to be cost-competitive are finding new technology and reducing the cost of technology for converting biomass into desired biobased industrial products;

(3) biobased fuels, such as ethanol, have the clear potential to be sustainable, low cost, and high performance fuels that are compatible with both current and future transportation systems and provide near-zero net greenhouse gas emissions;

(4) biobased chemicals have the clear potential for environmentally benign product life cycles;

(5) biobased power can—

(A) provide environmental benefits;

(B) promote rural economic development; and

(C) diversify energy resource options;

(6) many biomass feedstocks suitable for industrial processing show the clear potential for sustainable production, in some cases resulting in improved soil fertility and carbon sequestration;

(7)(A) grain processing mills are biorefineries that produce a diversity of useful food, chemical, feed, and fuel products; and

(B) technologies that result in further diversification of the range of value-added biobased industrial products can meet a key need for the grain processing industry;

(8)(A) cellulosic feedstocks are attractive because of their low cost and widespread availability; and

(B) research resulting in cost-effective technology to overcome the recalcitrance of cellulosic biomass would allow biorefineries to produce fuels and bulk chemicals on a very large scale, with a commensurately large realization of the benefit described in paragraph (1);

(9) research into the fundamentals to understand important mechanisms of biomass conversion can be expected to accelerate the application and advancement of biomass processing technology by—

(A) increasing the confidence and speed with which new technologies can be scaled up; and

(B) giving rise to processing innovations based on new knowledge;

(10) the added utility of biobased industrial products developed through improvements in processing technology would encourage the design of feedstocks that would meet future needs more effectively;

(11) the creation of value-added biobased industrial products would create new jobs in construction, manufacturing, and distribution, as well as new higher-valued exports of products and technology;

(12)(A) because of the relatively short-term time horizon characteristic of private sector investments, and because many benefits of biomass processing are in the national interest, it is appropriate for the Federal Government to provide precommercial investment in fundamental research and research-driven innovation in the biomass processing area; and

(B) such an investment would provide a valuable complement to ongoing and past governmental support in the biomass processing area; and

(13) several prominent studies, including studies by the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology and the National Research Council—

(A) support the potential for large research-driven advances in technologies for production of biobased industrial products as well as associated benefits; and

(B) document the need for a focused, integrated, and innovation-driven research effort to provide the appropriate progress in a timely manner.

SEC. 303. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The term ''Advisory Committee'' means the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee established by section 306.

(2) BIOBASED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT.—The term ''biobased industrial product'' means fuels, chemicals, building materials, or electric power or heat produced from biomass.

(3) BIOMASS.—The term ''biomass'' means any organic matter that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, including agricultural crops and trees, wood and wood wastes and residues, plants (including aquatic plants), grasses, residues, fibers, and animal wastes, municipal wastes, and other waste materials.

(4) BOARD.—The term ''Board'' means the Biomass Research and Development Board established by section 305.

(5) INITIATIVE.—The term ''Initiative'' means the Biomass Research and Development Initiative established under section 307.

(6) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term ''institution of higher education'' has the meaning given the term in section 102(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002(a)).

(7) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term ''national laboratory'' has the meaning given the term ''laboratory'' in section 12(d) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)).

(8) POINT OF CONTACT.—The term ''point of contact'' means a point of contact designated under section 304(d).

(9) PROCESSING.—The term ''processing'' means the derivation of biobased industrial products from biomass, including—

(A) feedstock production;

(B) harvest and handling;

(C) pretreatment or thermochemical processing;

(D) fermentation;
(E) catalytic processing;
(F) product recovery; and
(G) coproduct production.

(10) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—The term ''research and development'' means research, development, and demonstration.

SEC. 304. COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Energy shall cooperate with respect to, and coordinate, policies and procedures that promote research and development leading to the production of biobased industrial products.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the cooperation and coordination shall be—

(1) to understand the key mechanisms underlying the recalcitrance of biomass for conversion into biobased industrial products;

(2) to develop new and cost-effective technologies that would result in large-scale commercial production of low cost and sustainable biobased industrial products;

(3) to ensure that biobased industrial products are developed in a manner that enhances their economic, energy security, and environmental benefits; and

(4) to promote the development and use of agricultural and energy crops for conversion into biobased industrial products.

(c) AREAS.—In carrying out this title, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with heads of appropriate departments and agencies, shall promote research and development—

(1) to advance the availability and widespread use of energy efficient, economically competitive, and environmentally sound biobased industrial products in a manner that is consistent with the goals of the United States relating to sustainable and secure supplies of food, chemicals, and fuel;

(2) to ensure full consideration of Federal land and land management programs as potential feedstock resources for biobased industrial products; and

(3) to assess the environmental, economic, and social impact of production of biobased industrial products from biomass on a large scale.

(d) POINTS OF CONTACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To coordinate research and development programs and activities relating to biobased industrial products that are carried out by their respective Departments—

(A) the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate, as the point of contact for the Department of Agriculture, an officer of the Department of Agriculture appointed by the President to a position in the Department before the date of the designation, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and

(B) the Secretary of Energy shall designate, as the point of contact for the Department of Energy, an officer of the Department of Energy appointed by the President to a position in the Department before the date of the designation, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(2) DUTIES.—The points of contact shall jointly—

(A) assist in arranging interlaboratory and site-specific supplemental agreements for research and development projects relating to biobased industrial products;

(B) serve as cochairpersons of the Board;

(C) administer the Initiative; and

(D) respond in writing to each recommendation of the Advisory Committee made under section 306(c).

SEC. 305. BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Biomass Research and Development Board, which shall supersede the Interagency Council on Biobased Products and Bioenergy established by Executive Order 13134, to coordinate programs within and among departments and agencies of the Federal Government for the purpose of promoting the use of biobased industrial products by—

(1) maximizing the benefits deriving from Federal grants and assistance; and

(2) bringing coherence to Federal strategic planning.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board shall consist of—

(1) the point of contact of the Department of Energy designated under section 304(d)(1)(B), who shall serve as cochairperson of the Board;

(2) the point of contact of the Department of Agriculture designated under section 304(d)(1)(A), who shall serve as cochairperson of the Board;

(3) a senior officer of each of the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Science Foundation, and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, each of whom shall—

(A) be appointed by the head of the respective agency; and

(B) have a rank that is equivalent to the rank of the points of contact; and

(4) at the option of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Energy, other members appointed by the Secretaries (after consultation with the members described in paragraphs (1) through (3)).

(c) DUTIES.—The Board shall—

(1) coordinate research and development activities relating to biobased industrial products—

(A) between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Energy; and

(B) with other departments and agencies of the Federal Government; and

(2) provide recommendations to the points of contact concerning administration of this title.

(d) FUNDING.—Each agency represented on the Board is encouraged to provide funds for any purpose under this title.

(e) MEETINGS.—The Board shall meet at least quarterly to enable the Board to carry out the duties of the Board under subsection (c).

SEC. 306. BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee, which shall supersede the Advisory Committee on Biobased Products and Bioenergy established by Executive Order 13134—

(1) to advise the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the points of contact concerning—

(A) the technical focus and direction of requests for proposals issued under the Initiative; and

(B) procedures for reviewing and evaluating the proposals;

(2) to facilitate consultations and partnerships among Federal and State agencies, agricultural producers, industry, consumers, the research community, and other interested groups to carry out program activities relating to the Initiative; and

(3) to evaluate and perform strategic planning on program activities relating to the Initiative.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Committee shall consist of—

(A) an individual affiliated with the biobased industrial products industry;

(B) an individual affiliated with an institution of higher education who has expertise in biobased industrial products;

(C) 2 prominent engineers or scientists from government or academia who have expertise in biobased industrial products;

(D) an individual affiliated with a commodity trade association;

(E) an individual affiliated with an environmental or conservation organization;

(F) an individual associated with State government who has expertise in biobased industrial products;

(G) an individual with expertise in energy analysis;

(H) an individual with expertise in the economics of biobased industrial products;

(I) an individual with expertise in agricultural economics; and

(J) at the option of the points of contact, other members.

(2) APPOINTMENT.—The members of the Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the points of contact.

(c) DUTIES.—The Advisory Committee shall—

(1) advise the points of contact with respect to the Initiative; and

(2) evaluate whether, and make recommendations in writing to the Board to ensure that—

(A) funds authorized for the Initiative are distributed and used in a manner that is consistent with the goals of the Initiative;

(B) the points of contact are funding proposals under this title that are selected on the basis of merit, as determined by an independent panel of scientific and technical peers; and

(C) activities under this title are carried out in accordance with this title.

(d) COORDINATION.—To avoid duplication of effort, the Advisory Committee shall coordinate its activities with those of other Federal advisory committees working in related areas.

(e) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee shall meet at least quarterly to enable the Advisory Committee to carry out the duties of the Advisory Committee under subsection (c).

(f) TERMS.—Members of the Advisory Committee shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, except that—

(1) ⅓ of the members initially appointed shall be appointed for a term of 1 year; and

(2) ⅓ of the members initially appointed shall be appointed for a term of 2 years.

SEC. 307. BIOMASS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Energy, acting through their respective points of contact and in consultation with the Board, shall establish and carry out a Biomass Research and Development Initiative under which competitively awarded grants, contracts, and financial assistance are provided to, or entered into with, eligible entities to carry out research on biobased industrial products.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of grants, contracts, and assistance under this section shall be—

(1) to stimulate collaborative activities by a diverse range of experts in all aspects of biomass processing for the purpose of conducting fundamental and innovation-targeted research and technology development;

(2) to enhance creative and imaginative approaches toward biomass processing that will serve to develop the next generation of advanced technologies making possible low cost and sustainable biobased industrial products;

(3) to strengthen the intellectual resources of the United States through the training and education of future scientists, engineers, managers, and business leaders in the field of biomass processing; and

(4) to promote integrated research partnerships among colleges, universities, national

laboratories, Federal and State research agencies, and the private sector as the best means of overcoming technical challenges that span multiple research and engineering disciplines and of gaining better leverage from limited Federal research funds.

(c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible for a grant, contract, or assistance under this section, an applicant shall be—

(A) an institution of higher education;

(B) a national laboratory;

(C) a Federal research agency;

(D) a State research agency;

(E) a private sector entity;

(F) a nonprofit organization; or

(G) a consortium of 2 or more entities described in subparagraphs (A) through (F).

(2) ADMINISTRATION.—After consultation with the Board, the points of contact shall—

(A) publish annually 1 or more joint requests for proposals for grants, contracts, and assistance under this section;

(B) establish a priority in grants, contracts, and assistance under this section for research that—

(i) demonstrates potential for significant advances in biomass processing;

(ii) demonstrates potential to substantially further scale-sensitive national objectives such as—

(I) sustainable resource supply;

(II) reduced greenhouse gas emissions;

(III) healthier rural economies; and

(IV) improved strategic security and trade balances; and

(iii) would improve knowledge of important biomass processing systems that demonstrate potential for commercial applications;

(C) require that grants, contracts, and assistance under this section be awarded competitively, on the basis of merit, after the establishment of procedures that provide for scientific peer review by an independent panel of scientific and technical peers; and

(D) give preference to applications that—

(i) involve a consortia of experts from multiple institutions; and

(ii) encourage the integration of disciplines and application of the best technical resources.

(d) USES OF GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND ASSISTANCE.—A grant, contract, or assistance under this section may be used to conduct—

(1) research on process technology for overcoming the recalcitrance of biomass, including research on key mechanisms, advanced technologies, and demonstration test beds for—

(A) feedstock pretreatment and hydrolysis of cellulose and hemicellulose, including new technologies for—

(i) enhanced sugar yields;

(ii) lower overall chemical use;

(iii) less costly materials; and

(iv) cost reduction;

(B) development of novel organisms and other approaches to substantially lower the cost of cellulase enzymes and enzymatic hydrolysis, including dedicated cellulase production and consolidated bioprocessing strategies; and

(C) approaches other than enzymatic hydrolysis for overcoming the recalcitrance of cellulosic biomass;

(2) research on technologies for diversifying the range of products that can be efficiently and cost-competitively produced from biomass, including research on—

(A) metabolic engineering of biological systems (including the safe use of genetically modified crops) to produce novel products, especially commodity products, or to increase product selectivity and tolerance, with a research priority for the development of biobased industrial products that can compete in performance and cost with fossil-based products;

(B) catalytic processing to convert intermediates of biomass processing into products of interest;

(C) separation technologies for cost-effective product recovery and purification;

(D) approaches other than metabolic engineering and catalytic conversion of intermediates of biomass processing;

(E) advanced biomass gasification technologies, including coproduction of power and heat as an integrated component of biomass processing, with the possibility of generating excess electricity for sale; and

(F) related research in advanced turbine and stationary fuel cell technology for production of electricity from biomass; and

(3) research aimed at ensuring the environmental performance and economic viability of biobased industrial products and their raw material input of biomass when considered as an integrated system, including research on—

(A) the analysis of, and strategies to enhance, the environmental performance and sustainability of biobased industrial products, including research on—

(i) accurate measurement and analysis of greenhouse gas emissions, carbon sequestration, and carbon cycling in relation to the life cycle of biobased industrial products and feedstocks with respect to other alternatives;

(ii) evaluation of current and future biomass resource availability;

(iii) development and analysis of land management practices and alternative biomass cropping systems that ensure the environmental performance and sustainability of biomass production and harvesting;

(iv) the land, air, water, and biodiversity impacts of large-scale biomass production, processing, and use of biobased industrial products relative to other alternatives; and

(v) biomass gasification and combustion to produce electricity;

(B) the analysis of, and strategies to enhance, the economic viability of biobased industrial products, including research on—

(i) the cost of the required process technology;

(ii) the impact of coproducts, including food, animal feed, and fiber, on biobased industrial product price and large-scale economic viability; and

(iii) interactions between an emergent biomass refining industry and the petrochemical refining infrastructure; and

(C) the field and laboratory research related to feedstock production with the interrelated goals of enhancing the sustainability, increasing productivity, and decreasing the cost of biomass processing, including research on—

(i) altering biomass to make biomass easier and less expensive to process;

(ii) existing and new agricultural and energy crops that provide a sustainable resource for conversion to biobased industrial products while simultaneously serving as a source for coproducts such as food, animal feed, and fiber;

(iii) improved technologies for harvest, collection, transport, storage, and handling of crop and residue feedstocks; and

(iv) development of economically viable cropping systems that improve the conservation and restoration of marginal land; or

(4) any research and development in technologies or processes determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Energy, acting through their respective points of contact and in consultation with the Board, to be consistent with the purposes described in subsection (b) and the priority described in subsection (c)(2)(B).

(e) TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION TRANSFER TO AGRICULTURAL USERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service and the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall ensure that applicable research results and technologies from the Initiative are adapted, made available, and disseminated through their respective services, as appropriate.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service and the Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service shall submit to the committees of Congress with jurisdiction over the Initiative a report on the activities conducted by the services under this subsection.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to funds appropriated for biomass research and development under the general authority of the Secretary of Energy to conduct research and development programs (which may also be used to carry out this title), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Agriculture to carry out this title $49,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2005.

SEC. 308. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent administrative support and funds are not provided by other agencies under subsection (b), the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture may provide such administrative support and funds of the Department of Energy and the Department of Agriculture to the Board and the Advisory Committee as are necessary to enable the Board and the Advisory Committee to carry out their duties under this title.

(b) OTHER AGENCIES.—The heads of the agencies referred to in section 305(b)(3), and the other members appointed under section 305(b)(4), may, and are encouraged to, provide administrative support and funds of their respective agencies to the Board and the Advisory Committee.

(c) LIMITATION.—Not more than 4 percent of the amount appropriated for each fiscal year under section 307(f) may be used to pay the administrative costs of carrying out this title.

SEC. 309. REPORTS.

(a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly submit to Congress a report that—

(1) identifies the points of contact, the members of the Board, and the members of the Advisory Committee;

(2) describes the status of current biobased industrial product research and development efforts in both the Federal Government and private sector;

(3) includes a section prepared by the Board that establishes a set of criteria to assess the potential of biobased industrial products, which shall include for both biomass production and transformation into biobased industrial products—

(A) an energy accounting;

(B) an environmental impact assessment; and

(C) an economic assessment; and

(4) describes the research and development goals of the Initiative, including how funds will be allocated in order to accomplish those goals.

(b) ANNUAL REPORTS.—For each fiscal year for which funds are made available to carry out this title, the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly submit to Congress a detailed report on—

(1) the status and progress of the Initiative, including a report from the Advisory Committee on whether funds appropriated for the Initiative have been distributed and used in a manner that—

(A) is consistent with the purposes described in section 307(b);

(B) uses the set of criteria established under subsection (a)(3); and

(C) takes into account any recommendations that have been made by the Advisory Committee;

(2) the general status of cooperation and research and development efforts carried out at each agency with respect to biobased industrial products, including a report from the Advisory Committee on whether the points of contact are funding proposals that are selected under section 307(c)(2)(C); and

(3) the plans of the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture for addressing concerns raised in the report, including concerns raised by the Advisory Committee.

SEC. 310. TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.

The authority provided under this title shall terminate on December 31, 2005.

TITLE IV—PLANT PROTECTION ACT

SEC. 401. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Plant Protection Act''.

SEC. 402. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) the detection, control, eradication, suppression, prevention, or retardation of the spread of plant pests or noxious weeds is necessary for the protection of the agriculture, environment, and economy of the United States;

(2) biological control is often a desirable, low-risk means of ridding crops and other plants of plant pests and noxious weeds, and its use should be facilitated by the Department of Agriculture, other Federal agencies, and States whenever feasible;

(3) it is the responsibility of the Secretary to facilitate exports, imports, and interstate commerce in agricultural products and other commodities that pose a risk of harboring plant pests or noxious weeds in ways that will reduce, to the extent practicable, as determined by the Secretary, the risk of dissemination of plant pests or noxious weeds;

(4) decisions affecting imports, exports, and interstate movement of products regulated under this title shall be based on sound science;

(5) the smooth movement of enterable plants, plant products, biological control organisms, or other articles into, out of, or within the United States is vital to the United State's economy and should be facilitated to the extent possible;

(6) export markets could be severely impacted by the introduction or spread of plant pests or noxious weeds into or within the United States;

(7) the unregulated movement of plant pests, noxious weeds, plants, certain biological control organisms, plant products, and articles capable of harboring plant pests or noxious weeds could present an unacceptable risk of introducing or spreading plant pests or noxious weeds;

(8) the existence on any premises in the United States of a plant pest or noxious weed new to or not known to be widely prevalent in or distributed within and throughout the United States could constitute a threat to crops and other plants or plant products of the United States and burden interstate commerce or foreign commerce; and

(9) all plant pests, noxious weeds, plants, plant products, articles capable of harboring plant pests or noxious weeds regulated under this title are in or affect interstate commerce or foreign commerce.

SEC. 403. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) ARTICLE.—The term ''article'' means any material or tangible object that could harbor plant pests or noxious weeds.

(2) BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ORGANISM.—The term ''biological control organism'' means any enemy, antagonist, or competitor used to control a plant pest or noxious weed.

(3) ENTER AND ENTRY.—The terms ''enter'' and ''entry'' mean to move into, or the act of movement into, the commerce of the United States.

(4) EXPORT AND EXPORTATION.—The terms ''export'' and ''exportation'' mean to move from, or the act of movement from, the United States to any place outside the United States.

(5) IMPORT AND IMPORTATION.—The terms ''import'' and ''importation'' mean to move into, or the act of movement into, the territorial limits of the United States.

(6) INTERSTATE.—The term ''interstate'' means—

(A) from one State into or through any other State; or

(B) within the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, or any other territory or possession of the United States.

(7) INTERSTATE COMMERCE.—The term ''interstate commerce'' means trade, traffic, or other commerce—

(A) between a place in a State and a point in another State, or between points within the same State but through any place outside that State; or

(B) within the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, or any other territory or possession of the United States.

(8) MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.—The term ''means of conveyance'' means any personal property used for or intended for use for the movement of any other personal property.

(9) MOVE AND RELATED TERMS.—The terms ''move'', ''moving'', and ''movement'' mean—

(A) to carry, enter, import, mail, ship, or transport;

(B) to aid, abet, cause, or induce the carrying, entering, importing, mailing, shipping, or transporting;

(C) to offer to carry, enter, import, mail, ship, or transport;

(D) to receive to carry, enter, import, mail, ship, or transport;

(E) to release into the environment; or

(F) to allow any of the activities described in a preceding subparagraph.

(10) NOXIOUS WEED.—The term ''noxious weed'' means any plant or plant product that can directly or indirectly injure or cause damage to crops (including nursery stock or plant products), livestock, poultry, or other interests of agriculture, irrigation, navigation, the natural resources of the United States, the public health, or the environment.

(11) PERMIT.—The term ''permit'' means a written or oral authorization, including by electronic methods, by the Secretary to move plants, plant products, biological control organisms, plant pests, noxious weeds, or articles under conditions prescribed by the Secretary.

(12) PERSON.—The term ''person'' means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture, or other legal entity.

(13) PLANT.—The term ''plant'' means any plant (including any plant part) for or capable of propagation, including a tree, a tissue culture, a plantlet culture, pollen, a shrub, a vine, a cutting, a graft, a scion, a bud, a bulb, a root, and a seed.

(14) PLANT PEST.—The term ''plant pest'' means any living stage of any of the following that can directly or indirectly injure, cause damage to, or cause disease in any plant or plant product:

(A) A protozoan.

(B) A nonhuman animal.

(C) A parasitic plant.

(D) A bacterium.

(E) A fungus.

(F) A virus or viroid.

(G) An infectious agent or other pathogen.

(H) Any article similar to or allied with any of the articles specified in the preceding subparagraphs.

(15) PLANT PRODUCT.—The term ''plant product'' means—

(A) any flower, fruit, vegetable, root, bulb, seed, or other plant part that is not included in the definition of plant; or

(B) any manufactured or processed plant or plant part.

(16) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(17) STATE.—The term ''State'' means any of the several States of the United States, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, or any other territory or possession of the United States.

(18) SYSTEMS APPROACH.—For the purposes of section 412(e), the term ''systems approach'' means a defined set of phytosanitary procedures, at least 2 of which have an independent effect in mitigating pest risk associated with the movement of commodities.

(19) THIS TITLE.—Except when used in this section, the term ''this title'' includes any regulation or order issued by the Secretary under the authority of this title.

(20) UNITED STATES.—The term ''United States'' means all of the States.

Subtitle A—Plant Protection

SEC. 411. REGULATION OF MOVEMENT OF PLANT PESTS.

(a) PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF PLANT PESTS.—Except as provided in subsection (c), no person shall import, enter, export, or move in interstate commerce any plant pest, unless the importation, entry, exportation, or movement is authorized under general or specific permit and is in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary may issue to prevent the introduction of plant pests into the United States or the dissemination of plant pests within the United States.

(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSES.—The Secretary shall ensure that the processes used in developing regulations under subsection (a) governing consideration of import requests are based on sound science and are transparent and accessible.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF MOVEMENT OF PLANT PESTS BY REGULATION.—

(1) EXCEPTION TO PERMIT REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may issue regulations to allow the importation, entry, exportation, or movement in interstate commerce of specified plant pests without further restriction if the Secretary finds that a permit under subsection (a) is not necessary.

(2) PETITION TO ADD OR REMOVE PLANT PESTS FROM REGULATION.—Any person may petition the Secretary to add a plant pest to, or remove a plant pest from, the regulations issued by the Secretary under paragraph (1).

(3) RESPONSE TO PETITION BY THE SECRETARY.—In the case of a petition submitted under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall act on the petition within a reasonable time and notify the petitioner of the final action the Secretary takes on the petition. The Secretary's determination on the petition shall be based on sound science.

(d) PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MAILING OF PLANT PESTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any letter, parcel, box, or other package containing any plant pest, whether sealed as letter-rate postal matter or not, is nonmailable and shall not knowingly be conveyed in the mail or delivered from any post office or by any mail carrier, unless the letter, parcel, box, or other package is mailed in compliance with such regulations as the Secretary may issue to prevent the dissemination of plant pests into the United States or interstate.

(2) APPLICATION OF POSTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.—Nothing in this subsection authorizes any person to open any mailed letter or other mailed sealed matter except in accordance with the postal laws and regulations.

(e) REGULATIONS.—Regulations issued by the Secretary to implement subsections (a), (c), and (d) may include provisions requiring that any plant pest imported, entered, to be exported, moved in interstate commerce, mailed, or delivered from any post office—

(1) be accompanied by a permit issued by the Secretary prior to the importation, entry, exportation, movement in interstate commerce, mailing, or delivery of the plant pest;

(2) be accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued (in a manner and form required by the Secretary) by appropriate officials of the country or State from which the plant pest is to be moved;

(3) be raised under post-entry quarantine conditions by or under the supervision of the Secretary for the purposes of determining whether the plant pest—

(A) may be infested with other plant pests;

(B) may pose a significant risk of causing injury to, damage to, or disease in any plant or plant product; or

(C) may be a noxious weed; and

(4) be subject to remedial measures the Secretary determines to be necessary to prevent the spread of plant pests.

SEC. 412. REGULATION OF MOVEMENT OF PLANTS, PLANT PRODUCTS, BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ORGANISMS, NOXIOUS WEEDS, ARTICLES, AND MEANS OF CONVEYANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may prohibit or restrict the importation, entry, exportation, or movement in interstate commerce of any plant, plant product, biological control organism, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance, if the Secretary determines that the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the introduction into the United States or the dissemination of a plant pest or noxious weed within the United States.

(b) POLICY.—The Secretary shall ensure that processes used in developing regulations under this section governing consideration of import requests are based on sound science and are transparent and accessible.

(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may issue regulations to implement subsection (a), including regulations requiring that any plant, plant product, biological control organism, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance imported, entered, to be exported, or moved in interstate commerce—

(1) be accompanied by a permit issued by the Secretary prior to the importation, entry, exportation, or movement in interstate commerce;

(2) be accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued (in a manner and form required by the Secretary) by appropriate officials of the country or State from which the plant, plant product, biological control organism, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance is to be moved;

(3) be subject to remedial measures the Secretary determines to be necessary to prevent the spread of plant pests or noxious weeds; and

(4) with respect to plants or biological control organisms, be grown or handled under post-entry quarantine conditions by or under the supervision of the Secretary for the purposes of determining whether the plant or biological control organism may be infested with plant pests or may be a plant pest or noxious weed.

(d) NOTICE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall publish for public comment a notice describing the procedures and standards that govern the consideration of import requests. The notice shall—

(1) specify how public input will be sought in advance of and during the process of promulgating regulations necessitating a risk assessment in order to ensure a fully transparent and publicly accessible process; and

(2) include consideration of the following:

(A) Public announcement of import requests that will necessitate a risk assessment.

(B) A process for assigning major/nonroutine or minor/routine status to such requests based on current state of supporting scientific information.

(C) A process for assigning priority to requests.

(D) Guidelines for seeking relevant scientific and economic information in advance of initiating informal rulemaking.

(E) Guidelines for ensuring availability and transparency of assumptions and uncertainties in the risk assessment process including applicable risk mitigation measures relied upon individually or as components of a system of mitigative measures proposed consistent with the purposes of this title.

(e) STUDY AND REPORT ON SYSTEMS APPROACH.—

(1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a study of the role for and application of systems approaches designed to guard against the introduction of plant pathogens into the United States associated with proposals to import plants or plant products into the United States.

(2) PARTICIPATION BY SCIENTISTS.—In conducting the study the Secretary shall ensure participation by scientists from State departments of agriculture, colleges and universities, the private sector, and the Agricultural Research Service.

(3) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report on the results of the study conducted under this section to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate and the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives.

(f) NOXIOUS WEEDS.—

(1) REGULATIONS.—In the case of noxious weeds, the Secretary may publish, by regulation, a list of noxious weeds that are prohibited or restricted from entering the United States or that are subject to restrictions on interstate movement within the United States.

(2) PETITION TO ADD OR REMOVE PLANTS FROM REGULATION.—Any person may petition the Secretary to add a plant species to, or remove a plant species from, the regulations issued by the Secretary under this subsection.

(3) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—In the case of a petition submitted under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall act on the petition within a reasonable time and notify the petitioner of the final action the Secretary takes on the petition. The Secretary's determination on the petition shall be based on sound science.

(g) BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ORGANISMS.—

(1) REGULATIONS.—In the case of biological control organisms, the Secretary may publish, by regulation, a list of organisms whose movement in interstate commerce is not prohibited or restricted. Any listing may take into account distinctions between organisms such as indigenous, nonindigenous, newly introduced, or commercially raised.

(2) PETITION TO ADD OR REMOVE BIOLOGICAL CONTROL ORGANISMS FROM THE REGULATIONS.—Any person may petition the Secretary to add a biological control organism to, or remove a biological control organism from, the regulations issued by the Secretary under this subsection.

(3) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—In the case of a petition submitted under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall act on the petition within a reasonable time and notify the petitioner of the final action the Secretary takes on the petition. The Secretary's determination on the petition shall be based on sound science.

SEC. 413. NOTIFICATION AND HOLDING REQUIREMENTS UPON ARRIVAL.

(a) DUTY OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—

(1) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall promptly notify the Secretary of Agriculture of the arrival of any plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, or noxious weed at a port of entry.

(2) HOLDING.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall hold a plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, or noxious weed for which notification is made under paragraph (1) at the port of entry until the plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, or noxious weed—

(A) is inspected and authorized for entry into or transit movement through the United States; or

(B) is otherwise released by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(3) EXCEPTIONS.—Paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not apply to any plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, or noxious weed that is imported from a country or region of a country designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to regulations, as exempt from the requirements of such paragraphs.

(b) DUTY OF RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.—

(1) NOTIFICATION.—The person responsible for any plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance required to have a permit under section 411 or 412 shall provide the notification described in paragraph (3) as soon as possible after the arrival of the plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance at a port of entry and before the plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance is moved from the port of entry.

(2) SUBMISSION.—The notification shall be provided to the Secretary, or, at the Secretary's direction, to the proper official of the State to which the plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance is destined, or both, as the Secretary may prescribe.

(3) ELEMENTS OF NOTIFICATION.—The notification shall consist of the following:

(A) The name and address of the consignee.

(B) The nature and quantity of the plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance proposed to be moved.

(C) The country and locality where the plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance was grown, produced, or located.

(c) PROHIBITION ON MOVEMENT OF ITEMS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.—No person shall move from a port of entry or interstate any imported plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance unless the imported plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance—

(1) is inspected and authorized for entry into or transit movement through the United States; or

(2) is otherwise released by the Secretary.

SEC. 414. GENERAL REMEDIAL MEASURES FOR NEW PLANT PESTS AND NOXIOUS WEEDS.

(a) AUTHORITY TO HOLD, TREAT, OR DESTROY ITEMS.—If the Secretary considers it

necessary in order to prevent the dissemination of a plant pest or noxious weed that is new to or not known to be widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States, the Secretary may hold, seize, quarantine, treat, apply other remedial measures to, destroy, or otherwise dispose of any plant, plant pest, noxious weed, biological control organism, plant product, article, or means of conveyance that—

(1) is moving into or through the United States or interstate, or has moved into or through the United States or interstate, and—

(A) the Secretary has reason to believe is a plant pest or noxious weed or is infested with a plant pest or noxious weed at the time of the movement; or

(B) is or has been otherwise in violation of this title;

(2) has not been maintained in compliance with a post-entry quarantine requirement; or

(3) is the progeny of any plant, biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, or noxious weed that is moving into or through the United States or interstate, or has moved into the United States or interstate, in violation of this title.

(b) AUTHORITY TO ORDER AN OWNER TO TREAT OR DESTROY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may order the owner of any plant, biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance subject to action under subsection (a), or the owner's agent, to treat, apply other remedial measures to, destroy, or otherwise dispose of the plant, biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance, without cost to the Federal Government and in the manner the Secretary considers appropriate.

(2) FAILURE TO COMPLY.—If the owner or agent of the owner fails to comply with the Secretary's order under this subsection, the Secretary may take an action authorized by subsection (a) and recover from the owner or agent of the owner the costs of any care, handling, application of remedial measures, or disposal incurred by the Secretary in connection with actions taken under subsection (a).

(c) CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.—

(1) DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED.—To facilitate control of noxious weeds, the Secretary may develop a classification system to describe the status and action levels for noxious weeds. The classification system may include the current geographic distribution, relative threat, and actions initiated to prevent introduction or distribution.

(2) MANAGEMENT PLANS.—In conjunction with the classification system, the Secretary may develop integrated management plans for noxious weeds for the geographic region or ecological range where the noxious weed is found in the United States.

(d) APPLICATION OF LEAST DRASTIC ACTION.—No plant, biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance shall be destroyed, exported, or returned to the shipping point of origin, or ordered to be destroyed, exported, or returned to the shipping point of origin under this section unless, in the opinion of the Secretary, there is no less drastic action that is feasible and that would be adequate to prevent the dissemination of any plant pest or noxious weed new to or not known to be widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States.

SEC. 415. DECLARATION OF EXTRAORDINARY EMERGENCY AND RESULTING AUTHORITIES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO DECLARE.—If the Secretary determines that an extraordinary emergency exists because of the presence of a plant pest or noxious weed that is new to or not known to be widely prevalent in or distributed within and throughout the United States and that the presence of the plant pest or noxious weed threatens plants or plant products of the United States, the Secretary may—

(1) hold, seize, quarantine, treat, apply other remedial measures to, destroy, or otherwise dispose of, any plant, biological control organism, plant product, article, or means of conveyance that the Secretary has reason to believe is infested with the plant pest or noxious weed;

(2) quarantine, treat, or apply other remedial measures to any premises, including any plants, biological control organisms, plant products, articles, or means of conveyance on the premises, that the Secretary has reason to believe is infested with the plant pest or noxious weed;

(3) quarantine any State or portion of a State in which the Secretary finds the plant pest or noxious weed or any plant, biological control organism, plant product, article, or means of conveyance that the Secretary has reason to believe is infested with the plant pest or noxious weed; and

(4) prohibit or restrict the movement within a State of any plant, biological control organism, plant product, article, or means of conveyance when the Secretary determines that the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the dissemination of the plant pest or noxious weed or to eradicate the plant pest or noxious weed.

(b) REQUIRED FINDING OF EMERGENCY.—The Secretary may take action under this section only upon finding, after review and consultation with the Governor or other appropriate official of the State affected, that the measures being taken by the State are inadequate to eradicate the plant pest or noxious weed.

(c) NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), before any action is taken in any State under this section, the Secretary shall notify the Governor or other appropriate official of the State affected, issue a public announcement, and file for publication in the Federal Register a statement of—

(A) the Secretary's findings;

(B) the action the Secretary intends to take;

(C) the reasons for the intended action; and

(D) where practicable, an estimate of the anticipated duration of the extraordinary emergency.

(2) TIME SENSITIVE ACTIONS.—If it is not possible to file for publication in the Federal Register prior to taking action, the filing shall be made within a reasonable time, not to exceed 10 business days, after commencement of the action.

(d) APPLICATION OF LEAST DRASTIC ACTION.—No plant, biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance shall be destroyed, exported, or returned to the shipping point of origin, or ordered to be destroyed, exported, or returned to the shipping point of origin under this section unless, in the opinion of the Secretary, there is no less drastic action that is feasible and that would be adequate to prevent the dissemination of any plant pest or noxious weed new to or not known to be widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States.

(e) PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.—The Secretary may pay compensation to any person for economic losses incurred by the person as a result of action taken by the Secretary under this section. The determination by the Secretary of the amount of any compensation to be paid under this subsection shall be final and shall not be subject to judicial review.

SEC. 416. RECOVERY OF COMPENSATION FOR UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.

(a) RECOVERY ACTION.—The owner of any plant, plant biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the Secretary under section 414 or 415 may bring an action against the United States to recover just compensation for the destruction or disposal of the plant, plant biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance (not including compensation for loss due to delays incident to determining eligibility for importation, entry, exportation, movement in interstate commerce, or release into the environment), but only if the owner establishes that the destruction or disposal was not authorized under this title.

(b) TIME FOR ACTION; LOCATION.—An action under this section shall be brought not later than 1 year after the destruction or disposal of the plant, plant biological control organism, plant product, plant pest, noxious weed, article, or means of conveyance involved. The action may be brought in any United States district court where the owner is found, resides, transacts business, is licensed to do business, or is incorporated.

SEC. 417. CONTROL OF GRASSHOPPERS AND MORMON CRICKETS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of funds pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall carry out a program to control grasshoppers and Mormon crickets on all Federal lands to protect rangeland.

(b) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), upon the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture, from any no-year appropriations, funds for the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior. The transferred funds shall be available only for the payment of obligations incurred on such Federal lands.

(2) TRANSFER REQUESTS.—Requests for the transfer of funds pursuant to this subsection shall be made as promptly as possible by the Secretary.

(3) LIMITATION.—Funds transferred pursuant to this subsection may not be used by the Secretary until funds specifically appropriated to the Secretary for grasshopper control have been exhausted.

(4) REPLENISHMENT OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.—Funds transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be replenished by supplemental or regular appropriations, which shall be requested as promptly as possible.

(c) TREATMENT FOR GRASSHOPPERS AND MORMON CRICKETS—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of funds pursuant to this section, on request of the administering agency or the agriculture department of an affected State, the Secretary, to protect rangeland, shall immediately treat Federal, State, or private lands that are infested with grasshoppers or Mormon crickets at levels of economic infestation, unless the Secretary determines that delaying treatment will not cause greater economic damage to adjacent owners of rangeland.

(2) OTHER PROGRAMS.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall work in conjunction with other Federal, State, and private prevention, control, or suppression efforts to protect rangeland.

(d) FEDERAL COST SHARE OF TREATMENT.—

(1) CONTROL ON FEDERAL LANDS.—Out of funds made available or transferred under this section, the Secretary shall pay 100 percent of the cost of grasshopper or Mormon

cricket control on Federal lands to protect rangeland.

(2) CONTROL ON STATE LANDS.—Out of funds made available under this section, the Secretary shall pay 50 percent of the cost of grasshopper or Mormon cricket control on State lands.

(3) CONTROL ON PRIVATE LANDS.—Out of funds made available under this section, the Secretary shall pay 33.3 percent of the cost of grasshopper or Mormon cricket control on private lands.

(e) TRAINING.—From appropriated funds made available or transferred by the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for such purposes, the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide adequate funding for a program to train personnel to accomplish effectively the objective of this section.

SEC. 418. CERTIFICATION FOR EXPORTS.

The Secretary may certify as to the freedom of plants, plant products, or biological control organisms from plant pests or noxious weeds, or the exposure of plants, plant products, or biological control organisms to plant pests or noxious weeds, according to the phytosanitary or other requirements of the countries to which the plants, plant products, or biological control organisms may be exported.

Subtitle B—Inspection and Enforcement

SEC. 421. INSPECTIONS, SEIZURES, AND WARRANTS.

(a) ROLE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The activities authorized by this section shall be carried out consistent with guidelines approved by the Attorney General.

(b) WARRANTLESS INSPECTIONS.—The Secretary may stop and inspect, without a warrant, any person or means of conveyance moving—

(1) into the United States to determine whether the person or means of conveyance is carrying any plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, or article subject to this title;

(2) in interstate commerce, upon probable cause to believe that the person or means of conveyance is carrying any plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, or article subject to this title; and

(3) in intrastate commerce from or within any State, portion of a State, or premises quarantined as part of a extraordinary emergency declared under section 415 upon probable cause to believe that the person or means of conveyance is carrying any plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, or article regulated under that section or is moving subject to that section.

(c) INSPECTIONS WITH A WARRANT.—

(1) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may enter, with a warrant, any premises in the United States for the purpose of conducting investigations or making inspections and seizures under this title.

(2) APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT.—Upon proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause to believe that there is on certain premises any plant, plant product, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, article, facility, or means of conveyance regulated under this title, a United States judge, a judge of a court of record in the United States, or a United States magistrate judge may, within the judge's or magistrate's jurisdiction, issue a warrant for the entry upon the premises to conduct any investigation or make any inspection or seizure under this title. The warrant may be applied for and executed by the Secretary or any United States Marshal.

SEC. 422. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.

The Secretary may gather and compile information and conduct any investigations the Secretary considers necessary for the administration and enforcement of this title.

SEC. 423. SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.

(a) AUTHORITY TO ISSUE.—The Secretary shall have power to subpoena the attendance and testimony of any witness, and the production of all documentary evidence relating to the administration or enforcement of this title or any matter under investigation in connection with this title.

(b) LOCATION OF PRODUCTION.—The attendance of any witness and production of documentary evidence may be required from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing.

(c) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENA.—In the case of disobedience to a subpoena by any person, the Secretary may request the Attorney General to invoke the aid of any court of the United States within the jurisdiction in which the investigation is conducted, or where the person resides, is found, transacts business, is licensed to do business, or is incorporated, in requiring the attendance and testimony of any witness and the production of documentary evidence. In case of a refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, a court may order the person to appear before the Secretary and give evidence concerning the matter in question or to produce documentary evidence. Any failure to obey the court's order may be punished by the court as a contempt of the court.

(d) COMPENSATION.—Witnesses summoned by the Secretary shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid to witnesses in courts of the United States, and witnesses whose depositions are taken and the persons taking the depositions shall be entitled to the same fees that are paid for similar services in the courts of the United States.

(e) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary shall publish procedures for the issuance of subpoenas under this section. Such procedures shall include a requirement that subpoenas be reviewed for legal sufficiency and signed by the Secretary. If the authority to sign a subpoena is delegated, the agency receiving the delegation shall seek review for legal sufficiency outside that agency.

(f) SCOPE OF SUBPOENA.—Subpoenas for witnesses to attend court in any judicial district or to testify or produce evidence at an administrative hearing in any judicial district in any action or proceeding arising under this title may run to any other judicial district.

SEC. 424. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

(a) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Any person that knowingly violates this title, or that knowingly forges, counterfeits, or, without authority from the Secretary, uses, alters, defaces, or destroys any certificate, permit, or other document provided for in this title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in accordance with title 18, United States Code, imprisoned for a period not exceeding 1 year, or both.

(b) CIVIL PENALTIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any person that violates this title, or that forges, counterfeits, or, without authority from the Secretary, uses, alters, defaces, or destroys any certificate, permit, or other document provided for in this title may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing on the record, be assessed a civil penalty by the Secretary that does not exceed the greater of—

(A) $50,000 in the case of any individual (except that the civil penalty may not exceed $1,000 in the case of an initial violation of this title by an individual moving regulated articles not for monetary gain), $250,000 in the case of any other person for each violation, and $500,000 for all violations adjudicated in a single proceeding; or

(B) twice the gross gain or gross loss for any violation, forgery, counterfeiting, unauthorized use, defacing, or destruction of a certificate, permit, or other document provided for in this title that results in the person deriving pecuniary gain or causing pecuniary loss to another.

(2) FACTORS IN DETERMINING CIVIL PENALTY.—In determining the amount of a civil penalty, the Secretary shall take into account the nature, circumstance, extent, and gravity of the violation or violations and the Secretary may consider, with respect to the violator—

(A) ability to pay;

(B) effect on ability to continue to do business;

(C) any history of prior violations;

(D) the degree of culpability; and

(E) any other factors the Secretary considers appropriate.

(3) SETTLEMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES.—The Secretary may compromise, modify, or remit, with or without conditions, any civil penalty that may be assessed under this subsection.(4) FINALITY OF ORDERS.—The order of the Secretary assessing a civil penalty shall be treated as a final order reviewable under chapter 158 of title 28, United States Code. The validity of the Secretary's order may not be reviewed in an action to collect the civil penalty. Any civil penalty not paid in full when due under an order assessing the civil penalty shall thereafter accrue interest until paid at the rate of interest applicable to civil judgments of the courts of the United States.

(c) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OF AN AGENT.—When construing and enforcing this title, the act, omission, or failure of any officer, agent, or person acting for or employed by any other person within the scope of his or her employment or office, shall be deemed also to be the act, omission, or failure of the other person.

(d) GUIDELINES FOR CIVIL PENALTIES.—The Secretary shall coordinate with the Attorney General to establish guidelines to determine under what circumstances the Secretary may issue a civil penalty or suitable notice of warning in lieu of prosecution by the Attorney General of a violation of this title.

SEC. 425. ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Attorney General may—

(1) prosecute, in the name of the United States, all criminal violations of this title that are referred to the Attorney General by the Secretary or are brought to the notice of the Attorney General by any person;

(2) bring an action to enjoin the violation of or to compel compliance with this title, or to enjoin any interference by any person with the Secretary in carrying out this title, whenever the Secretary has reason to believe that the person has violated, or is about to violate this title, or has interfered, or is about to interfere, with the Secretary; and

(3) bring an action for the recovery of any unpaid civil penalty, funds under reimbursable agreements, late payment penalty, or interest assessed under this title.

SEC. 426. COURT JURISDICTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States district courts, the District Court of Guam, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, the highest court of American Samoa, and the United States courts of other territories and possessions are vested with jurisdiction in all cases arising under this title. Any action arising under this title may be brought, and process may be served, in the judicial district where a violation or interference occurred or is about to occur, or where the person charged with the violation, interference, impending violation, impending interference, or failure to pay resides, is found, transacts business, is licensed to do business, or is incorporated.

(b) EXCEPTION.—This section does not apply to the imposition of civil penalties under section 424(b).

Subtitle C—Miscellaneous Provisions

SEC. 431. COOPERATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may cooperate with other Federal agencies or entities, States or political subdivisions of States, national governments, local governments of other nations, domestic or international organizations, domestic or international associations, and other persons to carry out this title.

(b) RESPONSIBILITY.—The individual or entity cooperating with the Secretary under subsection (a) shall be responsible for—

(1) the authority necessary to conduct the operations or take measures on all land and properties within the foreign country or State, other than those owned or controlled by the United States; and

(2) other facilities and means as the Secretary determines necessary.

(c) TRANSFER OF BIOLOGICAL CONTROL METHODS.—The Secretary may transfer to a State, Federal agency, or other person biological control methods using biological control organisms against plant pests or noxious weeds.

(d) COOPERATION IN PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary may cooperate with State authorities or other persons in the administration of programs for the improvement of plants, plant products, and biological control organisms.

(e) PHYTOSANITARY ISSUES.—The Secretary shall ensure that phytosanitary issues involving imports and exports are addressed based on sound science and consistent with applicable international agreements. To accomplish these goals, the Secretary may—

(1) conduct direct negotiations with plant health officials or other appropriate officials of other countries;

(2) provide technical assistance, training, and guidance to any country requesting such assistance in the development of agricultural health protection systems and import/export systems; and

(3) maintain plant health and quarantine expertise in other countries—

(A) to facilitate the establishment of phytosanitary systems and the resolution of phytosanitary issues;

(B) to assist those countries with agricultural health protection activities; and

(C) to provide general liaison on agricultural health issues with the plant health or other appropriate officials of the country.

SEC. 432. BUILDINGS, LAND, PEOPLE, CLAIMS, AND AGREEMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—To the extent necessary to carry out this title, the Secretary may acquire and maintain all real or personal property for special purposes and employ any persons, make grants, and enter into any contracts, cooperative agreements, memoranda of understanding, or other agreements.

(b) TORT CLAIMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary may pay tort claims in the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when the claims arise outside the United States in connection with activities that are authorized under this title.

(2) REQUIREMENTS OF CLAIM.—A claim may not be allowed under this subsection unless the claim is presented in writing to the Secretary within 2 years after the date on which the claim accrues.

SEC. 433. REIMBURSABLE AGREEMENTS.

(a) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may enter into reimbursable fee agreements with persons for preclearance of plants, plant products, biological control organisms, and articles at locations outside the United States for movement into the United States.

(b) FUNDS COLLECTED FOR PRECLEARANCE.—Funds collected for preclearance shall be credited to accounts which may be established by the Secretary for this purpose and shall remain available until expended for the preclearance activities without fiscal year limitation.

(c) PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary may pay employees of the Department of Agriculture performing services relating to imports into and exports from the United States, for all overtime, night, or holiday work performed by them, at rates of pay established by the Secretary.

(2) REIMBURSEMENT OF THE SECRETARY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may require persons for whom the services are performed to reimburse the Secretary for any sums of money paid by the Secretary for the services.

(B) USE OF FUNDS.—All funds collected under this paragraph shall be credited to the account that incurs the costs and shall remain available until expended without fiscal year limitation.

(d) LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES.—

(1) COLLECTION.—Upon failure to reimburse the Secretary in accordance with this section, the Secretary may assess a late payment penalty, and the overdue funds shall accrue interest, as required by section 3717 of title 31, United States Code.

(2) USE OF FUNDS.—Any late payment penalty and any accrued interest shall be credited to the account that incurs the costs and shall remain available until expended without fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 434. REGULATIONS AND ORDERS.

The Secretary may issue such regulations and orders as the Secretary considers necessary to carry out this title.

SEC. 435. PROTECTION FOR MAIL HANDLERS.

This title shall not apply to any employee of the United States in the performance of the duties of the employee in handling the mail.

SEC. 436. PREEMPTION.

(a) REGULATION OF FOREIGN COMMERCE.—No State or political subdivision of a State may regulate in foreign commerce any article, means of conveyance, plant, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, or plant product in order—

(1) to control a plant pest or noxious weed;

(2) to eradicate a plant pest or noxious weed; or

(3) prevent the introduction or dissemination of a biological control organism, plant pest, or noxious weed.

(b) REGULATION OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), no State or political subdivision of a State may regulate the movement in interstate commerce of any article, means of conveyance, plant, biological control organism, plant pest, noxious weed, or plant product in order to control a plant pest or noxious weed, eradicate a plant pest or noxious weed, or prevent the introduction or dissemination of a biological control organism, plant pest, or noxious weed, if the Secretary has issued a regulation or order to prevent the dissemination of the biological control organism, plant pest, or noxious weed within the United States.

(2) EXCEPTIONS.—

(A) REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS.—A State or a political subdivision of a State may impose prohibitions or restrictions upon the movement in interstate commerce of articles, means of conveyance, plants, biological control organisms, plant pests, noxious weeds, or plant products that are consistent with and do not exceed the regulations or orders issued by the Secretary.

(B) SPECIAL NEED.—A State or political subdivision of a State may impose prohibitions or restrictions upon the movement in interstate commerce of articles, means of conveyance, plants, plant products, biological control organisms, plant pests, or noxious weeds that are in addition to the prohibitions or restrictions imposed by the Secretary, if the State or political subdivision of a State demonstrates to the Secretary and the Secretary finds that there is a special need for additional prohibitions or restrictions based on sound scientific data or a thorough risk assessment.

SEC. 437. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this title or application of any provision of this title to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this title and the application of the provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected by the invalidity.

SEC. 438. REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED LAWS.

(a) REPEAL.—The following provisions of law are repealed:

(1) The Act of August 20, 1912 (commonly known as the ''Plant Quarantine Act'')(7 U.S.C. 151–164a, 167).

(2) The Federal Plant Pest Act (7 U.S.C. 150aa et seq., 7 U.S.C. 147a note).

(3) Subsections (a) through (e) of section 102 of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 147a).

(4) The Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 (7 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.), except the first section and section 15 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 2801 note; 7 U.S.C. 2814).

(5) The Act of January 31, 1942 (commonly known as the ''Mexican Border Act'')(7 U.S.C. 149).

(6) The Joint Resolution of April 6, 1937 (commonly known as the ''Insect Control Act'')(7 U.S.C. 148 et seq.).

(7) The Halogeton Glomeratus Act (7 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.).

(8) The Golden Nematode Act (7 U.S.C. 150 et seq.).

(9) Section 1773 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–198; 7 U.S.C. 148f).

(b) EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY REGARDING PLANT PESTS.—The first section of Public Law 97–46 (7 U.S.C. 147b) is amended—

(1) by striking ''plant pests or''; and

(2) by striking ''section 102 of the Act of September 21, 1944, as amended (7 U.S.C. 147a), and''.

(c) EFFECT ON REGULATIONS.—Regulations issued under the authority of a provision of law repealed by subsection (a) shall remain in effect until such time as the Secretary issues a regulation under section 434 that supersedes the earlier regulation.

Subtitle D—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 441. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to carry out this title. Except as specifically authorized by law, no part of the money appropriated under this section shall be used to pay indemnities for property injured or destroyed by or at the direction of the Secretary.

SEC. 442. TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

(a) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS.—In connection with an emergency in which a plant pest or noxious weed threatens any segment of the agricultural production of the United States, the Secretary may transfer from other appropriations or funds available to the agencies or corporations of the Department of Agriculture such amounts as the Secretary considers necessary to be available in the emergency for the arrest, control, eradication, and prevention of the spread of the plant pest or noxious weed and for related expenses.

(b) AVAILABILITY.—Any funds transferred under this section shall remain available for such purposes without fiscal year limitation.

TITLE V—INSPECTION ANIMALS

SEC. 501. CIVIL PENALTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any person that causes harm to, or interferes with, an animal used for the purposes of official inspections by the Department of Agriculture, may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing on the record, be assessed a civil penalty by the Secretary of Agriculture not to exceed $10,000.

(b) FACTORS IN DETERMINING CIVIL PENALTY.—In determining the amount of a civil penalty, the Secretary shall take into account the nature, circumstance, extent, and gravity of the offense.

(c) SETTLEMENT OF CIVIL PENALTIES.—The Secretary may compromise, modify, or remit, with or without conditions, any civil penalty that may be assessed under this section.

(d) FINALITY OF ORDERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The order of the Secretary assessing a civil penalty shall be treated as a final order reviewable under chapter 158 of title 28, United States Code. The validity of the order of the Secretary may not be reviewed in an action to collect the civil penalty.

(2) INTEREST.—Any civil penalty not paid in full when due under an order assessing the civil penalty shall thereafter accrue interest until paid at the rate of interest applicable to civil judgments of the courts of the United States.

SEC. 502. SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall have power to subpoena the attendance and testimony of any witness, and the production of all documentary evidence relating to the enforcement of section 501 or any matter under investigation in connection with this title.

(b) LOCATION OF PRODUCTION.—The attendance of any witness and the production of documentary evidence may be required from any place in the United States at any designated place of hearing.

(c) ENFORCEMENT OF SUBPOENA.—In the case of disobedience to a subpoena by any person, the Secretary may request the Attorney General to invoke the aid of any court of the United States within the jurisdiction in which the investigation is conducted, or where the person resides, is found, transacts business, is licensed to do business, or is incorporated, in requiring the attendance and testimony of any witness and the production of documentary evidence. In case of a refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, a court may order the person to appear before the Secretary and give evidence concerning the matter in question or to produce documentary evidence. Any failure to obey the court's order may be punished by the court as a contempt of the court.

(d) COMPENSATION.—Witnesses summoned by the Secretary shall be paid the same fees and mileage that are paid to witnesses in courts of the United States, and witnesses whose depositions are taken, and the persons taking the depositions shall be entitled to the same fees that are paid for similar services in the courts of the United States.

(e) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary shall publish procedures for the issuance of subpoenas under this section. Such procedures shall include a requirement that subpoenas be reviewed for legal sufficiency and signed by the Secretary. If the authority to sign a subpoena is delegated, the agency receiving the delegation shall seek review for legal sufficiency outside that agency.

(f) SCOPE OF SUBPOENA.—Subpoenas for witnesses to attend court in any judicial district or testify or produce evidence at an administrative hearing in any judicial district in any action or proceeding arising under section 501 may run to any other judicial district.

And the Senate agree to the same.

LARRY COMBEST,
BILL BARRETT,
JOHN BOEHNER,
THOMAS W. EWING,
RICHARD POMBO,
CHARLIE STENHOLM,
GARY CONDIT,
COLLIN C. PETERSON,
CAL DOOLEY,
Managers on the Part of the House.

RICHARD G. LUGAR,
JESSE HELMS,
THAD COCHRAN,
PAUL COVERDELL,
PAT ROBERTS,
TOM HARKIN,
PATRICK LEAHY,
KENT CONRAD,
BOB KERREY,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection and, under the operation thereof, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶55.6 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. LINDER submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 336):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (The Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, May 25, 2000, or Friday, May 26, 20000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, for morning-hour debate, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, May 25, 2000, Friday, May 26, 2000, Saturday, May 27, 2000, or Sunday, May 28, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, June 5, 2000, or Tuesday, June 6, 2000, as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or at such other time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶55.7 PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS

On motion of Mr. CANADY, pursuant to House Resolution 457, the bill of the Senate (S. 1692) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial birth abortions; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

On motion of Mr. CANADY, pursuant to said House Resolution 457, the following amendment was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3660, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

When on motion of Mr. CANADY, pursuant to House Resolution 457, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶55.8 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—S. 1692

Mr. CONYERS moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on S. 1692, be instructed to meet promptly with the managers on the part of the Senate on all issues committed to conference.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion to instruct?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶55.9 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—S. 1692

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. HYDE, CANADY, GOODLATTE, CONYERS and WATT of North Carolina, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶55.10 RECESS—11:46 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶55.11 AFTER RECESS—11:57 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, called the House to order.

¶55.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3916

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 511):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3916) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. LINDER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 221
Nays 201

¶55.13 [Roll No. 229]

YEAS—221

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Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
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DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
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Gibbons
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Green (WI)
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Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
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Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
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Hoekstra
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Hostettler
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Hulshof
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Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Jones (NC)
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Kuykendall
LaHood
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LaTourette
Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—201

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
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Clayton
Clement
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Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—12

Bateman
Becerra
Clyburn
Coburn
Hilliard
Johnson, Sam
Kennedy
McInnis
Minge
Scarborough
Spence
Weiner

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas 404
Nays 15

¶55.14 [Roll No. 230]

AYES—404

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
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Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
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Crowley
Cubin
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Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
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Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
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Hayes
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Hill (IN)
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Horn
Hostettler
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Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson

Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
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Kilpatrick
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King (NY)
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Knollenberg
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Kuykendall
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
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Souder
Spratt
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Thomas
Thompson (CA)
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Thornberry
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Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
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Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—15

Berry
Dingell
Engel
Hinchey
Klink
Markey
Meeks (NY)
Obey
Owens
Stenholm
Taylor (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Waters
Wynn

NOT VOTING—15

Bateman
Becerra
Clyburn
Coburn
Hilliard
Johnson, Sam
Kennedy
McInnis
Meek (FL)
Minge
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Spence
Taylor (NC)
Weiner

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶55.15 H. CON. RES. 331—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 331) commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 403; Nays ..... 3; Answered present 2 }

¶55.16 [Roll No. 231]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
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Conyers
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Davis (VA)
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Diaz-Balart
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Dingell
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Dooley
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Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
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Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
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Kucinich
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntosh
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McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
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Nethercutt
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Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
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Sensenbrenner
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Stabenow
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Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—3

DeLay
Goodling
Paul

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Barr
Wicker

NOT VOTING—26

Bateman
Becerra
Bereuter
Berman
Brady (TX)
Capps
Clay
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Cooksey
Hilliard
Houghton
Johnson, Sam
Kennedy
LaFalce
McInnis
Minge
Mink
Owens
Pitts
Scarborough
Spence
Talent
Weiner
Wexler

So, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶55.17 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

A messages in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶55.18 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight Thursday, June 1, 2000, to file a privileged report on the bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶55.19 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight Thursday, June 1, 2000, to file a privileged report on the bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶55.20 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight Thursday, June 1, 2000, to file a privileged report on the bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶55.21 EXCISE TAX ON COMMUNICATION SERVICES

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 511, called up the bill (H.R. 3916) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

Pending consideration of said bill.

Pursuant to House Resolution 511, the following amendment, printed in House Report 106–631 recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means as printed in the bill, was considered as agreed to:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS EXCISE TAX.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to facilities and services) is amended by striking subchapter B.

(b) PHASE-OUT OF TAX.—Paragraph (2) of section 4251(b) of such Code (defining applicable percentage) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—The term 'applicable percentage' means—

''(A) 2 percent with respect to amounts paid pursuant to bills first rendered on or after the 30th day after the date of the enactment of this subparagraph and before October 1, 2001, and

''(B) 1 percent with respect to amounts paid pursuant to bills first rendered after September 30, 2001, and before October 1, 2002.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 4293 of such Code is amended by striking ''chapter 32 (other than the taxes imposed by sections 4064 and 4121) and subchapter B of chapter 33,'' and inserting ''and chapter 32 (other than the taxes imposed by sections 4064 and 4121),''.

(2)(A) Paragraph (1) of section 6302(e) of such Code is amended by striking ''section 4251 or''.

(B) Paragraph (2) of section 6302(e) of such Code is amended—

(i) by striking ''imposed by—'' and all that follows through ''with respect to'' and inserting ''imposed by section 4261 or 4271 with respect to'', and

(ii) by striking ''bills rendered or''.

(C) The subsection heading for section 6302(e) of such Code is amended by striking ''COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND''.

(3) Section 6415 of such Code is amended by striking ''4251, 4261, or 4271'' each place it appears and inserting ''4261 or 4271''.

(4) Paragraph (2) of section 7871(a) of such Code is amended by inserting ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (B), by striking subparagraph (C), and by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (C).

(5) The table of subchapters for chapter 33 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to subchapter B.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) REPEAL.—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (c) shall apply to amounts paid pursuant to bills first rendered after September 30, 2002.

(2) PHASE-OUT.—The amendment made by subsection (b) shall apply to amounts paid pursuant to bills first rendered on or after the 30th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to said resolution, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. DOGGETT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 6, after line 11 (at the end of section 1(d), add the following new paragraph:

(3) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to bills rendered to an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 unless that organization elects to make the disclosures within the reporting requirements in the Internal Revenue Code contemplated by the bill H.R. 4168 of the 106th Congress.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. DOGGETT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 208 / Nays 214

¶55.22 [Roll No. 232]

YEAS—208

Abercrombie
Ackerman
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Barrett (WI)
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Lewis (GA)
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Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
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Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—214

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen

Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Bateman
Clay
Coburn
Davis (FL)
Kennedy
McInnis
Meek (FL)
Minge
Mollohan
Ros-Lehtinen
Scarborough
Spence
Weiner

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. ARCHER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays 2

¶55.23 [Roll No. 233]

AYES—420

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
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Lampson
Lantos
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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LoBiondo
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Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
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Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
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Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
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Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—2

Murtha
Stark

NOT VOTING—13

Bateman
Clay
Coburn
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McInnis
Meek (FL)
Minge
Ortiz
Ros-Lehtinen
Scarborough
Spence
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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶55.24 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 7, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶55.25 SPEAKER AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, June 6, 2000, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶55.26 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 25, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 6, 2000.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

¶55.27 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO YUGOSLAVIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) emergency declared in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992, and with respect to the Kosovo emergency declared in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 25, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–248).

¶55.28 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO KOSOVO

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), as expanded to address the actions and policies of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the territory that they control within Bosnia and Herzegovina, is to continue in effect beyond May 30, 2000, and the emergency declared with respect to the situation in Kosovo is to continue in effect beyond June 9, 2000.

On December 27, 1995, I issued Presidential Determination 96–7, directing the Secretary of the Treasury, inter alia, to suspend the application of sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and to continue to block property previously blocked until provision is made to address claims or encumbrances, including the claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia. This sanctions relief, in conformity with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1022 of November 22, 1995 (hereinafter the ''Resolution''), was an essential factor motivating Serbia and Montenegro's acceptance of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina initialed by the parties in Dayton on November 21, 1995, and signed in Paris on December 14, 1995 (hereinafter the ''Peace Agreement''). The sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) were accordingly suspended prospectively, effective January 16, 1996. Sanctions imposed on the Bosnian Serb forces and authorities and on the territory that they control within Bosnia and Herzegovina were subsequently suspended prospectively, effective May 10, 1996, also in conformity with the Peace Agreement and the Resolution.

Sanctions against both the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) and the Bosnian Serbs were subsequently terminated by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1074 of October 1, 1996. This termination, however, did not end the requirement of the Resolution that blocked those funds and assets that are subject to claims and encumbrances until unblocked in accordance with applicable law.

Until the status of all remaining blocked property is resolved, the Peace Agreement implemented, and the terms of the Resolution met, this situation continues to pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy interests, and the economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 30, 2000.

On June 9, 1998, I issued Executive Order 13088, ''Blocking Property of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro, and Prohibiting New Investment in the Republic of Serbia in Response to the Situation in Kosovo.'' Despite months of preparatory consultations and negotiations, representatives of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montengro) in March 1999, completely blocked agreement on an internationally backed proposal for a political solution to the Kosovo crisis. Yugoslav forces reinforced positions in the province during the March negotiation and, as negotiations failed, intensified the ethnic cleansing of Albanians from Kosovo. Yugoslav security and paramilitary forces thereby created a humanitarian crisis in which approximately half of Kosovo's population of 2 million had been displaced from the province and an unknown but apparently large portion of the remaining population had been displaced within Kosovo by mid-April.

On April 30, 1999, I issued Executive Order 13121, ''Blocking Property of the Governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Serbia, and the Republic of Montenegro, and Prohibiting Trade Transactions Involving the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in Response to the Situation in Kosovo.'' Executive Order 13121 revises and supplements Executive Order 13088 to expand the blocking regime by revoking an exemption for certain financial transactions provided in Executive Order 13088; to impose a general ban on all U.S. exports and reexports to and imports from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montengro) (the ''FRY (S&M)'') or the Governments of the FRY (S&M), the Republic of Serbia, or the Republic of Montenegro; and to prohibit any transaction or dealing by a U.S. person related to trade with or to the FRY (S&M) or the Governments of the FRY (S&M), the Republic of Serbia, or the Republic of Montenegro. In addition, Executive Order 13121 directs that special consideration be given to Montenegro and the humanitarian needs of refugees from Kosovo and other civilians within the FRY (S&M) in the implementation of the Order. Finally, Executive Order 13121 also supplements Executive Order 13088 to direct that the commercial sales of agricultural commodities and products, medicine, and medical equipment for civilian end-use in the FRY (S&M) be authorized subject to appropriate safeguards to prevent diversion to military, paramilitary, or political use by the Governments of the FRY (S&M), the Republic of Serbia, or the Republic of Montenegro.

This situation continues to pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy interests, and the economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond June 9, 2000.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 25, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–249).

¶55.29 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 336. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2559) ''An Act to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.''.

¶55.30 SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were

taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 484. An Act to provide for the granting of refugee status in the United States to nationals of certain foreign countries in which American Vietnam War POW/MIAs or American Korean War POW/MIAs may be present, if those nationals assist in the return to the United States of those POW/MIAs alive; to the Committee on the Judiciary in addition to the Committee on International Relations for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. Con. Res. 110. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶55.31 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BATEMAN, for today;

To Mr. MINGE, for today;

To Mr. WEINER, for before 1 p.m. May 24 and today; and

To Mr. McINNIS, for today.

And then,

¶55.32 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TAUZIN, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 336, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2000.

¶55.33 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4402. A bill to amend the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 to improve the use of amounts deposited into the H–1B Nonimmigrant Petitioner Account for demonstration programs and projects to provide technical skills training for occupations for which there is a high demand for skilled workers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1882. A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–643 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶55.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4540. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to enhance the advertising of the terms and costs of consumer automobile leases, to permit consumer comparison of advertised lease offerings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 4542. A bill to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4543. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief for payment of asbestos-related claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4544. A bill to provide standards for the enactment of Federal crimes, to sunset those Federal crimes that do not meet those standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 4545. A bill to require public schools and libraries that receive Federal funds for the acquisition or operation of computers to install software to protect children from obscenity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals age 50 or older to make catchup contributions under individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4547. A bill to provide a waiver of certain nurse aide training requirements for specially trained individuals who perform certain specific nursing-related tasks in Medicare and Medicaid nursing facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 4548. A bill to establish a pilot program creating a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the temporary admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers under the pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4549. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for ambulance services for the transportation of Medicare beneficiaries to certain rural outpatient facilities; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 4550. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agency are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 4551. A bill to repeal the 1993 increase in tax on Social Security benefits and to develop and apply a Consumer Price Index that accurately reflects the cost-of-living for older Americans who receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 4552. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher purchase price limitation applicable to mortgage subsidy bonds based on median family income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 4553. A bill to combat club drug trafficking, distribution, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BORSKI (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4554. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the ''Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 4555. A bill to provide for a 6-year demonstration project to stabilize coverage and benefits under the Medicare+Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means,

and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4556. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBURN:

H.R. 4557. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), and to provide Medicare coverage of drugs used for treatment of AIDS; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4558. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to modify the City of West Jordon, Utah, Reuse Project to include recycling and reuse of naturally impaired surface water; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 4559. A bill to extend the Brady Law to firearms won in lotteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 4560. A bill to provide for the use of snowmobiles in National parks; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 4561. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent unintended disqualification of trusts as electing small business trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 4562. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 4563. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide comprehensive coverage for childhood immunization; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOEFFEL (for himself and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 4564. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4565. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4566. A bill to set standards for radioactive contamination content in both the domestic and international metals industry, to prohibit the release of radioactively contaminated scrap metal by the Department of Energy and nuclear fuel production, utilization, and fabrication facilities, and to require all nations exporting metals into the United States to certify and document the amount of radioactive contamination of any scrap metals being exported into the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 4567. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, of the total amount of family leave available to a Federal employee based on the birth of a child or the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care, at least one-half of that time shall be leave with pay; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4568. A bill to provide funds for the planning of a special census of Americans residing abroad; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4569. A bill to amend section 8339(p) of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the method for computing certain annuities under the Civil Service Retirement System which are based (in whole or in part) on part-time service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 4570. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4571. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4572. A bill to eliminate the regional system of organizing the National Forest System and to replace the regional offices of the Forest Service with State offices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. DEMINT):

H.R. 4573. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty free treatment on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4574. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising from a prescribed burn on the Bandelier National Monument in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. HILL of Montana):

H.R. 4575. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of inpatient medical care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in areas remote from Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Con. Res. 336. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H. Con. Res. 337. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H. Con. Res. 338. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the link between violence against animals and violence against humans and urging greater emphasis upon identifying and treating individuals who are guilty of violence against animals, which is a crime in its own right in all 50 States, in order to prevent violence against humans and urging research to increase understanding of the connection between cruelty to animals and violence against humans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expresing the sense of the Congress concerning recent manifestations of official policy directed against the independent media in Russia and expressing concern for the continued functioning of the independent media

in Russia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 340. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Turkey's claims of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H. Con. Res. 341. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the guaranteed coverage of medically appropriate actinic keratoses treatment and removal under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 342. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be an international education policy for the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H. Con. Res. 343. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of families eating together; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶55.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 73: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 218: Mr. BUYER and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 303: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 460: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 483: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 534: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 721: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 762: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 773: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 783: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 844: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 1053: Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 1102: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 1172: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 1187: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 1248: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1293: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 1303: Mr. WISE.
H.R. 1311: Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 1322: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 1388: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. DANNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 1399: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1577: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 1667: Mr. WISE.
H.R. 1798: Mr. GORDON and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1850: Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 2166: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2335: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 2420: Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MANZULLO, MR. GOODE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2451: Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 2457: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2495: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 2514: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 2548: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 2569: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2593: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2631: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2635: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. WU.
H.R. 2741: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2790: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 2816: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2892: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3004: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3006: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 3058: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 3116: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 3144: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3155: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 3192: Mr. POMEROY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3193: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3249: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3250: Mr. BACA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 3300: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3466: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3484: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 3514: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 3517: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3572: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3575: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 3580: Mr. HYDE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. THUNE, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 3594: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 3650: Mrs. LOWEY and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 3665: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3675: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3680: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3688: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 3694: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3698: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WISE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KIND, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3700: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3710: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3806: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 3816: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3842: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WISE, and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 3872: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3875: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 3901: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 3905: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 3911: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 3980: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3983: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3996: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4001: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 4004: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 4013: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 4057: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. RODRIQUEZ.
H.R. 4079: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 4091: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4094: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 4098: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 4131: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4143: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 4144: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4149: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4152: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 4170: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 4206: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 4210: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4211: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4248: Mr. CRANE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 4250: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4257: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 4259: Mr. KIND and Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 4277: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4308: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 4310: Mr. PAUL, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 4328: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4334: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4346: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4366: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4390: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4398: Mr. KLINK, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 4402: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 4431: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 4434: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOLT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4453: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4467: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 4478: Mr. EVANS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 4479: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4497: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4502: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BOEHNER, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 4529: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4531: Mr. DREIER, Mr. COX, and Mr. LEWIS of California.
H.R. 4536: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 4537: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. BLILEY.
H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H. Con. Res. 257: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. STARK, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, and Ms. ESHOO.
H. Con. Res. 286: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. ROGAN.
H. Con. Res. 323: Mr. EVANS and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. FARR of California, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H. Con. Res. 331: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. COBLE, and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Res. 259: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. RILEY.

H. Res. 415: Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Res. 462: Mr. PORTER.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2000 (56)

¶56.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 6, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶56.2 RECESS—10:31 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock 31 minutes a.m. until 12 o'clock noon.

¶56.3 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶56.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 25, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶56.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

7875. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenhexamid; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP–300991; FRL–6553–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7876. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for Fiscal Year 2001 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Health and Human Services, and State; International Assistance Programs; the Corporation for National and Community Service; the Merit Systems Protection Board; the National Archives and Records Administration; and, the National Capital Planning Commission; (H. Doc. No. 106—251); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

7877. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under the Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force; to the Committee on Appropriations.

7878. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Defense Finance and Accounting Service is initiating an A–76 cost comparison study of the Security Assistance Accounting function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7879. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting the Secretary's determination and findings that it is in the public interest to use other than competitive procedures for a specific procurement, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7880. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Federally Funded Research and Development Centers Estimated FY 2001 Staff-years of Technical Effort (STE), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2367nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7881. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''Dental Care For Active Duty Military Family Members 18 Years of Age and Under''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7882. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report describing the scope of preventive health care benefits to all eligible TRICARE beneficiaries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7883. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''Distribution of DoD Depot Maintenance Workloads Fiscal Years 2000 Through 2004''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7884. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a interim response to the Department of Defense missions and functions review report under OMB Circular A–76; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7885. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Manufacturing Technology Program [DFARS Case 99–D302] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7886. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Caribbean Basin Countries [DFARS Case 2000–D006] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7887. A letter from the Directors of Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a joint report on the National Defense Function (050) outlays for Fiscal Year 2001, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 226(a); to the Committee on Armed Services.

7888. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Lieutenant General Phillip J. Ford, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7889. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report of the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7890. A letter from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control (RIN: 1505–AA78) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7891. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Single Family Mortage Insurance; Appraiser Roster Removal Procedures [Docket No. FR–4429–F–03] (RIN: 2502–AH29) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7892. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Malaysia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7893. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Asset and Liability Backup Program (RIN: 3064–AC23) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7894. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Activities and Investments of Insured State Banks (RIN: 3064–AC38) received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7895. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Membership Regulation and Advances Regulation [No. 2000–10] (RIN: 3069–AA94) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7896. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Devolution of Corporate Governance Responsibilities [No. 2000–09] (RIN: 3069–AA–96) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7897. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Determination of Appropriate Present-Value Factors Associated With Payments Made by the Federal Home Loan Banks to the Resolution Funding Corporation [No. 2000–15] (RIN: 3069–AA92) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7898. A letter from the Secretary, BCP, Division of Financial Practices, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Advisory Opinion Regarding the Fair Debt Collection Practives Act—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7899. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7900. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1999 annual report regarding activities related to credit practices, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1752a(d); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7901. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions Annual Report to Congress for 1999; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7902. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

7903. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Department's annual report to Congress on the FY 1998 program operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), the administration of the Black Lung Benefits Act (BLBA), the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (LHWCA), and the Federal Employees' Compensation Act for the period October 1, 1997, through September 30, 1998, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 936(b); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7904. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program—received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7905. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program—received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7906. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Projects With Industry (RIN: 1820–AB45) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7907. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Perkins Loan Program—received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7908. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Projects With Industry (RIN: 1820–AB45) received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7909. A letter from the Chairman, National Council on the Humanities, transmitting the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities' twenty-fourth annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 959(c); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7910. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's ''International Energy Outlook 2000,'' pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 790f(a)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

7911. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2541—1(i); to the Committee on Commerce.

7912. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Western Area Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Planning and Management Program; Integrated Resource Planning Approval Criteria (RIN: 1901–AA84) received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7913. A letter from the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Third Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Adminstrative Simplification Provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104—191, section 263 (110 Stat. 2033); to the Committee on Commerce.

7914. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Designated Journals; Confirmation of Effective Dates [Docket No. 99N–4957] received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7915. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN99–1a; FRL–6573–7] received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7916. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone [FRL–6575–7] received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7917. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), the State 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1DBPR), and Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments [FRL–6575–9] (RIN: 2040–AD43) received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7918. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Managment and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP); Delegation of Authority to the States of Iowa; Kansas; Missouri; Nebraska; LINCOLN–Lancaster County, Nebraska; and City of Omaha, Nebraska [FRL–6577–1] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7919. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Connecticut; Plan for Controlling MWC Emissions From Existing MWC Plants [Docket No. CT–055–7214A; FRL–6577–3] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7920. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Delaware; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [DE040–1023a; FRL–6577–7] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7921. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Mississippi [MS23–200015a; FRL–6574–3] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7922. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans, California—South Coast [CA–237–0221; FRL–6570–7] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7923. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [PA152–4099a; FRL–6571–5] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7924. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District [CA231–0227a; FRL–6570–9] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7925. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the Georgia State Implementation Plan: Transportation Conformity Interagency Memorandum of Agreement [GA–48–200010(a); FRL–6573–5] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7926. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Transportation Conformity Amendment: Deletion of Grace Period [FRL–6574–7] (RIN: 2060–AI76) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7927. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected the Plan Deficiency and Stay of Sanctions; Phoenix PM–10 Nonattainment Area, Arizona [AZ092–002; FRL–6575–2] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7928. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Revised VOC Rules [MA063–01–7200a; A–1–FRL–6574–7A] received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7929. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Industry Analysis Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Local Competition and Boardband Reporting [CC Docket No. 99–301] received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7930. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Voluntary Submission of Performance Indicator Data [NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000–08] received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7931. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Use of Risk-Informed Decision-making in License Amendment Reviews [NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000–07] received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7932. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled ''Report to the U.S. Congress and the Secretary of Energy—1999 Findings and Recommendations,'' pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Commerce.

7933. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–43), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7934. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation

Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–41), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7935. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–42), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7936. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 14–99 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Agreement with Canada and the United Kingdom concerning Chemical, Biological and Radiological (CBR) Defense Material, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

7937. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on chemical and biological weapons proliferation control efforts for the period of February 1, 1999 to January 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5606; to the Committee on International Relations.

7938. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7939. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's Determination No. 2000–16, regarding certification of the 26 major illicit drug producing and transit countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

7940. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the 1999 annual reports on activities of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 675; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7941. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in March 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7942. A letter from the Federal Co-Chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the FY 2001 Performance Plan and the Annual Performance Report for FY 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7943. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting a copy of the Broadcasting Board of Governors' 1999 Annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6204; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7944. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7945. A letter from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Board, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7946. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7947. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7948. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7949. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Performance Report and Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7950. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1999 Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7951. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7952. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7953. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for FY 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7954. A letter from the Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7955. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7956. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7957. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report fulfilling the reporting requirements of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (IG Act), as amended, and the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7958. A letter from the Executive Director, National Council on Disability, transmitting the Annual Performance Report Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7959. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the 1999 Performance Plan and the Annual Plan for 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7960. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting the Annual Program Performance Report for FY 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7961. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Performance Program Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7962. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7963. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the King, WA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AI75) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7964. A letter from the The Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7965. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7966. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Financial Report of the United States Government for the Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7967. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Government National Mortgage Association's (GNMA) management report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7968. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Report on Performance and Accountablity; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7969. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2001 Performance Plan combined with the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7970. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Annual Performance Report for FY 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7971. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 1999 Biennial report with respect to the Striped Bass Research Study, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1851; to the Committee on Resources.

7972. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

7973. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for the Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel (RIN: 1018–AE84) received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7974. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka MACKeral in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 040300A] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7975. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Grant Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program: Request for Proposals for FY 2000 [Docket No. 000218045–0045–01] (RIN: 0648–ZA80) received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7976. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the West Yakutat District in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 033100A] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7977. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock Within the Shelikof Strait Conservation Area in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 032300A] received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7978. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Amendment 9 [Docket No. 991008273–0070–02; I.D. 062399B] (RIN: 0648–AK89) received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7979. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Hawaii-based Pelagic Longline Fishery Line Clipper and Dipnet Requirement; Guidelines for Handling of Sea Turtles Brought Aboard Hawaii-based Pelagic Longline Vessels [Docket No. 000214041–0081–02; I.D. 012100C] (RIN: 0648–AN50) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7980. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990713189–9335–02; I.D. 060899B] (RIN: 0648–AK79) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7981. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Accountability Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7982. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a report on Forensic DNA Laboratory Improvement Program, Phase 4 for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7983. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America, transmitting a copy of the annual audit report of the Paralyzed Veterans of America for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1998 and 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1166; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7984. A letter from the Director, The Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's Annual Report for 1999, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7985. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the fourth annual report of actions the Federal Aviation Administration has taken in response to Section 304 of the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 40101nt.; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7986. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Jet Routes; AK [Airspace Docket No. 98–AAL–13] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7987. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Definition of the Commercial Motor Vehicle [FHWA Docket No. FHWA 97–2858] (RIN: 2125–AE22) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7988. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Dimensions of the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area and Flight Free Zones [Docket No. FAA–99–5926 NM 3–27–00; Amendment No. 93–80 NM 3–28–00] (RIN: 2120–AG74) received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7989. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commercial Air Tour Limitation in the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area [Docket No. FAA–99–5927; Amdt. No. 93–81; NM–3–28–00] (RIN: 2120–AG73) received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7990. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Colored Federal Airways; AK [Airspace Docket No. 98–AAL–15] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7991. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Delaware, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98–AGL–37] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7992. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29977; Amdt. No. 1985] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7993. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29976; Amdt. No. 1984] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7994. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. J–2 Series Airplanes That Are Eqipped With Wings Lift Struts [Docket No. 99–CE–13–AD; Amendment 39–11479; AD 99–26–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7995. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–317–AD; Amendment 39–11459; AD 99–25–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7996. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes Equipped With Rolls Royce Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–125–AD; Amendment 39–11431; AD 99–24–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7997. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW 4000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 97–ANE–55–AD; Amendment 39–11220; AD 99–15–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7998. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. Models SA226–T, SA226–T(B), SA226–AT, and SA226–TC Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–15–AD; Amendment 39–11348; AD 99–21–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7999. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica, S.A. (EMBRAER), Model EMB–145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–203–AD; Amendment 39–11655; AD 2000–07–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8000. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–200, -200C, -300, and -400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–84–AD; Amendment 39–11654; AD 2000–06–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8001. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–86–AD; Amendment 39–11656; AD 2000–07–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8002. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9, DC–9–80, and C–9 (Military) Series Airplanes; and Model MD–90 Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–147–AD; Amendment 39–11208; AD 99–13–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8003. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–08–AD; Amendment 39–11657; AD 2000–07–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8004. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance for Developing TMDLs in California EPA Region 9—received April 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8005. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Withdrawl of Certain Federal Human Health and Aquatic Life Water Quality Criteria Applicable to

Rhode Island, Vermont, the District of Columbia, Kansas and Idaho [FRL–6576–2] received April 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8006. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—EPA Review and Approval of State and Tribal Water Quality Standards [FRL–6571–7] (RIN: 2040–AD33) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8007. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the 38th Annual Report of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. app. 1118; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8008. A letter from the Chairman, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of a Single Individual Contemporaneously Acting as the Qualifying Individual for Both an Ocean Freight Forwarder and a Non-vessel-operating Common Carrier [Docket No. 99–23] received March 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8009. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copy of a lease prospectus for FY 2001, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8010. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the the lease prospectus for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cleveland, OH, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8011. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on the Coast Guard's regulations concerning oils, including animal fats and vegetable oils, carry out the intent of the Edible Oil Regulatory Reform Act (P.L. 104–324) Section 1130 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996 (P.L. 104–324) directs the Secretary of Transportation to submit these annual reports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8012. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report entitled, ''Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERA) Annual Report to Congress For Fiscal Year 1999''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8013. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 106—252); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8014. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a continuation of a waiver currently in efect for the People's Republic of China will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 106—253); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8015. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a continuation of a waiver currently in effect for the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 106—254); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8016. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Floor Stocks Tax for Cigarettes (99R–259P) [T.D. ATF–423] (RIN: 1512–AB95) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8017. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Yountville Viticultural Area (98R–28P) [TD ATF–410; RE: Notice No. 864] (RIN: 1512–AA07) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8018. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Chiles Valley Viticultural Area (96F–111) [TD ATF–408; Re: Notice No. 858] (RIN: 1512–AA07) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8019. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Tax on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes [99R–88P] [T.D. ATF–420] (RIN: 1512–AB88) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8020. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amended Regulation Concerning the Revocation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders [Docket No. 990521142–9252–02] (RIN: 0625–AA54) received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8021. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Charitable Split-Dollar Insurance Reporting Requirements [Notice 2000–24] received April 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8022. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Stores Indexes [Rev. Rul. 2000–21] received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8023. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1999 Report on the Analysis of the Impact on Welfare Recidivism of PRWORA Child Support Arrears Distribution Policy Changes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8024. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Determining Disability and Blindness; Classification of ''Age'' as a Vocational Factor [Regulations Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960–AE 96) received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8025. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notification of the designation of operations in East Timor are expected to exceed $50 million; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

8026. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination 2000–19, the President has exercised the authority provided to him and has issued the required determination to waive certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office and on expenditure of PLO funds for a period of six months; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8027. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification: Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (First Submission for FY 00); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8028. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting the audit of the Institute's accounts for the fiscal year 1999 conducted by certified accountants from the firm of Ernst & Young, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4611; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Education and the Workforce.

8029. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a listing of one property covered by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Banking and Financial Services.

8030. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, ''Coalfields Security Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Ways and Means.

8031. A letter from the the Commissioners, the National Commission on Terrorism, transmitting a report entitled, ''Countering The Changing Threat Of International Terrorism,'' pursuant to Public Law 105—277; (H. Doc. No. 106—250); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and International Relations, and ordered to be printed.

¶56.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 30, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 26, 2000 at 11:10 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3293; that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4489; that the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 280; that the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 302.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶56.7 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Darwin Cusack, Chief of Staff, office of the Honorable Charles Bass:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 30, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a grand jury subpoena for documents issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compli-

ance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

DARWIN CUSACK,
Chief of Staff.

¶56.8 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, signed the following enrolled bills on Thursday, June 1, 2000:

H.R. 3293. An Act to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam Veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam War, but as a direct result of that service.

H.R. 4489. An Act to amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

¶56.9 NATIONAL OPERA

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4542) to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶56.10 UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 229):

Whereas in February 1996, several Senators and members of the House of Representatives participated in a performance of the Broadway musical ''1776'', a story depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence;

Whereas in April 1996 several Senators and members of the House of Representatives met with Maestro Martin Piecuch, the music director of the musical ''1776'', and formed the United States Congressional Choral Society;

Whereas on May 20, 1998, the United States Congressional Choral Society debuted at St. Joseph's Church on Capitol Hill, with standing ovations following its rendition of the ''Song of Democracy'' and the ''Battle Hymn of the Republic'';

Whereas on March 13, 1999, the United States Congressional Philharmonic Orchestra String Quartet played before the Ambassador to the United States from Canada at the Embassy of Canada in the District of Columbia;

Whereas on March 19, 1999, the United States Congressional Choral Society appeared in performance at the Washington National Cathedral;

Whereas on May 13, 1999, the United States Congressional Philharmonic Orchestra String Quartet played before a gathering of Ambassadors at the Benjamin Franklin Diplomatic Reception Room of the United States Department of State;

Whereas the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society is approved as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under the Internal Revenue Code and is a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware;

Whereas the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society will offer free concerts to the public in the Washington metropolitan area;

Whereas the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society will encourage the development of young musical talent across the United States by providing educational programs for schools across the nation and establishing internships and scholarships; and

Whereas the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society envisions holding a series of concerts focusing on themes such as Celebrations of America, Salutes to the States, a Great Americans series, and an International Congressional Concert series: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society should be applauded—

(1) for organizing two musical groups, the United States Congressional Choral Society and the United States Congressional Philharmonic Orchestra;

(2) for having as its mission the promotion of patriotism, freedom, democracy, and understanding of American culture through sponsorship, management, and support of these groups and their derivative ensembles as they communicate through the international language of music in concerts and other multimedia performances in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and the world; and

(3) for promoting musical excellence throughout the educational system, from pre-school through post-graduate, and encouraging people of all ages to commit to the love and expression of musical performance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶56.11 AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSIC

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 509); as amended:

Whereas artists, songwriters, producers, engineers, educators, executives, and other professionals in the music industry provide inspiration and leadership through their creation of music, dissemination of educational information, and financial contributions to charitable and community-based organizations;

Whereas African-American music is indigenous to the United States and originates from African genres of music;

Whereas African-American genres of music such as gospel, blues, jazz, rhythm and blues, rap, the Motown sound, and hip-hop have their roots in the African-American experience;

Whereas African-American music has a pervasive influence on dance, fashion, language, art, literature, cinema, media, advertisements, and other aspects of culture;

Whereas the prominence of African-American music in the 20th century has reawakened interest in the legacy and heritage of the art form of African-American music;

Whereas African-American music embodies the strong presence of, and significant contributions made by, African-Americans in the music industry and society as a whole;

Whereas the multibillion dollar African-American music industry contributes greatly to the domestic and worldwide economy;

Whereas African-American music has a positive impact on and broad appeal to diverse groups, both nationally and internationally; and

Whereas in 1979 President Carter recognized June as African-American Music Month, and President Clinton subsequently recognized June as African-American Music Month: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the importance of the contributions of African-American music to global culture and the positive impact of African-American music on global commerce; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States to take the opportunity to study, reflect on, and celebrate the majesty, vitality, and importance of African-American music.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GOODLING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶56.12 LES ASPIN OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4241) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the ''Les Aspin Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶56.13 MATTHEW F. MCHUGH POST OFFICE

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3030) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the ''Matthew F. McHugh Post Office''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. MORELLA demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶56.14 MAGNUSON-STEVENS FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3535) to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶56.15 CARLSBAD PROJECT

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 291) to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

¶56.16 GILA PROJECT

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 356) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

¶56.17 COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4435) to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

¶56.18 KEALIA POND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3176) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

¶56.19 RECESS—1:46 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 46 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶56.20 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, called the House to order.

¶56.21 H. RES. 509—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 509) recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 382 / Nays 0

¶56.22 [Roll No. 234]

YEAS—382

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Barton
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Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
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Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
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Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
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Mascara
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
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McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—52

Bliley
Brady (TX)
Campbell
Chambliss
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Doyle
English
Ford
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Hilleary
Hilliard
Houghton
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Lofgren
Markey
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Neal
Norwood
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pitts
Price (NC)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanchez
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Sweeney
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Udall (NM)
Vento
Vitter
Waxman
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶56.23 H.R. 4241—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4241) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the ''Les Aspin Office Building''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 378 / Nays 6

¶56.24 [Roll No. 235]

YEAS—378

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
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Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Kaptur
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Kilpatrick
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
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LaHood
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Larson
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LaTourette
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Lewis (KY)
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LoBiondo
Lofgren
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Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
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McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Mollohan
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Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
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Nethercutt
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Oberstar
Obey
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Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
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Pickering
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Rothman
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Ryun (KS)
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Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson

Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—6

Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cunningham
Sanford
Scarborough
Walsh

NOT VOTING—50

Bliley
Burton
Chambliss
Coburn
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Doyle
English
Foley
Ford
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Hilleary
Hilliard
Houghton
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Markey
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Morella
Neal
Norwood
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pitts
Price (NC)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanchez
Sherwood
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Sweeney
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Udall (NM)
Vento
Vitter
Waxman

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶56.25 H.R. 3030—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3030) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the ''Matthew F. McHugh Post Office''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 385 / Nays 2

¶56.26 [Roll No. 236]

YEAS—385

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Conyers
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
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Hill (IN)
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Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
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Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Kennedy
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Kilpatrick
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Knollenberg
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
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Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
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Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
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Talent
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Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
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Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
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Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Chenoweth-Hage
Sanford

NOT VOTING—47

Bateman
Bliley
Chambliss
Coburn
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Doyle
English
Ford
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Hilleary
Hilliard
Houghton
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Markey
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Morella
Murtha
Neal
Norwood
Nussle
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pitts
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanchez
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Sweeney
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Udall (NM)
Vento
Vitter
Waxman

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶56.27 H.R. 3535—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3535) to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 390 / Nays 1

¶56.28 [Roll No. 237]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest

Conyers
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
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Green (TX)
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Miller, George
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Moran (VA)
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Napolitano
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Nethercutt
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Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
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Ramstad
Rangel
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Reynolds
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Rivers
Rodriguez
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Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶56.29 AGRICULTURE ELECTRONIC FILING AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 777) to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar information; together with the following amendment of the Senate to the amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment to the text of the bill, insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Freedom to E-File Act".

SEC. 2. ELECTRONIC FILING AND RETRIEVAL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with subsection (c), the Secretary of Agriculture (referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") shall, to the maximum extent practicable, establish an Internet-based system that enables agricultural producers to access all forms of the agencies of the Department of Agriculture (referred to in this Act as the "Department") specified in subsection (b).

(b) APPLICABILITY.—The agencies referred to in subsection (a) are the following:

(1) The Farm Service Agency.

(2) The Natural Resources Conservation Service.

(3) The rural development components of the Department included in the Secretary's service center initiative regarding State and field office collocation implemented pursuant to section 215 of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 6915).

(4) The agricultural producer programs component of the Commodity Credit Corporation administered by the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) provide a method by which agricultural producers may—

(A) download from the Internet the forms of the agencies specified in subsection (b); and

(B) submit completed forms via electronic facsimile, mail, or similar means;

(2) redesign the forms by incorporating into the forms user-friendly formats and self-help guidance materials; and

(3) ensure that the agencies specified in subsection (b)—

(A) use computer hardware and software that is compatible among the agencies and will operate in a common computing environment; and

(B) develop common Internet user-interface locations and applications to consolidate the agencies' news, information, and program materials.

(d) PROGRESS REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that describes the progress made toward implementing the Internet-based system required under this section.

SEC. 3. ACCESSING INFORMATION AND FILING OVER THE INTERNET.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with subsection (b), the Secretary shall expand implementation of the Internet-based system established under section 2 by enabling agricultural producers to access and file all forms and, at the option of the Secretary, selected records and information of the agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b).

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that an agricultural producer is able—

(1) to file electronically or in paper form, at the option of the agricultural producer, all forms required by agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b);

(2) to file electronically or in paper form, at the option of the agricultural producer, all documentation required by agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b) and determined appropriate by the Secretary; and

(3) to access information of the Department concerning farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other similar production agriculture information that is readily available to the public in paper form.

SEC. 4. AVAILABILITY OF AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUNDS.

(a) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—From funds made available for agencies of the Department specified in section 2(b) for information technology or information resource management, the Secretary shall reserve from those agencies' applicable accounts a total amount equal to not more than the following:

(1) For fiscal year 2001, $3,000,000.

(2) For each subsequent fiscal year, $2,000,000.

(b) TIME FOR RESERVATION.—The Secretary shall notify Congress of the amount to be reserved under subsection (a) for a fiscal year not later than December 1 of that fiscal year.

(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Funds reserved under subsection (a) shall be used to establish the Internet-based system required under section 2 and to expand the system as required by section 3.

(2) MAINTENANCE.—Once the system is established and operational, reserved amounts shall be used for maintenance and improvement of the system.

(d) RETURN OF FUNDS.—Funds reserved under subsection (a) and unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall be returned to the agency from which the funds were reserved, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 5. FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1, 2000, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

and the Risk Management Agency shall submit to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a plan, that is consistent with this Act, to allow agricultural producers to—

(1) obtain, over the Internet, from approved insurance providers all forms and other information concerning the program under the jurisdiction of the Corporation and Agency in which the agricultural producer is a participant; and

(2) file electronically all paperwork required for participation in the program.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The plan shall—

(1) conform to sections 2(c) and 3(b); and

(2) prescribe—

(A) the location and type of data to be made available to agricultural producers;

(B) the location where agricultural producers can electronically file their paperwork; and

(C) the responsibilities of the applicable parties, including agricultural producers, the Risk Management Agency, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, approved insurance providers, crop insurance agents, and brokers.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than December 1, 2001, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Risk Management Agency shall complete implementation of the plan submitted under subsection (a).

SEC. 6. CONFIDENTIALITY.

In carrying out this Act, the Secretary—

(1) may not make available any information over the Internet that would otherwise not be available for release under section 552 or 552a of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that the confidentiality of persons is maintained.

On motion of Mr. LAHOOD, said Senate amendment to the House amendments was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment to the House amendments was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶56.30 CHARLES M. SCHULZ CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

On motion of Mr. LEACH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3642) to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) Charles M. Schulz was born on November 26, 1922, in St. Paul, Minnesota, the son of Carl and Dena Schulz.

(2) Charles M. Schulz served his country in World War II, working his way up from infantryman to staff sergeant and eventually leading a machine gun squad. He kept morale high by decorating fellow soldiers' letters home with cartoons of barracks life.

(3) After returning from the war, Charles M. Schulz returned to his love for illustration, and took a job with ''Timeless Topix''. He also took a second job as an art instructor. Eventually, his hard work paid off when the Saturday Evening Post began purchasing a number of his single comic panels.

(4) It was in his first weekly comic strip, ''L'il Folks'', that Charlie Brown was born. That comic strip, which was eventually renamed ''Peanuts'', became the sole focus of Charles M. Schulz's career.

(5) Charles M. Schulz drew every frame of the ''Peanuts'' strip, which ran 7 days a week, since it was created in October 1950. This is rare dedication in the field of comic illustration.

(6) The ''Peanuts'' comic strip appeared in 2,600 newspapers around the world daily until January 3, 2000, and on Sundays until February 13, 2000, and reached approximately 335,000,000 readers every day in 20 different languages, making Charles M. Schulz the most successful comic illustrator in the world.

(7) Charles M. Schulz's television special, ''A Charlie Brown Christmas'', has run for 34 consecutive years. In all, more than 60 animated specials have been created based on ''Peanuts'' characters. Four feature films, 1,400 books, and a hit Broadway musical about the ''Peanuts'' characters have also been produced.

(8) Charles M. Schulz was a leader in the field of comic illustration and in his community. He paved the way for other artists in this field over the last 50 years and continues to be praised for his outstanding achievements.

(9) Charles M. Schulz gave back to his community in many ways, including owning and operating Redwood Empire Ice Arena in Santa Rosa, California. The arena has become a favorite gathering spot for people of all ages. Charles M. Schulz also financed a yearly ice show that drew crowds from all over the San Francisco Bay Area.

(10) Charles M. Schulz gave the Nation a unique sense of optimism, purpose, and pride. Whether through the Great Pumpkin Patch, the Kite Eating Tree, Lucy's Psychiatric Help Stand, or Snoopy's adventures with the Red Baron, ''Peanuts'' embodied human vulnerabilities, emotions, and potential.

(11) Charles M. Schulz's lifetime of work linked generations of Americans and became a part of the fabric of our national culture.

SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.

(a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The President is authorized to award posthumously, on behalf of the Congress, a gold medal of appropriate design to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world.

(b) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purpose of the award referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the ''Secretary'') shall strike a gold medal with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 3. DUPLICATE MEDALS.

Under such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may strike and sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck under section 2 at a price sufficient to cover the costs of the medals, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, overhead expenses, and the cost of the gold medal.

SEC. 4. NATIONAL MEDALS.

The medals struck under this Act are national medals for purposes of chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

SEC. 5. FUNDING AND PROCEEDS OF SALE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be charged against the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund an amount not to exceed $30,000 to pay for the cost of the medals authorized by this Act.

(b) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received from the sale of duplicate bronze medals under section 3 shall be deposited in the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

Amend the title so as to read: ''An Act to authorize the President to award posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world, and for other purposes.''.

On motion of Mr. LEACH, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶56.31 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Michelle Giannetta, Staff Assistant, office of the Honorable George Radanovich:

May 26, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and documents issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California.

Afer consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

MICHELLE GIANNETTA,
Staff Assistant.

¶56.32 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4576

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–652) the resolution (H. Res. 514) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶56.33 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4577

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–653) the resolution (H. Res. 515) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶56.34 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3605

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–654) the resolution (H. Res. 516) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶56.35 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4489. To amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3293. To amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service.

¶56.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ENGLISH, for today;

To Mr. GREENWOOD, for today and June 7;

To Mr. HILLEARY, for today;

To Mr. McNULTY, for today;

To Mr. PASTOR, for today;

To Ms. SANCHEZ, for today;

To Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. VENTO, for today and balance of the month; and

To Mr. JEFFERSON, for today.

And then,

¶56.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 10 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶56.38 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Pursuant to the order of the House on May 25, 2000 the following reports were filed on June 1, 2000]

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4576. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PORTER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4577. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4578. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 6, 2000]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3605. A bill to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4435. A bill to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (Rept. No. 106–648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3176. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii (Rept. No. 106–649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3535. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 8. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 514. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–652). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 515. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–653). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 516. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–654). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶56.39 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on May 26, 2000]

H.R. 984. Referral to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than June 7, 2000.

H.R. 1656. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than June 7, 2000.

¶56.40 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on May 26, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Ways and Means discharged. H.R. 1070 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶56.41 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4579. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. WU):

H.R. 4580. A bill to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FORD, Ms. McKINNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 4581. A bill to authorize the Homeward Bound Foundation to establish the Middle Passage National Monument; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DeMINT (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 4582. A bill to provide Internet access to congressional documents, including certain Congressional Research Service publications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4583. A bill to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4584. A bill to require insured depository institutions to make affordable transaction accounts available to their customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 4585. A bill to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4586. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act regarding repair, replacement, or refund actions, civil penalties, and criminal penalties under those Acts; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. McKINNEY:

H.R. 4587. A bill to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4588. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include workers who were employed on Amchitka Island, Alaska, in the construction and maintenance of deep shafts for underground nuclear testing and various other military purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4589. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an eleventh region of the Environmental Protection Agency, comprised solely of the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. BACA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4590. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish special procedures for the filing and consideration of asylum applications by alien children who are unaccompanied by a parent or guardian and for the detention of any alien children unaccompained by a parent or guardian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H.J. Res. 99. A joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROEMER:

H. Con. Res. 344. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ROGAN:

H. Con. Res. 345. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WYNN:

H. Con. Res. 346. Concurrent resolution concerning the establishment of a permanent United Nations security force; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶56.42 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

317. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5050 urging Congress to pass legislation allowing state-inspected meat and meat products to be shipped interstate and to pass legislation increasing the number of poultry to be slaughtered at home and offered for sale to the consumer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

318. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to 1999 Senate Joint Resolution 13 memorializing Congress to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to allow for the interstate shipment of state-inspected meat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

319. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 125 memorializing Congress to restore quality health care to active duty and retired military personnel and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

320. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 107 memorializing the United States Department of Defense, the United States Army, and the United States Congress to place production work at the Rock Island Arsenal, and to consider increased utilization of the Arsenal's facilities, so that the capabilities of the Rock Island Arsenal, and economic vitality of the surrounding region, may be utilized to the fullest extent possible; to the Committee on Armed Services.

321. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 92 memorializing the United States Congress and the United States Department of the Army to select Fort Belvoir as the site of the United States Army Museum; to the Committee on Armed Services.

322. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 222 memorializing the United States Congress to increase funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and financial aid for middle income students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

323. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Missouri, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1034 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to provide the full forty-percent federal share of funding for special education programs so that Missouri and other states participating in these critical programs will not be required to take funding from other vital state and local programs in order to fund this underfunded federal mandate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

324. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 10 memorializing the President and the Congress to authorize humanitarian assistance to the people of Taiwan and urging the President to seek public renunciation from China of any potential use of force by China against Taiwan; and affirming that Taiwan's future should be resolved peacefully; to the Committee on International Relations.

325. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1001 proposing amendments to the Constitution of Arizona; amending article X, sections 1 through 4, 7 and 10, Constitution of Arizona; amending article X, Constitution of Arizona, by adding sections 12, 13 and 14; Relating to State Lands; to the Committee on Resources.

326. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2003 memorializing the President, the Secretary of the Interior and the Congress of the United States to take action to prevent the designation of any additional National Monuments or Forest Service roadless areas in this state without full public participation and an express act of Congress; to the Committee on Resources.

327. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Joint Resolution 2001 denouncing the establishment of new national monuments in the State of Arizona without full public participation, consent and approval of local governments, the Arizona Legislature, the Governor and Congress; to the Committee on Resources.

328. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 108 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to enact federal legislation to provide full deductibility from federal income taxes of health insurance premiums for individuals, the self-employed and small groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

329. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 98 memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend that portion of the Trade Act of 1974 establishing the North American Free Trade Agreement Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program to extend the maximum time period for receipt of benefits from 52 weeks to 78 weeks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

330. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing the United States Congress to immediately increase the tax-exempt private activity volume cap and the allocation of low-income housing tax credits available to Utah to levels that would fully restore the tax-exempt private activity bond volume cap purchasing power of the states to levels that would offset the diluted effects of inflation since 1987, and to index increases for these resources to inflation in future years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

331. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact ''The Keep Our Promise to America's Military Retirees Act''; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

332. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 255 memorializing Congress to protect Virginia's dairy industry by approving the Southern Dairy Compact and ensuring that the federal Clean Water Act is implemented in a way that does not place an undue burden on farmers; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Transportation and Infrastructure.

333. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 8017 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress to provide federal assistance in ensuring pipeline safety; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

334. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 109 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to enact federal legislation to increase Medicare reimbursements to levels allowing providers to fully recover the actual costs of providing necessary health care services to Medicare eligible patients; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

335. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution No. 14 memorializing the Congress of the United States to repeal the new 25 percent Weatherization Program match requirement scheduled to go into effect in 2001, which would place states like New Hampshire at potential risk of loss of all federal funding for this valuable program and to support increased funding for much-needed federal programs, so that states can best assist residents and businesses to decrease their fuel consumption and afford essential heating costs; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, International Relations, and Education and the Workforce.

¶56.43 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. FORD introduced a bill (H.R. 4591) to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of steel wire rods; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶56.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 49: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 207: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 220: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 229: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 460: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 483: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 488: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 531: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 534: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HORN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 583: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 632: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 742: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 860: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1020: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WYNN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. WAMP, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1053: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SABO, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1080: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1179: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1216: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1227: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 1248: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1322: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. OSE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. FORD, Mr. LEACH, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 1382: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1396: Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1494: Mr. RILEY and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 1532: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 1623: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1634: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 1640: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1732: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1795: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1871: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1914: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 1926: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2129: Mr. WAMP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COOK, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2298: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2341: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, MS. NORTON, Mr. NEAL of Masssachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 2355: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 2451: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 2485: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 2499: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2512: Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 2528: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2586: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 2631: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2697: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2733: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2739: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2741: Mr. WYNN, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2790: Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LEE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2807: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2883: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2892: Mr. COYNE and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 2909: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2919: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2966: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3006: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3083: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3102: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3142: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 3144: Mr. JOHN.
H.R. 3161: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 3235: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 3294: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 3301: Mr. COYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 3315: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3433: Mr. STARK, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 3485: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FROST, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 3540: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 3546: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3576: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 3580: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 3590: Mr. LEWIS of California.
H.R. 3609: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 3634: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3663: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 3677: Mr. SANFORD and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 3688: Mr. HORN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 3694: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 3766: Mr. NADLER and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 3817: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 3825: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 3826: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BACA, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3836: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 3896: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. WU.
H.R. 3918: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 4042: Mr. COOK and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4118: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 4149: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 4176: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 4196: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 4206: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4209: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 4214: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 4219: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4239: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FORD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4245: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 4246: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4257: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 4259: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4271: Mr. SALMON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4272: Mr. SALMON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4273: Mr. SALMON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4274: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4277: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 4298: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 4301: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EWING, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4320: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4328: Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4329: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 4334: Mr. WYNN and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 4357: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4361: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4384: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. DANNER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 4393: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 4395: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4442: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 4453: Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4467: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 4470: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 4471: Mr. SALMON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KIND, and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 4483: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4492: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4537: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 4539: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 4542: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4547: Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 4549: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 4560: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 4567: Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON, Mr. PALLONE, MR. OWENS, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H. Con. Res. 238: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. ANDREWS.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H. Con. Res. 332: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. HOLT, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H. Con. Res. 343: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. ENGEL.
H. Res. 37: Mr. BACA.
H. Res. 238: Mr. WYNN.
H. Res. 398: Mr. LARSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COX, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SHAYS.
H. Res. 461: Mr. HOYER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

¶56.45 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

86. The SPEAKER presented a petition of City of Cordova, relative to Resolution No. 04–00–17 supporting the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 H.R. 701 and S. 2123; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Resources, and the Budget.

87. Also, a petition of Kodiak Island Borough, relative to Resolution No. 2000–13 supporting the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 H.R. 701 and S. 2123; jointly to the

Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

88. Also, a petition of Downers Grove Board of Park Commissioners, relative to Resolution No. 00–3 urging Congress to pass HR 701/S 2123 the Conservation Reinvestment Act (CARA) during its session in 2000; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

¶56.46 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 4006: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶57.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 6, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶57.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8032. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—2000 Amendments to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports [CN–00–002] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8033. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment Dosage [Docket No. 99–078–2] received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8034. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00–007–1] received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8035. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises [DFARS Case 99–D300] received April 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8036. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General David J. Kelley, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8037. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program (RIN: 1820–AB14) received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8038. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. NHTSA 00–7013; Notice 1] (RIN: 2127–AG70) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8039. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iranian Transactions Regulations: Licensing of Imports of, and Dealings in, Certain Iranian-Origin Foodstuffs and Carpets—received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8040. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the Semiannual Report of the Department of Labor's Inspector General covering the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8041. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Annual Report, pursuant to D.C. Law 12—152; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8042. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disclosure of Records: Freedom of Information Act (RIN: 1505–AA76) received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8043. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting the annual report on applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 1999, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 2519(3); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8044. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Andrews-Murphy, NC [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–4] received April 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8045. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Reports on Traffic Flow and Safety Applications of Road Barriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Supplemental Infomation on Revenue Procedure 2000–12 for Prospective Qualified Intermediaries [Announcement 2000–48] received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reorganizations; Nonqualified Preferred Stock: Plain Language Summary—received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8048. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation For National Service, transmitting the annual reports for 1999; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform.

¶57.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1419. An Act to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate May as ''National Military Appreciation Month''.

S. 2311. An Act to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes.

¶57.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3605

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 516):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to

was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶57.5 SAN RAFAEL WESTERN LEGACY DISTRICT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, pursuant to House Resolution 516 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶57.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT to the amendment submitted by Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT:

At the end of the bill add the following new title:

TITLE III—LAND MANAGEMENT

SEC. 301. PROTECTIVE STATUS.

Pending completion of the management plan required by section 202(f), the Secretary shall manage each section of the Conservation Area in a manner at least as protective of the environment as was the case on June 6, 2000.

SEC. 302. INTENT REGARDING MANAGEMENT PLAN.

The Congress does not intend for the establishment of the Conservation Area to reduce the protection of any land within the Conservation Area. The Congress expects that, in general, the management plan developed under section 202(f) will be at least as protective of the environment as were the Bureau of Land Management policies in effect as of June 6, 2000.

Amendment submitted by Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

At the end of the bill, add the following new title:

TITLE III—WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''San Rafael Swell Region Wilderness Study Act of 2000''.

SEC. 302. DESIGNATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In order to maintain the options of Congress with regard to possible future designation of lands as wilderness, certain public lands in Utah, comprising approximately 1,054,800 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled ''Proposed Wilderness within San Rafael Swell Region'' and dated March, 2000, and as specified in subsection (b) of this section, are hereby designated as wilderness study areas.

(b) WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.—The areas designated as wilderness study areas by subsection (a) are as follows:

(1) The lands identified as ''Sids Mountain'' and ''Eagle Canyon'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 112,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Sids Mountain-Eagle Canyon Wilderness Study Area''.

(2) The lands identified as ''Mexican Mountain'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 99,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Mexican Mountain Wilderness Study Area''.

(3) The lands identified as ''Muddy Creek'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 235,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Muddy Creek Wilderness Study Area''.

(4) The lands identified as ''Wild Horse Mesa'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 91,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Wild Horse Mesa Wilderness Study Area''.

(5) The lands identified as ''Factory Butte'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 25,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Factory Butte Wilderness Study Area''.

(6) The lands identified as ''Red Desert'' and ''Capital Reef Adjacent Units'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 40,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Red Desert Wilderness Study Area''.

(7) The lands identified as ''Price River-Humbug'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 99,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Price River-Humbug Wilderness Study Area''.

(8) The lands identified as ''Lost Spring Wash'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 35,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Lost Spring Wash Wilderness Study Area''.

(9) The lands identified as ''Mussentuchit Badlands'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 25,000 acres, which shall be known as the ''Mussentuchit Badlands Wilderness Study Area''.

(10) The lands identified as ''Rock Canyon'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 17,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Rock Canyon Wilderness Study Area''.

(11) The lands identified as ''Molen Reef'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 33,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Molen Reef Wilderness Study Area''.

(12) The lands identified as ''Limestone Cliffs'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 24,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Limestone Cliffs Wilderness Study Area''.

(13) The lands identified as ''Jones Bench'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 2,800 acres, which shall be known as ''Jones Bench Wilderness Study Area''.

(14) The lands identified as ''Hondu Country'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 20,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Hondu Country Wilderness Study Area''.

(15) The lands identified as ''Devil's Canyon'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 23,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Devil's Canyon Wilderness Study Area''.

(16) The lands identified as ''Upper Muddy Creek'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 19,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Upper Muddy Creek Wilderness Study Area''.

(17) The lands identified as ''Cedar Mountain'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 15,000 acres, which shall be known as ''Cedar Mountain Wilderness Study Area''.

(18) The lands identified as ''San Rafael Swell Reef'' on the map referred to in subsection (a), comprising approximately 105,000 acres, which shall be known as ''San Rafael Swell Reef Wilderness Study Area''.

SEC. 303. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights and to subsection (b), the Wilderness Study Areas shall be administered by the Secretary in accordance with section 603(c) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, so as not to impair the suitability of such areas for preservation of wilderness until Congress determines otherwise.

(b) FURTHER ACQUISITIONS.—Any lands within the boundaries of any of the Wilderness Study Areas that are acquired by the United States after the date of the enactment of this Act shall become part of the relevant Wilderness Study Area and shall be managed in accordance with all the provisions of this Act and other laws applicable to such a Wilderness Study Area.

SEC. 304. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this title:

(1) PUBLIC LANDS.—The term ''public lands'' has the same meaning as that term has in section 103(e) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) WILDERNESS STUDY AREA.—The term ''Wilderness Study Area'' or ''Wilderness Study Areas'' means one or more of the areas specified in section 302(b).

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 212 / Nays 211

¶57.7 [Roll No. 238]

AYES—212

Aderholt	Fossella	McHugh
Archer	Fowler	McInnis
Armey	Frelinghuysen	McIntosh
Bachus	Gallegly	McKeon
Baker	Ganske	Metcalf
Ballenger	Gekas	Mica
Barr	Gibbons	Miller (FL)
Barrett (NE)	Gilchrest	Miller, Gary
Bartlett	Gillmor	Moran (KS)
Barton	Gilman	Murtha
Bass	Goode	Myrick
Bateman	Goodlatte	Ney
Bereuter	Goodling	Northup
Biggert	Goss	Norwood
Bilbray	Graham	Nussle
Bilirakis	Granger	Ose
Bliley	Green (WI)	Oxley
Blunt	Gutknecht	Packard
Boehlert	Hansen	Paul
Boehner	Hastert	Pease
Bonilla	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (PA)
Bono	Hayes	Petri
Brady (TX)	Hayworth	Pickering
Bryant	Hefley	Pitts
Burr	Herger	Pombo
Burton	Hill (MT)	Portman
Buyer	Hilleary	Pryce (OH)
Callahan	Hobson	Quinn
Calvert	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Camp	Horn	Regula
Canady	Hostettler	Reynolds
Cannon	Hulshof	Riley
Castle	Hunter	Rogan
Chabot	Hutchinson	Rogers
Chambliss	Hyde	Rohrabacher
Chenoweth-Hage	Isakson	Ros-Lehtinen
Coble	Istook	Royce
Coburn	Jenkins	Ryan (WI)
Collins	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Sanford
Cook	Jones (NC)	Scarborough
Cooksey	Kasich	Schaffer
Cox	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Crane	King (NY)	Sessions
Cubin	Kingston	Shadegg
Cunningham	Knollenberg	Shaw
Davis (VA)	Kolbe	Shays
Deal	Kuykendall	Sherwood
DeLay	LaHood	Shimkus
DeMint	Largent	Shuster
Diaz-Balart	Latham	Simpson
Dickey	LaTourette	Skeen
Doolittle	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
Dreier	Leach	Smith (TX)
Duncan	Lewis (CA)	Souder
Dunn	Lewis (KY)	Spence
Ehlers	Linder	Stearns
Ehrlich	LoBiondo	Stump
Emerson	Lucas (OK)	Sununu
Everett	Manzullo	Talent
Ewing	Martinez	Tancredo
Fletcher	McCollum	Tauzin
Foley	McCrery	Taylor (NC)

Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
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Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—211

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
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Bonior
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Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
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Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
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Dingell
Dixon
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Dooley
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Engel
Eshoo
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Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
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Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
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Hinojosa
Hoeffel
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Holt
Hooley
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Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
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Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
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Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
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Lewis (GA)
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Lucas (KY)
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Mink
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Moran (VA)
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Pallone
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Pastor
Payne
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Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
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Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—12

English
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Houghton
Markey
Nethercutt
Roukema
Salmon
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Sweeney
Vento

So the substitute amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

¶57.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. INSLEE:

Page 7, strike lines 14 through 22 and insert the following: ''(b) AREAS INCLUDED.—The Conservation Area shall consist of approximately 1,288,570 acres of land in the State of Utah, as generally depicted on the map prepared by the Bureau of Land Management entitled ''San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Area'' and dated March 28, 2000.''

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 228 / Nays 194

¶57.9 [Roll No. 239]

AYES—228

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Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
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Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
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Hooley
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Schakowsky
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Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
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Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—194

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
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Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
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Chenoweth-Hage
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Cook
Cooksey
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Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
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Hastings (WA)
Hayes
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Herger
Hill (MT)
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Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
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Hyde
Isakson
Istook
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Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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King (NY)
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
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Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
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Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
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Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
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Traficant
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Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

English
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Houghton
Markey
Nethercutt
Roukema
Salmon
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Sweeney
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶57.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following substitute amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT for the amendment submitted by Mr. HOLT:

Substitute amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT:

In section 202(c)(1)—

(1) after ''shall be'' insert ''limited to roads and trails that are designated for motorized vehicle use as part of the management plan prepared pursuant to subsection (f), except that motorized vehicle use shall be''; and

(2) strike subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) and insert the following:

(A) prohibited at all times in areas where roads and trails did not exist as of February 2, 2000;

(B) prohibited in areas where roads and trails were closed to motorized vehicles by the Bureau of Land Management as of June 6, 2000, pursuant to Federal Register Document 00–6796 published on March 21, 2000; and

(C) prohibited in any area in which the Secretary determines at any time that motorized vehicle use is causing or will cause

adverse effects pursuant to section 8340 of title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, in effect on June 6, 2000.

Amendment submitted by Mr. HOLT:

In section 202, strike subsections (b) and (c) and insert the following (and make appropriate conforming changes):

(b) USES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall allow only such uses of the Conservation Area as the Secretary finds will further the purposes for which the Conservation Area is established.

(2) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Except where needed for administrative purposes or to respond to an emergency—

(A) no motorized vehicles shall be permitted in any wilderness study area or other roadless area within the Conservation Area; and

(B) use of motorized vehicles on other lands within the Conservation Area shall be permitted only on roads and trails designated for use of motorized vehicles as part of the management plan prepared pursuant to subsection (f).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 210 / Nays 214

¶57.11 [Roll No. 240]

AYES—210

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Ballenger
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Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
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Bateman
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Lucas (OK)
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McKeon
Metcalf
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
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Sanford
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Scarborough
Schaffer
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Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
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Young (AK)
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NOES—214

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McDermott
McGovern
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McNulty
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Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
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Napolitano
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Oberstar
Obey
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Owens
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Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
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Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
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Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
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Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

English
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Houghton
Markey
Nethercutt
Roukema
Salmon
Smith (MI)
Sweeney
Vento

So the substitute amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SHIMKUS, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶57.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4576

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 514):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶57.13 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 514 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. CAMP as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. GILLMOR assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. CAMP, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 514, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 367 / Nays 58

¶57.14 [Roll No. 241]

YEAS—367

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—58

Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Blumenauer
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capuano
Conyers
Coyne
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Doggett
Ehlers
Eshoo
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gutierrez
Hinchey
Hooley
Jackson (IL)
Kind (WI)
Kucinich
Lee
Lofgren
Luther
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meeks (NY)
Miller, George
Minge
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Owens
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Ramstad
Rangel
Rivers
Sanders
Sanford
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shays
Stark
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner

NOT VOTING—9

Danner
Greenwood
Houghton
Istook
Markey
McInnis
Smith (MI)
Vento
Wise

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.15 S. 291—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 291) to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 422 / Nays 0

¶57.16 [Roll No. 242]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary

Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Cunningham
Danner
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Greenwood
Houghton
Istook
Markey
McGovern
Smith (MI)
Vento
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶57.17 S. 356—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 356) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 423 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶57.18 [Roll No. 243]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
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Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Archer
Danner
Gephardt
Greenwood
Houghton
Istook
Lewis (KY)
Markey
Smith (MI)
Vento
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶57.19 H.R. 4435—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4435) to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 421 / Nays ..... 1 }

¶57.20 [Roll No. 244]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett

Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
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Johnson, Sam
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Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Mollohan
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Weygand
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Wilson
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Young (AK)
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NAYS—1

Blumenauer

NOT VOTING—12

Archer
Clay
Danner
Gephardt
Greenwood
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Markey
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Smith (MI)
Vento
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC–01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.21 H.R. 3176—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3176) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 406 / Nays 14

¶57.22 [Roll No. 245]

YEAS—406

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Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
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Bartlett
Barton
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Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
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Sanchez	Stark	Visclosky
Sanders	Stenholm	Vitter
Sandlin	Strickland	Walden
Sawyer	Stump	Walsh
Saxton	Stupak	Wamp
Scarborough	Sununu	Waters
Schakowsky	Sweeney	Watkins
Scott	Talent	Watt (NC)
Serrano	Tancredo	Watts (OK)
Sessions	Tanner	Waxman
Shadegg	Tauscher	Weiner
Shaw	Tauzin	Weldon (FL)
Shays	Taylor (MS)	Weldon (PA)
Sherman	Taylor (NC)	Weller
Sherwood	Terry	Wexler
Shimkus	Thomas	Weygand
Shows	Thompson (CA)	Whitfield
Shuster	Thompson (MS)	Wicker
Simpson	Thornberry	Wilson
Skeen	Thune	Wolf
Skelton	Thurman	Woolsey
Slaughter	Tierney	Wu
Smith (NJ)	Toomey	Wynn
Smith (TX)	Towns	Young (AK)
Smith (WA)	Traficant	Young (FL)

NAYS—14

Armey	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer
Chenoweth-Hage	Paul	Sensenbrenner
Cubin	Pombo	Stearns
DeLay	Royce	Tiahrt
Emerson	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—14

Archer	Greenwood	Sisisky
Clay	Houghton	Smith (MI)
Danner	Istook	Vento
Ehrlich	Jefferson	Wise
Gephardt	Markey	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶57.23 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. Gary MILLER of California, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Paul Marcone, Chief of Staff, office of the Honorable James A. Traficant:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 7, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to rule VIII of the rules of the House of Representatives, that the Custodian of Records, Office of the Honorable James A. Traficant, Jr., has been served with a subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, the determinations required by Rule VIII will be made.

Sincerely,

PAUL MARCONE,
Chief of Staff.

¶57.24 RECESS—10:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶57.25 AFTER RECESS—11:57 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, called the House to order.

¶57.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4577

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–657) the resolution (H. Res. 518) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶57.27 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–658) the resolution (H. Res. 519) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶57.28 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2311. An Act to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

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¶57.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ENGLISH, for today until 3 p.m.;

To Mr. MARKEY, for today; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for June 6 before 4 p.m.

And then,

¶57.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶57.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Reports on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 518. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–657). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 519. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period (Rept. No. 106–658). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶57.32 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1656. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than June 9, 2000.

¶57.33 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3125. A bill to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Commerce for a period ending not later than June 23, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(f), rule X. (Rept. No. 106–655, Pt. 1).

¶57.34 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary and Armed Services discharged. H.R. 984 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶57.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 4592. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. CLAYTON:

H.R. 4593. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991, to require the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to

mediate employee claims arising under such Acts; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4594. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to reducing the burden of diabetes among children and youth; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 4595. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nelfilcon polymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WYNN, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4596. A bill to require nationals of the United States that employ more than 20 persons in a foreign country to implement a Corporate Code of Conduct with respect to the employment of those persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4597. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to protect employees who seek equal wages under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4598. A bill to prevent evasion of United States excise taxes on cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 347. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need to pass legislation to increase penalties on perpetrators of hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H. Con. Res. 348. Concurrent resolution expressing condemnation of the use of children as soldiers and expressing the belief that the United States should support and, where possible, lead efforts to end this abuse of human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H. Res. 517. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the Bloch Cancer Foundation; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶57.36 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

336. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 memorializing the United States Congress to provide funds sufficient to relieve Utahns of the devastating economic impact of the state's cricket and grasshopper infestion; to the Committee on Agriculture.

337. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States that any Federal Legislation designating wilderness in the west desert region of Utah at a minimum provides certain protections; to the Committee on Resources.

338. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 107 memorializing the Director of the Idaho Office of the Bureau of Land Management, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled, and to the Congressional Delegation of the State of Idaho to eliminate the grazing limit permits with a reduction of the grazing season by two and one-half months; to the Committee on Resources.

339. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 17 memorializing the Congress that February 21 is designated as ''Stand Up for Steel'' day; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

340. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 106 memorializing the Senate and the House of Representatives to request the United States Forest Service not move forward with the final rule based on the October 5, 1999, proposal; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

¶57.37 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GRAHAM introduced a bill (H.R. 4599) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Tokeena;* which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶57.38 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. LEACH, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 116: Mr. HOLT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BACA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 125: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 141: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 218: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 229: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 230: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 303: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 488: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 534: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 654: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 792: Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 828: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 954: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1178: Mr. SHADEGG and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.

H.R. 1217: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1248: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1285: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1322: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BACA, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1371: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1396: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 1485: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1531: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1798: Mr. TAUZIN and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1914: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1976: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1994: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2298: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2321: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2355: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2382: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2402: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2543: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2562: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2597: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2720: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2802: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2892: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2909: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 2969: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3032: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3065: Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3082: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3125: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 3193: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3508: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 3514: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 3571: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3573: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3593: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3634: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3667: Mr. SYNDER.

H.R. 3766: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 3809: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 3825: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 3842: Mr. BOYD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3861: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3874: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 3875: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 4001: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 4012: Mr. KLINK and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4013: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4046: Mr. PORTER, Ms. LEE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4066: Mr. RUSH, Ms. KIKPATRICK, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4132: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 4167: Mr. UPTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4170: Mr. DREIER and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 4172: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4178: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4183: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 4184: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4207: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4210: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. LARSON.

H.R. 4239: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 4282: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 4289: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FORD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACK-

SON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DICKS, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4302: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 4313: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 4320: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4328: Mr. ISAKSON and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 4334: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 4374: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 4384: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 4406: Mr. FROST and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4429: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 4465: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 4466: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 4467: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 4488: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 4492: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4529: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4531: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 4547: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 4557: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 4560: Mr. GREEN OF WISCONSIN.

H.R. 4566: Mr. LARSON and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 4567: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mrs. CAYTON.

H.R. 4569: Mr. HOYER.

H. Con. Res. 266: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. HOEFFEL.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HORN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. FROST, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Con. Res. 308: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BACA, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BAKER, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BUYER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. LEACH.

H. Res. 205: Mr. NEY.

H. Res. 414: Mr. NADLER, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H. Res. 415: Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Res. 458: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KING, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2000 (58)

¶58.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 8, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN SHIMKUS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶58.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FOLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶58.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8049. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting reports entitled, ''The DoD Health Care Benefit: How Does It Compare to FEHBP and Other Plans?'' and ''TRICARE/CHAMPUS Behavioral Health Benefit Review''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8050. A letter from the Assistant, Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Privacy of Consumer Financial Information [Docket No. 2000–45] (RIN: 1550–AB36) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8051. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy of Consumer Financial Information (RIN: 1550–AB36) received May 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8052. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Privacy of Consumer Financial Information [Docket No. 2000–45] (RIN: 1550–AB36) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8053. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–1910] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8054. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–5111] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8055. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 98F–1019] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8056. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Mt. Washington, Jefferson, New Hamsphire, and Newry, Maine) [MM Docket No. 99–8 RM–9433, RM–9642] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8057. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (St. Johnsbury and Barton, Vermont) [MM Docket No. 99–6 RM–9431 RM–9596] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8058. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–37), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8059. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 report on implementation of the support for East European Democracy Act (SEED) Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5474(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8060. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2000 Specifications [Docket No. 000119014–0137–02; I.D. No. 112399C] (RIN: 0648–AM48) received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8061. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Evaluation of the Community Nursing Organization Demonstration Final Report; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶58.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4542. An Act to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2625. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105–389, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of Robert R. Ferguson III of North Carolina, to serve as a member of the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board.

¶58.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business

to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 7, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BRYANT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6 rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic devise.

When there appeared ....
- Yeas 363
- Nays 45
- Answered present 5

¶58.6 [Roll No. 246]

YEAS—363

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cubin, Cunningham, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Herger, Hill (IN), Hinchey, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Rahall, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Upton, Velazquez, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wynn, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NAYS—45

Aderholt, Baird, Baldwin, Bilbray, Borski, Brady (PA), Costello, Crane, DeFazio, Dickey, English, Fattah, Filner, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hastings (FL), Hefley, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Kucinich, Lewis (GA), LoBiondo, McDermott, Oberstar, Peterson (MN), Pickett, Pomeroy, Ramstad, Sabo, Slaughter, Stark, Strickland, Stupak, Taylor (MS), Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Udall (NM), Visclosky, Waters, Weller, Wicker, Wu

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—5

Barrett (NE), Carson, Conyers, Levin, Tancredo

NOT VOTING—21

Clay, Cummings, Danner, Fossella, Gejdenson, Greenwood, Hinojosa, Houghton, Jefferson, Klink, Manzullo, Markey, McIntosh, Obey, Peterson (PA), Radanovich, Rangel, Rohrabacher, Smith (MI), Tierney, Vento

So the Journal was approved.

¶58.7 RECESS—10:29 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 29 minutes a.m., to prepare for an official photograph of the House of Representatives in session.

¶58.8 AFTER RECESS—10:30 A.M.

The SPEAKER, called the House to order.

¶58.9 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH

Pursuant to House Resolution 407, the Speaker suspended legislative business of the House temporarily while an official photograph was taken of the House in session.

¶58.10 RECESS—10:33 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m., until approximately 10:50 a.m.

¶58.11 AFTER RECESS—10:52 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, called the House to order.

¶58.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4577

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 518):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with '': *Provided*'' on page 44, line 4, through ''as amended'' on line 14. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. The amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may : (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question

that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. House Resolution 515 is laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 218 / Nays ..... 204 }

¶58.13 [Roll No. 247]

YEAS—218

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—204

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E.B
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Clay
Danner
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Gejdenson
Greenwood
Houghton
Klink
Markey
Meeks (NY)
Myrick
Smith (MI)
Vento

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 518, H. Res. 515 was laid on the table.

¶58.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶58.15 UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to 10 United States Code 4355(a), appointed to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, on the part of the House, the following Member: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶58.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by 42 U.S.C. 1863(j)(1), I am pleased to submit to the Congress a report of the National Science Board entitled, ''Science and Engineering Indicators—2000.'' This report represents the fourteenth in a series examining key aspects of the status of American science and engineering in a global environment.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 8, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶58.17 LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 518 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BEREUTER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole;

The Acting Chairman, Mr. PEASE assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCHUGH, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶58.18 RECESS—3:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McHUGH, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., until 3:45 p.m.

¶58.19 AFTER RECESS—3:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McHUGH, called the House to order.

¶58.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 519):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, which may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. REYNOLDS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McHUGH, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 225 / Nays ..... 199 }

¶58.21 [Roll No. 248]

YEAS—225

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—199

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—10

Clay
Danner
Greenwood
Houghton
Istook
Klink
Markey
Smith (MI)
Vento
Watkins

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McHUGH, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 242 / Nays ..... 180 }

¶58.22 [Roll No. 249]

AYES—242

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe

Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—180

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
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LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—12

Clay
Danner
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Houghton
Istook
Klink
Markey
Smith (MI)
Stark
Vento
Watkins

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶58.23 LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. McHUGH, pursuant to House Resolution 518 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶58.24 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4577

On motion of Mr. PORTER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during consideration of H.R. 4577, pursuant to House Resolution 518, it shall be in order only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill to consider each of the amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by Representative Obey of Wisconsin or his designee; none of the designated amendments shall be liable to a point of order that a portion of the amendment addresses a portion of the bill not yet read for amendment; that all other points of order against each of the designated amendments shall be considered as reserved pending completion of debate thereon; each of the designated amendments shall be debatable only for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; each of the designated amendments shall not be subject to amendment; and each of the designated amendments may be withdrawn by its proponent after debate thereon.

¶58.25 LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to House Resolution 518 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶58.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TRAFICANT:

Page 19, strike lines 15 through 19 (section 103).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 203 / Nays 220

¶58.27 [Roll No. 250]

AYES—203

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—220

Aderholt	Gibbons	Pickering
Archer	Gilchrest	Pickett
Armey	Gillmor	Pitts
Bachus	Goode	Pombo
Baker	Goodlatte	Porter
Ballenger	Goodling	Portman
Barcia	Goss	Pryce (OH)
Barr	Graham	Radanovich
Barrett (NE)	Granger	Ramstad
Bartlett	Green (WI)	Regula
Barton	Gutknecht	Reynolds
Bass	Hall (TX)	Riley
Bateman	Hansen	Rogan
Bereuter	Hastert	Rogers
Berry	Hastings (WA)	Rohrabacher
Biggert	Hayes	Ros-Lehtinen
Bilbray	Hayworth	Roukema
Bilirakis	Hefley	Royce
Bliley	Herger	Ryan (WI)
Blunt	Hill (MT)	Ryun (KS)
Boehner	Hilleary	Salmon
Bonilla	Hobson	Sanford
Bono	Hoekstra	Scarborough
Boyd	Hostettler	Schaffer
Brady (TX)	Houghton	Sensenbrenner
Bryant	Hulshof	Sessions
Burr	Hunter	Shadegg
Burton	Hutchinson	Shaw
Buyer	Hyde	Shays
Callahan	Isakson	Sherwood
Calvert	Jenkins	Shimkus
Camp	John	Shows
Canady	Johnson (CT)	Shuster
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Simpson
Castle	Jones (NC)	Sisisky
Chabot	Kasich	Skeen
Chambliss	Kelly	Skelton
Chenoweth-Hage	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Clement	Knollenberg	Souder
Coble	Kolbe	Spence
Coburn	Kuykendall	Stearns
Collins	LaHood	Stenholm
Combest	Largent	Stump
Cook	Latham	Sununu
Cooksey	LaTourette	Sweeney
Cox	Leach	Talent
Crane	Lewis (CA)	Tancredo
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Tanner
Cunningham	Linder	Tauzin
Davis (VA)	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (MS)
Deal	Manzullo	Taylor (NC)
DeLay	McCollum	Terry
DeMint	McCrery	Thomas
Diaz-Balart	McInnis	Thornberry
Dickey	McIntosh	Thune
Dooley	McIntyre	Tiahrt
Doolittle	McKeon	Toomey
Dreier	Mica	Turner
Duncan	Miller (FL)	Upton
Dunn	Miller, Gary	Vitter
Ehlers	Moran (KS)	Walden
Ehrlich	Morella	Walsh
Emerson	Myrick	Wamp
Everett	Nethercutt	Watkins
Ewing	Ney	Watts (OK)
Fletcher	Northup	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Norwood	Whitfield
Fossella	Nussle	Wicker
Fowler	Ose	Wilson
Franks (NJ)	Oxley	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Packard	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Paul	Young (FL)
Ganske	Pease	
Gekas	Peterson (PA)	

NOT VOTING—12

Clay	Istook	Martinez
Danner	Klink	Smith (MI)
Gilman	Lazio	Smith (WA)
Greenwood	Markey	Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FLETCHER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶58.28 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—S. 761

Mr. BLILEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–661) on the bill of the Senate (S. 761) to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶58.29 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2625. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶58.30 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2559. An Act to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program.

H.R. 3642. An Act to authorize the President to aware posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4542. An Act to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera.

¶58.31 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 777—An Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies.

¶58.32 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2559. To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program.

H.R. 3642. To authorize the President to award posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world, and for other purposes.

¶58.33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GILLMOR, for today after 7 p.m. through June 13;

To Mr. GREENWOOD, for today;

To Mr. ISTOOK, for today after 4 p.m. and June 9;

To Mr. MARKEY, for today;

To Mr. SMITH of Washington, for today after 8 p.m. and June 9; and

To Mr. GILMAN, for today after 8 p.m. and June 9.

And then,

¶58.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 10 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶58.35 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calender, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Committee on Resources. H.R. 3292. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana: with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–659). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–660). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 761. An Act to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 106–661). Ordered to be printed.

¶58.36 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 4600. A bill to require schools and libraries to implement filtering or blocking technology for computers with Internet access as a condition of universal service discounts under the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4601. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KING, Mr.

POMBO, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 4602. A bill to protect United States citizens against expropriations of property by the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H.R. 4603. A bill to require studies and reports on the feasibility and potential impact of increasing the maximum amount of deposit insurance under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act from $100,000 to $200,000 per depositor or such other amount as may be determined to be appropriate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 4604. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to compel Food and Drug Administration compliance with the first amendment to the United States Constitution and to protect freedom of informed choice in the dietary supplement marketplace consistent with the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in Pearson v. Shalala, 164 F.3d 650 (D.C. Cir. 1999), reh'g denied en banc, 172 F.3d 72 (D.C. Cir. 1999); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. MICA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4605. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the protection of human subjects in research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 4606. A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 4607. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prescription drug benefit for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JENKINS (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 4608. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the ''James H. Quillen United States Courthouse''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KILPATRICK:

H.R. 4609. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to encourage airports to develop and implement recycling programs for newspapers and other recyclable items; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 4610. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to conduct a study of the health effects of radiofrequency emissions from wireless telephones; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 4611. A bill to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4612. A bill to provide for the conservation and rebuilding of overfished stocks of Atlantic highly migratory species of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILLMOR, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4613. A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 4614. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing facilities furnishing services to Medicare beneficiaries to submit data to the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to nursing staff levels of the facility, to require posting of staffing information by facilities and the Secretary, to assess the adequacy of training requirements for certified nurse aides, and provide for grants to improve the quality of care furnished in nursing facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 4615. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the ''Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 4616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SALMON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PITTS):

H.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. SKELTON):

H.J. Res. 101. A joint resolution recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Con. Res. 349. Concurrent resolution commending the member states of the United Nations Western European and Others Group for addressing over four decades of injustice and extending temporary membership in that regional bloc to the state of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MINGE, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Con. Res. 350. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to political repression of foreign observers in Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶58.37 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

341. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Substitute Senate Joint Memorial 8026 encouraging communities nation-wide to hold public recognition programs commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Korean War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

342. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 4 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take whatever action necessary to obtain the release of Americans who may be held against their will in North Korea, China, Russia, and Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.

343. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 97 memorializing Congress to enhance the benefits for individuals eligible for NAFTA transitional assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

344. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 138 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the cap on the low-income housing tax credit and index it in accordance with the consumer price index; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

345. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 139 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the state ceiling on mortgage revenue bonds and index it in accordance with the consumer price index; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

346. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial 4022 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to provide full funding as necessary to build a virtification treatment plant, retrieve waste from the tanks, feed waste into said virtification treatment plant, and dispose of resulting glass logs be forthcoming on schedule to meet the negotiated dates contained in the Tri-Party Agreement between the Washington State Department of Ecology, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the United States Department of Energy; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Armed Services.

347. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 111 urging the Environmental Protection Agency to use its authority to

support efforts by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to resolve the Coeur d'Alene Basin problem and to refrain from any strategic delays, unilateral decisions or media manipulation; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

348. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 105 memorializing the U.S. Forest Service to extend the deadline to submit comments on the NOI by one hundred twenty days; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

¶58.38 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 4617. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel Double Eagle[2]; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4618. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for each of 3 barges; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 4619. A bill for the relief of Rigaud Moise, Cinette Dorlus Moise, Jean Rigaud Moise, and Phara Moise; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶58.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 137: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 218: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 229: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 303: Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 797: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 827: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 914: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 965: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 979: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1045: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 1168: Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 1227: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1396: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1577: Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 1621: Mr. HORN, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1824: Mr. POMBO, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 1839: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1841: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1890: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2002: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2059: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2175: Mr. RUSH and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2271: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2316: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2356: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 2420: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 2431: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 2457: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MINGE, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 2511: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 2512: Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 2562: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2594: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2631: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 2736: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2738: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2753: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 2784: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2790: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2969: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3004: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 3082: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3091: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 3100: Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BACA, and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3144: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 3180: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3192: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WU, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 3299: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 3517: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3578: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 3580: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 3665: Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 3669: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WELLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 3698: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BACA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 3710: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3800: Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 3806: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 3865: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3866: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 3897: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ORTIZ, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 4019: Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 4066: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4082: Mr. WOLF, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 4115: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 4126: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 4152: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4162: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 4165: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4181: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4184: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 4201: Mr. TERRY, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4206: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4210: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 4211: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 4213: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 4215: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 4236: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 4257: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. HEFLEY.
H.R. 4259: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 4263: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 4271: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 4272: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 4273: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 4274: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4277: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4283: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4330: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4338: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 4340: Mr. JOHN and Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 4375: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 4384: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LARSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 4390: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4395: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 4398: Mr. DUNCAN and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4416: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4467: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 4488: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4492: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 4498: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 4502: Mr. BASS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. METCALF, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 4537: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 4548: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 4549: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 4550: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 4553: Mr. MICA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 4555: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4566: Mr. REGULA, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 4567: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4574: Mr. LARSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MOORE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FROST, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 4582: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 4590: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. PASTOR.
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. SOUDER.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. COX.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. SKELTON.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. STEARNS.
H. Res. 82: Ms. PELOSI.
H. Res. 420: Mr. LARSON.
H. Res. 479: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H. Res. 494: Mr. UPTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. TERRY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2000 (59)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶59.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 8, 2000.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶59.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8062. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Institute For Professional Military Education and Training''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8063. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''An Assessment of the External Factors Influencing Schedule and Cost Risks of the Chemical Demilitarization Program,'' pursuant to Public Law 106—65; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8064. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program; Executing or Terminating Leases on Moderate Rehabilitation Units When the Remaining Term of the Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) Control Is for Less Than One Year [Docket No. FR–4472–F–02] (RIN: 2577–AB98) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8065. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 00F–0813] received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8066. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on employment of United States citizens by certain international organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276c—4; to the Committee on International Relations.

8067. A letter from the Director, Employment Service, Workforce Restructuring Office, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Reduction in Force Notices (RIN: 3206–AI99) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8068. A letter from the Executive Director, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8069. A letter from the Acting Director, U.S. Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN–149–FOR] received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8070. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries' Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; At-Sea Scales; Community Development Quota Program [Docket No. 9910108298–0145–02; I.D. 092199C] (RIN: 0648–AL88) received May 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8071. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting amendments to sentencing guidelines, policy statements, and official commentary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8072. A letter from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Science.

8073. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft bill that contains provisions to implement the President's FY 2001 Budget and other improvements and initiatives with respect to programs of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA); to the Committee on Small Business.

8074. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the draft bill entitled, ''Consolidation of Auhorities Relating to Department of Defense Regional Centers For Security Studies''; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

8075. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the draft bill, ''Internet Prescription Drug Sale Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

8076. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal relating to Department of Defense operations and management; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, Science, and Government Reform.

8077. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft legislation entitled, ''Consumer Financial Privacy Act''; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary.

¶59.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1953. An Act to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.

H.R. 2484. An Act to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approved by the United States.

H.R. 3639. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the ''Harry S Truman Federal Building''.

¶59.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, June 8, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
- Yeas 330
- Nays 51
- Answered present 2

¶59.5 [Roll No. 251]

YEAS—330

Abercrombie	Condit	Hayes
Ackerman	Cook	Hayworth
Allen	Cooksey	Herger
Andrews	Cox	Hill (IN)
Archer	Coyne	Hinchey
Armey	Cramer	Hinojosa
Baca	Crowley	Hobson
Bachus	Cubin	Hoeffel
Baird	Davis (FL)	Holden
Baker	Davis (IL)	Horn
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Hostettler
Baldwin	Deal	Houghton
Barcia	DeGette	Hoyer
Barr	DeLauro	Hulshof
Barrett (NE)	DeMint	Hunter
Barrett (WI)	Deutsch	Hutchinson
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Barton	Dicks	Inslee
Bass	Dingell	Isakson
Bateman	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Becerra	Doolittle	Jenkins
Bentsen	Doyle	John
Bereuter	Dreier	Johnson (CT)
Berkley	Duncan	Jones (NC)
Berman	Dunn	Jones (OH)
Berry	Edwards	Kanjorski
Biggert	Ehlers	Kelly
Bilirakis	Emerson	Kennedy
Bishop	Engel	Kildee
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kilpatrick
Bliley	Etheridge	Kind (WI)
Blunt	Evans	King (NY)
Boehlert	Everett	Kingston
Boehner	Ewing	Kleczka
Bonilla	Farr	Knollenberg
Bonior	Fletcher	Kolbe
Bono	Foley	Kuykendall
Boswell	Forbes	LaFalce
Boucher	Ford	LaHood
Boyd	Fossella	Lampson
Brown (FL)	Fowler	Lantos
Brown (OH)	Frank (MA)	Largent
Bryant	Frelinghuysen	Larson
Burr	Frost	LaTourette
Burton	Gallegly	Leach
Buyer	Ganske	Lee
Callahan	Gejdenson	Levin
Calvert	Gephardt	Lewis (CA)
Camp	Gibbons	Lewis (KY)
Campbell	Gilchrest	Linder
Canady	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Cannon	Goode	Lofgren
Capps	Goodlatte	Lowey
Cardin	Goodling	Lucas (KY)
Carson	Gordon	Lucas (OK)
Castle	Graham	Luther
Chabot	Granger	Maloney (CT)
Chambliss	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Clayton	Green (WI)	Manzullo
Clyburn	Greenwood	Martinez
Coble	Hall (OH)	Mascara
Coburn	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Collins	Hansen	McCarthy (NY)
Combest	Hastings (WA)	McCrery

McGovern	Pombo	Skelton
McHugh	Portman	Slaughter
McInnis	Price (NC)	Smith (NJ)
McIntosh	Pryce (OH)	Smith (TX)
McIntyre	Quinn	Snyder
McKeon	Rahall	Souder
McKinney	Rangel	Spence
Meehan	Regula	Spratt
Meek (FL)	Reyes	Stabenow
Meeks (NY)	Reynolds	Stump
Menendez	Riley	Sununu
Mica	Rivers	Talent
Millender-McDonald	Rodriguez	Tanner
	Roemer	Tauscher
Miller (FL)	Rogers	Tauzin
Miller, Gary	Rohrabacher	Taylor (NC)
Minge	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Mink	Rothman	Thomas
Moakley	Roukema	Thornberry
Mollohan	Roybal-Allard	Thune
Moore	Royce	Tiahrt
Moran (KS)	Rush	Tierney
Moran (VA)	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
Morella	Ryun (KS)	Traficant
Murtha	Salmon	Turner
Myrick	Sanchez	Upton
Nadler	Sanders	Velazquez
Napolitano	Sandlin	Vitter
Neal	Sanford	Walden
Nethercutt	Sawyer	Walsh
Ney	Saxton	Wamp
Northup	Scarborough	Watkins
Nussle	Schakowsky	Watt (NC)
Ortiz	Scott	Weiner
Ose	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (FL)
Owens	Serrano	Wexler
Oxley	Sessions	Weygand
Packard	Shadegg	Whitfield
Pastor	Shaw	Wilson
Paul	Shays	Wise
Payne	Sherman	Wolf
Pease	Sherwood	Woolsey
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus	Wu
Petri	Shows	Wynn
Phelps	Simpson	Young (FL)
Pickering	Sisisky	
Pitts	Skeen	

NAYS—51

Aderholt	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Schaffer
Bilbray		Stark
Borski	Johnson, E. B.	Stenholm
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Strickland
Capuano	Latham	Stupak
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sweeney
DeFazio	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	McNulty	Thompson (CA)
Fattah	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Filner	Oberstar	Thurman
Gutierrez	Obey	Udall (CO)
Gutknecht	Olver	Udall (NM)
Hastings (FL)	Pallone	Visclosky
Hefley	Pascrell	Waters
Hill (MT)	Pickett	Weller
Hilliard	Pomeroy	Wicker
Holt	Ramstad	
Hooley	Sabo	

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Metcalf	Tancredo

NOT VOTING—51

Ballenger	Franks (NJ)	McDermott
Blumenauer	Gekas	Norwood
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Pelosi
Chenoweth-Hage	Gilman	Peterson (MN)
Clay	Goss	Porter
Clement	Hilleary	Radanovich
Conyers	Hoekstra	Rogan
Crane	Istook	Shuster
Cummings	Jefferson	Smith (MI)
Cunningham	Johnson, Sam	Smith (WA)
Danner	Kaptur	Stearns
Delahunt	Kasich	Towns
DeLay	Klink	Vento
Dixon	Lazio	Watts (OK)
Dooley	Markey	Waxman
Ehrlich	Matsui	Weldon (PA)
English	McCollum	Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶59.6 PHASEOUT THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to H. Res. 519, called up the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

Pending consideration of said bill.

Pursuant to House Resolution 519, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means printed in the bill shall be considered as agreed to:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; ETC.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000''.

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

TITLE I—REPEAL OF ESTATE, GIFT, AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TAXES; REPEAL OF STEP UP IN BASIS AT DEATH

SEC. 101. REPEAL OF ESTATE, GIFT, AND GENERATION-SKIPPING TAXES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B is hereby repealed.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal made by subsection (a) shall apply to the estates of decedents dying, and gifts and generation-skipping transfers made, after December 31, 2009.

SEC. 102. TERMINATION OF STEP UP IN BASIS AT DEATH.

(a) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF SECTION 1014.—Section 1014 (relating to basis of property acquired from a decedent) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(f) TERMINATION.—In the case of a decedent dying after December 31, 2009, this section shall not apply to property for which basis is provided by section 1022.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of section 1016 (relating to adjustments to basis) is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (26), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (27) and inserting '', and'', and by adding at the end the following:

''(28) to the extent provided in section 1022 (relating to basis for certain property acquired from a decedent dying after December 31, 2009).''.

SEC. 103. CARRYOVER BASIS AT DEATH.

(a) GENERAL RULE.—Part II of subchapter O of chapter 1 (relating to basis rules of general application) is amended by inserting after section 1021 the following new section:

''SEC. 1022. CARRYOVER BASIS FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY ACQUIRED FROM A DECEDENT DYING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2009.

''(a) CARRYOVER BASIS.—Except as otherwise provided in this section, the basis of carryover basis property in the hands of a person acquiring such property from a decedent shall be determined under section 1015.

''(b) CARRYOVER BASIS PROPERTY DEFINED.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section, the term 'carryover basis property' means any property—

''(A) which is acquired from or passed from a decedent who died after December 31, 2009, and

''(B) which is not excluded pursuant to paragraph (2).

The property taken into account under subparagraph (A) shall be determined under section 1014(b) without regard to subparagraph (A) of the last sentence of paragraph (9) thereof.

''(2) CERTAIN PROPERTY NOT CARRYOVER BASIS PROPERTY.—The term 'carryover basis property' does not include—

''(A) any item of gross income in respect of a decedent described in section 691,

''(B) property of the decedent to the extent that the aggregate adjusted fair market value of such property does not exceed $1,300,000, and

''(C) property which was acquired from the decedent by the surviving spouse of the decedent (and which would be carryover basis property without regard to this subparagraph) but only if the value of such property would have been deductible from the value of the taxable estate of the decedent under section 2056, as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000.

For purposes of this subsection, the term 'adjusted fair market value' means, with respect to any property, fair market value reduced by any indebtedness secured by such property.

''(3) LIMITATION ON EXCEPTION FOR PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY SURVIVING SPOUSE.—The adjusted fair market value of property which is not carryover basis property by reason of paragraph (2)(C) shall not exceed $3,000,000.

''(4) ALLOCATION OF EXCEPTED AMOUNTS.—The executor shall allocate the limitations under paragraphs (2)(B) and (3).

''(5) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT OF EXCEPTED AMOUNTS.—In the case of decedents dying in a calendar year after 2010, the dollar amounts in paragraphs (2)(B) and (3) shall each be increased by an amount equal to the product of—

''(A) such dollar amount, and

''(B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for such calendar year, determined by substituting '2009' for '1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof.

If any increase determined under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of $10,000, such increase shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $10,000.

''(c) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.''.

(b) MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS RELATED TO CARRYOVER BASIS.—

(1) CAPITAL GAIN TREATMENT FOR INHERITED ART WORK OR SIMILAR PROPERTY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (C) of section 1221(a)(3) (defining capital asset) is amended by inserting ''(other than by reason of section 1022)'' after ''is determined''.

(B) COORDINATION WITH SECTION 170.—Paragraph (1) of section 170(e) (relating to certain contributions of ordinary income and capital gain property) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''For purposes of this paragraph, the determination of whether property is a capital asset shall be made without regard to the exception contained in section 1221(a)(3)(C) for basis determined under section 1022.''.

(2) DEFINITION OF EXECUTOR.—Section 7701(a) (relating to definitions) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(47) EXECUTOR.—The term 'executor' means the executor or administrator of the decedent, or, if there is no executor or administrator appointed, qualified, and acting within the United States, then any person in actual or constructive possession of any property of the decedent.''.

(3) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for part II of subchapter O of chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Sec. 1022. Carryover basis for certain property acquired from a decedent dying after December 31, 2009.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2009.

TITLE II—REDUCTIONS OF ESTATE AND GIFT TAX RATES PRIOR TO REPEAL

SEC. 201. ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS OF ESTATE AND GIFT TAX RATES.

(a) MAXIMUM RATE OF TAX REDUCED TO 50 PERCENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The table contained in section 2001(c)(1) is amended by striking the two highest brackets and inserting the following:

''Over $2,500,000	$1,025,800, plus 50% of the excess over $2,500,000.''.

(2) PHASE-IN OF REDUCED RATE.—Subsection (c) of section 2001 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) PHASE-IN OF REDUCED RATE.—In the case of decedents dying, and gifts made, during 2001, the last item in the table contained in paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting '53%' for '50%'.''.

(b) REPEAL OF PHASEOUT OF GRADUATED RATES.—Subsection (c) of section 2001 is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3), as added by subsection (a), as paragraph (2).

(c) ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS OF RATES OF TAX.—Subsection (c) of section 2001, as so amended, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) PHASEDOWN OF TAX.—In the case of estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, during any calendar year after 2002 and before 2010—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), the tentative tax under this subsection shall be determined by using a table prescribed by the Secretary (in lieu of using the table contained in paragraph (1)) which is the same as such table; except that—

''(i) each of the rates of tax shall be reduced by the number of percentage points determined under subparagraph (B), and

''(ii) the amounts setting forth the tax shall be adjusted to the extent necessary to reflect the adjustments under clause (i).

''(B) PERCENTAGE POINTS OF REDUCTION.—

''For calendar year:	The number of percentage points is:
2003	1.0
2004	2.0
2005	3.0
2006	4.0
2007	5.5
2008	7.5
2009	9.5.

''(C) COORDINATION WITH INCOME TAX RATES.—The reductions under subparagraph (A)—

''(i) shall not reduce any rate under paragraph (1) below the lowest rate in section 1(c), and

''(ii) shall not reduce the highest rate under paragraph (1) below the highest rate in section 1(c).

''(D) COORDINATION WITH CREDIT FOR STATE DEATH TAXES.—Rules similar to the rules of subparagraph (A) shall apply to the table contained in section 2011(b) except that the Secretary shall prescribe percentage point reductions which maintain the proportionate relationship (as in effect before any reduction under this paragraph) between the credit under section 2011 and the tax rates under subsection (c).''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) SUBSECTIONS (a) AND (b).—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2000.

(2) SUBSECTION (c).—The amendment made by subsection (c) shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2002.

TITLE III—UNIFIED CREDIT REPLACED WITH UNIFIED EXEMPTION AMOUNT

SEC. 301. UNIFIED CREDIT AGAINST ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES REPLACED WITH UNIFIED EXEMPTION AMOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) ESTATE TAX.—Subsection (b) of section 2001 (relating to computation of tax) is amended to read as follows:

''(b) COMPUTATION OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this section shall be the amount equal to the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the tentative tax determined under paragraph (2), over

''(B) the aggregate amount of tax which would have been payable under chapter 12 with respect to gifts made by the decedent after December 31, 1976, if the provisions of subsection (c) (as in effect at the decedent's death) had been applicable at the time of such gifts.

''(2) TENTATIVE TAX.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the tentative tax determined under this paragraph is a tax computed under subsection (c) on the excess of—

''(A) the sum of—

''(i) the amount of the taxable estate, and

''(ii) the amount of the adjusted taxable gifts, over

''(B) the exemption amount for the calendar year in which the decedent died.

''(3) EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (2), the term 'exemption amount' means the amount determined in accordance with the following table:

''In the case of calendar year:	The exemption amount is:
2001	$675,000
2002 and 2003	$700,000
2004	$850,000
2005	$950,000
2006 or thereafter	$1,000,000.

''(4) ADJUSTED TAXABLE GIFTS.—For purposes of paragraph (2), the term 'adjusted taxable gifts' means the total amount of the taxable gifts (within the meaning of section 2503) made by the decedent after December 31, 1976, other than gifts which are includible in the gross estate of the decedent.''

(2) GIFT TAX.—Subsection (a) of section 2502 (relating to computation of tax) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) COMPUTATION OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by section 2501 for each calendar year shall be the amount equal to the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the tentative tax determined under paragraph (2), over

''(B) the tax paid under this section for all prior calendar periods.

''(2) TENTATIVE TAX.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the tentative tax determined under this paragraph for a calendar year is a tax computed under section 2001(c) on the excess of—

''(A) the aggregate sum of the taxable gifts for such calendar year and for each of the preceding calendar periods, over

''(B) the exemption amount under section 2001(b)(3) for such calendar year.''

(b) REPEAL OF UNIFIED CREDITS.—

(1) Section 2010 (relating to unified credit against estate tax) is hereby repealed.

(2) Section 2505 (relating to unified credit against gift tax) is hereby repealed.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1)(A) Subsection (b) of section 2011 is amended—

(i) by striking ''adjusted'' in the table, and

(ii) by striking the last sentence.

(B) Subsection (f) of section 2011 is amended by striking '', reduced by the amount of the unified credit provided by section 2010''.

(2) Subsection (a) of section 2012 is amended by striking ''and the unified credit provided by section 2010''.

(3) Subparagraph (A) of section 2013(c)(1) is amended by striking ''2010,''.

(4) Paragraph (2) of section 2014(b) is amended by striking ''2010, 2011,'' and inserting ''2011''.

(5) Clause (ii) of section 2056A(b)(12)(C) is amended to read as follows:

''(ii) to treat any reduction in the tax imposed by paragraph (1)(A) by reason of the credit allowable under section 2010 (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000) or the exemption amount allowable under section 2001(b) with respect to the decedent as a credit under section 2505 (as so in effect) or exemption under section 2521 (as the case may be) allowable to such surviving spouse for purposes of determining the amount of the exemption allowable under section 2521 with respect to taxable gifts made by the surviving spouse during the year in which the spouse becomes a citizen or any subsequent year,''.

(6) Subsection (a) of section 2057 is amended by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following new paragraph:

''(2) MAXIMUM DEDUCTION.—The deduction allowed by this section shall not exceed the excess of $1,300,000 over the exemption amount (as defined in section 2001(b)(3)).''

(7)(A) Subsection (b) of section 2101 is amended to read as follows:

''(b) COMPUTATION OF TAX.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this section shall be the amount equal to the excess (if any) of—

''(A) the tentative tax determined under paragraph (2), over

''(B) a tentative tax computed under section 2001(c) on the amount of the adjusted taxable gifts.

''(2) TENTATIVE TAX.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the tentative tax determined under this paragraph is a tax computed under section 2001(c) on the excess of—

''(A) the sum of—

''(i) the amount of the taxable estate, and

''(ii) the amount of the adjusted taxable gifts, over

''(B) the exemption amount for the calendar year in which the decedent died.

''(3) EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'exemption amount' means $60,000.

''(B) RESIDENTS OF POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.—In the case of a decedent who is considered to be a nonresident not a citizen of the United States under section 2209, the exemption amount under this paragraph shall be the greater of—

''(i) $60,000, or

''(ii) that proportion of $175,000 which the value of that part of the decedent's gross estate which at the time of his death is situated in the United States bears to the value of his entire gross estate wherever situated.

''(C) SPECIAL RULES.—

''(i) COORDINATION WITH TREATIES.—To the extent required under any treaty obligation of the United States, the exemption amount allowed under this paragraph shall be equal to the amount which bears the same ratio to the exemption amount under section 2001(b)(3) (for the calendar year in which the decedent died) as the value of the part of the decedent's gross estate which at the time of his death is situated in the United States bears to the value of his entire gross estate wherever situated. For purposes of the preceding sentence, property shall not be treated as situated in the United States if such property is exempt from the tax imposed by this subchapter under any treaty obligation of the United States.

''(ii) COORDINATION WITH GIFT TAX EXEMPTION AND UNIFIED CREDIT.—If an exemption has been allowed under section 2521 (or a credit has been allowed under section 2505 as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000) with respect to any gift made by the de-

cedent, each dollar amount contained in subparagraph (A) or (B) or the exemption amount applicable under clause (i) of this subparagraph (whichever applies) shall be reduced by the exemption so allowed under section 2521 (or, in the case of such a credit, by the amount of the gift for which the credit was so allowed).''.

(8) Section 2102 is amended by striking subsection (c).

(9)(A) Subsection (a) of section 2107 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) LIMITATION ON EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 2101(b)(3) shall not apply in applying section 2101 for purposes of this section.''.

(B) Subsection (c) of section 2107 is amended—

(i) by striking paragraph (1) and by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, and

(ii) by striking the second sentence of paragraph (2) (as so redesignated).

(10) Paragraph (1) of section 6018(a) is amended by striking ''the applicable exclusion amount in effect under section 2010(c)'' and inserting ''the exemption amount under section 2001(b)(3)''.

(11) Subparagraph (A) of section 6601(j)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(A) the amount of the tentative tax which would be determined under the rate schedule set forth in section 2001(c) if the amount with respect to which such tentative tax is to be computed were $1,000,000, or''.

(12) The table of sections for part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 is amended by striking the item relating to section 2010.

(13) The table of sections for subchapter A of chapter 12 is amended by striking the item relating to section 2505.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section—

(1) insofar as they relate to the tax imposed by chapter 11 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2000, and

(2) insofar as they relate to the tax imposed by chapter 12 of such Code, shall apply to gifts made after December 31, 2000.

TITLE IV—MODIFICATIONS OF GENERATION-SKIPPING TRANSFER TAX

SEC. 401. DEEMED ALLOCATION OF GST EXEMPTION TO LIFETIME TRANSFERS TO TRUSTS; RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2632 (relating to special rules for allocation of GST exemption) is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (e) and by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsections:

''(c) DEEMED ALLOCATION TO CERTAIN LIFETIME TRANSFERS TO GST TRUSTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If any individual makes an indirect skip during such individual's lifetime, any unused portion of such individual's GST exemption shall be allocated to the property transferred to the extent necessary to make the inclusion ratio for such property zero. If the amount of the indirect skip exceeds such unused portion, the entire unused portion shall be allocated to the property transferred.

''(2) UNUSED PORTION.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the unused portion of an individual's GST exemption is that portion of such exemption which has not previously been—

''(A) allocated by such individual,

''(B) treated as allocated under subsection (b) with respect to a direct skip occurring during or before the calendar year in which the indirect skip is made, or

''(C) treated as allocated under paragraph (1) with respect to a prior indirect skip.

''(3) DEFINITIONS.—

''(A) INDIRECT SKIP.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'indirect skip' means any transfer of property (other than a direct skip) subject to the tax imposed by chapter 12 made to a GST trust.

''(B) GST TRUST.—The term 'GST trust' means a trust that could have a generation-skipping transfer with respect to the transferor unless—

''(i) the trust instrument provides that more than 25 percent of the trust corpus must be distributed to or may be withdrawn by 1 or more individuals who are non-skip persons—

''(I) before the date that the individual attains age 46,

''(II) on or before one or more dates specified in the trust instrument that will occur before the date that such individual attains age 46, or

''(III) upon the occurrence of an event that, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary, may reasonably be expected to occur before the date that such individual attains age 46;

''(ii) the trust instrument provides that more than 25 percent of the trust corpus must be distributed to or may be withdrawn by one or more individuals who are non-skip persons and who are living on the date of death of another person identified in the instrument (by name or by class) who is more than 10 years older than such individuals;

''(iii) the trust instrument provides that, if one or more individuals who are non-skip persons die on or before a date or event described in clause (i) or (ii), more than 25 percent of the trust corpus either must be distributed to the estate or estates of one or more of such individuals or is subject to a general power of appointment exercisable by one or more of such individuals;

''(iv) the trust is a trust any portion of which would be included in the gross estate of a non-skip person (other than the transferor) if such person died immediately after the transfer;

''(v) the trust is a charitable lead annuity trust (within the meaning of section 2642(e)(3)(A)) or a charitable remainder annuity trust or a charitable remainder unitrust (within the meaning of section 664(d)); or

''(vi) the trust is a trust with respect to which a deduction was allowed under section 2522 for the amount of an interest in the form of the right to receive annual payments of a fixed percentage of the net fair market value of the trust property (determined yearly) and which is required to pay principal to a non-skip person if such person is alive when the yearly payments for which the deduction was allowed terminate.

For purposes of this subparagraph, the value of transferred property shall not be considered to be includible in the gross estate of a non-skip person or subject to a right of withdrawal by reason of such person holding a right to withdraw so much of such property as does not exceed the amount referred to in section 2503(b) with respect to any transferor, and it shall be assumed that powers of appointment held by non-skip persons will not be exercised.

''(4) AUTOMATIC ALLOCATIONS TO CERTAIN GST TRUSTS.—For purposes of this subsection, an indirect skip to which section 2642(f) applies shall be deemed to have been made only at the close of the estate tax inclusion period. The fair market value of such transfer shall be the fair market value of the trust property at the close of the estate tax inclusion period.

''(5) APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual—

''(i) may elect to have this subsection not apply to—

''(I) an indirect skip, or

''(II) any or all transfers made by such individual to a particular trust, and

''(ii) may elect to treat any trust as a GST trust for purposes of this subsection with respect to any or all transfers made by such individual to such trust.

''(B) ELECTIONS.—

''(i) ELECTIONS WITH RESPECT TO INDIRECT SKIPS.—An election under subparagraph (A)(i)(I) shall be deemed to be timely if filed on a timely filed gift tax return for the calendar year in which the transfer was made or deemed to have been made pursuant to paragraph (4) or on such later date or dates as may be prescribed by the Secretary.

''(ii) OTHER ELECTIONS.—An election under clause (i)(II) or (ii) of subparagraph (A) may be made on a timely filed gift tax return for the calendar year for which the election is to become effective.

''(d) RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If—

''(A) a non-skip person has an interest or a future interest in a trust to which any transfer has been made,

''(B) such person—

''(i) is a lineal descendant of a grandparent of the transferor or of a grandparent of the transferor's spouse or former spouse, and

''(ii) is assigned to a generation below the generation assignment of the transferor, and

''(C) such person predeceases the transferor,

then the transferor may make an allocation of any of such transferor's unused GST exemption to any previous transfer or transfers to the trust on a chronological basis.

''(2) SPECIAL RULES.—If the allocation under paragraph (1) by the transferor is made on a gift tax return filed on or before the date prescribed by section 6075(b) for gifts made within the calendar year within which the non-skip person's death occurred—

''(A) the value of such transfer or transfers for purposes of section 2642(a) shall be determined as if such allocation had been made on a timely filed gift tax return for each calendar year within which each transfer was made,

''(B) such allocation shall be effective immediately before such death, and

''(C) the amount of the transferor's unused GST exemption available to be allocated shall be determined immediately before such death.

''(3) FUTURE INTEREST.—For purposes of this subsection, a person has a future interest in a trust if the trust may permit income or corpus to be paid to such person on a date or dates in the future.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (2) of section 2632(b) is amended by striking ''with respect to a direct skip'' and inserting ''or subsection (c)(1)''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) DEEMED ALLOCATION.—Section 2632(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (a)), and the amendment made by subsection (b), shall apply to transfers subject to chapter 11 or 12 made after December 31, 1999, and to estate tax inclusion periods ending after December 31, 1999.

(2) RETROACTIVE ALLOCATIONS.—Section 2632(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (a)) shall apply to deaths of non-skip persons occurring after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 402. SEVERING OF TRUSTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 2642 (relating to inclusion ratio) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) SEVERING OF TRUSTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If a trust is severed in a qualified severance, the trusts resulting from such severance shall be treated as separate trusts thereafter for purposes of this chapter.

''(B) QUALIFIED SEVERANCE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified severance' means the division of a single trust

and the creation (by any means available under the governing instrument or under local law) of two or more trusts if—

''(I) the single trust was divided on a fractional basis, and

''(II) the terms of the new trusts, in the aggregate, provide for the same succession of interests of beneficiaries as are provided in the original trust.

''(ii) TRUSTS WITH INCLUSION RATIO GREATER THAN ZERO.—If a trust has an inclusion ratio of greater than zero and less than 1, a severance is a qualified severance only if the single trust is divided into two trusts, one of which receives a fractional share of the total value of all trust assets equal to the applicable fraction of the single trust immediately before the severance. In such case, the trust receiving such fractional share shall have an inclusion ratio of zero and the other trust shall have an inclusion ratio of 1.

''(iii) REGULATIONS.—The term 'qualified severance' includes any other severance permitted under regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

''(C) TIMING AND MANNER OF SEVERANCES.—A severance pursuant to this paragraph may be made at any time. The Secretary shall prescribe by forms or regulations the manner in which the qualified severance shall be reported to the Secretary.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to severances after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 403. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN VALUATION RULES.

(a) GIFTS FOR WHICH GIFT TAX RETURN FILED OR DEEMED ALLOCATION MADE.—Paragraph (1) of section 2642(b) (relating to valuation rules, etc.) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) GIFTS FOR WHICH GIFT TAX RETURN FILED OR DEEMED ALLOCATION MADE.—If the allocation of the GST exemption to any transfers of property is made on a gift tax return filed on or before the date prescribed by section 6075(b) for such transfer or is deemed to be made under section 2632 (b)(1) or (c)(1)—

''(A) the value of such property for purposes of subsection (a) shall be its value as finally determined for purposes of chapter 12 (within the meaning of section 2001(f)(2)), or, in the case of an allocation deemed to have been made at the close of an estate tax inclusion period, its value at the time of the close of the estate tax inclusion period, and

''(B) such allocation shall be effective on and after the date of such transfer, or, in the case of an allocation deemed to have been made at the close of an estate tax inclusion period, on and after the close of such estate tax inclusion period.''.

(b) TRANSFERS AT DEATH.—Subparagraph (A) of section 2642(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(A) TRANSFERS AT DEATH.—If property is transferred as a result of the death of the transferor, the value of such property for purposes of subsection (a) shall be its value as finally determined for purposes of chapter 11; except that, if the requirements prescribed by the Secretary respecting allocation of post-death changes in value are not met, the value of such property shall be determined as of the time of the distribution concerned.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to transfers subject to chapter 11 or 12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 made after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 404. RELIEF PROVISIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2642 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(g) RELIEF PROVISIONS.—

''(1) RELIEF FROM LATE ELECTIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall by regulation prescribe such circumstances and procedures under which extensions of time will be granted to make—

''(i) an allocation of GST exemption described in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b), and

''(ii) an election under subsection (b)(3) or (c)(5) of section 2632.

Such regulations shall include procedures for requesting comparable relief with respect to transfers made before the date of the enactment of this paragraph.

''(B) BASIS FOR DETERMINATIONS.—In determining whether to grant relief under this paragraph, the Secretary shall take into account all relevant circumstances, including evidence of intent contained in the trust instrument or instrument of transfer and such other factors as the Secretary deems relevant. For purposes of determining whether to grant relief under this paragraph, the time for making the allocation (or election) shall be treated as if not expressly prescribed by statute.

''(2) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE.—An allocation of GST exemption under section 2632 that demonstrates an intent to have the lowest possible inclusion ratio with respect to a transfer or a trust shall be deemed to be an allocation of so much of the transferor's unused GST exemption as produces the lowest possible inclusion ratio. In determining whether there has been substantial compliance, all relevant circumstances shall be taken into account, including evidence of intent contained in the trust instrument or instrument of transfer and such other factors as the Secretary deems relevant.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) RELIEF FROM LATE ELECTIONS.—Section 2642(g)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by subsection (a)) shall apply to requests pending on, or filed after, December 31, 1999.

(2) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE.—Section 2642(g)(2) of such Code (as so added) shall apply to transfers subject to chapter 11 or 12 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 made after December 31, 1999. No implication is intended with respect to the availability of relief from late elections or the application of a rule of substantial compliance on or before such date.

TITLE V—CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

SEC. 501. EXPANSION OF ESTATE TAX RULE FOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS.

(a) WHERE LAND IS LOCATED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Clause (i) of section 2031(c)(8)(A) (defining land subject to a conservation easement) is amended—

(A) by striking ''25 miles'' both places it appears and inserting ''50 miles'', and

(B) striking ''10 miles'' and inserting ''25 miles''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 1999.

(b) CLARIFICATION OF DATE FOR DETERMINING VALUE OF LAND AND EASEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2031(c)(2) (defining applicable percentage) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''The values taken into account under the preceding sentence shall be such values as of the date of the contribution referred to in paragraph (8)(B).''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 1997.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 519, the following further amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Committee in Rules was submitted by Mr. RANGEL:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Estate Tax Relief Act of 2000''.

(b) AMENDMENT OF 1986 CODE.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 2. 20 PERCENT REDUCTION OF ESTATE TAX RATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 2001(c) is amended to read as follows:

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''If the amount with respect to which the tentative tax is to be computed is:	**The tentative tax is:**
Not over $10,000	14.4% of such amount.
Over $10,000 but not over $20,000.	$1,440, plus 16% of the excess of such amount over $10,000
Over $20,000 but not over $40,000.	$3,040, plus 17.6% of the excess of such amount over $20,000
Over $40,000 but not over $60,000.	$6,560, plus 19.2% of the excess of such amount over $40,000
Over $60,000 but not over $80,000.	$10,400, plus 20.8% of the excess of such amount over $60,000
Over $80,000 but not over $100,000.	$14,560, plus 22.4% of the excess of such amount over $80,000
Over $100,000 but not over $150,000.	$19,040, plus 24% of the excess of such amount over $100,000
Over $150,000 but not over $250,000.	$31,040, plus 25.6% of the excess of such amount over $150,000
Over $250,000 but not over $500,000.	$56,640, plus 27.2% of the excess of such amount over $250,000
Over $500,000 but not over $750,000.	$124,640, plus 29.6% of the excess of such amount over $500,000
Over $750,000 but not over $1,000,000.	$198,640, plus 31.2% of the excess of such amount over $750,000
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,250,000.	$276,640, plus 32.8% of the excess of such amount over $1,000,000
Over $1,250,000 but not over $1,500,000.	$358,640, plus 34.4% of the excess of such amount over $1,250,000
Over $1,500,000 but not over $2,000,000.	$444,640, plus 36% of the excess of such amount over $1,500,000
Over $2,000,000 but not over $2,500,000.	$624,640, plus 39.2% of the excess of such amount over $2,000,000
Over $2,500,000 but not over $3,000,000.	$820,640, plus 42.4% of the excess of such amount over $2,500,000
Over $3,000,000	$1,032,640, plus 44% of the excess of such amount over $3,000,000''.

(b) RESTORATION OF PHASEOUT OF UNIFIED CREDIT.—Paragraph (2) of section 2001(c) is amended by striking ''$10,000,000'' and all that follows and inserting ''$10,000,000. The amount of the increase under the preceding sentence shall not exceed the sum of—

''(A) the applicable credit amount under section 2010(c), and

''(B) the excess of the amount equal to 44 percent of $3,000,000 over the amount of the tentative tax under paragraph (1) on $3,000,000.''

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. INCREASE IN EXEMPTION EQUIVALENT OF UNIFIED CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The table contained in section 2010(c) (relating to applicable credit amount) is amended to read as follows:

''In the case of estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, during:	**The applicable exclusion amount is:**
2000	$ 675,000

"In the case of estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, during:	The applicable exclusion amount is:
2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005	$1,100,000
2006 or thereafter	$1,200,000.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying, and gifts made, after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 4. INCREASE IN ESTATE TAX BENEFIT FOR FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESS INTERESTS.

(a) TRANSFER TO CREDIT PROVISIONS.—Section 2057 (relating to family-owned business interests) is hereby moved to part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 of such Code, inserted after section 2010, and redesignated as section 2010A.

(b) INCREASE IN CREDIT; SURVIVING SPOUSE ALLOWED UNUSED CREDIT OF DECEDENT.—Subsection (a) of section 2010A, as redesignated by subsection (a) of this section, is amended to read as follows:

''(a) INCREASE IN UNITED CREDIT.—For purposes of determining the unified credit under section 2010 in the case of an estate of a decedent to which this section applies—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The applicable exclusion amount under section 2010(c) shall be increased (but not in excess of $2,000,000) by the adjusted value of the qualified family-owned business interests of the decedent which are described in subsection (b)(2) and for which no deduction is allowed under section 2056.

''(2) TREATMENT OF UNUSED LIMITATION OF PREDECEASED SPOUSE.—In the case of a decedent—

''(A) having no surviving spouse, but

''(B) who was the surviving spouse of a decedent—

''(i) who died after December 31, 2000, and

''(ii) whose estate met the requirements of subsection (b)(1) other than subparagraph (B) thereof,

there shall be substituted for '$2,000,000' in paragraph (1) an amount equal to the excess of $4,000,000 over the exclusion equivalent of the credit allowed under section 2010 (as increased by this section) to the estate of the decedent referred to in subparagraph (B). For purposes of the preceding sentence, the exclusion equivalent of the credit is the amount on which a tentative tax under section 2001(c) equal to such credit would be imposed.''

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) The table of sections for part IV of subchapter A of chapter 11 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to section 2057.

(2) Paragraph (10) of section 2031(c) of such Code is amended by striking ''section 2057(e)(3)'' and inserting ''section 2010A(e)(3)''.

(3) The table of sections for part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 of such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2010 the following new item:

''Sec. 2010A. Family-owned business interests.''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 5. CREDIT FOR STATE DEATH TAXES REPLACED WITH DEDUCTION FOR SUCH TAXES.

(a) REPEAL OF CREDIT.—Section 2011 (relating to credit for State death taxes) is hereby repealed.

(b) DEDUCTION FOR STATE DEATH TAXES.—Part IV of subchapter A of chapter 11 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''SEC. 2058. STATE DEATH TAXES.

''(a) ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—For purposes of the tax imposed by section 2001, the value of the taxable estate shall be determined by deducting from the value of the gross estate the amount of any estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession taxes actually paid to any State or the District of Columbia, in respect of any property included in the gross estate (not including any such taxes paid with respect to the estate of a person other than the decedent).

''(b) PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS.—The deduction allowed by this section shall include only such taxes as were actually paid and deduction therefor claimed within 4 years after the filing of the return required by section 6018, except that—

''(1) If a petition for redetermination of a deficiency has been filed with the Tax Court within the time prescribed in section 6213(a), then within such 4-year period or before the expiration of 60 days after the decision of the Tax Court becomes final.

''(2) If, under section 6161 or 6166, an extension of time has been granted for payment of the tax shown on the return, or of a deficiency, then within such 4-year period or before the date of the expiration of the period of the extension.

''(3) If a claim for refund or credit of an overpayment of tax imposed by this chapter has been filed within the time prescribed in section 6511, then within such 4-year period or before the expiration of 60 days from the date of mailing by certified mail or registered mail by the Secretary to the taxpayer of a notice of the disallowance of any part of such claim, or before the expiration of 60 days after a decision by any court of competent jurisdiction becomes final with respect to a timely suit instituted upon such claim, whichever is later.

Refund based on the deduction may (despite the provisions of sections 6511 and 6512) be made if claim therefor is filed within the period above provided. Any such refund shall be made without interest.''

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subsection (a) of section 2012 is amended by striking ''the credit for State death taxes provided by section 2011 and''.

(2) Subparagraph (A) of section 2013(c)(1) is amended by striking ''2011,''.

(3) Paragraph (2) of section 2014(b) is amended by striking '', 2011,''.

(4) Sections 2015 and 2016 are each amended by striking ''2011 or''.

(5) Subsection (d) of section 2053 is amended to read as follows:

''(d) CERTAIN FOREIGN DEATH TAXES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c)(1)(B) of this section, for purposes of the tax imposed by section 2001, the value of the taxable estate may be determined, if the executor so elects before the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment provided in section 6501, by deducting from the value of the gross estate the amount (as determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary) of any estate, succession, legacy, or inheritance tax imposed by and actually paid to any foreign country, in respect of any property situated within such foreign country and included in the gross estate of a citizen or resident of the United States, upon a transfer by the decedent for public, charitable, or religious uses described in section 2055. The determination under this paragraph of the country within which property is situated shall be made in accordance with the rules applicable under subchapter B (sec. 2101 and following) in determining whether property is situated within or without the United States. Any election under this paragraph shall be exercised in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

''(2) CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—No deduction shall be allowed under paragraph (1) for a foreign death tax specified therein unless the decrease in the tax imposed by section 2001 which results from the deduction provided in paragraph (1) will inure solely for the benefit of the public, charitable, or religious transferees described in section 2055 or section 2106(a)(2). In any case where the tax imposed by section 2001 is equitably apportioned among all the transferees of property included in the gross estate, including those described in sections 2055 and 2106(a)(2) (taking into account any exemptions, credits, or deductions allowed by this chapter), in determining such decrease, there shall be disregarded any decrease in the Federal estate tax which any transferees other than those described in sections 2055 and 2106(a)(2) are required to pay.

''(3) EFFECT ON CREDIT FOR FOREIGN DEATH TAXES OF DEDUCTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.—

''(A) ELECTION.—An election under this subsection shall be deemed a waiver of the right to claim a credit, against the Federal estate tax, under a death tax convention with any foreign country for any tax or portion thereof in respect of which a deduction is taken under this subsection.

''(B) CROSS REFERENCE.—

''See section 2014(f) for the effect of a deduction taken under this paragraph on the credit for foreign death taxes.''

(6) Subparagraph (A) of section 2056A(b)(10) is amended—

(A) by striking ''2011,'', and

(B) by inserting ''2058,'' after ''2056,''.

(7)(A) Subsection (a) of section 2102 is amended to read as follows:

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by section 2101 shall be credited with the amounts determined in accordance with sections 2012 and 2013 (relating to gift tax and tax on prior transfers).''

(B) Section 2102 is amended by striking subsection (b) and by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(C) Section 2102(b)(5) (as redesignated by subparagraph (B)) and section 2107(c)(3) are each amended by striking ''2011 to 2013, inclusive,'' and inserting ''2012 and 2013''.

(8) Subsection (a) of section 2106 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) STATE DEATH TAXES.—The amount which bears the same ratio to the State death taxes as the value of the property, as determined for purposes of this chapter, upon which State death taxes were paid and which is included in the gross estate under section 2103 bears to the value of the total gross estate under section 2103. For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'State death taxes' means the taxes described in section 2011(a).''

(9) Section 2201 is amended—

(A) by striking ''as defined in section 2011(d)'', and

(B) by adding at the end the following new flush sentence:

''For purposes of this section, the additional estate tax is the difference between the tax imposed by section 2001 or 2101 and the amount equal to 125 percent of the maximum credit provided by section 2011(b), as in effect before its repeal by the Estate Tax Relief Act of 2000.''

(10) Paragraph (2) of section 6511(i) is amended by striking ''2011(c), 2014(b),'' and inserting ''2014(b)''.

(11) Subsection (c) of section 6612 is amended by striking ''section 2011(c) (relating to refunds due to credit for State taxes),''.

(12) The table of sections for part II of subchapter A of chapter 11 is amended by striking the item relating to section 2011.

(13) The table of sections for part IV of subchapter A of chapter 11 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Sec. 2058. State death taxes.''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to estates of decedents dying after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 6. VALUATION RULES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF NONBUSINESS ASSETS; LIMITATION ON MINORITY DISCOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2031 (relating to definition of gross estate) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (f) and by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsections:

''(d) VALUATION RULES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF NONBUSINESS ASSETS.—For purposes of this subtitle—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of the transfer of any interest in an entity other than an interest which is actively traded (within the meaning of section 1092)—

''(A) the value of any nonbusiness assets held by the entity shall be determined as if the transferor had transferred such assets directly to the transferee (and no valuation discount shall be allowed with respect to such nonbusiness assets), and

''(B) the nonbusiness assets shall not be taken into account in determining the value of the interest in the entity.

''(2) NONBUSINESS ASSETS.—For purposes of this subsection—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'nonbusiness asset' means any asset which is not used in the active conduct of 1 or more trades or businesses.

''(B) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN PASSIVE ASSETS.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), a passive asset shall not be treated for purposes of subparagraph (A) as used in the active conduct of a trade or business unless—

''(i) the asset is property described in paragraph (1) or (4) of section 1221(a) or is a hedge with respect to such property, or

''(ii) the asset is real property used in the active conduct of 1 or more real property trades or businesses (within the meaning of section 469(c)(7)(C)) in which the transferor materially participates and with respect to which the transferor meets the requirements of section 469(c)(7)(B)(ii).

For purposes of clause (ii), material participation shall be determined under the rules of section 469(h), except that section 469(h)(3) shall be applied without regard to the limitation to farming activity.

''(C) EXCEPTION FOR WORKING CAPITAL.—Any asset (including a passive asset) which is held as a part of the reasonably required working capital needs of a trade or business shall be treated as used in the active conduct of a trade or business.

''(3) PASSIVE ASSET.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'passive asset' means any—

''(A) cash or cash equivalents,

''(B) except to the extent provided by the Secretary, stock in a corporation or any other equity, profits, or capital interest in any entity,

''(C) evidence of indebtedness, option, forward or futures contract, notional principal contract, or derivative,

''(D) asset described in clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of section 351(e)(1)(B),

''(E) annuity,

''(F) real property used in 1 or more real property trades or businesses (as defined in section 469(c)(7)(C)),

''(G) asset (other than a patent, trademark, or copyright) which produces royalty income,

''(H) commodity,

''(I) collectible (within the meaning of section 401(m)), or

''(J) any other asset specified in regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

''(4) LOOK-THRU RULES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If a nonbusiness asset of an entity consists of a 10-percent interest in any other entity, this subsection shall be applied by disregarding the 10-percent interest and by treating the entity as holding directly its ratable share of the assets of the other entity. This subparagraph shall be applied successively to any 10-percent interest of such other entity in any other entity.

''(B) 10-PERCENT INTEREST.—The term '10-percent interest' means—

''(i) in the case of an interest in a corporation, ownership of at least 10 percent (by vote or value) of the stock in such corporation,

''(ii) in the case of an interest in a partnership, ownership of at least 10 percent of the capital or profits interest in the partnership, and

''(iii) in any other case, ownership of at least 10 percent of the beneficial interests in the entity.

''(5) COORDINATION WITH SUBSECTION (b).—Subsection (b) shall apply after the application of this subsection.

''(e) LIMITATION ON MINORITY DISCOUNTS.—For purposes of this subtitle, in the case of the transfer of an interest in an entity, no reduction in the amount which would otherwise be determined to be the value of such interest shall be allowed by reason of the fact that the interest does not represent control of such entity if the transferor and members of the family (as defined in section 2032A(e)(2)) of the transferor have control of such entity.''

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to transfers after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 7. TAX ON GIFTS AND BEQUESTS RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS FROM EXPATRIATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B (relating to estate and gift taxes) is amended by inserting after chapter 13 the following new chapter:

"CHAPTER 13A—GIFTS AND BEQUESTS FROM EXPATRIATES

''Sec. 2681. Imposition of tax.

"SEC. 2681. IMPOSITION OF TAX.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—If, during any calendar year, any United States citizen or resident receives any covered gift or bequest, there is hereby imposed a tax equal to the product of—

''(1) the highest rate of tax specified in the table contained in section 2001(c) as in effect on the date of such receipt, and

''(2) the value of such covered gift or bequest.

''(b) TAX TO BE PAID BY RECIPIENT.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) on any covered gift or bequest shall be paid by the person receiving such gift or bequest.

''(c) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN GIFTS.—Subsection (a) shall apply only to the extent that the covered gifts and bequests received during the calendar year exceed $10,000.

''(d) TAX REDUCED BY FOREIGN GIFT OR ESTATE TAX.—The tax imposed by subsection (a) on any covered gift or bequest shall be reduced by the amount of any gift or estate tax paid to a foreign country with respect to such covered gift or bequest.

''(e) COVERED GIFT OR BEQUEST.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this chapter, the term 'covered gift or bequest' means—

''(A) any property acquired by gift directly or indirectly from an individual who, at the time of such acquisition, was an expatriate, and

''(B) any property acquired by bequest, devise, or inheritance directly or indirectly from an individual who, at the time of death, was an expatriate.

''(2) EXCEPTIONS FOR TRANSFERS OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO ESTATE OR GIFT TAX.—Such term shall not include—

''(A) any property shown on a timely filed return of tax imposed by chapter 12 which is a taxable gift by the expatriate, and

''(B) any property shown on a timely filed return of tax imposed by chapter 11 of the estate of the expatriate.

''(3) TRANSFERS IN TRUST.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Any covered gift or bequest which is made in trust shall be treated as made to the beneficiaries of such trust in proportion to their respective interests in such trust.

''(B) DETERMINATION OF BENEFICIARIES' INTEREST IN TRUST.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), a beneficiary's interest in a trust shall be based upon all relevant facts and circumstances, including the terms of the trust instrument and any letter of wishes or similar document, historical patterns of trust distributions, and the existence of and functions performed by a trust protector or any similar advisor.

''(f) EXPATRIATE.—For purposes of this section, the term 'expatriate' means—

''(1) any United States citizen who relinquishes his citizenship, and

''(2) any long-term resident of the United States who—

''(A) ceases to be a lawful permanent resident of the United States (within the meaning of section 7701(b)(6)), or

''(B) commences to be treated as a resident of a foreign country under the provisions of a tax treaty between the United States and the foreign country and who does not waive the benefits of such treaty applicable to residents of the foreign country.''

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters for subtitle B of such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 13 the following new item:

''Chapter 13A. Gifts and bequests from expatriates.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to covered gifts and bequests (as defined in section 2681 of such Code, as added by this section) received on or after May 25, 2000.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 519, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended and the further amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced the nays had it.

Mr. RANGEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 196 / Nays ..... 222 }

¶59.7 [Roll No. 252]

YEAS—196

Ackerman	Boucher	Davis (FL)
Allen	Boyd	Davis (IL)
Andrews	Brady (PA)	DeFazio
Baca	Brown (FL)	DeGette
Baird	Brown (OH)	Delahunt
Baldacci	Capps	DeLauro
Baldwin	Capuano	Dicks
Barcia	Cardin	Dingell
Barrett (WI)	Carson	Dixon
Becerra	Clayton	Doggett
Bentsen	Clement	Dooley
Berman	Clyburn	Doyle
Berry	Condit	Edwards
Bishop	Costello	Engel
Blagojevich	Coyne	Eshoo
Bonior	Cramer	Etheridge
Borski	Crowley	Evans
Boswell	Cummings	Farr

Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—222

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Blumenauer
Clay
Conyers
Cunningham
Danner
Gillmor
Gilman
Istook
Kind (WI)
Klink
Lazio
Markey
McDermott
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Vento
Watt (NC)

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. DOGGETT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill (page 35, after line 5), add the following new title:

TITLE VI—DENIAL OF GIFT TAX EXCLUSION IF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS FAIL TO MEET REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 601. DENIAL OF GIFT TAX EXCLUSION IF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS FAIL TO MEET REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.

(a) DENIAL OF GIFT TAX EXCLUSION.—Paragraph (5) of section 2501(a) (relating to transfers to political organizations) is amended to read as follows:

''(5) TRANSFERS TO POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the transfer of money or other property to a political organization (within the meaning of section 527(e)(1)) for the use of such organization only if such organization is in substantial compliance with subsections (d) and (e).''

(b) INCREASED REPORTING BY POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 2501 is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (e) and by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

''(d) RETURNS BY POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.—

''(1) STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Every political organization shall file a statement of organization with the Secretary (in such form and manner as the Secretary shall prescribe) which contains the information described in subparagraph (B). Such statement shall be filed not later than 10 days after the date that such organization is established (or, in the case of an organization in existence on the date of the enactment of this section, not later than 10 days after such date of enactment).

''(B) STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION.—The information described in this subparagraph is—

''(i) the name and address of the political organization,

''(ii) the name, address, relationship, and type of any person which is directly or indirectly related to or affiliated with such political organization,

''(iii) the name, address, and position of the custodian of books and accounts of the political organization,

''(iv) the name and address of the treasurer of the political organization, and

''(v) a listing of all banks, safety deposit boxes, and other depositories used by the political organization.

''(C) CHANGES IN INFORMATION.—If there is a change in circumstances such that the most recent statement filed under this paragraph is no longer accurate, the political organization shall file a corrected statement with the Secretary (in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe) not later than 10 days after the date that the statement first ceased to be accurate.

''(D) RELATED AND AFFILIATED PERSONS.—For purposes of subparagraph (B)(ii), a person is directly or indirectly related to or affiliated with a political organization if such person, at any time during the 3-year period ending on the date such statement is submitted to the Secretary—

''(i) was in a position to exercise substantial direct or indirect influence over the process of collecting or disbursing the exempt purpose funds of such organization, or

''(ii) was in a position to exercise substantial, overall direct or indirect influence over the activities of such organization.

''(2) STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Every political organization shall file a statement with the Secretary (at such time and in such form and manner as the Secretary shall prescribe) which contains the information described in subparagraph (B) with respect to each reporting period.

''(B) INFORMATION DESCRIBED.—The information described in this subparagraph is—

''(i) the name and address of each person to whom the political organization made any disbursement during the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in excess of $200 within the calendar year,

''(ii) a certification, under penalty of perjury, whether such disbursement is made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate for public office or any authorized committee of such candidate or agent of such committee or candidate,

''(iii) the name, address, and occupation of each person (and the name of his or her employer) who made (in the aggregate for the reporting period) a contribution in excess of $200 to the political organization,

''(iv) the name, address, and business purpose of any entity, as well as whether the entity purports to be exempt from tax under this title and (if so) the provision under which the entity purports to be so exempt, which made (in the aggregate for the reporting period) a contribution in excess of $200 to the political organization, and

''(v) the original source and the intended ultimate recipient of all contributions made by a person, either directly or indirectly, on behalf of any particular person, including contributions which are in any way earmarked or otherwise directed through any intermediary.

''(C) REPORTING PERIODS AND DUE DATES FOR FILING STATEMENTS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The reporting periods and deadlines for filing statements required by this subsection shall be the same as the periods and deadlines set forth for reports under paragraph (4) of section 304(a) of Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)). The Secretary shall issue such guidance as may be necessary concerning the filing deadlines for such statements.

''(ii) CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS FILE ANNUALLY.—In the case of a political organization described in clause (iii)—

''(I) subparagraph (A) shall not apply,

''(II) the reporting period shall be such organization's taxable year, and

''(III) the due date for the statement required by this subsection shall be the due date (without regard to extensions) for filing the return of tax for such year, whether or not such organization is required to file a return for such taxable year.

''(iii) ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED.—An organization is described in this clause if such organization is a political organization which is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of securing the nomination, election, or appointment of a clearly identified candidate for State, local, or judicial office.

''(D) ELECTRONIC FILING.—The Secretary shall develop procedures for submission in electronic form of statements required to be filed under this paragraph.

''(3) POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'political organization' has the meaning given to such term by section 527(e) without regard to whether such organization claims a tax exemption under section 527.

''(4) PAPERWORK AND BURDEN REDUCTION.—An organization shall not be required to file any statement under paragraph (1) or (2) for any period if, with respect to such period, such organization submits to the Secretary, under penalty of perjury, a certified statement that the organization has made a filing, which is publicly available, with another Federal agency which includes all of the information requested by paragraph (1) or (2), whichever is applicable, and which specifies the public location where such information may be found.''

(c) INCREASED DISCLOSURE BY POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 2501, as amended by subsection (b), is further amended by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f) and by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

''(e) INSPECTION OF STATEMENTS OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a political organization (as defined in subsection (d)(3))—

''(A) a copy of the statements filed under subsection (d) shall be made available by such organization for inspection during regular business hours by any individual at the principal office of such organization and, if such organization regularly maintains 1 or more regional or district offices having 3 or more employees, at each such regional or district office, and

''(B) upon request of an individual made at such principal office or such a regional or district office, a copy of such statements shall be provided to such individual without charge other than a reasonable fee for any reproduction and mailing costs.

The request described in subparagraph (B) must be made in person or in writing. If such request is made in person, such copy shall be provided immediately and, if made in writing, shall be provided within 30 days.

''(2) 3-YEAR LIMITATION ON INSPECTION OF STATEMENTS.—Paragraph (1) shall apply to any statement filed under subsection (d) only during the 3-year period beginning on the last day prescribed for filing such statement (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing).

''(3) LIMITAION ON PROVIDING COPIES.—A rule similar to the rule of section 6104(d)(4) shall apply for purposes of this subsection.''

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. DOGGETT demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 202 / Nays 216

¶59.8 [Roll No. 253]

AYES—202

Ackerman	Gordon	Napolitano
Allen	Green (TX)	Neal
Andrews	Gutierrez	Oberstar
Baca	Hall (OH)	Obey
Baird	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Baldacci	Hill (IN)	Ortiz
Baldwin	Hilliard	Owens
Barcia	Hinchey	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hinojosa	Pascrell
Becerra	Hoeffel	Pastor
Bentsen	Holden	Payne
Berkley	Holt	Pelosi
Berman	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Hoyer	Phelps
Bishop	Inslee	Pickett
Blagojevich	Jackson (IL)	Pomeroy
Bonior	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Price (NC)
Borski	Jefferson	Rahall
Boswell	John	Rangel
Boucher	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Boyd	Jones (OH)	Rivers
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Rothman
Campbell	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Capps	Kilpatrick	Rush
Capuano	King (NY)	Sabo
Cardin	Kleczka	Sanchez
Carson	Kucinich	Sanders
Clayton	LaFalce	Sandlin
Clement	Lampson	Sawyer
Clyburn	Lantos	Schakowsky
Condit	Larson	Scott
Costello	Lee	Serrano
Coyne	Levin	Shays
Cramer	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Crowley	Lipinski	Shows
Cummings	Lofgren	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Lowey	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lucas (KY)	Slaughter
DeFazio	Luther	Snyder
DeGette	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
Delahunt	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
DeLauro	Mascara	Stark
Deutsch	Matsui	Stenholm
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	Strickland
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Stupak
Dixon	McGovern	Tauscher
Doggett	McIntyre	Taylor (MS)
Dooley	McKinney	Thompson (CA)
Doyle	McNulty	Thompson (MS)
Edwards	Meehan	Thurman
Engel	Meek (FL)	Tierney
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Towns
Etheridge	Menendez	Turner
Evans	Millender-McDonald	Udall (CO)
Farr	Miller, George	Udall (NM)
Fattah	Minge	Velazquez
Filner	Mink	Visclosky
Forbes	Moakley	Waters
Ford	Mollohan	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Moore	Weiner
Franks (NJ)	Moran (VA)	Wexler
Frost	Morella	Weygand
Ganske	Murtha	Wise
Gejdenson	Nadler	Woolsey
Gephardt	Neal	Wu
Gonzalez	Oberstar	Wynn

NOES—216

Abercrombie	Barrett (NE)	Bilirakis
Aderholt	Bartlett	Bliley
Archer	Barton	Blunt
Armey	Bass	Boehlert
Bachus	Bateman	Boehner
Baker	Bereuter	Bonilla
Ballenger	Biggert	Bono
Barr	Bilbray	Brady (TX)
Bryant	Hill (MT)	Quinn
Burr	Hilleary	Radanovich
Burton	Hobson	Ramstad
Buyer	Hoekstra	Regula
Callahan	Horn	Reynolds
Calvert	Hostettler	Riley
Camp	Houghton	Rogan
Canady	Hulshof	Rogers
Cannon	Hunter	Rohrabacher
Castle	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Chabot	Hyde	Roukema
Chambliss	Isakson	Royce
Chenoweth-Hage	Jenkins	Ryan (WI)
Coble	Johnson (CT)	Ryun (KS)
Coburn	Johnson, Sam	Salmon
Collins	Jones (NC)	Sanford
Combest	Kasich	Saxton
Cook	Kelly	Scarborough
Cooksey	Kingston	Schaffer
Cox	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Crane	Kolbe	Sessions
Cubin	Kuykendall	Shadegg
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Shaw
Deal	Largent	Sherwood
DeLay	Latham	Shimkus
DeMint	LaTourette	Shuster
Diaz-Balart	Leach	Simpson
Dickey	Lewis (CA)	Skeen
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Dreier	Linder	Smith (TX)
Duncan	LoBiondo	Souder
Dunn	Lucas (OK)	Spence
Ehlers	Manzullo	Stearns
Ehrlich	Martinez	Stump
Emerson	McCollum	Sununu
English	McCrery	Sweeney
Everett	McHugh	Talent
Ewing	McInnis	Tancredo
Fletcher	McIntosh	Tanner
Foley	McKeon	Tauzin
Fossella	Metcalf	Taylor (NC)
Fowler	Mica	Terry
Frelinghuysen	Miller (FL)	Thomas
Gallegly	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Gekas	Moran (KS)	Thune
Gibbons	Myrick	Tiahrt
Gilchrest	Nethercutt	Toomey
Goode	Ney	Traficant
Goodlatte	Northup	Upton
Goodling	Norwood	Vitter
Goss	Nussle	Walden
Graham	Ose	Walsh
Granger	Oxley	Wamp
Green (WI)	Packard	Watkins
Greenwood	Paul	Watts (OK)
Gutknecht	Pease	Weldon (FL)
Hall (TX)	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (PA)
Hansen	Petri	Weller
Hastert	Pickering	Whitfield
Hastings (WA)	Pitts	Wicker
Hayes	Pombo	Wilson
Hayworth	Porter	Wolf
Hefley	Portman	Young (AK)
Herger	Pryce (OH)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Blumenauer	Gilman	McDermott
Clay	Istook	Smith (MI)
Conyers	Kind (WI)	Smith (WA)
Cunningham	Klink	Vento
Danner	Lazio	Watt (NC)
Gillmor	Markey	

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced the yeas had it.

Mr. ARCHER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 279 / Nays 136

¶59.9 [Roll No. 254]

AYES—279

Abercrombie	Armey	Baker
Aderholt	Baca	Ballenger
Andrews	Bachus	Barcia
Archer	Baird	Barr

Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Davis (VA)
Deal
Delahunt
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—136

Ackerman
Allen
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clyburn
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—20

Blumenauer
Boehner
Clay
Conyers
Cunningham
Danner
Gillmor
Gilman
Istook
Kind (WI)
Klink
Lazio
Markey
McDermott
Packard
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Vento
Watt (NC)
Whitfield

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶59.10 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 12, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶59.11 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. FOLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶59.12 FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER FOUNDATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to 28 United States Code 629(b) and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, reappointed to the Federal Judicial Center Foundation, Mr. Benjamin Zelenko of Maryland, from private life, on the part of the House for a five-year term.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶59.13 FIRST FLIGHT CENTENNIAL FEDERAL ADVISORY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 12(b)(1) of the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 United States Code 143) and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, appointed to the First Flight Centennial Federal Advisory Board, Ms. Mary Mathews of Ohio, from private life, on the part of the House

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶59.14 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1953. An Act to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.

H.R. 2484. An Act to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

H.R. 3639. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the ''Harry S Truman Federal Building''.

¶59.15 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 291. An Act to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

S. 356. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes.

¶59.16 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4542. An Act to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera.

¶59.17 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GILMAN, for today;

To Mr. KIND, for today;

To Mr. LAZIO, for after 5:30 p.m. on June 8 and today;

To Mr. MARKEY, for today; and

To Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, for today until 12:30 p.m.

And then,

¶59.18 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. METCALF, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2000.

¶59.19 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1775. A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–561, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4201. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligation of noncommercial educational broadcast stations; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–662). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶59.20 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce discharged, H.R. 1656 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶59.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 4620. A bill to provide for planning, design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Riverside School for the Arts in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BASS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4621. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 and the Communications Act of 1934 to require sponsors of certain election-related communications to provide information regarding their identities and sources of funds used to make the communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 4622. A bill to amend title 18 of the Social Security Act to provide for immediate relief for essential hospitals in a region, to assist in the long-range economic recovery of such hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 4623. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the calculation of base payment rates for the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 4624. A bill to provide targeted payment relief under the Medicare Program for hospitals that primarily serve Medicare and Medicaid patients and have been disproportionately impacted by the payment reductions under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4625. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2108 East 38th Street in Erie, Pennsylvania, as the ''Gertrude A. Barber Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 4627. A bill to provide for a program to educate the public regarding the use of biotechnology in producing food for human consumption, to support additional scientific research regarding the potential economic and environmental risks and benefits of using biotechnology to produce food, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4628. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to treat low blood calcium levels or elevated parathyroid hormone levels for patients with end stage renal disease; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4629. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code to require States to providing Federal highway funds for projects in high priority corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BACA, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 4630. A bill to provide for the health, education, and welfare of children under 6 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 4631. A bill to establish the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy to provide opportunities for leadership and management training and policy analysis for Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and others involved in tribal leadership and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SOUDER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 4632. A bill to control the sale of gun kits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 4633. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the Social Security Administration's payment system for representation of claimants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 4634. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for awards by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop and operate multidisciplinary research centers regarding the impact of environmental factors on women's health and disease prevention; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McINNIS (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H. Con. Res. 351. Concurrent resolution recognizing Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, as honoring recipients of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 520. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2457) to prohibit health insurance and employment discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of predictive genetic information or genetic services; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. McINTOSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H. Res. 521. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in international negotiations, including United Nations conferences, the United States should defend fundamental human rights to family, conscience, and life; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SOUDER):

H. Res. 522. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of responsible fatherhood; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶59.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 229: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 266: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 460: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 534: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 865: Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 914: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 1020: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KING, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1102: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 1159: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1228: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1322: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 1334: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1345: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1366: Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1388: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1450: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 1456: Mr. FILNER, Mr. JOHN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 1510: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1622: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 1731: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2120: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2250: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 2259: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 2270: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2706: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2870: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2883: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2892: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 2929: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 2953: Ms. DUNN and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 3008: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3125: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 3131: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 3132: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3248: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 3249: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 3250: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3440: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3514: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 3518: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 3573: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 3650: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3669: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 3677: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3678: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3700: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BERRY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BACA, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 3842: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 3872: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 3875: Mr. SHAW, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCINNIS, and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 3911: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 4001: Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4049: Mr. ENGLISH and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 4094: Ms. LEE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 4106: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 4143: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TURNER, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4168: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 4170: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 4232: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4250: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 4259: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. EWING, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 4273: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4288: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4290: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 4333: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 4357: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 4366: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 4383: Ms. DUNN and Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 4384: Mr. BOYD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 4395: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4434: Mr. WYNN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 4447: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4448: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4449: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4450: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4451: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4481: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 4490: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 4514: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4536: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4547: Mr. GOODE, Mr. EWING, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4552: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 4559: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4566: Mr. NEY and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 4592: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 4607: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H. Con. Res. 319: Mr. LANTOS.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. LEACH and Mr. WEYGAND.
H. Con. Res. 340: Mr. CAPUANO.
H. Con. Res. 343: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. DREIER.
H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. WEXLER.
H. Res. 259: Mr. BACA and Mr. GOODLING.
H. Res. 347: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Res. 398: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. KING.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000 (60)

¶60.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 12, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶60.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 121. Concurrent resolution congratulating Representative Stephen S.F. Chen on the occasion of his retirement from the diplomatic service of Taiwan, and for other purposes.

¶60.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶60.4 RECESS—12:31 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 31 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶60.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, called the House to order.

¶60.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 9, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶60.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8078. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 99–076–2] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8079. A letter from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Oversight, transmitting the Office's final rule—Implementation of the Equal Access to Justice Act (RIN: 2550–AA08) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8080. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Energy Program [Docket No. EE-RM–96–402] (RIN: 1904–AB01) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8081. A letter from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Establishment of a Class A Television Service [MM Docket No. 00–10] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8082. A letter from the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—DotCom Disclosures About Online Advertising—received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8083. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Greece [Transmittal No. DTC 013–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8084. A letter from the Chairwoman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period ending March 31, 2000 and the Semiannual Management Report for the same period; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8085. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Southern and Western Colorado Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AI95) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8086. A letter from the Director, Family-Friendly Workplace Advocacy Office, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Agency Use of Appropriated Funds For Child Care Costs For Lower Income Employees (RIN: 3206–AI93) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8087. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Threatened Status for the Koala (RIN: 1018–AE43) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8088. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Concession Contracts (RIN: 1024–AC72) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8089. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—1999–2000 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1018–AF52) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8090. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Currently Effective Indian Health Service Eligibility Regulations (RIN: 0917–AAO3) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8091. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 000307061–0061–01; I.D. 013100D] (RIN: 0648–AN46) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8092. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod by Catcher Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 042400A] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8093. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 33 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 000407096–0096–01; I.D. 040300C] (RIN: 0648–AN51) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8094. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Refugee Resettlement Program Requirements for Refugee Cash Assistance and Refugee Medical Assistance—received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8095. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the draft bill, the ''HCFA User Fee Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8096. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Water Resources Development Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and Resources.

8097. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relating to the management of the Department of Defense and to the transfer of naval vessels to foreign countries; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Government Reform, International Relations, and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

¶60.8 FRAUD AUDIT OF EDUCATION

Mr. HOEKSTRA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4079) to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. KIND, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HOEKSTRA demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, June 13, 2000.

¶60.9 HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Mr. McKEON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4504) to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. McKEON and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶60.10 STRONG MARRIAGES SIGNIFICANCE

Mr. EHLERS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 280); as amended:

Whereas one of every two marriages ends in divorce;

Whereas children living with a single mother are six times more likely to live in poverty than are children whose parents are married;

Whereas married adults, on average, live longer, have fewer emotional problems, and are less likely to engage in alcohol or drug abuse;

Whereas visionary communities have adopted community marriage policies to empower couples for healthy, lifelong marriage and to foster an environment that has the greatest likelihood of ensuring the well-being of our citizens, especially our children;

Whereas a community marriage policy is a set of guidelines for premarital preparation and community support for marriage to which individuals, the community, clergy, and congregations voluntarily commit; and

Whereas a successful community marriage policy is one that urges clergy, congregations, and the broader community to—

(1) encourage premarital preparation education;

(2) train mature married couples to serve as mentors to the newly married;

(3) evaluate current practices that may unwittingly undermine marriage formation and stability;

(4) implement policies that promote marriage; and

(5) volunteer time, expertise, and resources to support initiatives that promote marriage and stable families: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the importance of strong marriages for a strong society;

(2) commends communities that have established community marriage policies for their efforts to support marriage and prevent the problems of divorce; and

(3) encourages other communities in the United States to develop voluntary community marriage policies to enable community members, such as clergy, business leaders, public officials, and health professionals, to work together to strengthen marriages and provide stable environments for children.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. EHLERS and Mr. MARTINEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶60.11 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RECEIVERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3995) to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶60.12 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL GOVERNANCE CHARTER

Mr. DAVIS of Virginia moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4387) to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶60.13 RECESS—3:33 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m., until approximately 6:30 p.m.

¶60.14 AFTER RECESS—7:27 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, called the House to order.

¶60.15 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY S. 761

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–670) the resolution (H. Res. 523) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 761) to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶60.16 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4578

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–671) the resolution (H. Res. 524) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶60.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4577

On motion of Mr. OBEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to House Resolution 518 and the order of the House of June 8, 2000, it may be in order to consider amendment number 10 notwithstanding that portion of the bill may have been passed in the reading of the bill for amendment, but otherwise subject to the order of the House of June 8, 2000.

¶60.18 LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, pursuant to House Resolution 518 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶60.19 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. OBEY that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 187 / Nays 202

¶60.20 [Roll No. 255]

AYES—187

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—202

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons

Gilchrest
Gilman
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—45

Andrews
Baker
Bateman
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeLauro
DeMint
Dooley
Ewing
Fattah
Gephardt
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Hansen
Hoeffel
Kasich
Largent
Lazio
Linder
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Metcalf
Myrick
Ney
Owens
Payne
Pickett
Sabo
Shuster
Stark
Toomey
Towns
Vento
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Wise

So the motion was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶60.21 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. OBEY that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 182 / Nays 196

¶60.22 [Roll No. 256]

AYES—182

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—196

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
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So the motion was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶60.23 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4577

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to House Resolution 518 and the order of the House of June 8, 2000, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except: (1) Pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) The amendment printed in part B of House Report 106-657; (3) The remaining amendments listed in the order of the House of June 8, 2000, as previously modified; and (4) The following additional amendments: Representative Young of Florida, regarding across-the-board reduction; Representative Hoekstra, regarding reductions in Education for the Disadvantaged, Impact Aid, School Improvement Programs, and Bilingual and Immigrant Education and increase in Special Education; Representative Schaffer, regarding reduction in Education Research, Statistics, and Improvement and increase in Special Education; Representative Schaffer, regarding reduction in Even Start and increase in Special Education for Grants to States; Representative Schaffer, regarding reduction in Job Corps Training and increase in Special Education for Grants to States; Representative Schaffer, regarding reduction in the

United States Institute of Peace and increase in Special Education for Grants to States; Representative Coburn, regarding fetal tissue research; Representative Kaptur, regarding a report on the impact of PNTR on United States jobs; Representative Sanders, regarding NIH; Representative Hall of Ohio, regarding additional funding for Meals on Wheels; and the amendments printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 189, 190, 191, 192, 196, 198, and 201; Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee; shall be considered as read; shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; shall not be subject to amendment ; and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the union.

¶60.24 VA—HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–674) on the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶60.25 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. HOBSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. HOBSON, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶60.26 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4425

Mr. OLVER moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4425, be instructed to disagree with the Senate amendment and provide funding for National Missile Defense Initial Deployment Facilities at a level equal to the lower level as provided in the House passed bill.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶60.27 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4425

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LaHOOD, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

For consideration of the House bill, and Division A of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HOBSON, PORTER, TIAHRT, WALSH, MILLER of Florida, ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, and Messrs. GOODE, YOUNG of Florida, OLVER, EDWARDS, FARR of California, BOYD, DICKS, and OBEY;

For consideration of the Division B of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, REGULA, LEWIS of California, ROGERS, SKEEN, CALLAHAN, OBEY, MURTHA, and Ms. PELOSI and Ms. KAPTUR.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶60.28 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred a follows:

S. Con. Res. 121, concurrent resolution, congratulating Representative Stephen S. F. Chen on the occasion of his retirement from the diplomatic service of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶60.29 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1953. To authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.

H.R. 3639. To designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the "Harry S Truman Federal Building".

H.R. 2484. To provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

¶60.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. BALDWIN, for today;

To Mr. FATTAH, for today;

To Mr. TOOMEY, for today and June 13 until 4 p.m.; and

To Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, for today and June 13.

And then,

¶60.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

¶60.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 3995. A bill to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government: with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–6631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4387. A bill to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 106–664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4504. A bill to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–665). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4079. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–666). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4022. A bill regarding the sale and transfer of Moskit anti-ship missiles by the Russian Federation; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–667). Referred to the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 4118. A bill to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3048. A bill to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–669). Referred to the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 523. Resolution waiving

points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 761) to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–670). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 524. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–671). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 90. Resolution withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (Rept. No. 106–672). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4601. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–673 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4635. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–674). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶60.33 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4601. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than June 12, 2000.

¶60.34 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Budget discharged. H.R. 4601 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶60.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 4635. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 4636. A bill to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4637. A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, Nevada, and to provide for the aquisition by the Secretary of the Interior of enviromentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4638. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require States to provide Federal highway funds for projects in high priority corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 4639. A bill to assure that recreation benefits are accorded the same weight as hurricane and storm damage reduction benefits as well as environmental restoration benefits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4640. A bill to make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4641. A bill to provide trade adjustment assistance for certain workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶60.36 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

349. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 288 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funding for increased Bovine Tuberculosis Testing and Research in Michigan and for Federal Indemnification and Financial Assistance for the Federal Indemnification and Financial Assistance for the Federally Required Destruction of Michigan Cattle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

350. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 8019 memorializing Congress to continue to help meet the unique special needs of gifted students by including formula grants to states for gifted and talented education programs (HR 637 and S 505) in its consideration of the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

351. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 42 memorializing the West Virginia Congressional Delegation to take immediate legislative action to amend existing surface mining laws to reverse the effect of the decision in Bragg, et al. V. ROBERTSON, et al. on West Virginia mines and miners; to the Committee on Resources.

352. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America for submission to the states for ratification prohibiting federal courts from ordering a state or political subdivision thereof to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

353. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from federal income taxes the income received by the holders of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 175, the ''West Virginia Pension Liability Redemption Act''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

354. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to exempt from federal income taxes the income received by the holders of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill 175, the ''West Virginia Pension Liability Redemption Act''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶60.37 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 363: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 632: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 914: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 1111: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 1202: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 1248: Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1271: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1515: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 1586: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1594: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 1621: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1885: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 2000: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 2059: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2451: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 2596: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2749: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2790: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 2814: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3059: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 3100: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 3301: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3327: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3463: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3633: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3677: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3697: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 3732: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3844: Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 3891: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 3915: Mr. BACA, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. REYES, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4001: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 4071: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 4079: Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 4093: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4149: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 4189: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4210: Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 4246: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 4248: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H.R. 4271: Mr. WEINER and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4272: Mr. WEINER and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4273: Mr. WEINER and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4281: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr.

STARK, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 4283: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 4328: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN AND Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 4329: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 4357: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4395: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 4410: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4453: Mr. WYNN and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4483: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
H.R. 4492: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
H.R. 4495: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FROST, amd Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4503: Mr. COBLE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4504: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 4600: Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 4601: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 4621: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.J. Res. 90: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. GOODE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H. Con Res. 343: Ms. CARSON.
H. Con. Res. 350: Mr. FARR of California.
H. Res. 280: Mr. MCKEON.
H. Res. 388: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H. Res. 461: Mr. KLINK, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

¶60.38 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

89. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalizers, Ferry County, relative to Resolution No. 2000–16 petitioning the federal government to change the Endangered Species Act to provide incentives for the protection of endangered species through empowering citizens and communities to freely and voluntarily assist in protection of endangered species; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2000 (61)

¶61.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 13, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHNNY ISAKSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶61.2 RECESS—9:18 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 18 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶61.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, called the House to order.

¶61.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 12, 2000.

Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FOLEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

¶61.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8098. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Release of the Reserve Established for the 1999–2000 Crop Year [Docket No. FV00–981–1 IFR] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8099. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Allocation of Funds Under the Capital Fund; Capital Fund Formula; Amendment [Docket No. FR–4423–C–08] (RIN: 2577–AB87) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8100. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule— Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (RIN: 1840–AC82) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8101. A letter from the Associate Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Truth-in-Billing Format [FCC 00–111; CC Docket No. 98–170] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8102. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (''Appliance Labeling Rule'')—received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8103. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Holtee HI-STORM 100 Addition (RIN: 3150–AG–31) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8104. A letter from the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: PSNA VSC–24 Revision (RIN: 3150–AG36) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8105. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN–68 Addition (RIN: 3150–AG30) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8106. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the quarterly report on the denial of safeguards information, pursuant to Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; to the Committee on Commerce.

8107. A letter from the Mayor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of the report entitled: ''The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Fiscal Year 1999,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—119(c) Public Law 94—399; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8108. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Alabama Sturgeon as Endangered (RIN: 1018–AF56) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8109. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00–013] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8110. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1021.9 and 1022.6, Palm Beach, FL [CGD07–00–037] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8111. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sacramento River, CA [CGD11–00–002] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8112. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety of Uninspected Passenger Vessels Under the Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993 (PVSA) [USCG–1999–5040] (RIN: 2115–AF69) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8113. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Restricted Areas R–5117, R–5119, R–5121 and R–5123; [Airspace Docket No. 95–ASW–6] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8114. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Repair Assessment for Pressurized Fuselages [Docket No. 29104; Amendment Nos. 91–264, 121–275, 125–33 & 129–28] (RIN: 2120–AF81) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8115. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R22 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–69–AD; Amendment 39–11695-; AD 2000–08–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8116. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–97–AD; Amendment 39–11689; AD 2000–08–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8117. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Agusta Model A109C and A109K2 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–28–AD; Amendment 39–11691; AD 2000–08–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8118. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–88–AD; Amendment 39–11694; AD 2000–08–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8119. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757–200 and -200PF Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–57–AD; Amendment 39–11667; AD 2000–07–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8120. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GMBH Model MBB-BK 117 A–1, A–3, A–4, B–1, B–2, and C–1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–73–AD; Amendment 39–11702; AD 2000–08–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8121. A letter from the Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Ocean Common Carriers Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984 [Docket No. 99–10] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8122. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the number of applications that were made for orders and extension of orders approving electronic surveillance under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1807; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

¶61.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Monday, June 12, 2000.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 329; Nays ..... 66; Answered present 1 }

¶61.7 [Roll No. 257]

YEAS—329

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—66

Aderholt
Baird
Bilbray
Borski
Brady (PA)
Capuano
Clay
Coburn
Condit
Costello
Crane
DeFazio
Dickey
English
Etheridge
Filner
Gibbons
Green (TX)
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hooley
Hulshof
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Klink
Kucinich
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
McDermott
McNulty
Miller, George
Moran (KS)
Oberstar
Olver
Pallone
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Riley
Rogan
Rothman
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanford
Schaffer
Slaughter
Stark
Stupak
Sweeney
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Weller
Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—38

Baldacci
Bishop
Boehner
Bono
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Danner
DeMint
Deutsch
Doyle
Engel
Fattah
Gephardt
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Hinchey
John
Jones (OH)
LaTourette
Manzullo
Markey
McCollum
Owens
Sanders
Stearns
Strickland
Talent
Toomey
Turner
Vento
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶61.8 H.R. 4079—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4079) to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Education; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 380; Nays ..... 19; Answered present 1

¶61.9 [Roll No. 258]

YEAS—380

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NAYS—19

Capuano
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Filner
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hoyer
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Lee
Lofgren
McDermott
Nadler
Payne
Scott
Towns
Wynn

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Frank (MA)

NOT VOTING—34

Baldacci
Bishop
Boehner
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeMint
Deutsch
Doyle
Engel
Fattah
Gephardt
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Jones (OH)
LaTourette
Manzullo
Markey
McCollum
Obey
Owens
Sanders
Strickland
Talent
Toomey
Turner
Vento
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶61.10 LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to House Resolution 518 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BEREUTER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, assumed the Chair.

¶61.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. McDevett, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶61.12 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BASS:

Page 53, line 17, after each dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $200,000,000)''.

Page 57, line 14, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $200,000,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 98; Nays 319

¶61.13 [Roll No. 259]

AYES—98

Aderholt
Barr
Bass
Bereuter
Blunt
Boehner
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Cooksey
Crane
Cubin
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gibbons
Goode
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Inslee
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kolbe
Kuykendall
Largent
Latham
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McInnis
McIntosh
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Paul
Pitts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Weldon (FL)

NOES—319

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon

Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Campbell
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeMint
Fletcher
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Markey
McCollum
Pallone
Thune
Vento
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶61.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

Page 64, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 306. The amounts otherwise provided by this title are revised by decreasing the amount made available under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—EDUCATION REFORM'' for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and by increasing the amount made available under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SPECIAL EDUCATION'' for grants to States, by $300,000,000.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 124 / Nays ..... 293 }

¶61.15 [Roll No. 260]

AYES—124

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Blunt
Boehner
Bono
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Crane
Cubin
DeLay
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehrlich
Everett
Ewing
Ganske
Gibbons
Goode
Goodling
Graham
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kuykendall
Largent
Latham
Leach
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Portman
Radanovich
Ramstad
Riley
Rivers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)

NOES—293

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
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Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
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Lofgren
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Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Campbell
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeMint
Franks (NJ)
Gekas
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
John
Markey
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶61.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. Gary MILLER of California:

Page 64, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 306. The amounts otherwise provided by this title are revised by decreasing the amount made available under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—EDUCATION REFORM'' for ready to learn television, and by increasing the amount made available under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SPECIAL EDUCATION'' for grants to States, by $16,000,000.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 150 / Nays ..... 267 }

¶61.17 [Roll No. 261]

AYES—150

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bilirakis
Blunt

Boehner
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Crane
Cubin
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Everett
Foley
Fossella
Ganske
Gibbons
Goode
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Inslee
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Kuykendall
Largent
Latham
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Myrick
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shimkus
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Wilson

NOES—267

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
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Kaptur
Kennedy
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
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Lewis (GA)
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LoBiondo
Lofgren
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Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Campbell
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeMint
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Markey
McCollum
Obey
Pallone
Peterson (MN)
Vento
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶61.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SCHAFFER:

Page 64, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 306. The amounts otherwise provided by this title are revised by decreasing the amount made available under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT'' for the research activities, and by increasing the amount made available under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SPECIAL EDUCATION'' for grants to States, by $10,356,700.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 132 / Nays 287

¶61.19 [Roll No. 262]

AYES—132

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Barr
Bartlett
Bass
Blunt
Boehner
Bono
Brady (TX)
Burton
Buyer
Camp
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Fossella
Fowler
Gekas
Gibbons
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Inslee
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Paul
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Weldon (FL)

NOES—287

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Granger
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Kildee
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
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Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
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Miller, George
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Napolitano
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Northup
Oberstar
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Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano

Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Campbell
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeMint
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Markey
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶61.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OXLEY:

Page 65, line 22, strike ''$365,000,000'' and insert ''$361,350,000''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 110 / Nays ..... 305 }

¶61.21 [Roll No. 263]

AYES—110

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bilirakis
Bliley
Boehner
Bonior
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehrlich
Everett
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kingston
Kuykendall
Largent
Latham
Linder
LoBiondo
Manzullo
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Norwood
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Radanovich
Riley
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shuster
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Toomey
Upton
Wamp
Weldon (FL)

NOES—305

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Calvert
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—19

Campbell
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeMint
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Kanjorski
Kasich
Markey
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Weller

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶61.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SCHAFFER:

Page 84, after line 21, insert the following:

SEC. 518. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by decreasing the amount made available in title I under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES'' for the Job Corps program under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and by increasing the amount made available in title III under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SPECIAL EDUCATION'' for grants to States, by $42,224,000.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 103 / Nays ..... 315 }

¶61.23 [Roll No. 264]

AYES—103

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baird
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Blunt
Boehner
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Camp
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Everett
Ewing
Foley
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Largent
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Radanovich
Ramstad
Riley
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stump
Sununu
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Wamp
Weldon (FL)
Weller

NOES—315

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Granger
Green (TX)

Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Campbell
Cook
Cox
Danner
DeMint
Ford
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Gordon
Markey
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶61.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHNER:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for any program under part B of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 202 / Nays 220

¶61.25 [Roll No. 265]

AYES—202

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—220

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—12

Campbell
Cook
Danner
DeMint
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Visclosky
Watts (OK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶61.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. STEARNS:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to prohibit military recruiting at secondary schools.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 381 / Nays ..... 41 / Answered present 1

¶61.27 [Roll No. 266]

AYES—381

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin

Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—41

Baldwin
Bateman
Brown (OH)
Clayton
Conyers
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Farr
Filner
Frank (MA)
Holt
Hooley
Jackson (IL)
Jones (OH)
Kucinich
Lee
Lofgren
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Miller, George
Morella
Nadler
Olver
Owens
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Rangel
Rivers
Sanchez
Sanders
Serrano
Stark
Towns
Udall (CO)
Waters
Watt (NC)
Woolsey
Wu

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Blumenauer

NOT VOTING—11

Campbell
Cook
Danner
DeMint
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶61.28 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. WILSON:

Page 84, after line 21, insert the following new section:

SEC. 518. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for ''OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EXPENSES'', and increasing the amount made available for ''HIGHER EDUCATION'', by $25,000,000, to be used to carry out the 21st Century Teaching Scholarships Act, if such legislation is enacted.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 156 / Nays 267

¶61.29 [Roll No. 267]

AYES—156

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chambliss
Coble
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fowler
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Goode
Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
Kasich
Kingston
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Royce
Salmon
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shaw
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Upton
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—267

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Calvert
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner

Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Campbell
Cook
Danner
DeMint
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶61.30 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SANDERS:

Page 84, after line 21, insert the following section:

SEC. 518. None of the funds made available in this Act for the Department of Health and Human Services may be used to grant an exclusive or partially exclusive license pursuant to chapter 18 of title 35, United States Code, except in accordance with section 209 of such title (relating to the availability to the public of an invention and its benefits on reasonable terms).

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 313 / Nays ..... 109 }

¶61.31 [Roll No. 268]

AYES—313

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goode
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
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Horn
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Hutchinson
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Inslee
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
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Kildee
Kilpatrick
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King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
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Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
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Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
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Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
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Schakowsky
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Serrano
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Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOES—109

Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Barton
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Biggert
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Cannon
Castle
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
DeLay
Dooley
Dreier
Dunn
Eshoo
Farr
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Granger
Greenwood
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Holt
Hostettler
Hulshof
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Lewis (CA)
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
McCrery
McIntosh
McKeon
Mica
Miller, Gary
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Sherman
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Vitter
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Campbell
Cook
Danner
DeMint
Edwards
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶61.32 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for fiscal year 2001 that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced to 0.617 percent.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 186 / Nays ..... 236 }

¶61.33 [Roll No. 269]

AYES—186

Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Pryce (OH)
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—236

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
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Clayton
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Clyburn
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Conyers
Costello
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Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette

Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
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Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
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King (NY)
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
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Pomeroy
Price (NC)
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Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—12

Campbell
Cook
Danner
DeMint
Franks (NJ)
Gillmor
Goodlatte
Matsui
McCollum
Pallone
Vento
Watts (OK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶61.34 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—WEKIVA RIVER STUDY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I take pleasure in transmitting the enclosed report for the Wekiva River and several tributaries in Florida. The report and my recommendations are in response to the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Public Law 90–542, as amended. The Wekiva study was authorized by Public Law 104–311.

The National Park Service conducted the study with assistance from the Wekiva River Basin Working Group, a committee established by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to represent a broad spectrum of environmental and developmental interests. The study found that 45.5 miles of river are eligible for the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (the ''System'') based on free-flowing character, good water quality, and ''outstanding remarkable'' scenic, recreational, fish and wildlife, and historic/cultural values.

Almost all the land adjacent to the eligible rivers is in public ownership and managed by State and county governments for conservation purposes. The exception to this pattern is the 3.9-mile-long Seminole Creek that is in private ownership. The public land managers strongly support designation while the private landowner opposes designation of his land. Therefore, I recommend that the 41.6 miles of river abutted by public lands and as described in the enclosed report be designated a component of the System. Seminole Creek could be added if the adjacent landowner should change his mind or if this land is ever purchased by an individual or conservation agency who does not object. The tributary is not centrally located in the area proposed for designation.

I further recommend that legislation designating the Wekiva and eligible tributaries specify that on-the-ground management responsibilities remain with the existing land manager and not the Secretary of the Department of the Interior. This is in accordance with expressed State wishes and is logical. Responsibilities of the Secretary should be limited to working with State and local partners in developing a comprehensive river management plan, providing technical assistance, and reviewing effects of water resource development proposals in accordance with section 7 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

We look forward to working with the Congress to designate this worthy addition to the National Wild and Scenic River System.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 13, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶61.35 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4578

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 524):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with '': *Provided further''* on page 18, line 6, through line 19. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any proposed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶61.36 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to House Resolution 524 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LATOURETTE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TERRY, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having

had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶61.37 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4635

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–675) the resolution (H. Res. 525) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶61.38 225TH BIRTHDAY OF UNITED STATES ARMY

Mr. SPENCE moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 101) recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TERRY, recognized Mr. SPENCE and Mr. SKELTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TERRY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶61.39 BENEFITS OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Mr. McINTOSH moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 266):

Whereas there is a growing body of scientific research demonstrating that children who receive music instruction perform better on spatial-temporal reasoning tests and proportional math problems;

Whereas music education grounded in rigorous instruction is an important component of a well-rounded academic program;

Whereas opportunities in music and the arts have enabled children with disabilities to participate more fully in school and community activities;

Whereas music and the arts can motivate at-risk students to stay in school and become active participants in the educational process;

Whereas according to the College Board, college-bound high school seniors in 1998 who received music instruction scored 53 points higher on the verbal portion of the Scholastic Aptitude Test and 39 points higher on the math portion of the test than college-bound high school seniors with no music or arts instruction;

Whereas a 1999 report by the Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse states that individuals who participated in band or orchestra reported the lowest levels of current and lifelong use of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs; and

Whereas comprehensive, sequential music instruction enhances early brain development and improves cognitive and communicative skills, self-discipline, and creativity: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) music education enhances intellectual development and enriches the academic environment for children of all ages; and

(2) music educators greatly contribute to the artistic, intellectual, and social development of American children, and play a key role in helping children to succeed in school.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TERRY, recognized Mr. McINTOSH and Ms. SANCHEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TERRY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶61.40 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MARKEY, for today.

And then,

¶61.41 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

¶61.42 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 525. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–675). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶61.43 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 4642. A bill to make certain personnel flexibilities available with respect to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 4643. A bill to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 4644. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to protect consumers from the adverse consequences of incomplete and inaccurate consumer credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 4645. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a comprehensive fraud audit of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOODE:

H.R. 4646. A bill to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4647. A bill to terminate the authority under title 5, United States Code, under which the head of an agency may fix certain age limits for an original appointment as a law enforcement officer; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio:

H.R. 4648. A bill to provide for grants to establish the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland memorial fellowship programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4649. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish a transitional adjustment assistance program for workers adversely affected by reason of the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4650. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for Federal office to report information to the Federal Election Commission on the use of aircraft of the Federal government in the course campaigns; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 4651. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide additional safeguards for beneficiaries with representative payees under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program or the supplemental security income program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶61.44 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

355. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient funding to the United States Naval Fleet and

the United States Flag Merchant Marine Fleet; to the Committee on Armed Services.

356. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 266 memorializing Congress to pass H.R. 3293 and S1921, known as the ''Vietnam Veterans Recognition Act of 1999,'' which authorize the Vietnam War ''In Memory'' memorial plaque; to the Committee on Resources.

357. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1854 Joint Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to oppose the entry of China into the World Trade Organization and to deny China permanent normal trade relations status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

358. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New York, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 1747 memorializing the United States Congress to grant the President's emergency supplemental request to provide additional funds for the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

359. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth to conduct an investigation and study of the shortage and cost of home heating oil in the Northeast; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Judiciary.

¶61.45 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 168: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 303: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 353: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 460: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 531: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 583: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 742: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 914: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 920: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 1037: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 1107: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 1216: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 1227: Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 1271: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 1285: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 1322: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 1731: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 1771: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 1793: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 1895: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1899: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 1926: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 2282: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 2341: Mr. METCALF, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 2397: Mr. FORBES, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2512: Mr. KING.
H.R. 2655: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 2817: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 2980: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3113: Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 3118: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3144: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 3170: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 3214: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3517: Mrs. MYRICK and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3540: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3580: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 3594: Mr. WU.
H.R. 3663: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3669: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3672: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 3850: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 3875: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 4011: Mr. MOORE and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4013: Mr. HOLT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 4049: Mr. MURTHA and Mrs. ROUKEMA
H.R. 4113: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 4132: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 4162: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 4213: Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 4219: Mr. QUINN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 4259: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 4277: Mr. FILNER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 4290: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 4303: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4321: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4384: Ms. CARSON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 4390: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 4424: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4441: Mr. LIPINSKI and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4442: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 4455: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4467: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4503: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 4511: Mr. COBLE, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 4539: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 4547: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 4548: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 4552: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4567: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4614: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4621: Mr. METCALF.
H.J. Res. 41: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. CAPUANO.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H. Con. Res. 266: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. PETRI.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. MANZULLO.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H. Con. Res. 311: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H. Con. Res. 323: Mr. EHLERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 339: Mr. WAXMAN.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 342: Mr. REGULA, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FARR of California.
H. Con. Res. 343: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H. Res. 37: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H. Res. 107: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H. Res. 462: Mr. TERRY.
H. Res. 494: Mr. FOLEY.
H. Res. 500: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. STARKS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2000 (62)

¶62.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 14, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM GIBBONS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶62.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 13, 2000.

Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MCNULTY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
Yeas 352
Nays 59
Answered present 1

¶62.3 [Roll No. 270]

YEAS—352

Abercrombie	Bilirakis	Capps
Ackerman	Bishop	Cardin
Allen	Blagojevich	Carson
Andrews	Bliley	Castle
Archer	Blumenauer	Chabot
Armey	Blunt	Chambliss
Baca	Boehlert	Clayton
Bachus	Boehner	Clement
Baker	Bonilla	Clyburn
Baldacci	Bonior	Coble
Baldwin	Bono	Collins
Ballenger	Boswell	Combest
Barcia	Boucher	Conyers
Barr	Boyd	Cooksey
Barrett (NE)	Brady (TX)	Cox
Barrett (WI)	Brown (FL)	Coyne
Bartlett	Brown (OH)	Cramer
Bass	Bryant	Crowley
Bateman	Burr	Cubin
Becerra	Buyer	Cunningham
Bentsen	Callahan	Davis (FL)
Bereuter	Calvert	Davis (IL)
Berkley	Camp	Davis (VA)
Berman	Campbell	Deal
Berry	Canady	DeGette
Biggert	Cannon	DeLauro

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Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
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Goode
Goodlatte
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Gordon
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Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
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Hall (OH)
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Hansen
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Hayes
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Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Luther
Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
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Mollohan
Moran (KS)
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Morella
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Myrick
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Napolitano
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Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
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Sandlin
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Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
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Weiner
Weldon (FL)
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Baird
Bilbray
Borski
Brady (PA)
Capuano
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Condit
Costello
Crane
DeFazio
Dickey
English
Evans
Filner
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hooley
Hulshof
Jones (OH)
Kucinich
LoBiondo
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Miller, George
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Pickett
Ramstad
Riley
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer
Slaughter
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
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Udall (CO)
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Pomeroy
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Souder
Tierney
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Wexler
Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶62.4 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8123. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP–300994; FRL–6555–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8124. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of Female Condoms [Docket No. 99N–1309] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8125. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—West Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6600–4] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8126. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Manageement and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group I Polymers and Resins; and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL–6585–7] (RIN: 2060–AH47) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8127. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6601–3] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8128. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Managment and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—South Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6601–4] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8129. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana [IN 119–1a; FRL–6601–5] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8130. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oklahoma Regulatory Program [SPATS No. OK–027–FOR] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8131. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN–147–FOR] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8132. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plans of the Gulf of Mexico; Addition to FMP Framework Provisions; Stone Crab Gear Requirements [Docket No. 000511134–0134–01; I.D. 072699D] (RIN: 0648–AL81) received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8133. A letter from the Assistant Administrator For Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Magnuson-STEVENS Act Provisions; Fishing Capacity Reduction Program [Docket No. 980812215–0109–02; I.D. 07289D] (RIN: 0648–AK76) received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8134. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 45 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–85–AD; Amendment 39–11699; AD 2000–08–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8135. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–56–AD; Amendment 39–11700; AD 2000–08–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8136. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–56–AD; Amendment 39–11700; AD 2000–08–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8137. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model BAe 125–800A and BAe 125–800B, Model Hawker 800, and Model Hawker 800XP Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–13–AD; Amendment 39–11693; AD 2000–08–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8138. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–346–AD; Amendment 39–11701; AD 2000–08–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8139. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–253–AD; Amendment 39–11703; AD 2000–08–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8140. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Unalaska, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–18] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8141. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, Glass Ranch, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–12] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8142. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Freeport, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–11] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8143. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Uvalde, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–04] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8144. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Jasper, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–05] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8145. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Port Lavaca, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–03] received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8146. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Holy Cross, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–22] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8147. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kipnuk, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–20] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8148. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Scammon Bay, AK [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–19] received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8149. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Water Quality Standards; Establishment of Numeric Criteria for Priority Toxic Pollutants for the State of California [FRL–6587–9] (RIN: 2040–AC44) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8150. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last In, first-out inventories [Rev. Rul. 2000–29] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8151. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous [Rev. Proc. 2000–26] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8152. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Consolidated Returns—Limitations on the Use of Certain Credits [TD 8884] (RIN: 1545–AV88) received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶62.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1507. An Act to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.

S. 2722. An Act to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith.

S.J. Res. 46. Joint resolution recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–181, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, appoints Ted R. Lawson of West Virginia to serve as a member of the National Commission to Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry.

¶62.6 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY S. 761

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 523):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 761) to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶62.7 ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE

Mr. BLILEY, pursuant to House Resolution, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–661):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 761), to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act''.

TITLE I—ELECTRONIC RECORDS AND SIGNATURES IN COMMERCE

SEC. 101. GENERAL RULE OF VALIDITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any statute, regulation, or other rule of law (other than this title and title II), with respect to any transaction in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce—

(1) a signature, contract, or other record relating to such transaction may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because it is in electronic form; and

(2) a contract relating to such transaction may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because an electronic signature or electronic record was used in its formation.

(b) PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.—This title does not—

(1) limit, alter, or otherwise affect any requirement imposed by a statute, regulation, or rule of law relating to the rights and obligations of persons under such statute, regulation, or rule of law other than a requirement that contracts or other records be written, signed, or in nonelectronic form; or

(2) require any person to agree to use or accept electronic records or electronic signatures, other than a governmental agency with respect to a record other than a contract to which it is a party.

(c) CONSUMER DISCLOSURES.—

(1) CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC RECORDS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), if a statute, regulation, or other rule of law requires that information relating to a transaction or transactions in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce be provided or made available to a consumer in writing, the use of an electronic record to provide or make available (whichever is required) such information satisfies the requirement that such information be in writing if—

(A) the consumer has affirmatively consented to such use and has not withdrawn such consent;

(B) the consumer, prior to consenting, is provided with a clear and conspicuous statement—

(i) informing the consumer of (I) any right or option of the consumer to have the record provided or made available on paper or in nonelectronic form, and (II) the right of the consumer to withdraw the consent to have the record provided or made available in an electronic form and of any conditions, consequences (which may include termination of the parties' relationship), or fees in the event of such withdrawal;

(ii) informing the consumer of whether the consent applies (I) only to the particular transaction which gave rise to the obligation to provide the record, or (II) to identified categories of

records that may be provided or made available during the course of the parties' relationship;

(iii) describing the procedures the consumer must use to withdraw consent as provided in clause (i) and to update information needed to contact the consumer electronically; and

(iv) informing the consumer (I) how, after the consent, the consumer may, upon request, obtain a paper copy of an electronic record, and (II) whether any fee will be charged for such copy;

(C) the consumer—

(i) prior to consenting, is provided with a statement of the hardware and software requirements for access to and retention of the electronic records; and

(ii) consents electronically, or confirms his or her consent electronically, in a manner that reasonably demonstrates that the consumer can access information in the electronic form that will be used to provide the information that is the subject of the consent; and

(D) after the consent of a consumer in accordance with subparagraph (A), if a change in the hardware or software requirements needed to access or retain electronic records creates a material risk that the consumer will not be able to access or retain a subsequent electronic record that was the subject of the consent, the person providing the electronic record—

(i) provides the consumer with a statement of (I) the revised hardware and software requirements for access to and retention of the electronic records, and (II) the right to withdraw consent without the imposition of any fees for such withdrawal and without the imposition of any condition or consequence that was not disclosed under subparagraph (B)(i); and

(ii) again complies with subparagraph (C).

(2) OTHER RIGHTS.—

(A) PRESERVATION OF CONSUMER PROTECTIONS.—Nothing in this title affects the content or timing of any disclosure or other record required to be provided or made available to any consumer under any statute, regulation, or other rule of law.

(B) VERIFICATION OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—If a law that was enacted prior to this Act expressly requires a record to be provided or made available by a specified method that requires verification or acknowledgment of receipt, the record may be provided or made available electronically only if the method used provides verification or acknowledgment of receipt (whichever is required).

(3) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO OBTAIN ELECTRONIC CONSENT OR CONFIRMATION OF CONSENT.—The legal effectiveness, validity, or enforceability of any contract executed by a consumer shall not be denied solely because of the failure to obtain electronic consent or confirmation of consent by that consumer in accordance with paragraph (1)(C)(ii).

(4) PROSPECTIVE EFFECT.—Withdrawal of consent by a consumer shall not affect the legal effectiveness, validity, or enforceability of electronic records provided or made available to that consumer in accordance with paragraph (1) prior to implementation of the consumer's withdrawal of consent. A consumer's withdrawal of consent shall be effective within a reasonable period of time after receipt of the withdrawal by the provider of the record. Failure to comply with paragraph (1)(D) may, at the election of the consumer, be treated as a withdrawal of consent for purposes of this paragraph.

(5) PRIOR CONSENT.—This subsection does not apply to any records that are provided or made available to a consumer who has consented prior to the effective date of this title to receive such records in electronic form as permitted by any statute, regulation, or other rule of law.

(6) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS.—An oral communication or a recording of an oral communication shall not qualify as an electronic record for purposes of this subsection except as otherwise provided under applicable law.

(d) RETENTION OF CONTRACTS AND RECORDS.—

(1) ACCURACY AND ACCESSIBILITY.—If a statute, regulation, or other rule of law requires that a contract or other record relating to a transaction in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce be retained, that requirement is met by retaining an electronic record of the information in the contract or other record that—

(A) accurately reflects the information set forth in the contract or other record; and

(B) remains accessible to all persons who are entitled to access by statute, regulation, or rule of law, for the period required by such statute, regulation, or rule of law, in a form that is capable of being accurately reproduced for later reference, whether by transmission, printing, or otherwise.

(2) EXCEPTION.—A requirement to retain a contract or other record in accordance with paragraph (1) does not apply to any information whose sole purpose is to enable the contract or other record to be sent, communicated, or received.

(3) ORIGINALS.—If a statute, regulation, or other rule of law requires a contract or other record relating to a transaction in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce to be provided, available, or retained in its original form, or provides consequences if the contract or other record is not provided, available, or retained in its original form, that statute, regulation, or rule of law is satisfied by an electronic record that complies with paragraph (1).

(4) CHECKS.—If a statute, regulation, or other rule of law requires the retention of a check, that requirement is satisfied by retention of an electronic record of the information on the front and back of the check in accordance with paragraph (1).

(e) ACCURACY AND ABILITY TO RETAIN CONTRACTS AND OTHER RECORDS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), if a statute, regulation, or other rule of law requires that a contract or other record relating to a transaction in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce be in writing, the legal effect, validity, or enforceability of an electronic record of such contract or other record may be denied if such electronic record is not in a form that is capable of being retained and accurately reproduced for later reference by all parties or persons who are entitled to retain the contract or other record.

(f) PROXIMITY.—Nothing in this title affects the proximity required by any statute, regulation, or other rule of law with respect to any warning, notice, disclosure, or other record required to be posted, displayed, or publicly affixed.

(g) NOTARIZATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—If a statute, regulation, or other rule of law requires a signature or record relating to a transaction in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce to be notarized, acknowledged, verified, or made under oath, that requirement is satisfied if the electronic signature of the person authorized to perform those acts, together with all other information required to be included by other applicable statute, regulation, or rule of law, is attached to or logically associated with the signature or record.

(h) ELECTRONIC AGENTS.—A contract or other record relating to a transaction in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce may not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because its formation, creation, or delivery involved the action of one or more electronic agents so long as the action of any such electronic agent is legally attributable to the person to be bound.

(i) INSURANCE.—It is the specific intent of the Congress that this title and title II apply to the business of insurance.

(j) INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS.—An insurance agent or broker acting under the direction of a party that enters into a contract by means of an electronic record or electronic signature may not be held liable for any deficiency in the electronic procedures agreed to by the parties under that contract if—

(1) the agent or broker has not engaged in negligent, reckless, or intentional tortious conduct;

(2) the agent or broker was not involved in the development or establishment of such electronic procedures; and

(3) the agent or broker did not deviate from such procedures.

SEC. 102. EXEMPTION TO PREEMPTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A State statute, regulation, or other rule of law may modify, limit, or supersede the provisions of section 101 with respect to State law only if such statute, regulation, or rule of law—

(1) constitutes an enactment or adoption of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act as approved and recommended for enactment in all the States by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 1999, except that any exception to the scope of such Act enacted by a State under section 3(b)(4) of such Act shall be preempted to the extent such exception is inconsistent with this title or title II, or would not be permitted under paragraph (2)(A)(ii) of this subsection; or

(2)(A) specifies the alternative procedures or requirements for the use or acceptance (or both) of electronic records or electronic signatures to establish the legal effect, validity, or enforceability of contracts or other records, if—

(i) such alternative procedures or requirements are consistent with this title and title II; and

(ii) such alternative procedures or requirements do not require, or accord greater legal status or effect to, the implementation or application of a specific technology or technical specification for performing the functions of creating, storing, generating, receiving, communicating, or authenticating electronic records or electronic signatures; and

(B) if enacted or adopted after the date of the enactment of this Act, makes specific reference to this Act.

(b) EXCEPTIONS FOR ACTIONS BY STATES AS MARKET PARTICIPANTS.—Subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii) shall not apply to the statutes, regulations, or other rules of law governing procurement by any State, or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

(c) PREVENTION OF CIRCUMVENTION.—Subsection (a) does not permit a State to circumvent this title or title II through the imposition of nonelectronic delivery methods under section 8(b)(2) of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

SEC. 103. SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS.

(a) EXCEPTED REQUIREMENTS.—The provisions of section 101 shall not apply to a contract or other record to the extent it is governed by—

(1) a statute, regulation, or other rule of law governing the creation and execution of wills, codicils, or testamentary trusts;

(2) a State statute, regulation, or other rule of law governing adoption, divorce, or other matters of family law; or

(3) the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect in any State, other than sections 1–107 and 1–206 and Articles 2 and 2A.

(b) ADDITIONAL EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions of section 101 shall not apply to—

(1) court orders or notices, or official court documents (including briefs, pleadings, and other writings) required to be executed in connection with court proceedings;

(2) any notice of—

(A) the cancellation or termination of utility services (including water, heat, and power);

(B) default, acceleration, repossession, foreclosure, or eviction, or the right to cure, under a credit agreement secured by, or a rental agreement for, a primary residence of an individual;

(C) the cancellation or termination of health insurance or benefits or life insurance benefits (excluding annuities); or

(D) recall of a product, or material failure of a product, that risks endangering health or safety; or

(3) any document required to accompany any transportation or handling of hazardous materials, pesticides, or other toxic or dangerous materials.

(c) REVIEW OF EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) EVALUATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, shall review the operation of the exceptions in subsections (a) and (b) to evaluate, over a period of 3 years, whether such exceptions continue to be necessary for the protection of consumers. Within 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress on the results of such evaluation.

(2) DETERMINATIONS.—If a Federal regulatory agency, with respect to matter within its jurisdiction, determines after notice and an opportunity for public comment, and publishes a finding, that one or more such exceptions are no longer necessary for the protection of consumers and eliminating such exceptions will not increase the material risk of harm to consumers, such agency may extend the application of section 101 to the exceptions identified in such finding.

SEC. 104. APPLICABILITY TO FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS.

(a) FILING AND ACCESS REQUIREMENTS.—Subject to subsection (c)(2), nothing in this title limits or supersedes any requirement by a Federal regulatory agency, self-regulatory organization, or State regulatory agency that records be filed with such agency or organization in accordance with specified standards or formats.

(b) PRESERVATION OF EXISTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—

(1) USE OF AUTHORITY TO INTERPRET.—Subject to paragraph (2) and subsection (c), a Federal regulatory agency or State regulatory agency that is responsible for rulemaking under any other statute may interpret section 101 with respect to such statute through—

(A) the issuance of regulations pursuant to a statute; or

(B) to the extent such agency is authorized by statute to issue orders or guidance, the issuance of orders or guidance of general applicability that are publicly available and published (in the Federal Register in the case of an order or guidance issued by a Federal regulatory agency).

This paragraph does not grant any Federal regulatory agency or State regulatory agency authority to issue regulations, orders, or guidance pursuant to any statute that does not authorize such issuance.

(2) LIMITATIONS ON INTERPRETATION AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a Federal regulatory agency shall not adopt any regulation, order, or guidance described in paragraph (1), and a State regulatory agency is preempted by section 101 from adopting any regulation, order, or guidance described in paragraph (1), unless—

(A) such regulation, order, or guidance is consistent with section 101;

(B) such regulation, order, or guidance does not add to the requirements of such section; and

(C) such agency finds, in connection with the issuance of such regulation, order, or guidance, that—

(i) there is a substantial justification for the regulation, order, or guidance;

(ii) the methods selected to carry out that purpose—

(I) are substantially equivalent to the requirements imposed on records that are not electronic records; and

(II) will not impose unreasonable costs on the acceptance and use of electronic records; and

(iii) the methods selected to carry out that purpose do not require, or accord greater legal status or effect to, the implementation or application of a specific technology or technical specification for performing the functions of creating, storing, generating, receiving, communicating, or authenticating electronic records or electronic signatures.

(3) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—

(A) ACCURACY, RECORD INTEGRITY, ACCESSIBILITY.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2)(C)(iii), a Federal regulatory agency or State regulatory agency may interpret section 101(d) to specify performance standards to assure accuracy, record integrity, and accessibility of records that are required to be retained. Such performance standards may be specified in a manner that imposes a requirement in violation of paragraph (2)(C)(iii) if the requirement (i) serves an important governmental objective; and (ii) is substantially related to the achievement of that objective. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to grant any Federal regulatory agency or State regulatory agency authority to require use of a particular type of software or hardware in order to comply with section 101(d).

(B) PAPER OR PRINTED FORM.—Notwithstanding subsection (c)(1), a Federal regulatory agency or State regulatory agency may interpret section 101(d) to require retention of a record in a tangible printed or paper form if—

(i) there is a compelling governmental interest relating to law enforcement or national security for imposing such requirement; and

(ii) imposing such requirement is essential to attaining such interest.

(4) EXCEPTIONS FOR ACTIONS BY GOVERNMENT AS MARKET PARTICIPANT.—Paragraph (2)(C)(iii) shall not apply to the statutes, regulations, or other rules of law governing procurement by the Federal or any State government, or any agency or instrumentality thereof.

(c) ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS.—

(1) REIMPOSING PAPER PROHIBITED.—Nothing in subsection (b) (other than paragraph (3)(B) thereof) shall be construed to grant any Federal regulatory agency or State regulatory agency authority to impose or reimpose any requirement that a record be in a tangible printed or paper form.

(2) CONTINUING OBLIGATION UNDER GOVERNMENT PAPERWORK ELIMINATION ACT.—Nothing in subsection (a) or (b) relieves any Federal regulatory agency of its obligations under the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (title XVII of Public Law 105–277).

(d) AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT FROM CONSENT PROVISION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A Federal regulatory agency may, with respect to matter within its jurisdiction, by regulation or order issued after notice and an opportunity for public comment, exempt without condition a specified category or type of record from the requirements relating to consent in section 101(c) if such exemption is necessary to eliminate a substantial burden on electronic commerce and will not increase the material risk of harm to consumers.

(2) PROSPECTUSES.—Within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission shall issue a regulation or order pursuant to paragraph (1) exempting from section 101(c) any records that are required to be provided in order to allow advertising, sales literature, or other information concerning a security issued by an investment company that is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, or concerning the issuer thereof, to be excluded from the definition of a prospectus under section 2(a)(10)(A) of the Securities Act of 1933.

(e) ELECTRONIC LETTERS OF AGENCY.—The Federal Communications Commission shall not hold any contract for telecommunications service or letter of agency for a preferred carrier change, that otherwise complies with the Commission's rules, to be legally ineffective, invalid, or unenforceable solely because an electronic record or electronic signature was used in its formation or authorization.

SEC. 105. STUDIES.

(a) DELIVERY.—Within 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall conduct an inquiry regarding the effectiveness of the delivery of electronic records to consumers using electronic mail as compared with delivery of written records via the United States Postal Service and private express mail services. The Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress regarding the results of such inquiry by the conclusion of such 12-month period.

(b) STUDY OF ELECTRONIC CONSENT.—Within 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission shall submit a report to the Congress evaluating any benefits provided to consumers by the procedure required by section 101(c)(1)(C)(ii); any burdens imposed on electronic commerce by that provision; whether the benefits outweigh the burdens; whether the absence of the procedure required by section 101(c)(1)(C)(ii) would increase the incidence of fraud directed against consumers; and suggesting any revisions to the provision deemed appropriate by the Secretary and the Commission. In conducting this evaluation, the Secretary and the Commission shall solicit comment from the general public, consumer representatives, and electronic commerce businesses.

SEC. 106. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this title:

(1) CONSUMER.—The term ''consumer'' means an individual who obtains, through a transaction, products or services which are used primarily for personal, family, or household purposes, and also means the legal representative of such an individual.

(2) ELECTRONIC.—The term ''electronic'' means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

(3) ELECTRONIC AGENT.—The term ''electronic agent'' means a computer program or an electronic or other automated means used independently to initiate an action or respond to electronic records or performances in whole or in part without review or action by an individual at the time of the action or response.

(4) ELECTRONIC RECORD.—The term ''electronic record'' means a contract or other record created, generated, sent, communicated, received, or stored by electronic means.

(5) ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE.—The term ''electronic signature'' means an electronic sound, symbol, or process, attached to or logically associated with a contract or other record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

(6) FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCY.—The term ''Federal regulatory agency'' means an agency, as that term is defined in section 552(f) of title 5, United States Code.

(7) INFORMATION.—The term ''information'' means data, text, images, sounds, codes, computer programs, software, databases, or the like.

(8) PERSON.—The term ''person'' means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, governmental agency, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(9) RECORD.—The term ''record'' means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

(10) REQUIREMENT.—The term ''requirement'' includes a prohibition.

(11) SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATION.—The term ''self-regulatory organization'' means an organization or entity that is not a Federal regulatory agency or a State, but that is under the supervision of a Federal regulatory agency and is authorized under Federal law to adopt and administer rules applicable to its members that are enforced by such organization or entity, by a Federal regulatory agency, or by another self-regulatory organization.

(12) STATE.—The term ''State'' includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(13) TRANSACTION.—The term ''transaction'' means an action or set of actions relating to the conduct of business, consumer, or commercial affairs between two or more persons, including any of the following types of conduct:

(A) the sale, lease, exchange, licensing, or other disposition of (i) personal property, in-

cluding goods and intangibles, (ii) services, and (iii) any combination thereof; and

(B) the sale, lease, exchange, or other disposition of any interest in real property, or any combination thereof.

SEC. 107. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this title shall be effective on October 1, 2000.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) RECORD RETENTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), this title shall be effective on March 1, 2001, with respect to a requirement that a record be retained imposed by—

(i) a Federal statute, regulation, or other rule of law, or

(ii) a State statute, regulation, or other rule of law administered or promulgated by a State regulatory agency.

(B) DELAYED EFFECT FOR PENDING RULEMAKINGS.—If on March 1, 2001, a Federal regulatory agency or State regulatory agency has announced, proposed, or initiated, but not completed, a rulemaking proceeding to prescribe a regulation under section 104(b)(3) with respect to a requirement described in subparagraph (A), this title shall be effective on June 1, 2001, with respect to such requirement.

(2) CERTAIN GUARANTEED AND INSURED LOANS.—With regard to any transaction involving a loan guarantee or loan guarantee commitment (as those terms are defined in section 502 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990), or involving a program listed in the Federal Credit Supplement, Budget of the United States, FY 2001, this title applies only to such transactions entered into, and to any loan or mortgage made, insured, or guaranteed by the United States Government thereunder, on and after one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) STUDENT LOANS.—With respect to any records that are provided or made available to a consumer pursuant to an application for a loan, or a loan made, pursuant to title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, section 101(c) of this Act shall not apply until the earlier of—

(A) such time as the Secretary of Education publishes revised promissory notes under section 432(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965; or

(B) one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

TITLE II—TRANSFERABLE RECORDS

SEC. 201. TRANSFERABLE RECORDS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) TRANSFERABLE RECORD.—The term ''transferable record'' means an electronic record that—

(A) would be a note under Article 3 of the Uniform Commercial Code if the electronic record were in writing;

(B) the issuer of the electronic record expressly has agreed is a transferable record; and

(C) relates to a loan secured by real property. A transferable record may be executed using an electronic signature.

(2) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—The terms ''electronic record'', ''electronic signature'', and ''person'' have the same meanings provided in section 106 of this Act.

(b) CONTROL.—A person has control of a transferable record if a system employed for evidencing the transfer of interests in the transferable record reliably establishes that person as the person to which the transferable record was issued or transferred.

(c) CONDITIONS.—A system satisfies subsection (b), and a person is deemed to have control of a transferable record, if the transferable record is created, stored, and assigned in such a manner that—

(1) a single authoritative copy of the transferable record exists which is unique, identifiable, and, except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), unalterable;

(2) the authoritative copy identifies the person asserting control as—

(A) the person to which the transferable record was issued; or

(B) if the authoritative copy indicates that the transferable record has been transferred, the person to which the transferable record was most recently transferred;

(3) the authoritative copy is communicated to and maintained by the person asserting control or its designated custodian;

(4) copies or revisions that add or change an identified assignee of the authoritative copy can be made only with the consent of the person asserting control;

(5) each copy of the authoritative copy and any copy of a copy is readily identifiable as a copy that is not the authoritative copy; and

(6) any revision of the authoritative copy is readily identifiable as authorized or unauthorized.

(d) STATUS AS HOLDER.—Except as otherwise agreed, a person having control of a transferable record is the holder, as defined in section 1–201(20) of the Uniform Commercial Code, of the transferable record and has the same rights and defenses as a holder of an equivalent record or writing under the Uniform Commercial Code, including, if the applicable statutory requirements under section 3–302(a), 9–308, or revised section 9–330 of the Uniform Commercial Code are satisfied, the rights and defenses of a holder in due course or a purchaser, respectively. Delivery, possession, and endorsement are not required to obtain or exercise any of the rights under this subsection.

(e) OBLIGOR RIGHTS.—Except as otherwise agreed, an obligor under a transferable record has the same rights and defenses as an equivalent obligor under equivalent records or writings under the Uniform Commercial Code.

(f) PROOF OF CONTROL.—If requested by a person against which enforcement is sought, the person seeking to enforce the transferable record shall provide reasonable proof that the person is in control of the transferable record. Proof may include access to the authoritative copy of the transferable record and related business records sufficient to review the terms of the transferable record and to establish the identity of the person having control of the transferable record.

(g) UCC REFERENCES.—For purposes of this subsection, all references to the Uniform Commercial Code are to the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect in the jurisdiction the law of which governs the transferable record.

SEC. 202. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title shall be effective 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

TITLE III—PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

SEC. 301. PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS.

(a) PROMOTION OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.—

(1) REQUIRED ACTIONS.—The Secretary of Commerce shall promote the acceptance and use, on an international basis, of electronic signatures in accordance with the principles specified in paragraph (2) and in a manner consistent with section 101 of this Act. The Secretary of Commerce shall take all actions necessary in a manner consistent with such principles to eliminate or reduce, to the maximum extent possible, the impediments to commerce in electronic signatures, for the purpose of facilitating the development of interstate and foreign commerce.

(2) PRINCIPLES.—The principles specified in this paragraph are the following:

(A) Remove paper-based obstacles to electronic transactions by adopting relevant principles from the Model Law on Electronic Commerce adopted in 1996 by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

(B) Permit parties to a transaction to determine the appropriate authentication technologies and implementation models for their transactions, with assurance that those technologies and implementation models will be recognized and enforced.

(C) Permit parties to a transaction to have the opportunity to prove in court or other proceedings that their authentication approaches and their transactions are valid.

(D) Take a nondiscriminatory approach to electronic signatures and authentication methods from other jurisdictions.

(b) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the activities required by this section, the Secretary shall consult with users and providers of electronic signature products and services and other interested persons.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the terms ''electronic record'' and ''electronic signature'' have the same meanings provided in section 106 of this Act.

TITLE IV—COMMISSION ON ONLINE CHILD PROTECTION

SECTION 401. AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS.

Section 1405 of the Child Online Protection Act (47 U.S.C. 231 note) is amended by inserting after subsection (g) the following new subsection:

''(h) GIFTS, BEQUESTS, AND DEVISES.—The Commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts, bequests, or devises of services or property, both real (including the use of office space) and personal, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Commission. Gifts or grants not used at the termination of the Commission shall be returned to the donor or grantee.''.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

TOM BLILEY,
BILLY TAUZIN,
MICHAEL G. OXLEY,
JOHN D. DINGELL,
EDWARD J. MARKEY,
Managers on the Part of the House.

From the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

JOHN MCCAIN,
CONRAD BURNS,
TED STEVENS,
SLADE GORTON,
SPENCER ABRAHAM,
ERNEST F. HOLLINGS,
JAMES M. INOUYE,
JAY ROCKEFELLER,
JOHN F. KERRY,
RON WYDEN,

From the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, for items within their jurisdiction:

PAUL S. SARBANES,

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for items within their jurisdiction:

ORRIN HATCH,
PATRICK LEAHY,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BLILEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the conference report were postponed.

¶62.8 RECESS—12:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶62.9 AFTER RECESS—3:31 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, called the House to order.

¶62.10 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

¶62.11 S. 761—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the conference report on the bill of the Senate (S. 761) to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 426 / Nays 4

¶62.12 [Roll No. 271]

YEAS—426

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—4

Chenoweth-Hage
Paul
Stump
Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—4

Cook
Danner
Sensenbrenner
Vento

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶62.13 LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 518 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 518, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

Pursuant to House Resolution 518, the amendments printed in Part A of House Report 106-659 were considered as agreed to.

The following further amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to prohibit military recruiting at secondary schools.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final standard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d-2(b)).

Page 84, after line 21, insert the following section:

SEC. 518. None of the funds made available in this Act for the Department of Health and Human Services may be used to grant an exclusive or partially exclusive license pursuant to chapter 18 of title 35, United States Code, except in accordance with section 209 of such title (relating to the availability to the public of an invention and its benefits on reasonable terms).

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. OBEY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 84, strike section 518 (as added by the amendment printed in Part A of the Report

of the Committee on Rules to accompany House Resolution 518).

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. OBEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 212 / Nays ..... 219 }

¶62.14 [Roll No. 272]

AYES—212

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—219

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—4

Cook
Danner
Sensenbrenner
Vento

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 217 / Nays ..... 214 }

¶62.15 [Roll No. 273]

YEAS—217

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
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Kuykendall
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Lucas (OK)
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
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Salmon
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Scarborough
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Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
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Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—214

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel

Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—4

Cook
Danner
Sensenbrenner
Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶62.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION PROLIFERATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Enclosed is a report to the Congress on Executive Order 12938, as required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 14, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–255).

¶62.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—EXPORT ADMINISTRATION EXTENSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12924 of August 19, 1994, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 14, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–256).

¶62.18 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 524 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶62.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SUNUNU:

Page 5, line 17, after the first dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 15, line 15, after the first dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 17, line 7, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 17, line 9, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 17, line 13, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 54, line 25, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 67, line 16, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(reduced by $126,500,000)''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 214 / Nays 211

¶62.20 [Roll No. 274]

AYES—214

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bereuter
Berkley
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bono
Boyd
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Evans
Everett
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
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Goodling
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Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
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Hastings (WA)
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Hill (MT)
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Hilliard
Hoeffel
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Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
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Hutchinson
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Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Kind (WI)
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McCollum
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McGovern
McInnis
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McKinney
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Menendez
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moakley
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Moran (KS)
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Pascrell
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Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
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Toomey
Udall (NM)
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Woolsey

NOES—211

Allen
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barton
Bateman
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Buyer
Camp
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clement
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Etheridge
Ewing
Fattah
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce

LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
LaTourette
Lazio
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Mink
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sherwood
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stupak
Sweeney
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wamp
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Ackerman
Callahan
Campbell
Cook
Danner
Greenwood
Lofgren
Shuster
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶62.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HEFLEY:

Page 2, line 13, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $4,000,000)''.

Page 54, line 4, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $4,000,000)''.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 364 / Nays ..... 55 }

¶62.22 [Roll No. 275]

AYES—364

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
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Collins
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
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Hill (IN)
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Hostettler
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
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Jones (NC)
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Kanjorski
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
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LaFalce
Lampson
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Largent
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Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
Markey
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McCarthy (NY)
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McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
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Owens
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Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Payne
Pease
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Price (NC)
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Ramstad
Reyes
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Rodriguez
Roemer
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Rohrabacher
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Rothman
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Roybal-Allard
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Ryun (KS)
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Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
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Sununu
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Talent
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Tanner
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Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
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Thornberry
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Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—55

Armey
Barrett (NE)
Bateman
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Blunt
Bonilla
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Clement
Combest
Cooksey
Davis (VA)
Dicks
Everett
Farr
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goodling
Goss
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hutchinson
Kelly
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
LaTourette
Meek (FL)
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Pastor
Porter
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Regula
Reynolds
Rivers
Sabo
Simpson
Taylor (NC)
Visclosky
Walden
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman
Boyd
Callahan
Campbell
Cook
Danner
Greenwood
Hilliard
Hoyer
Lofgren
Rangel
Ryan (WI)
Schakowsky
Shuster
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶62.23 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DEFAZIO:

Page 53, line 14, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $26,000,000)''.

Page 67, line 16, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $53,000,000)''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 167 / Nays ..... 254 }

¶62.24 [Roll No. 276]

AYES—167

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dixon
Doggett
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Morella
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Petri
Phelps
Rahall
Rivers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Stark
Sununu
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Walden
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—254

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert

Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kaptur
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Schaffer
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Ackerman
Bachus
Barrett (NE)
Campbell
Clay
Cook
Danner
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lofgren
Martinez
Shuster
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶62.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. WU:

Page 53, line 14, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $14,727,000) (increased by $14,727,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 173 / Nays 249

¶62.26 [Roll No. 277]

AYES—173

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berkley
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Doggett
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goss
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rivers
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Tauscher
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—249

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Ford
Fowler
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mollohan
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Ackerman
Campbell
Clay
Cook
Danner
Linder
Lofgren
Martinez
Meek (FL)
Murtha
Shuster
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶62.27 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2000.

¶62.28 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following titles was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follow:

S. 1507. An Act to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources and Committee on Commerce.

And then,

¶62.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOUDER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2000.

¶62.30 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 809. A bill to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–676). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶62.31 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. OBEY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan):

H.R. 4652. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products or casein from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 4653. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. COX, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 4654. A bill to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the United States is not a party; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4655. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the fossil-fuel and nuclear generation facilities and the electric power transmission facilities of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4656. A bill to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4657. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 4658. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Green Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the "J.L. Dawkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 4659. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for domestic violence programs through the voluntary purchase of specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 4660. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to deny Federal educational assistance funds to local educational agencies that deny military recruiters access to secondary school students, or directory information about secondary school students, on the same basis as other potential employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4661. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of return information to verify the accuracy of information provided on applications for Federal student financial aid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 4662. A bill to amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make certain products eligible for drawback and to simplify and clarify certain drawback provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4663. A bill to provide civil legal assistance for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York:

H.R. 4664. A bill to establish the elderly housing plus health support demonstration program to modernize public housing for elderly and disabled persons; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 4665. A bill to authorize assistance for mother-to-child HIV/AIDS transmission prevention efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4666. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit financial institutions to determine their interest expense deduction without regard to tax-exempt bonds issued to provide certain small loans for health care or educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 4667. A bill to establish a commission to study the establishment of a national education museum and archive for the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ:

H.R. 4668. A bill to provide for the protection of critical lands in Puerto Rico, for intergovernmental cooperation in land and water conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.J. Res. 102. A joint resolution recognizing that the Birmingham Pledge has made a significant contribution in fostering racial harmony and reconciliation in the United States and around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 352. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding manipulation of the mass media and intimidation of the independent press in the Russian Federation, expressing support for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation, and calling on the President of the United States to express his strong concern for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 353. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a national summit of sports, political, community, and media leaders should be promptly convened to develop a multifaceted action plan to deter acts of violence, especially domestic violence and sexual assault; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CARSON:

H. Res. 526. A resolution encouraging and promoting greater involvement of fathers in their children's lives and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding a National Responsible Father's Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶62.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 229: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 460: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 802: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 826: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 980: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 1079: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 1217: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 1303: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 1322: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 1422: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1472: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1581: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 1621: Mr. WISE.
H.R. 1622: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1708: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 2059: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 2265: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2273: Mr. HERGER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2382: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 2451: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 2562: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 2624: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2631: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 2702: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2774: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2870: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 2882: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3032: Ms. CARSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 3082: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3142: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 3144: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3180: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3193: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3317: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3319: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 3466: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3521: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3573: Mr. KING.
H.R. 3580: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 3593: Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 3634: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3655: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 3681: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3688: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 3800: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3918: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COX, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 4013: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 4033: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4041: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4042: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 4066: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 4069: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 4165: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 4206: Mr. WEINER and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4210: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 4257: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 4259: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 4282: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 4320: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 4328: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4329: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4384: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WISE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 4395: Mr. CAMP and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 4441: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 4453: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 4467: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 4468: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 4487: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 4492: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4507: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4536: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 4541: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 4543: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 4553: Mr. OSE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 4556: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4596: Ms. LEE and Mr. HINCHEY.
H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. PASCRELL.
H. Con. Res. 225: Mr. WYNN.
H. Con. Res. 261: Mr. TOWNS.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mrs. MYRICK.
H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. LARSON.
H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. TURNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H. Res. 259: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H. Res. 420: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SHAYS.
H. Res. 458: Mr. FORBES and Mr. LATHAM.
H. Res. 500: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H. Res. 517: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H. Res. 521: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. COX, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. TOOMEY.

¶62.33 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 2966: Mr. TANCREDO.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2000 (63)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶63.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 14, 2000.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶63.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8153. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Subpart B-Regulations [Docket No. TB–99–07] (RIN: 0581–AB75) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8154. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of Administrative Rules and Regulations Governing Issuance of Additional Allotment Base to New Producers [Docket No. FV–00–985–2 FR] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8155. A letter from the Administrator, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Disaster Set-Aside Program—Second Installment Set-Aside (RIN: 0560–AF91) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8156. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting certification with respect to the Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasure/Common Missile Warning System (ATIRCM/CMWS) Major Defense Acquisition Program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2433(e)(2)(B)(i); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8157. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; OMB Circular A–73, Audit of Federal Operations and Programs [DFARS Case 2000–D007] received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8158. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Authority Relating to Utility Privatization [DFARS Case 99–D309] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8159. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Budget Category Definitions [DFARS Case 2000–D401] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8160. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on TRICARE access to Health Care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8161. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list of Claudia J. KENNEDY; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8162. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Supportive Housing Program-Increasing Operating Cost Percentage [Docket No. FR–4576–1–01] (RIN: 2506–AC05) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8163. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Credit Union; Miscellaneous Technical Amendment—received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8164. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

8165. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Additional Menu Planning Approaches (RIN: 0584–AC38) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8166. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a copy of a manual entitled, ''Caring for Women With Circumcision: A Technical Manual for Health Care Providers''; to the Committee on Commerce.

8167. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the activities of the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) and certain financial information concerning U.S. Government participation in that organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3425; to the Committee on International Relations.

8168. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8169. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Suggested Changes to the District of Columbia Auditor's Statutory Audit Requirements,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47—117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8170. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Final Annual Performance Plan For Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8171. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the report from the Acting Inspector General covering the activities of his office for the period of October 1, 1999—March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8172. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 050800A] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8173. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gag, Red Grouper, and Black Grouper Management Measures [Docket No. 000120016–0135–02; I.D. 112299C] (RIN: 0648–AM70) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8174. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of General Counsel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Exemption Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) (RIN: 3209–AA09) received March 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8175. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Contrast Financing—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revised List of User Fee Airports [T.D. 00–34] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extension of Port Limits of Puget Sound, Washington [T.D. 00–35] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8178. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interest on Underpayments and Overpayments of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees, and Interest [T.D. 00–32] (RIN: 1515–AB76) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8179. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—General Livestock—received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8180. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice No. 2000–27] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8181. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Addition of Medical Criteria for Evaluating Down Syndrome in Adults [Regulations No. 4] (RIN: 0960–AF03) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶63.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4635

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 525):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with ''except that'' on page 63, line 4, through ''drinking water contaminants'' on line 8; page 67, lines 4 through 14. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 232 / Nays ..... 182 }

¶63.4 [Roll No. 278]

YEAS—232

Aderholt	Collins	Gilman
Archer	Combest	Goode
Bachus	Cook	Goodlatte
Baker	Cooksey	Goodling
Ballenger	Cox	Goss
Barr	Crane	Graham
Barrett (NE)	Cubin	Granger
Bartlett	Cunningham	Green (WI)
Barton	Davis (VA)	Greenwood
Bass	Deal	Gutknecht
Bateman	DeLay	Hansen
Bereuter	DeMint	Hastings (WA)
Biggert	Diaz-Balart	Hayes
Bilbray	Dickey	Hayworth
Bilirakis	Dooley	Hefley
Bliley	Doyle	Herger
Blunt	Dreier	Hill (MT)
Boehlert	Duncan	Hilleary
Boehner	Dunn	Hobson
Bonilla	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Bono	Ehrlich	Holden
Boucher	Emerson	Horn
Brady (TX)	English	Hostettler
Bryant	Everett	Hulshof
Burr	Ewing	Hunter
Burton	Fletcher	Hutchinson
Buyer	Foley	Hyde
Callahan	Fossella	Isakson
Calvert	Fowler	Istook
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Jenkins
Canady	Frelinghuysen	Johnson (CT)
Cannon	Gallegly	Johnson, Sam
Castle	Ganske	Jones (NC)
Chabot	Gekas	Kanjorski
Chambliss	Gibbons	Kasich
Coble	Gilchrest	Kelly
Coburn	Gillmor	King (NY)

Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NAYS—182

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
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Larson
Lee
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Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
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Lucas (KY)
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McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Schakowsky
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—20

Abercrombie
Armey
Barrett (WI)
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Cummings
Danner
Doolittle
Hinojosa
Houghton
Kaptur
Lofgren
McKinney
Nadler
Sawyer
Serrano
Thurman
Vento
Visclosky
Young (FL)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶63.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 14, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶63.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4387. An Act to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1967. An Act to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes.

S. 2498. An Act to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2614. An Act to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4576. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4576) ''An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. DURBIN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶63.7 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to House Resolution 524 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶63.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. NETHERCUTT to the amendment submitted by Mr. DICKS:

Amendment submitted by Mr. NETHERCUTT:

Strike ''monuments,'' and insert ''monuments or''.

Strike '', or activities related to the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan''.

Amendment submitted by Mr. DICKS:

On page 52, after line 15, add the following new section:

SEC. . Any limitation imposed under this Act on funds made available by this Act related to planning and management of national monuments, or activities related to the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan shall not apply to any activity which is otherwise authorized by law.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 206 / Nays ..... 221 }

¶63.9 [Roll No. 279]

AYES—206

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)

Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOES—221

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell
Danner
Hinojosa
Lofgren
Myrick
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶63.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HANSEN to the foregoing amendment submitted by Mr. DICKS:

Strike ''planning and management of national monuments, or''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 187 / Nays 234

¶63.11 [Roll No. 280]

AYES—187

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOES—234

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
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Capuano
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Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra
Campbell
Danner
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Hinojosa
Jones (OH)
Lofgren
McCollum
Norwood
Shows
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

¶63.12 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing amendment submitted by Mr. DICKS:

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 243 / Nays 177

¶63.13 [Roll No. 281]

AYES—243

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—177

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—14

Becerra
Campbell
Danner
Franks (NJ)
Greenwood
Hinojosa
Jefferson
Lofgren
McCollum
Mollohan
Nussle
Shows
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶63.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. STEARNS:

Page 54, line 4, insert ''(increased by $1,960,000)'' after the dollar figure.

Page 85, line 7, insert ''(reduced by $1,960,000)'' after the dollar figure.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 152 / Nays 256

¶63.15 [Roll No. 282]

AYES—152

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Fletcher
Fossella
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Largent
Latham
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McInnis
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Radanovich
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shuster
Simpson
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Thurman
Tiahrt
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)

NOES—256

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Cook
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella

Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Upton
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—26

Becerra
Blumenauer
Boucher
Campbell
Cooksey
Costello
Danner
Engel
Greenwood
Hinojosa
Hooley
Jefferson
Klink
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
McCollum
McIntosh
Oxley
Rangel
Serrano
Shows
Toomey
Velazquez
Vento
Wexler
Young (FL)

So the amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

¶63.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. SLAUGHTER:

Page 66, line 21, insert "(increased by $22,000,000)" after the dollar amount.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 207 / Nays ..... 204 }

¶63.17 [Roll No. 283]

AYES—207

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Cook
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—204

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—24

Becerra
Blumenauer
Boucher
Campbell
Cooksey
Costello
Danner
Engel
Greenwood
Hinojosa
Hooley
Jefferson
Klink
Lofgren
McCollum
McIntosh
Oxley
Rangel
Serrano
Shows
Toomey
Velazquez
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶63.18 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. OBEY that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 183 / Nays ..... 218 }

¶63.19 [Roll No. 284]

AYES—183

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—218

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton

Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—34

Becerra
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boucher
Campbell
Cooksey
Costello
Danner
Engel
Greenwood
Hinojosa
Hooley
Horn
Istook
Jefferson
Kasich
Klink
Lofgren
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
McIntosh
Nadler
Oxley
Rangel
Scott
Serrano
Shows
Shuster
Smith (MI)
Toomey
Velazquez
Vento
Young (FL)

So the motion was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶63.20 CALL IN COMMITTEE

Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, announced that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum, directed the Members to record their presence by electronic device, and the following-named Members responded—

¶63.21 [Roll No. 285]

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Thereupon, Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, announced that 362 Members had been recorded, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its business.

¶63.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SANDERS:

Page 69, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $10,000,000) (increased by $10,000,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 193 / Nays 195

¶63.23 [Roll No. 286]

AYES—193

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Bishop
Blagojevich
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McHugh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Morella
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

NOES—195

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fowler
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—47

Barton
Becerra
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boucher
Callahan
Campbell
Cooksey
Costello
Crane
Danner
Engel
Filner
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hinojosa
Hoekstra
Hooley
Jefferson
Kasich
Klink
Lazio
Leach
Lofgren
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
McIntyre
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Nadler
Oxley
Rangel
Roemer
Roukema
Serrano
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Spratt
Stark
Toomey
Velazquez
Vento
Wicker

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶63.24 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. DOGGETT that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 169 / Nays 214

¶63.25 [Roll No. 287]

AYES—169

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—214

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—52

Barr
Barton
Becerra
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boswell
Boucher
Callahan
Campbell
Clement
Cooksey
Costello
Crowley
Danner
Engel
Filner
Forbes
Ganske
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hinojosa
Hooley
Jefferson
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
McIntyre
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Norwood
Oxley
Radanovich
Rangel
Roemer
Rogan
Salmon
Serrano
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Spratt
Stark
Toomey
Velazquez
Vento
Wicker

So the motion was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶63.26 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. NETHERCUTT:

On page 71, line 24 after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $22,000,000)''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 197 / Nays 180

¶63.27 [Roll No. 288]

AYES—197

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode

Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—180

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
John
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—58

Barton
Becerra
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boucher
Campbell
Capuano
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Danner
Deal
Engel
Filner
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hooley
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Klink
LaFalce
Lazio
Linder
Lofgren
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
McIntyre
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Nadler
Owens
Oxley
Payne
Rangel
Serrano
Shows
Shuster
Skelton
Stark
Thompson (MS)
Toomey
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Watt (NC)

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JUNE 15), 2000

¶63.28 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. WELDON of Florida:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

TITLE —ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to publish Class III gaming procedures under part 291 of title 25, Code of Federal Regulations.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 167 / Nays 205

¶63.29 [Roll No. 289]

AYES—167

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blunt
Bonilla
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Everett
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
LaHood
Largent
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Northup
Norwood
Obey
Ose
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogers
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Sisisky
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—205

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Clement
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Ehrlich
English
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Granger
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
John
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Nussle
Oberstar
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sherwood
Simpson
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Walden
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—62

Barton
Becerra
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boucher
Campbell
Capuano
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coburn
Cooksey
Costello
Danner
Deal
Engel
Etheridge
Ewing
Filner
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hooley

Jackson-Lee (TX)	McIntyre	Ros-Lehtinen
Jefferson	Meek (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Johnson, E. B.	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Jones (OH)	Millender-McDonald	Shows
Klink	Miller, Gary	Shuster
LaFalce	Moore	Skelton
Lazio	Nadler	Thompson (MS)
Linder	Neal	Toomey
Lofgren	Owens	Towns
Martinez	Oxley	Velazquez
McCollum	Payne	Vento
McDermott	Rangel	Watt (NC)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 524, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 5, line 17, after the first dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 15, line 15, after the first dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 17, line 7, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 17, line 9, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 17, line 13, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 54, line 25, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 67, line 16, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(reduced by $126,500,000)''.

Page 2, line 13, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $4,000,000)''.

Page 54, line 4, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $4,000,000)''.

On page 6, line 1, after ''$19,000,000'' insert ''(decreased by $3,000,000 and increased by $3,000,000)''.

On page 15, line 15 after the first dollar amount insert ''(increased by $66,500,000)''.

Page 24, beginning line 6, strike ''transportation and gathering expenses, processing, and any contractor costs required to aggregate and market royalty production taken in kind at wholesale market centers'' and insert ''transportation to wholesale market centers and processing of royalty production taken in kind''.

On page 17, line 7 after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $20,000,000)''.

On page 5, line 12 after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $1,000,000 and increased by $1,000,000)''.

On page 52, strike lines 12 through 15.

Page 52, after line 15, add the following new section:

SEC. ____. The amounts otherwise provided by this title are revised by decreasing the amount made available under the heading ''NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—CONSTRUCTION'' by $9,000,000 and by increasing the amount made available under the heading ''NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE'' for acquisition of lands or waters, or interests therein, by $9,000,000.

Page 53, line 4, after the dollar amount insert ''(reduced by $500,000) (increased by $500,000)''.

On page 49 line 24 strike ''shall'' and insert in lieu thereof ''may'' and on page 50 line 5 strike ''shall'' and insert in lieu thereof ''may at the discretion of the Secretary.''

On page 56, line 3, after the figure insert ''(and in addition $2,000,000, to be available to the Department of Interior for the acquisition of Cob Island, Mississippi''.

On page 69, line 13, after the figure insert ''reduced by $2,000,000.''

On page 52, after line 15, add the following new section:

SEC. . Any limitation imposed under this Act on funds made available by this Act related to planning and management of national monuments, or activities related to the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan shall not apply to any activity which is otherwise authorized by law.

Page 66, line 21, insert ''(increased by $22,000,000)'' after the dollar amount.

Page 67, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $45,000,000) (increased by $20,000,000) (increased by $3,500,000) (increased by $9,500,000) (increased by $5,000,000) (increased by $7,000,000)''.

Page 67, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $23,500,000)''.

Page 67, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $20,000,000)''.

Page 67, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $3,500,000)''.

On page 71, line 24 after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $22,000,000)''.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

None of the fund made available in this Act shall be used to implement section of this Act [as added by the amendment of Representative Dicks] except for activities related to planning and management of national monuments.

Page 102, line 15, strike the first ''or'' and insert in lieu there of the world ''and''.

Page 102, line 16, strike the word ''at'' and insert in lieu there of the world ''of''.

Insert before the short title the following:

TITLE V—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Forest Service may be used—

(1) to purchase a motor vehicle for the use of Forest Service personnel that is painted in the base color identified as Federal Standard 595, color chip no. 14260, or painted in any other base color, except the color white as made available by the manufacturer; or

(2) to paint any Forest Service motor vehicle in any base color other than white.

Insert before the short title the following:

TITLE V—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, the Forest Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs to conduct a prescribed burn on Federal land for which the Federal agency has not implemented those portions of the memorandum containing the Federal Wildland Fire Policy accepted and endorsed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior in December 1995, issued pursuant to law, regarding notification and cooperation with tribal, State, and local governments.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. DICKS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

On page 66, line 21, after the amount insert ''(increased by $22,000,000)''.

On page 85, line 7, strike ''$98,000,000'' and insert ''113,000,000''.

On page 85, line 21 strike $100,604,000''and insert ''105,604,000''.

On page 86, line 19 strike ''$24,307,000'' and insert ''26,307,000''.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. DICKS demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 184 / Nays 188

¶63.30 [Roll No. 290]

AYES—184

Abercrombie	Evans	Maloney (NY)
Ackerman	Farr	Markey
Allen	Fattah	Mascara
Andrews	Forbes	Matsui
Baca	Ford	McCarthy (MO)
Baird	Frank (MA)	McCarthy (NY)
Baldacci	Franks (NJ)	McGovern
Baldwin	Frelinghuysen	McNulty
Barcia	Frost	Meehan
Barrett (WI)	Gejdenson	Menendez
Bass	Gephardt	Miller, George
Bentsen	Gilman	Minge
Berkley	Gonzalez	Mink
Berman	Gordon	Moakley
Bilbray	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Blagojevich	Hall (TX)	Moore
Boehlert	Hastings (FL)	Moran (VA)
Bonior	Hill (IN)	Morella
Borski	Hinchey	Murtha
Boswell	Hoeffel	Napolitano
Boyd	Holden	Oberstar
Brady (PA)	Holt	Obey
Brown (FL)	Horn	Olver
Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Ortiz
Capps	Inslee	Pallone
Cardin	Jackson (IL)	Pascrell
Carson	John	Pastor
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Pelosi
Clement	Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)
Conyers	Kaptur	Phelps
Coyne	Kelly	Pickett
Cramer	Kennedy	Pomeroy
Crowley	Kildee	Porter
Cummings	Kilpatrick	Price (NC)
Davis (FL)	Kind (WI)	Rahall
Davis (IL)	Kleczka	Ramstad
DeFazio	Kolbe	Reyes
DeGette	Kucinich	Rivers
Delahunt	Kuykendall	Rodriguez
DeLauro	Lampson	Roemer
Deutsch	Lantos	Rothman
Dicks	Larson	Roukema
Dingell	Leach	Roybal-Allard
Dixon	Lee	Rush
Doggett	Levin	Sabo
Dooley	Lewis (GA)	Sanchez
Doyle	Lipinski	Sanders
Edwards	LoBiondo	Sandlin
Ehlers	Lowey	Sawyer
Eshoo	Luther	Schakowsky
Etheridge	Maloney (CT)	Scott

Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—188

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—63

Ballenger
Barton
Becerra
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boucher
Campbell
Capuano
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Cooksey
Costello
Danner
Deal
Engel
Ewing
Filner
Ganske
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hooley
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Klink
LaFalce
LaHood
Lazio
Linder
Lofgren
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
McIntyre
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Oxley
Payne
Rangel
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shows
Shuster
Skelton
Thompson (MS)
Toomey
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 204 / Nays 172

¶63.31 [Roll No. 291]

YEAS—204

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Davis (VA)
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ose
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—172

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Gordon
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hostettler
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
John
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Napolitano
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—59

Barton
Becerra
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boucher
Campbell
Capuano
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Cooksey
Costello
Danner
Deal
Engel
Ewing
Filner
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hooley
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Klink
LaFalce
Lazio
Linder
Lofgren
Martinez
McCollum
McDermott
McIntyre
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Nadler
Neal
Owens
Oxley
Payne
Rangel
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shows
Shuster
Skelton
Thompson (MS)
Toomey
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Watt (NC)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶63.32 MEDAL OF HONOR FOR ED W. FREEMAN, JAMES K. OKUBO, AND ANDREW J. SMITH

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2722) to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶63.33 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 19, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶63.34 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 21, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶63.35 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1967. An Act to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2498. An Act to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶63.36 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4387. An Act to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia.

¶63.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Mr. JEFFERSON, for today after 3 p.m.;

To Ms. LOFGREN, for today;

To Mr. SENSENBRENNER, for June 14;

To Mr. TOOMEY, for today after 4:15 p.m.;

To Mr. ROEMER, for today from 6 to 9 p.m.; and

To Mr. YOUNG of Florida, for today until 7 p.m..

And then,

¶63.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m., Friday, June 16 (legislative day of June 15), 2000, the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 2000.

¶63.39 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 4669. A bill to protect America's citizen soldiers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 4670. A bill to establish an Office of Information Technology in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 4671. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to increase public awareness regarding the benefits of lasting and stable marriages and community involvement in the promotion of marriage and fatherhood issues, to provide greater flexibility in the Welfare-to-Work grant program for long-term welfare recipients and low income custodial and noncustodial parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. COX, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 4672. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Milton Friedman in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to individual freedom and opportunity in American society; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4673. A bill to assist in the enhancement of the development and expansion of international economic assistance programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 4674. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require periodic cost of living adjustments to the maximum amount of deposit insurance available under such Act to the extent such increase does not cause the reserve ratios of the deposit insurance funds to decline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 4675. A bill to improve the representation and accountability of county and area committees established under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and to ensure equitable service and improved access for farmers, ranchers, and other customers of programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the timely development of a more cost effective United States commercial space transportation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TANNER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 4677. A bill to promote access to health care services in rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4678. A bill to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4679. A bill to reauthorize appropriations from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4680. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4681. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 4682. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a simplified for-

mula by which application may be made for Smaller Ship Shared-Risk Financing Guarantees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4683. A bill to provide for the issuance of patents for the countries receiving trade benefits under the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 4684. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 4685. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4686. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 4687. A bill to provide for the identification and discipline of members of county and area committees established under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and employees of such committees, who discriminate against farmers, ranchers, and other participants in programs of the Department of Agriculture on the basis of race, sex, national origin, marital status, religion, age, or handicap; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4688. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants for State mediation programs dealing with agricultural issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 4689. A bill to require Federal authorities to provide information in medical records seized from a medical practice to that practice in order to enable it to continue caring for its patients; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. DELAY):

H. Con. Res. 354. Concurrent resolution commending Ambassador Stephen S.F. Chen for his many years of distinguished service to the Republic of China on Taiwan and for his friendship with the people of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding environmental contamination and health effects emanating from the former United States military facilities in the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶63.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 141: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 303: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 353: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 363: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 638: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 742: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 797: Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BACA, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 815: Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 870: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 914: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1017: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1108: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 1168: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 1187: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1248: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1313: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1337: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 1389: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 1413: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 1560: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 1731: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 1824: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 1872: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2166: Mr. EVANS and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 2451: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 2538: Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2543: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2544: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 2562: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2573: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 2720: Ms. CARSON and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2882: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2900: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2902: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 2962: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 2969: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 3004: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3032: Ms. NORTON and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3083: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3100: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3102: Mr. EWING.
H.R. 3142: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3192: Mr. REYES, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 3193: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3249: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3433: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3463: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FROST, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3466: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3514: Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3518: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3560: Mr. HOLT and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3580: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 3667: Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 3669: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 3679: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3688: Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 3700: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HORN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 3710: Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 3798: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3826: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3842: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 3850: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3859: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 3891: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 3905: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4003: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 4004: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4011: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4033: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 4057: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WU, and Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 4061: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4122: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 4157: Mr. LEWIS of California.
H.R. 4210: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 4211: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4258: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4259: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PEASE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4270: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 4271: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 4272: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4273: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 4277: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 4281: Mr. DIXON and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4308: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 4313: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4328: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 4339: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 4357: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4360: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4361: Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4366: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4395: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 4418: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4434: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. BROWN, of Florida, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 4442: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 4447: Mr. HOYER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4448: Mr. HOYER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
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H.R. 4451: Mr. HOYER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4463: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 4483: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4492: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4493: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 4502: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. NEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 4503: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 4508: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 4535: Mr. FROST, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 4543: Mr. BLUNT and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 4548: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 4574: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. GEPHARDT.
H.R. 4592: Mr. HILLEARY and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 4593: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. LEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN, of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 4600: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 4605: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4612: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4621: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 4640: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4652: Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4658: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. COBLE.
H.J. Res. 100: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. MICA.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H. Con. Res. 275: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SHERMAN.
H. Con. Res. 311: Mr. CAMP and Mr. WEXLER.
H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. WEINER.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. WYNN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BACA, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. FORD, and Mr. ROGAN.
H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. OSE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COX, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H. Con. Res. 352: Mr. SALMON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H. Res. 146: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H. Res. 259: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. STUPAK.
H. Res. 347: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H. Res. 420: Mr. KILDEE.
H. Res. 458: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H. Res. 459: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H. Res. 493: Mr. CUMMINGS.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2000 (64)

¶64.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 19, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶64.2 RECESS—12:35 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 35 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶64.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶64.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 15, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶64.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8182. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Changes in Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV00–989–1 FR] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8183. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3,5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl) hydrazide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300999; FRL–6555–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8184. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Consolidation of Certain Food and Feed Additive Tolerance Regulations [OPP–300756; FRL–6043–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8185. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Consolidation of Certain Food and Feed Additive Tolerance Regulations [OPP–300753; FRL–6041–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8186. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106—257); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8187. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Deparment of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''Military Child-Care: Meeting Extended and Irregular Duty Requirements''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8188. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a response to section 922 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2000, Public Law 106–65; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8189. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting the ''Year 2000 (Y2K) Lessons Learned''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8190. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on, ''Review of Profit Guidelines in the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8191. A letter from the Prinicipal Deputy, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the status of the elimination of the backlog and a plan for preventing accumulation of backlogs in the future; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8192. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General Wesley K. Clark, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8193. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7297] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8194. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8195. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8196. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consumer Information Regulations: Uniform Tire Quality Grading Test Procedures [Docket No. 00–7364] (RIN: 2127–AG96) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8197. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR 76–7291; FRL–6601–1] received May 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8198. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Canon City [CO–001–0037a; FRL–6706–5] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8199. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA–184–0229-; FRL–6585–9] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8200. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories [AD-FRL–6706–1] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8201. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule— National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories [AD-FRL–6706–2] received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8202. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 031–0237; FRL–6704–1] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8203. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Extension of Operating Permits Program Interim Approval Expiration Dates [FRL–6703–3] (RIN: 2060–AJ12) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8204. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of New Mexico; Approval of Revised Maintenance Plan and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Carbon Monoxide [NM39–1–7462; FRL–6703–8] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8205. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Cooperation on the Future Development, Operation and Support of the Apache Attack Helicopter, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8206. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing license for the export of major defense equipment sold under a contract [Transmittal No. DTC 023–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8207. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–352, ''Emergency and Non-Emergency Number Telephone Calling Systems Fund Act of 2000'' received June 19, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8208. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–353, ''Procurement Practices Human Care Agreement Amendment Act of 2000'' received June 19, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8209. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–354, ''Closing of Public Alleys in Square 4335, S.O. 98–234, Act of 2000'' received June 19, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8210. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–355, ''Solid Waste Transfer Facility Site Selection Advisory Panel Report Deadlines Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received June 19, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8211. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–345, ''Approval of the Extension of the Term of District Cablevsion Limited Partnership's Franchise Act of 2000'' received June 19, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8212. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–356, ''Tenant Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received June 19, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8213. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of Yacare Caiman in South America from Endangered to Threatened, and the Listing of Two Other Caiman Species as Threatened by Reason of Similarity of Appearance (RIN: 1018–AD67) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8214. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill, ''To establish the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation''; to the Committee on Resources.

8215. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—OPSAIL 2000, Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA [CGD05–00–002] (RIN: 2115–AA97, AA98) received May 22, 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8216. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30017; Amdt. No. 1990] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8217. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Andrews-Murphy, NC [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–4] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8218. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—OPSAIL 2000, Port of Baltimore, MD [CGD 05–99–097] (RIN: 2115–AA97, AA98, AE46) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8219. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tall Ships Delaware, Delaware River, Wilmington, DE [CGD05–00–008] (RIN: 2115–AA97, AA98) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8220. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—OPSAIL 2000, Port of Hampton Roads, VA [CGD05–99–068] (RIN: 2115–AA97, AA98, AE96, AE84) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8221. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Regulations: OPSAIL 2000/International Naval Review 2000 (INR 2000), Port of New York/New Jersey [CGD01–99–050] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8222. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—OPSAIL 2000, Port of San Juan, PR [CGD07–00–014] (RIN: 2115–AE46, AA98) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8223. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Chelsea Street Bridge, Chelsea River, Chelsea, MA [CGD1–00–123] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8224. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Massalina Bayou, Florida [CGD08–00–011] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8225. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Upper Mississippi River [CGD 08–00–0009] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8226. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Port GRAHAM, Cook Inlet, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 00–003] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8227. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, VA [CGD05–00–013] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8228. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Extension for Johannisberg Riesling; Additional Grape Varieties (98R–406P) [T.D. ATF—417; Ref. Notice No. 871] (RIN: 1512–AB80) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8229. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Location of Duty-Free Stores [T.D. 00–33] (RIN: 1515–AC53) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8230. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule -Medicare Program; Changes to the FY 1999 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Wage Index and Standardized Amounts Resulting From Approved Requests for Wage Data Revisions [HCFA–1049–F] (RIN: 0938–AJ26) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8231. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Revision to Accrual Basis of Accounting Policy [HCFA–1876–F] (RIN: 0938–AH61) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8232. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes—March 2000 [Rev. Rul. 2000–25] received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8233. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report titled, ''Report on Supplemental Security Income: Income and Resource Exclusions And Disability Insurance Earnings-Related Provisions,'' pursuant to Public Law 106—170; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8234. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Statutory Exception to the Anti-kickback Statue for Shared Risk Arrangements (RIN: 0991–AA91) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8235. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and State Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Clarification of the Initial OIG Safe Harbor Provisions and Establishment of Additional Safe Harbor Provisions Under the Anti-Kickback Statute (RIN: 0991–AA66) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8236. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the enclosed legislation relating to the management of the Department of Defense; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Banking and Financial Services, and Government Reform.

8237. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report entitled, ''Preparing For Drought In The 21st Century''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources.

8238. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the proposed legislation relating to the Department of Defense civilian personnel and Mentor-Protege Programs; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Government Reform, and Armed Services.

8239. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation, ''To make a technical correction to uniformed services pay tables as enacted in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 and that become effective July 1, 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Commerce, and Resources.

8240. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting the proposed amendments to the current law concerning the housing allowances paid to uniformed service members stationed in the United States; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and Commerce.

¶64.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 16, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 16, 2000 at 9:12 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 101.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶64.7 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 16, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 16, 2000 at 1:45 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to Conference Report S. 761.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶64.8 PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN INTERPRETATIVE CENTER ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. SOUDER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3084) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. SOUDER and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶64.9 TAUNTON RIVER WILD AND SCENIC RIVER STUDY

Mr. SOUDER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2778) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. SOUDER and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶64.10 CAT ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3292) to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶64.11 MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS TRUST

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1967) to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶64.12 INDIANS OF GRATON RANCHERIA

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 946) to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶64.13 FATHERHOOD IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Mr. SOUDER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 522):

Whereas studies reveal that even in high-crime, inner-city neighborhoods, well over 90 percent of children from safe, stable, two-parent homes do not become delinquents;

Whereas in 1998, 1.2 million babies, or 33 percent of all newborns, were born out of wedlock;

Whereas children with fathers at home tend to do better in school, are less prone to depression, and have more successful relationships;

Whereas premature infants whose fathers spend ample time playing with them have better cognitive outcomes and children who have higher-than-average self-esteem and lower-than-average depression report having a close relationship with their father;

Whereas both boys and girls demonstrate a greater ability to take initiative and evidence self-control when they are reared with fathers who are actively involved in their upbringing;

Whereas although mothers often work tremendously hard to rear their children in a nurturing environment, a mother can benefit from the positive support of a father for her children;

Whereas it is recognized that to promote responsible fatherhood is in no way meant to denigrate the standing or parenting of single mothers, but rather to increase the chances that children will have two caring parents to help them grow up healthy and secure;

Whereas a broad array of America's leading family and child development experts agree that it is in the best interests of children and the nation as a whole to encourage more two-parent, father involved families;

Whereas, according to a 1996 Gallup Poll, 79.1 percent of Americans believe the most significant family or social problem facing America is the physical absence of the father from the home and the resulting lack of involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children;

Whereas, according to the Bureau of the Census, in 1996, 16,993,000 children in the United States (one-fourth of all children in the United States) lived in families in which a father was absent;

Whereas, according to a 1996 Gallup Poll, 90.9 percent of Americans believe "it is important for children to live in a home with both their mother and their father";

Whereas it is estimated that half of all United States children born today will spend at least half their childhood in a family in which a father figure is absent;

Whereas the United States is now the world's leader in fatherless families, according to the United States Bureau of the Census;

Whereas estimates of the likelihood that marriages will end in divorce range from 40 percent to 50 percent, and approximately 3 out of every 5 divorcing couples have at least one child;

Whereas almost half of all 11- through 16-year-old children who live in mother-headed homes have not seen their father in the last 12 months;

Whereas the likelihood that a young male will engage in criminal activity doubles if he is reared without a father and triples if he lives in a neighborhood with a high concentration of single-parent families;

Whereas a study of juveniles in state reform institutions found that 70 percent grew up in single or no parent situations;

Whereas children of single-parents are less likely to complete high school and more likely to have low earnings and low employment stability as adults than children reared in two-parent families;

Whereas a 1990 Los Angeles Times poll found that 57 percent of all fathers and 55 percent of all mothers feel guilty about not spending enough time with their children;

Whereas almost 20 percent of 6th through 12th graders report that they have not had a good conversation lasting for at least 10 minutes with at least one of their parents in more than a month;

Whereas, according to a Gallup poll, over 50 percent of all adults agreed that fathers today spend less time with their children than their fathers spent with them;

Whereas President Clinton has stated that "the single biggest social problem in our society may be the growing absence of fathers from their children's homes because it contributes to so many other social problems" and that "the real source of the [welfare] problem is the inordinate number of out of wedlock births in this country";

Whereas the Congressional Task Force on Fatherhood Promotion and the Senate Task Force on Fatherhood Promotion were both formed in 1997, and the Governors Fatherhood Task Force was formed in February 1998, and the Mayors Task Force was formed in June 1999;

Whereas a growing number of community-based organizations are implementing outreach support and skills building programs for fathers;

Whereas a disproportionate amount of Federal dollars are spent on crime, a social symptom, as compared to addressing the principal underlying cause of crime: an increasing absence of fathers from the home;

Whereas the Congressional Task Force on Fatherhood Promotion is exploring the social changes that are required to ensure that every child is reared with a father who is committed to being actively involved in the rearing and development of his children;

Whereas the National Fatherhood Initiative holds an annual National Summit on Fatherhood in Washington, D.C., with the purpose of mobilizing a response to father absence in several of the most powerful sectors of society, including public policy, public and private social services, education, religion, entertainment, the media, and the civic community; and

Whereas the promotion of fatherhood is a bipartisan issue: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes that the creation of a better America depends in large part on the active involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children;

(2) urges each father in America to accept his full share of responsibility for the lives of his children, to be actively involved in rearing his children, and to encourage the academic, moral, and spiritual development of his children;

(3) urges governments and institutions at every level to remove barriers to father involvement and enact public policies that encourage and support the efforts of fathers who want to become more engaged in the lives of their children;

(4) encourages each father to devote time, energy, and resources to his children, recognizing that children need not only material support, but more importantly a secure, nurturing, family environment; and

(5) expresses its support for the National Fatherhood Initiative, and its work to inspire and equip fathers to be positively involved in the raising and development of their children.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. SOUDER and Mr. WU, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶64.14 FINANCIAL ACTION TASK FORCE ON MONEY LAUNDERING

Mrs. ROUKEMA moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 495):

Whereas the International Monetary Fund has estimated the amount of international money laundering to be at least $600,000,000,000 annually representing 2 to 5 percent of the world's gross domestic product;

Whereas money laundering is a crucial adjunct to the underlying crimes that generate money, including drug trafficking, kidnapping, murder, international terrorism, and other forms of violent crime;

Whereas money laundering and foreign corruption facilitate each other, undermining the efforts of the United States to promote democratic institutions and economic development around the world;

Whereas, in today's open and global financial markets, which are characterized by a high mobility of funds and the rapid development of new payment technologies, the tools for laundering the proceeds of serious crimes have become more sophisticated and readily available;

Whereas recent years have witnessed a sharp increase in the number of jurisdictions offering financial services without appropriate controls or regulation and which are protected by strict banking secrecy legislation which facilitates the anonymous protection for illegal assets in certain countries or territories making them even more attractive for money laundering;

Whereas the proliferation of such noncooperative countries or territories which do not, or only marginally, participate in international cooperation against financial crime, also exacerbates competition between these centers and so contributes to worsen existing practices and makes more difficult the maintenance of anti-money laundering standards in other countries;

Whereas, in order to ensure the stability of the international financial system and effective prevention of money laundering, all financial centers in the world should have comprehensive control, regulation, and supervision systems, and that all financial intermediaries and agents be subject to strict obligations, notably as regards the prevention, detection, and punishment of money laundering;

Whereas the Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF), of which the United States is a founding member, was established for the purpose of developing and promoting policies to combat international money laundering;

Whereas the FATF, consisting of 26 jurisdictions including the United States and 2 international organizations, originally issued in 1990 and revised in 1996 40 recommendations designed for universal application that set out the basic framework for antimoney laundering efforts covering the criminal justice system and law enforcement, the financial system and its regulation, and international cooperation;

Whereas the FATF has determined the criteria for defining noncooperative countries or territories consistent with the 40 recommendations, and FATF members have agreed on a process for identifying noncooperative jurisdictions to include all countries and territories, both inside and outside FATF membership, whose detrimental practices seriously and unjustifiably hamper the fight against international money laundering;

Whereas the FATF has reported that the list of noncooperative countries or territories should include several subcategories of noncooperative countries or territories which could be as follows: clearly noncooperative with severe deficiencies in many areas, partly noncooperative with impediments in various areas, and de facto noncooperative with no significant impediments in laws and regulations but ineffective regime in practice; and

Whereas the FATF is gathering and analyzing all relevant information necessary for the publication of lists of noncooperative jurisdictions: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House that—

(1) the United States should continue to actively and publicly support the objectives of the FATF with regard to combating international money laundering;

(2) the FATF should identify noncooperative jurisdictions in as expeditious a manner as possible and publicly release a list directly naming those jurisdictions identified;

(3) the United States should support the public release of the list naming noncooperative jurisdictions identified by the FATF;

(4) the United States should encourage the adoption of the necessary international action to encourage compliance by the identified noncooperative jurisdictions; and

(5) the United States should take the necessary countermeasures to protect the United States economy against money of unlawful origin and encourage other nations to do the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶64.15 RECESS—3:40 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., until approximately 4 o'clock p.m.

¶64.16 AFTER RECESS—4:09 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶64.17 VA—HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to House Resolution 525 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. PEASE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶64.18 MOTION TO RISE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the motion of Mr. WAXMAN that the Committee do now rise.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 138 / Nays 243

¶64.19 [Roll No. 292]

AYES—138

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Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
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Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Farr
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
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Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
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Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pickett
Pomeroy
Rangel
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—243

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Foley
Forbes
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Gutierrez

Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—53

Bachus
Bilbray
Brown (FL)
Burton
Campbell
Cannon
Coburn
Cook
Cooksey
DeLay
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Ewing
Fattah
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gephardt
Gilman
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hayes
Hooley
Hunter
Jenkins
Kasich
Kingston
Klink
Largent
Lazio
Leach
Lofgren
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Murtha
Myrick
Owens
Oxley
Payne
Pelosi
Quinn
Rogan
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Shays
Shuster
Vento

So the motion was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The Committee rose informally.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

¶64.20 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced the signature of the Speaker to enrolled bills of the following title:

H.J. Res. 101. A joint resolution recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

S. 761. An Act to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2722. An Act to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶64.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. WAXMAN:

Page 9, line 3, before the period insert the following: ‘‘, except for the funds for the administrative and legal expenses of the Department of Veterans Affairs for collecting and recovering amounts owed the United States as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.).’’.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 197 / Nays 207

¶64.22 [Roll No. 293]

AYES—197

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
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Edwards
Ehlers
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
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Frank (MA)
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Gallegly
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Gejdenson
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
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Hastings (FL)
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
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Miller, George
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Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
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Napolitano
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Obey
Olver
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Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Porter
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Roukema
Rush
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—207

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
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Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
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Diaz-Balart
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Dreier
Duncan
Ehrlich
English
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Fletcher
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Gekas
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Gillmor
Goode
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Green (WI)
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Hayworth
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Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Myrick
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez
Sanford
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—30

Bilbray
Brown (FL)
Campbell
Cannon
Coburn
Cook
Dunn
Emerson
Engel
Ewing
Fattah
Fowler
Gephardt
Hayes
Hooley
Largent
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Millender-McDonald
Moran (VA)
Oberstar
Owens
Payne
Pelosi
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Shuster
Vento
Weiner

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶64.23 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, THE JUDICIARY FY 2000

Mr. ROGERS submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–680) on the bill

(H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, The Judiciary, and related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶64.24 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4201

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–681) the resolution (H. Res. 527) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4201) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶64.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 90

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–682) the resolution (H. Res. 528) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶64.26 GOALS AND IDEALS OF THE OLYMPICS

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 259):

Whereas for over 100 years, the Olympic movement has built a more peaceful and better world by educating young people through amateur athletics, by bringing together athletes from many countries in friendly competition, and by forging new relationships bound by friendship, solidarity, and fair play;

Whereas the United States Olympic Committee is dedicated to coordinating and developing amateur athletic activity in the United States to foster productive working relationships among sports-related organizations;

Whereas the United States Olympic Committee promotes and supports amateur athletic activities involving the United States and foreign nations;

Whereas the United States Olympic Committee promotes and encourages physical fitness and public participation in amateur athletic activities;

Whereas the United States Olympic Committee assists organizations and persons concerned with sports in the development of athletic programs for amateur athletes;

Whereas the United States Olympic Committee protects the opportunity of each amateur athlete, coach, trainer, manager, administrator, and official to participate in amateur athletic competition;

Whereas athletes representing the United States at the Olympic games have achieved great success personally and for the Nation;

Whereas thousands of men and women of the United States are focusing their energy and skill on becoming part of the United States Olympic team and aspire to compete in the 2000 summer Olympic games in Sydney, Australia, and the 2002 winter Olympic games in Salt Lake City, Utah;

Whereas the Nation takes great pride in the qualities of commitment to excellence, grace under pressure, and good will toward other competitors exhibited by the athletes of the United States Olympic team; and

Whereas June 23 is the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement, representing the date on which the Congress of Paris approved the proposal of Pierre de Coubertin to found the modern Olympics: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of the Olympics;

(2) calls upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement; and

(3) calls upon the people of the United States to observe such anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶64.27 REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE PRE-ELECTION VIOLENCE

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 500):

Whereas people around the world supported the Republic of Zimbabwe's quest for independence, majority rule, and the protection of human rights and the rule of law;

Whereas Zimbabwe, at the time of independence in 1980, showed bright prospects for democracy, economic development, and racial reconciliation;

Whereas the people of Zimbabwe are now suffering the destabilizing effects of a serious, government-sanctioned breakdown in the rule of law, which is critical to economic development as well as domestic tranquility;

Whereas a free and fair national referendum was held in Zimbabwe in February 2000 in which voters rejected proposed constitutional amendments to increase the president's authorities to expropriate land without payment;

Whereas the President of Zimbabwe has defied two high court decisions declaring land seizures to be illegal;

Whereas previous land reform efforts have been ineffective largely due to corrupt practices and inefficiencies within the Government of Zimbabwe;

Whereas recent violence in Zimbabwe has resulted in several murders and brutal attacks on innocent individuals, including the murder of farm workers and owners;

Whereas violence has been directed toward individuals of all races;

Whereas the ruling party and its supporters have specifically directed violence at democratic reform activists seeking to prepare for upcoming parliamentary elections;

Whereas the offices of a leading independent newspaper in Zimbabwe have been bombed;

Whereas the Government of Zimbabwe has not yet publicly condemned the recent violence;

Whereas President Mugabe's statement that thousands of law-abiding citizens are enemies of the state has further incited violence;

Whereas 147 out of 150 members of the Parliament in Zimbabwe (98 percent) belong to the same political party;

Whereas no date has been set for parliamentary elections in Zimbabwe;

Whereas the unemployment rate in Zimbabwe now exceeds 60 percent and political turmoil is on the brink of destroying Zimbabwe's economy;

Whereas the economy is being further damaged by the Government of Zimbabwe's ongoing involvement in the war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo;

Whereas the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization has issued a warning that Zimbabwe faces a food emergency due to shortages caused by violence against farmers and farm workers; and

Whereas events in Zimbabwe could threaten stability and economic development in the entire region: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) extends its support to the vast majority of citizens of the Republic of Zimbabwe who are committed to peace, economic prosperity, and an open, transparent parliamentary election process;

(2) strongly urges the Government of Zimbabwe to enforce the rule of law and fulfill its responsibility to protect the political and civil rights of all citizens;

(3) supports those international efforts to assist with land reform which are consistent with accepted principles of international law and which take place after the holding of free and fair parliamentary elections;

(4) condemns government-directed violence against farm workers, farmers, and opposition party members;

(5) encourages the local media, civil society, and all political parties to work together toward a campaign environment conducive to free, transparent and fair elections within the legally prescribed period;

(6) recommends international support for voter education, domestic election monitoring, and violence monitoring activities;

(7) urges the United States to continue to monitor violence and condemn brutality against law abiding citizens;

(8) congratulates all the democratic reform activists in Zimbabwe for their resolve to bring about political change peacefully, even in the face of violence and intimidation;

(9) recommends that the United States send a bipartisan delegation under the auspices of the International Republican Institute and the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs to observe the parliamentary election process in Zimbabwe; and

(10) desires a lasting, warm, and mutually beneficial relationship between the United States and a democratic, peaceful Zimbabwe.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

Mr. GILMAN submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

In the 14th clause of the preamble, strike ''no date has been set'' and insert ''June 24 and June 25, 2000, are the dates''.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to and the preamble was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶64.28 INDEPENDENT MEDIA IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following

concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 352):

Whereas almost all of the large printing plants, publishing houses, and newspaper distribution companies, several leading news agencies, and almost all of the nationwide television frequencies and broadcasting facilities in the Russian Federation remain under government control, despite the extensive privatization of state-owned enterprises in other sectors of the Russian economy;

Whereas the ''Press Freedom Survey 2000'' reported by ''Freedom House'' of Washington, DC, stated that the approximately 2,500 regional and rural newspapers in Russia outside of Moscow are almost completely owned by local or provincial governments;

Whereas the Government of Russia is able to suspend or revoke broadcast and publishing licenses and apply exorbitant taxes and fees on the independent media;

Whereas, in 1999, a major television network controlled by the Russian Government canceled the program ''Top Secret'' after it reported on alleged corruption at high levels of the government;

Whereas, in July 1999, the Government of Russia created a new Ministry for Press, Television and Radio Broadcasting, and Mass Communications;

Whereas, in August 1999, the editors of fourteen of Russia's leading news publications sent an open letter to then Russian President Boris Yeltsin stating that high-ranking officials of the government were putting pressure on the mass media, particularly through unwarranted raids by tax police;

Whereas Mikhail Lesin, Minister for Press, Television and Radio Broadcasting, and Mass Communications, stated in October 1999 that the Russian Government would change its policies towards the mass media so as to address ''aggression'' by the Russian press;

Whereas the Russian Federal Security Service or ''FSB'' is reportedly implementing a technical regulation known as ''SORM–2'' by which it could reroute, in real time, all electronic transmissions over the Internet through FSB offices for purposes of surveillance, a likely violation of the Russian constitution's provisions concerning the right to privacy of private communications, according to Aleksei Simonov, President of the Russian ''Glasnost Defense Foundation'', a nongovernmental human rights organization;

Whereas such surveillance under SORM–2 would allow the Russian Federal Security Service access to passwords, financial transactions, and confidential company information, among other transmissions;

Whereas it is reported that over one hundred Russian journalists have been killed over the past decade, with few if any of the government investigations into those murders resulting in arrests, prosecutions, or convictions;

Whereas numerous observers of Russian politics have noted the blatant misuse of the leading Russian television channels, controlled by the Russian Government, to undermine popular support for political rivals of those supporting the government in the run-up to parliamentary elections held in December 1999;

Whereas it has been reported that Russian television stations controlled by the Russian Government were used to disparage opponents of Vladimir Putin during the campaign for the presidency in the beginning of this year, and whereas it has been reported that political advertisements by those candidates were routinely relegated by those stations to slots outside of prime time coverage;

Whereas manipulation of the media by the Russian Government appeared intent on portraying the Russian military attack on the separatist Republic of Chechnya to the maximum political advantage of the Russian Government;

Whereas in December 1999 two correspondents for ''Reuters News Agency'' and the ''Associated Press'' were reportedly accused of being foreign spies after reporting high Russian casualty figures in the war in Chechnya;

Whereas the arrest in January 2000, subsequent treatment by the Russian military, and prosecution by the Russian Government of Andrei Babitsky, a correspondent for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty covering the war in Chechnya, have constituted a violation of commitments made by the Russian Government to foster freedom of speech and of the press, and have reportedly constituted a violation of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation;

Whereas in January 2000 Aleksandr Khinshtein, a reporter for the newspaper ''Moskovsky Komsomolets'', was ordered by the Russian Federal Security Service to enter a clinic over 100 miles from his home for a psychiatric examination after he accused top Russian officials of illegal activities, and such detainment in psychiatric wards was previously employed by the former Soviet regime to stifle dissent;

Whereas the Russian newspaper ''Novaya Gazeta'' was officially warned by the Russian Ministry of the Press for its printing of an interview with Aslan Maskhadov, the elected President of the Republic of Chechnya; an entire issue of ''Novaya Gazeta'', including several articles alleging massive campaign finance violations by the presidential campaign of Vladimir Putin, was lost to unidentified computer ''hackers''; and a journalist for ''Novaya Gazeta'' was savagely beaten in May of this year;

Whereas President Thomas Dine of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty on March 14th, 2000, condemned the Russian Government's expanding efforts to intimidate the mass media, stating that those actions threaten the chances for democracy and rule of law in Russia;

Whereas ''NTV'', the only national independent television station, which reaches half of Russia and is credited with professional and balanced news programs, has frequently broadcast news stories critical of Russian Government policies;

Whereas on May 11, 2000, masked officers of the Russian Federal Security Service carrying assault weapons raided the offices of ''Media-Most'', the corporate owner of NTV and other independent media;

Whereas the May 11th raid on Media-Most represented a failure of recourse to normal legal mechanisms and conveyed the appearance of a politically-motivated attack on Russian independent media;

Whereas the raid on Media-Most was carried out under the authority of President Putin and Russian Government ministers who have not criticized or repudiated that action;

Whereas on June 12, 2000, Vladimir Gusinsky, owner of NTV and other leading independent media was suddenly arrested;

Whereas President Putin claimed not to have known of the planned arrest of Vladimir Gusinsky;

Whereas the continued functioning of an independent media is a vital attribute of Russian democracy and an important obstacle to the return of authoritarian or totalitarian dictatorship in Russia; and

Whereas a free news media can exist only in an environment that is free of state control of the news media, that is free of any form of state censorship or official coercion of any kind, and that is protected and guaranteed by the rule of law: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) expresses its continuing, strong support for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation;

(2) expresses its strong concern over the failure of the government of the Russian Federation to privatize major segments of the Russian media, thus retaining the ability of Russian officials to manipulate the media for political or corrupt ends;

(3) expresses its strong concern over the pattern of Russian officials' surveillance and physical, economic, legal, and political intimidation of Russian citizens and of the Russian media that has now become apparent in Russia;

(4) expresses its strong concern over the pattern of manipulation of the Russian media by Russian Government officials for political and possibly corrupt purposes that has now become apparent;

(5) expresses profound regret and dismay at the detention and continued prosecution of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty journalist Andrei Babitsky and condemns those breaches of Russian legal procedure and of Russian Government commitments to the rights of Russian citizens that have reportedly occurred in his detention and prosecution;

(6) expresses strong concern over the breaches of Russian legal procedure that have reportedly occurred in the course of the May 11th raid by the Russian Federal Security Service on Media-Most and the June 12th arrest of Vladimir Gusinsky; and

(7) calls on the President of the United States to express to the President of the Russian Federation his strong concern for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation and to emphasize the concern of the United States that official pressures against the independent media and the political manipulation of the state-owned media in Russia are incompatible with democratic norms.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State with the request that it be forwarded to the President of the Russian Federation.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶64.29 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4387. To provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia.

¶64.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. EMERSON, for today from 6 p.m. and June 20; and

To Ms. JACKSON-LEE, after 10 p.m. June 15.

And then,

¶64.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. METCALF, at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶64.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 946. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California (Rept. No. 106–677). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2778. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3084. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–679), Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4690. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 527. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4201) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations (Rept. No. 106–681). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 528. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (Rept. No. 106–682). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶64.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 4690. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4691. A bill to amend the farmland protection program of the Department of Agriculture to facilitate a regional approach to the acquisition of permanent conservation easements in the Chino Basin in the State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 4692. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Las Vegas Wash Wetland Restoration and Lake Mead Water Quality Improvement Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Con. Res. 356. Concurrent resolution acknowledging the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Ms. ESHOO):

H. Con. Res. 357. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the war crimes committed by the Japanese military during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶64.34 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD introduced a bill (H.R. 4693) for the relief of Sergio Lozano; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶64.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 148: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 266: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 407: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 531: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCINNIS, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 568: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 583: Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 684: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 742: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1005: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 1217: Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 1310: Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 1324: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1325: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1366: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1505: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1581: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 1590: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 1595: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1625: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1899: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 2059: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2121: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2138: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2288: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2362: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 2431: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 2457: Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 2631: Mr. HANSEN and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2696: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2706: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2710: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 2790: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2870: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 2953: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 3003: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3032: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 3125: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 3144: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 3440: Ms. CARSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 3580: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 3614: Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 3698: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. NEY, and Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 3766: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. MEEK of FLorida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 3915: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4106: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4108: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4215: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4239: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4277: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4328: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4334: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4390: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4438: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4463: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 4471: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. TANNER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4472: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 4473: Mr. SANDLIN and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 4496: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 4511: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. SHERWOOD.
H.R. 4539: Mr. BACA, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCNULTY, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 4548: Mr. EWING.
H.R. 4567: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 4570: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 4587: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4596: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 4652: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 4659: Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CONDIT, and Ms. CARSON.
H.J. Res. 77: Mr. SHADEGG.
H. Con. Res. 209: Mr. SALMON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KING, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KIND, Mr. OLVER, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. EWING, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Con. Res. 339: Mr. HOYER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. EVANS.
H. Con. Res. 346: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. HOYER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H. Con. Res. 352: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mrs. LOWEY.
H. Res. 398: Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HALL of Ohio Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SMITH, of New Jersey Mr. BACA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. BECERRA.
H. Res. 461: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2000 (65)

¶65.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 20, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHNNY ISAKSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶65.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4475. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4475) ''An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BYRD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. INOUYE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶65.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶65.4 RECESS—9:21 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 21 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶65.5 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, called the House to order.

¶65.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 19, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶65.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8241. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —Food Stamp Program: Payment of Certain Administrative Costs of State Agencies [Amdt. No. 385] (RIN: 0584–AB66) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8242. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Dairy, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders; Correction [Docket No. DA–97–12] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8243. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced on the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1999–2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00–985–3 FIR] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8244. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Workforce Investment Act (RIN: 1205–AB20) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8245. A letter from the Director, Coporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8246. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Exports of Commercial Communications Satellite Components, Systems Parts, Accessories and Associated Technical Data on the United States Munitions List—received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8247. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller, Department of the Army, transmitting the Annual Financial Report For Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8248. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule— Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—received April 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8249. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Improved Methods for Ballast Water Treatment and Prevention of Small Boat Transport of Invasive Species: Request for Proposals for FY 2000 [Docket No. 000404094–0094–01] (RIN: 0648–ZA84) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8250. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 051200B] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8251. A letter from the Executive Director, Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust, transmitting the Trust's final rule—Rules and Regulations for Oklahoma City National Memorial—received May 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8252. A letter from the Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Permit Payment of Patent and Trademark Fees by Credit Card [Docket No. 99100008272–0123–02] (RIN: 0651–AB07) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8253. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Control Measures for Tank Barges [USCG 1998–4443] (RIN: 2115–AF65) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8254. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marquette, MI; revocation of Class E Airspace; Sawyer, MI, and K.I. Sawyer, MI [Airspace Docket No. 99–AGL–42] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8255. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30043; Amdt. No. 1992] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8256. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Maule Aerospace Technology, Inc M–4, M–5, M–6, M–7, MX–7, and MXT–7 Series Airplanes and Models MT–7–235 and M–8–235 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–CE–04–AD; Amendment 39–11715; AD 2000–09–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8257. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–253–AD; Amendment 39–11720; AD 2000–08–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8258. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Visual Flight Rules [Docket No. FAA–2000–7110; Amendment No. 91–262] (RIN: 2120–AG94) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8259. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of the designations of Stephen Koplan as Chair and Deanna Tanner Okun as Vice Chair of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2000, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8260. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Delegation of Authority (99R–247P)

[T.D. ATF–425] (RIN: 1512–AB98) received May 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8261. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Entry of Softwood Lumber Shipments From Canada [T.D. 00–36] (RIN: 1515–AC62) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8262. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Summary Forfeiture of Controlled Substances [TD 00–37] (RIN: 1515–AC60) received May 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8263. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—the Soley for Voting Stock Requirement in Certain Corporate Reorganizations [TD 8885] (RIN: 1545–AW55) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8264. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coal Exports [Notice 2000–28] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶65.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4201

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 527):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4201) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Commerce; (2) a further amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by representative Markey of Massachusetts or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶65.9 NONCOMMERCIAL BROADCASTING FREEDOM

Mr. TAUZIN, pursuant to House Resolution 527, called up the bill (H.R. 4201) to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcasting stations.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 527, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Commerce as printed in the bill was considered as agreed to.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 527, Mr. MARKEY submitted the following further amendment in the nature of a substitute to the bill, as amended:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OF NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL OR PUBLIC BROADCAST STATIONS.

(a) SERVICE CONDITIONS.—Section 309 of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(m) SERVICE CONDITIONS ON NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL AND PUBLIC BROADCAST STATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A nonprofit educational organization shall be eligible to hold a noncommercial educational radio or television license if the station is used primarily to broadcast material that the organization determines serves an educational, instructional, cultural, or educational religious purpose (or any combination of such purposes) in the station's community of license, unless that determination is arbitrary or unreasonable.

''(2) ADDITIONAL CONTENT-BASED REQUIREMENTS PROHIBITED.—The Commission shall not—

''(A) impose or enforce any quantitative requirement on noncommercial educational radio or television licenses based on the number of hours of programming that serve educational, instructional, cultural, or religious purposes; or

''(B) impose or enforce any other requirement on the content of the programming broadcast by a licensee, permittee, or applicant for a noncommercial educational radio or television license that is not imposed and enforced on a licensee, permittee, or applicant for a commercial radio or television license, respectively.

''(3) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as affecting—

''(A) any obligation of noncommercial educational television broadcast stations under the Children's Television Act of 1990 (47 U.S.C. 303a, 303b); or

''(B) the requirements of section 396, 399, 399A, and 399B of this Act.''.

(b) POLITICAL BROADCASTING EXEMPTION.—Section 312(a)(7) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 312(a)(7)) is amended by inserting '', other than a noncommercial educational broadcast station,'' after ''use of a broadcasting station''.

(c) AUDIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH DONOR PRIVACY PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 396(l)(3)(B)(ii) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 396(l)(3)(B)(ii)) is amended—

(1) in subclause (I), by inserting before the semicolon the following: '', and shall include a determination of the compliance of the entity with the requirements of subsection (k)(12)''; and

(2) in subclause (II), by inserting before the semicolon the following: '', except that such statement shall include a statement regarding the extent of the compliance of the entity with the requirements of subsection (k)(12)''.

(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Consistent with the requirements of section 3 of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall amend sections 73.1930 through 73.1944 of its rules (47 C.F.R. 73.1930–73.1944) to provide that those sections do not apply to noncommercial educational broadcast stations.

SEC. 3. RULEMAKING.

(a) LIMITATION.—After the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Communications Commission shall not establish, expand, or otherwise modify requirements relating to the service obligations of noncommercial educational radio or television stations except by means of agency rulemaking conducted in accordance with chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, and other applicable law (including the amendments made by section 2).

(b) RULEMAKING DEADLINE.—The Federal Communications Commission shall prescribe such revisions to its regulations as may be necessary to comply with the amendment made by section 2 within 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 527, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended, and the further amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said further amendment in the nature of a substitute?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MARKEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 174 / Nays ..... 250 }

¶65.10 [Roll No. 294]

YEAS—174

Abercrombie	Deutsch	Johnson, E. B.
Ackerman	Dicks	Jones (OH)
Allen	Dingell	Kanjorski
Andrews	Dixon	Kaptur
Baird	Doggett	Kennedy
Baldacci	Dooley	Kilpatrick
Baldwin	Edwards	Kind (WI)
Barrett (WI)	Engel	Kleczka
Becerra	Eshoo	Klink
Bentsen	Etheridge	LaFalce
Berkley	Evans	Lantos
Berman	Farr	Larson
Biggert	Fattah	Lee
Blagojevich	Filner	Levin
Blumenauer	Ford	Lewis (GA)
Boehlert	Frank (MA)	Lofgren
Bonior	Frost	Lowey
Borski	Gejdenson	Luther
Boucher	Gephardt	Maloney (CT)
Brady (PA)	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Markey
Brown (OH)	Gordon	Mascara
Capps	Gutierrez	Matsui
Capuano	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McCarthy (NY)
Carson	Hill (IN)	McDermott
Clay	Hilliard	McGovern
Clayton	Hinchey	McKinney
Clyburn	Hinojosa	McNulty
Conyers	Hoeffel	Meehan
Coyne	Holt	Meek (FL)
Crowley	Hooley	Meeks (NY)
Cummings	Horn	Menendez
Danner	Hoyer	Millender-McDonald
Davis (FL)	Inslee	Miller, George
Davis (IL)	Jackson (IL)	Minge
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Mink
DeGette	Jefferson	Moakley
Delahunt	Johnson (CT)	Moore
DeLauro		

Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rangel
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Stabenow
Stark
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—250

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Campbell
Cook
Emerson
Ewing
McCollum
McIntosh
Roybal-Allard
Spratt
Vento
Weldon (PA)

So the further amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. TAUZIN demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 264 / Nays 159

¶65.11 [Roll No. 295]

AYES—264

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—159

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rangel
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Campbell
Conyers
Cook
Cunningham
Emerson
Ewing
Herger
McCollum
McIntosh
Roybal-Allard
Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶65.12 DEBT REDUCTION RECONCILIATION

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4601) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. MATSUI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. NUSSLE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶65.13 SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Mr. HERGER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3859) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security and Medicare surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. HERGER and Mr. SPRATT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HERGER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶65.14 CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO ASTRONAUTS NEIL A. ARMSTRONG, BUZZ ALDRIN, AND MICHAEL COLLINS

Mr. BACHUS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2815) to present a congressional gold medal to astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, the crew of Apollo 11.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. BACHUS and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶65.15 JOHN BRADEMAS POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2938) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the ''John Brademas Post Office''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶65.16 H.R. 4601—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4601) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 419 / Nays 5

¶65.17 [Roll No. 296]

YEAS—419

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays

Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—5

Cardin
Nadler
Oberstar
Sabo
Thurman

NOT VOTING—10

Campbell
Cook
Davis (VA)
Emerson
Ewing
Klink
McCollum
McIntosh
Roybal-Allard
Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶65.18 H.R. 3859—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3859) to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security and Medicare surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays 2

¶65.19 [Roll No. 297]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶65.20 VA—HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to House Resolution 525 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. PEASE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶65.21 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4625

On motion of Mr. WALSH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 525, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except: (1) Pro forma amendments offered by the

chairman or ranking minority Member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) The following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes: Ms. Kaptur, regarding VA Mental Illness Research; Mr. Pascrell, regarding VA Right to Know Act; Mr. Saxton, regarding EPA Estuary Funding; Mr. Roemer, regarding Space Station; and the amendments printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 33, 41, and 43; (3) The following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes: Mr. Edwards, regarding VA Health and Research; and the amendments printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8, of rule XVIII and numbered 23, 34, and 35; and (4) The following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes: Mr. Obey, regarding NSF; Mr. Collins, regarding Clean Air; Mr. Boyd, regarding FEMA; Mr. Olver, regarding the Kyoto Protocol; and the amendments printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 3, 4, 24, 25, and 39.

Ordered further, That each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; shall not be subject to amendment; and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

¶65.22 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. WALSH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

¶65.23 RECESS—11:32 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

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¶65.24 AFTER RECESS—12:10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶65.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4690

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–684) the resolution (H. Res. 529) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶65.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4516

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–685) the resolution (H. Res. 530) providing form consideration of the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶65.27 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 101. Recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

And then,

¶65.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m., Wednesday, June 21 (legislative day of June 20), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶65.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[June 21 (legislative day of June 20, 2000)]

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 529. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and Sate, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–684). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 530. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–685). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶65.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4694. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to require that the size of the public debt be reduced during each fiscal year by the amount of the net surplus in the Social Security and Medicare trust funds at the end of that fiscal year; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 4695. A bill to enhance the ability of law enforcement to combat money laundering; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 4696. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to modify the provisions relating to drawback claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 4697. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to ensure that United States assistance programs promote good governance by assisting other countries to combat corruption throughout society and to promote transparency and increased accountability for all levels of government and throughout the private sector; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4698. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to authorize and direct the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to prepare estimates of the impact of proposed Federal agency rules affecting the private sector; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4699. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of research on breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself and Mr. MOORE):

H.R. 4700. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Ms. LEE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 4701. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act with respect to the definition of a member business loan; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 4702. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special payment rate for Medicare-dependent psychiatric units furnishing services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4703. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶65.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 460: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TURNER, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 488: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 531: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 534: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 583: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 736: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 765: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 828: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 860: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 919: Mr. RUSH and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1168: Mr. BACA and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 1217: Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 1300: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1322: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 1367: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1546: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 1590: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 1592: Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 1621: Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 1644: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1671: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 1684: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1816: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1885: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 1899: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 2059: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 2066: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 2457: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 2594: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2631: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2633: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 2697: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2814: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2870: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2892: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2966: Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H.R. 2988: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3032: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BACA, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3113: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3161: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 3193: Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3241: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3250: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3256: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3308: Mr. SPRATT and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 3485: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3487: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 3518: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 3580: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3593: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 3806: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 3826: Ms. LEE and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3840: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3850: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3859: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 3998: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4082: Mr. SISISKY and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 4094: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4106: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 4213: Mrs. BONO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 4215: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 4219: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 4239: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4245: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 4271: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4272: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4273: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4277: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4278: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4311: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4393: Mr. MOORE and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 4481: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4483: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 4503: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 4543: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 4552: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 4566: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4590: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 4621: Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 4652: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 4659: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4660: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 4680: Mr. KUYKENDALL and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 4687: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FORD, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. BAKER, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H. Con. Res. 62: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. MOORE.
H. Con. Res. 225: Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 275: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. TALENT and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. MCKEON.
H. Res. 458: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. PHELPS.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶66.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 20, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶66.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8265. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report that appropriation to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) for ''Salaries and Expenses'' for the fiscal year 2000 has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1515(b)(2); to the Committee on Appropriations.

8266. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral John A. Lockard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8267. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Minnesota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL–6704–7] received May 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8268. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 14–99 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Memorandum of Understanding with Canada and the United Kingdom for developing, negotiating, and managing future Project Arrangements of mutual benefit, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8269. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 07–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Multinational Memorandum of Agreement concerning the International Test and Evaluation Program for Humanitarian Demining, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8270. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Russia, Ukraine, Norway, United Kingdom, and Cayman Islands [Transmittal No. DTC 026–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8271. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8272. A letter from the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8273. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the annual report entitled ''Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition'' for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(9); to the Committee on Resources.

8274. A letter from the President, American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the American Academy of Arts and Letters during the year ending December 31, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4204; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8275. A letter from the Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting a copy of the Legion's financial statements as of December 31, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(4) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8276. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. MU–2B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–CE–21–AD; Amendment 39–11724; AD 2000–09–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8277. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air-

worthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211–535 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NE–04–AD; Amendment 39–11723; AD 2000–09–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8278. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 Series Airplanes Equipped With General Electric CF6–80C2 Series Engines [Docket No. 2000–NM–93–AD; Amendment 39–11711; AD 2000–09–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8279. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric Model CF6–80C2 Series Engines [Docket No. 2000–NM–94–AD; Amendment 39–11712; AD 2000–09–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8280. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–268–AD; Amendment 39–11673; AD 2000–07–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8281. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–269–AD; Amendment 39–11674; AD 2000–07–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8282. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–270–AD; Amendment 39–11675; AD 2000–07–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8283. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 and MD–11F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–265–AD; Amendment 39–11670; AD 2000–07–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8284. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11; AD 2000–07–14, et al.; Final Rule—received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8285. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–264–AD; Amendment 39–11669; AD 2000–07–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8286. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 and MD–11F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–267–AD; Amendment 39–11672; AD 2000–07–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8287. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–266–AD; Amendment 39–11671; AD 2000–07–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8288. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6–50 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–41–AD; Amendment 39–11697; AD 2000–08–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8289. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6–80E1 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–49–AD: Amendment 39–11698; AD 2000–08–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8290. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–39–AD; Amendment 39–11696; AD 2000–08–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8291. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–231–AD; Amendment 39–11707; AD 2000–08–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8292. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 and 727C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–293–AD; Amendment 39–11705; AD 2000–08–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8293. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–8 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–01–AD; Amendment 39–11710; AD 2000–09–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8294. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–8 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–338–AD; Amendment 39–11709; AD 2000–09–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8295. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters Inc. Model 369D, 369E, 500N, and 600N Helicopters [Docket No. 2000–SW–02–AD; Amendment 39–11708; AD 2000–08–22] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8296. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company AE 3007 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–46–AD; Amendment 39–11714; AD 2000–09–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8297. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717–200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–99–AD; Amendment 39–11713; AD 2000–07–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8298. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9 Series Airplanes, and Model MD–88 and MD–90–30 Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–244–AD; Amendment 39–11704; AD 2000–08–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶66.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 90

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 528):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The joint resolution shall be debatable for two hours of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, Representative Paul of Texas, and Representative DeFazio of Oregon or their designees. Pursuant to section 152 of the Trade Act of 1974 and section 125 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DEFAZIO objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 343 / Nays ..... 61 }

¶66.4 [Roll No. 298]

YEAS—343

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (FL)

NAYS—61

Berkley
Bonior
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Clay
Clyburn
Costello
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeLauro
Dingell
Filner
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gutierrez
Hilliard
Hinchey
Holt
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Kucinich
LaHood
Leach
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Maloney (CT)
Markey
McGovern
Meek (FL)
Miller, George
Nadler
Napolitano
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Rothman
Rush
Sanders
Schakowsky
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Stark
Strickland
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—30

Abercrombie
Andrews
Barton
Berman
Blagojevich
Burton
Campbell
Carson
Clayton
Cook
Cubin
Engel
Ford
Fossella
Jefferson
Largent
Martinez
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Moran (VA)
Packard
Porter
Roybal-Allard
Smith (NJ)
Sweeney
Vento
Wexler
Wynn
Young (AK)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶66.5 WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

On motion of Mr. CRANE, by unanimous consent, the House considered the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.

Pending consideration of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to House Resolution 528, divided the time for debate equally among Messrs. CRANE, LEVIN, PAUL, and DEFAZIO.

When said joint resolution was considered.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 528, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. PAUL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the joint resolution were postponed.

¶66.6 VA—HUD APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to House Resolution 525 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. PEASE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶66.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. KELLY:

Page 25, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $1,000,000)''.

Page 45, line 12, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $1,000,000)''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 250 / Nays ..... 170 }

¶66.8 [Roll No. 299]

AYES—250

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg

Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Meehan
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—170

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—14

Campbell
Cook
DeLay
Ewing
Greenwood
Matsui
McIntosh
Rangel
Reynolds
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Slaughter
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶66.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HINCHEY:

Page 46, line 21, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $4,770,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 207 / Nays 211

¶66.10 [Roll No. 300]

AYES—207

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu

NOES—211

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Traficant
Upton
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Abercrombie
Campbell
Cook
Cox
DeLay
Deutsch
Hutchinson
Kennedy
McIntosh
Moran (VA)
Rangel
Reynolds
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶66.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OLVER:

On page 59, line 19, after the word ''Protocol'', insert: *Provided further*, That any limitation imposed under this Act on funds made available by this Act for the Environmental Protection Agency shall not apply to activities specified in the previous proviso

related to the Kyoto Protocol which are otherwise authorized by law.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 314 / Nays 108

¶66.12 [Roll No. 301]

AYES—314

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
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Borski
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Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
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Capuano
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Davis (FL)
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Davis (VA)
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Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
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Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
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Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
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Holden
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
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Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
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McCarthy (NY)
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Meeks (NY)
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Miller, George
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Royce
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Ryan (WI)
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Schakowsky
Scott
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Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
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Sununu
Sweeney
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Thompson (CA)
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Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NOES—108

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barton
Bateman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Canady
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Duncan
Everett
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Granger
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kingston
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Mica
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Ney
Norwood
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Radanovich
Riley
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Whitfield
Wicker
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—12

Abercrombie
Campbell
Cook
DeLay
Gekas
McIntosh
Rangel
Reynolds
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶66.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

Page 73, line 3, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(reduced by $2,100,000,000) (increased by $300,000,000)''.

Page 73, line 18, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $290,000,000) (increased by $20,000,000) (increased by $6,000,000) (increased by $49,000,000)''.

Page 77, line 1, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $405,000,000)''.

Page 77, line 22, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $62,000,000)''.

Page 78, line 5, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $34,700,000)''.

Page 78, line 21, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $5,900,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 98 / Nays 325

¶66.14 [Roll No. 302]

AYES—98

Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bereuter
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonilla
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Camp
Carson
Chabot
Coble
Conyers
Coyne
Danner
DeFazio
Delahunt
Dingell
Duncan
Evans
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Ganske
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Leach
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Levin
LoBiondo
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
McInnis
Meehan
Miller, George
Minge
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Myrick
Nadler
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Ramstad
Rivers
Roemer
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Sanders
Sanford
Schaffer
Shays
Shuster
Smith (MI)
Spratt
Stark
Strickland
Tancredo
Tierney
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waxman
Woolsey
Young (AK)

NOES—325

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
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Boehner
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Borski
Boswell
Boucher
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Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
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Canady
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Capps
Capuano
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Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
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DeLauro
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Deutsch
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Dunn
Edwards
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Emerson
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English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
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Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
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Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
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Jones (OH)
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Meek (FL)

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Miller, Gary
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Moran (VA)
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Norwood
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Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
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Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Royce
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
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Tauscher
Tauzin
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Taylor (NC)
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Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Abercrombie
Campbell
Cook
DeLay
McIntosh
Rangel
Reynolds
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶66.15 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HINCHEY:

At the end of the bill, after the last section (before the short title) insert the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to implement or administer the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation system.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 145 / Nays 277

¶66.16 [Roll No. 303]

AYES—145

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Blagojevich
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Brady (PA)
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Frank (MA)
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McCarthy (NY)
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Porter
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Reynolds
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Roukema
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Sanders
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Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
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Sherwood
Shimkus
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Sweeney
Terry
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Velazquez
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Waters
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand

NOES—277

Abercrombie
Aderholt
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Bateman
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Green (TX)
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Hutchinson
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Isakson
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Johnson, Sam
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Pastor
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Pease
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Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Campbell
Cook
DeLay
Kuykendall
McCollum
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Tauscher
Thornberry
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶66.17 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment, as modified, submitted by Mr. HINCHEY:

Page 90, after line 16, insert:

SEC. 426. Any limitation in this Act on funds made available in this Act for the Environmental Protection Agency shall not apply to:

(1) the use of dredging or other invasive sediment remediation technologies; or

(2) enforcing drinking water standards for arsenic where such activities are authorized by law.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 208 / Nays 216

¶66.18 [Roll No. 304]

AYES—208

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan

Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu

NOES—216

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Campbell
Cook
DeLay
Kuykendall
McCollum
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

¶66.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COLLINS:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used prior to June 15, 2001, for the designation, or approval of the designation, of any area as an ozone non-attainment area under the Clean Air Act pursuant to the 8-hour national ambient air quality standard for ozone that was promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency on July 18, 1997, (62 Fed. Reg. 38,356, p.38855) and remanded by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on May 14, 1999, in the case, American Trucking Ass'ns. v. EPA (No. 97–1440, 1999 Westlaw 300618).

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 226 / Nays 199

¶66.20 [Roll No. 305]

AYES—226

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Berry
Biggert
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Conyers
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frost
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Levin
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—199

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Calvert
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Condit
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goss
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Ramstad
Reyes
Rivers
Rothman
Roukema
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stark
Sununu
Sweeney
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
DeLay
Kuykendall
Rangel
Serrano
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶66.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HOSTETTLER:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer the Communities for Safer Guns Coalition.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 218 / Nays ..... 207 }

¶66.22 [Roll No. 306]

AYES—218

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blunt, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clement, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Deal, DeFazio, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dingell, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Fletcher, Fowler, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Goode, Goodlatte, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hoekstra, Holden, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, John, Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Lampson, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, McCollum, McCrery, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Murtha, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Norwood, Nussle, Ortiz, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Paul, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Portman, Radanovich, Rahall, Reynolds, Riley, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sandlin, Sanford, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (TX), Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Turner, Vitter, Walden, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Whitfield, Wicker, Wise, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOES—207

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Bilbray, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Boehlert, Bonior, Borski, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Clay, Clayton, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Coyne, Crowley, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goodling, Greenwood, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hastings (FL), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Houghton, Hoyer, Hyde, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kaptur, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lantos, Larson, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Moran (VA), Morella, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Northup, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Pomeroy, Porter, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Ramstad, Regula, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rothman, Roukema, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sawyer, Saxton, Schakowsky, Scott, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Slaughter, Smith (NJ), Smith (WA), Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stupak, Sweeney, Tauscher, Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Visclosky, Walsh, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Wilson, Woolsey, Wu

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell, Cook, DeLay, Kuykendall, Rangel, Roybal-Allard, Serrano, Vento, Wynn

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶66.23 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. NADLER:

At the end of title IV (relating to General Provisions), add the following new section:

SEC. 426. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for ''INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION—HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT'', and increasing the amount made available for ''DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND (HCF)'' for use only for incremental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), by $344,000,000.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 138 / Nays ..... 286 }

¶66.24 [Roll No. 307]

AYES—138

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Bass, Becerra, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Bilbray, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Brady (PA), Brown (OH), Bryant, Camp, Capps, Capuano, Carson, Chabot, Clay, Clayton, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Crowley, Danner, Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dingell, Dixon, Dooley, Duncan, Engel, English, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Ganske, Goodling, Gutierrez, Hefley, Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hoeffel, Holt, Jackson (IL), Jones (OH), Kaptur, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), LaFalce, Lantos, Latham, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lowey, Luther, Maloney (NY), Markey, McHugh, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moore, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Petri, Phelps, Pomeroy, Porter, Quinn, Rahall, Ramstad, Rivers, Roemer, Rush, Ryan (WI), Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Schaffer, Schakowsky, Shays, Slaughter, Smith (NJ), Stabenow, Stark, Strickland, Stupak, Tancredo, Thompson (CA), Tierney, Towns, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Weygand, Whitfield, Wilson, Woolsey

NOES—286

Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bateman, Bentsen, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Canady, Cannon, Cardin, Castle, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Doggett, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, Eshoo, Etheridge, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Fossella, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Hooley, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, LaHood, Lampson, Largent, Larson, LaTourette, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Maloney (CT), Manzullo

Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
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Pombo
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
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Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
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Tauzin
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Taylor (NC)
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Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
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Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Campbell
Cook
DeLay
Horn
Kuykendall
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶66.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HOSTETTLER:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Housing and Urban Development may be used to enforce, implement, or administer the provisions of the settlement document dated March 17, 2000, between Smith & Wesson and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (among other parties).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 206 / Nays 219

¶66.26 [Roll No. 308]

AYES—206

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeMint
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Fowler
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
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Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOES—219

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
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Castle
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Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
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Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
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Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
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Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
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LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
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Moakley
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Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
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Roukema
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Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Shaw
Shays
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Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stupak
Tancredo
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell
Cook
DeLay
Kuykendall
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. PEASE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 525, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Under the heading ''MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH'' of title I, page 9, line 8, insert ''(increased by $5,000,000)'' after ''$321,000,000''.

Under the heading ''ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT'' of title III, page 59, line 6, insert ''(reduced by $5,000,000)'' after ''$1,900,000,000''.

Page 9, after line 8, insert after the dollar amount the follwoing: ''(increase by $25,000,000)''.

Page 73, line 3, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $25,000,000)''.

Page 14, line 13, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $30,000,000)''.

Page 73, line 18, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $30,000,000)''.

Under ''Department of Veterans Affairs, Departmental Administration'', on page 10, line 10 after the number $1,006,000,000, insert: (increased by $4,000,000 for transfers authorized by law; decreased by $4,000,000 from general administrative expenses)

Page 25, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $1,000,000)''.

Page 45, line 12, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $1,000,000)''.

In the item relating to ''DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS'', after the first dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $18,000,000)''.

In the item relating to ''INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES'', after the first dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $18,000,000)''.

In the item relating to ''INDEPENDENT AGENCIES—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES'', after the second dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $18,000,000)''.

Page 45, line 25, strike ''*Provided*'' and all that follows through page 46, line 2, and insert the following:

Provided further, That the community builder fellow program shall be terminated in its entirety by September 1, 2000: *Provided further*, That, hereafter, no individual may be employed in a position of the Department of Housing and Urban Development that is designated as ''community builder'' unless such individual is appointed to such position subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service: *Provided further*, That any individual employed in such a position shall be considered to be an employee for purposes of the subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Hatch Act).

On page 59, line 19, after the word ''Protocol'', insert: *Provided further*, That any limitation imposed under this Act on funds made available by this Act for the Environmental Protection Agency shall not apply to activities specified in the previous proviso related to the Kyoto Protocol which are otherwise authorized by law.

Page 73, line 3, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(reduced by $2,800,000)''.

Page 73, line 18, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $2,800,000)''.

Page 19, after line 21, insert the following new section:

SEC. 114. Not later than March 30, 2001, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the program of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the establishment and operation at Department medical centers of Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers (MIRECCs). The report shall include the following:

(1) Identification of the allocation by the Secretary, from funds appropriated for the Department in this Act and for prior fiscal years, of funds for such Centers, including the number of Centers for which funds were provided and the locations of those Centers.

(2) A description of the research activities carried out by those Centers with respect to major mental illnesses affecting veterans.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used prior to June 15, 2001, for the designation, or approval of the designation, of any area as an ozone nonattainment area under the Clean Air Act pursuant to the 8-hour national ambient air quality standard for ozone that was promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency on July 18, 1997, (62 Fed. Reg. 38,356, p.38855) and remanded by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on May 14, 1999, in the case, American Trucking Ass'ns. v. EPA (No. 97–1440, 1999 Westlaw 300618).

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer the Communities for Safer Guns Coalition.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 256 / Nays 169

¶66.27 [Roll No. 309]

YEAS—256

Abercrombie, Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Maloney (CT), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Meek (FL), Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mink, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Murtha, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pease, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Turner, Upton, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NAYS—169

Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Crowley, Cummings, Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Holt, Hooley, Hoyer, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lazio, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (NY), Markey, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Moakley, Morella, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Phelps, Pomeroy, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sherman, Slaughter, Smith (WA), Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Strickland, Stupak, Tanner, Tauscher, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Tierney, Towns, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Weldon (FL), Wexler, Weygand, Woolsey, Wu

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell, Cook, DeLay, Kuykendall, Rangel, Roybal-Allard, Serrano, Vento, Wynn

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶66.28 H.J. RES. 90—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on passage of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 90) withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays ..... 363 / Answered present 3

¶66.29 [Roll No. 310]

YEAS—56

Abercrombie, Aderholt, Baldwin, Barr, Bartlett, Bilirakis, Bonior, Brown (OH), Burton, Chenoweth-Hage, Coburn, Deal, DeFazio, Doolittle, Duncan, Everett, Gibbons, Goode, Goodling, Hall (TX), Hilleary

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McKinney
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Mink
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Norwood
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Rohrabacher
Sanders
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Smith (NJ)
Strickland
Stupak
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Traficant
Wamp
Waters
Weldon (FL)
Young (AK)

NAYS—363

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
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Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
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Davis (VA)
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McKeon
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Meek (FL)
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Weygand
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Woolsey
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Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—3

Carson
Hinchey
Rivers

NOT VOTING—12

Campbell
Cook
DeLay
Jefferson
Kuykendall
McIntosh
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Shuster
Vento
Wynn

So the joint resolution was not passed.

¶66.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. CARSON, for June 20 after 5:30 p.m.

And then,

¶66.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 12 o'clock midnight, the House adjourned.

¶66.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Report of the Redmond Panel: Improving Counterintelligence Capabilities at the Department of Energy and the Los Alamos, Sandia, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories (Rept. No. 106–687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶66.33 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BACA, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4704. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 4705. A bill to provide for the recoupment of a portion of the Federal investment in research and development supporting the production and sale of pharmaceutical, biologic, or genetic products; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 4706. A bill to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 4707. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4708. A bill to establish the California Trail Interpretive Center in Elko, Nevada, to facilitate the interpretation of the history of development and use of trails in the settling of the western portion of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4709. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents (known as ''Gold Star parents'') of members of the Armed Forces who die during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LARGENT (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 4710. A bill to authorize appropriations for the prosecution of obscenity cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. TANNER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WU, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. BALD-

WIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. STARK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. DANNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BACA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. FROST, Mr. WISE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BOYD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H.R. 4711. A bill to establish an Office of Community Economic Adjustment in the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce to coordinate the Federal response in regions and communities experiencing severe and sudden economic distress, to help these regions and communities, in restructuring their economies, and to expand the authorization of appropriations for these purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 4712. A bill to improve the procedures of the Federal Communications Commission in the conduct of congressional communications; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to restore stability and equity to the financing of the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund by eliminating the liability of reachback operators, to provide additional sources of revenue to the Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 4714. A bill to establish the Social Security Protection, Preservation, and Reform Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4715. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4716. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the rate of reimbursement for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be the same as the rate for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Con. Res. 358. Concurrent resolution calling upon the Government of Turkey to withdraw its armed forces from the island of Cyprus and to negotiate, along with the Government of Turkish-occupied Cyprus, for the reunification of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Con. Res. 359. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the carrying of firearms into places of worship or educational and scholastic settings should be prohibited; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H. Con. Res. 360. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Roberto Clemente was a great athlete and should be honored by a national day of recognition; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶66.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 141: Mr. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 303: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 329: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 362: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 583: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 689: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 783: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 797: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 914: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 923: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 934: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1041: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1044: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 1082: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1172: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1248: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 1354: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 1560: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 1795: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 1870: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 2129: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 2341: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2451: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 2457: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. SYNDER.
H.R. 2597: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 2620: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2631: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2655: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 2741: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 2814: Mr. COOK and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2816: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2871: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2934: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3082: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3100: Mr. NEY, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3125: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 3240: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 3250: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3302: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 3408: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 3454: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 3521: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 3561: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3575: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 3576: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3578: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 3610: Ms. CARSON, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3682: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3698: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. COBLE, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3710: Mr. NEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio and, Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 3842: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 4038: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4042: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 4106: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4136: Mr. COOK and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 4144: Mr. HILL of Indiana.
H.R. 4162: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 4167: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 4207: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 4210: Mr. COBLE and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4220: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4239: Mr. INSLEE and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 4257: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 4260: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 4271: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4272: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4273: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4277: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4299: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 4320: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4357: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 4393: Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 4395: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 4398: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 4410: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 4439: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4453: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 4467: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 4511: Mr. PAUL, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 4536: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4539: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4548: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 4566: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4567: Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4658: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4659: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FORBES, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 4660: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 4677: Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 4680: Mr. ROGAN.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. OXLEY.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. CRANE.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. METCALF, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. REYES, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. EVANS.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. COYNE.
H. Con. Res. 325: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Con. Res. 348: Ms. CARSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H. Con. Res. 350: Ms. RIVERS and Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Con. Res. 356: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. MINK OF HAWAII.
H. Con. Res. 357: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H. Res. 37: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Res. 187: Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Res. 420: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

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¶67.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 22, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶67.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶67.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8299. A letter from the Administrator, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (RIN: 0560–AG00) received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8300. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule— Onions Grown in South Texas; Change in Container Requirements [Docket No. FV00–959–2 FIR] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8301. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Fruit & Vegetable Programs, PACA Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to Rules of Practice Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA); Correction [Docket No. FV00–363] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8302. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dried Prunes Produced in California; Undersized Regulation for the 2000–2001 Crop Year [Docket No. FV00–993–2 FR] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8303. A letter from the Army Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Army Board for Correction of Military Records [AR 15–185] received May 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8304. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Family and Medical Leave (RIN: 3206–AI35) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8305. A letter from the Chairman and President, The John F. KENNEDY Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of operations, pursuant to Public Law 85—874, section 6(d) (78 Stat. 4); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8306. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Code of Federal Regulations; Authority Citations—received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8307. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Removal of Maximum Containment Level Goal for Chloroform from the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations [FRL–6705–4] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8308. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio [OH 103–1b; FRL–6701–8] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8309. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators; Correction [PA152–4099a; FRL–6705–7] received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8310. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste Final Exclusion [SW-FRL–6606–5] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8311. A letter from the Associate Division Chief, Accounting POlicy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers [CC Docket No. 94–129] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8312. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming; Implementation of Section 305 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Accessibility of Emergency Programming [MM Docket No. 95–176] received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8313. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 037–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8314. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to New Zealand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–35); to the Committee on International Relations.

8315. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on continued U.S. contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in Kosovo; (H. Doc. No. 106—258); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

8316. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received May 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8317. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adoption of Revisions to OMB Circular A–110; Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations [Docket No. FR–4573–I–01] (RIN: 2501–AC68) received May 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8318. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report; to the Committee on House Administration.

8319. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting Reports of the Building Project Survey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8320. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Report of Building Project Survey for the San Francisco Bay Area, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8321. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of various lease prospectuses for the National Park Service, San Francisco or Oakland, CA, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8322. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Elimination of Elements as a Category in Evaluations—received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

¶67.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4516

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 530):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendments under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 234 / Nays ..... 173 }

¶67.5 [Roll No. 311]

YEAS—234

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (FL)

NAYS—173

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—27

Archer
Baker
Cook
Cummings
Engel
English
Fattah
Filner
Fossella
Hobson
Hunter
Klink
Kuykendall
McCollum
McCrery
Mollohan
Porter
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Tauzin
Thomas
Towns
Vento
Visclosky
Wise
Wynn
Young (AK)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶67.6 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to House Resolution 530 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HANSEN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶67.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

At the end (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. 311. SPENDING ACCOUNTABILITY LOCK-BOX.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—(1) Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''SPENDING ACCOUNTABILITY LOCK-BOX LEDGER

''SEC. 316. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the chairman on the Committee on the Budget of the Senate shall each maintain a ledger to be known as the 'Spending Accountability Lock-box Ledger'. The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three components: the 'House Lock-box Balance'; the 'Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the 'Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

''(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

''(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) In the House of Representatives or the Senate, whenever a Member offers an amendment to an appropriation bill to reduce new budget authority in any account, that Member may state the portion of such reduction that shall be—

''(A) credited to the House or Senate Lock-box Balance, as applicable; or

''(B) used to offset an increase in new budget authority in any other account;

''(C) allowed to remain within the applicable section 302(b) suballocation.

If no such statement is made, the amount of reduction in new budget authority resulting from the amendment shall be credited to the House or Senate Lock-box Balance, as applicable, if the amendment is agreed to.

''(2)(A) Except as provided by subparagraph (B), the chairmen of the Committees on the Budget shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to that bill, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

''(B) When computing the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the House of Representatives or the Senate to an appropriation bill, the chairmen of the Committees on the Budget shall only count those portions of such amendments agreed to that were so designated by the Members offering such amendments as amounts to be credited to the House or Senate Lock-box Balance, as applicable, or that fall within the last sentence of paragraph (1).

''(3) The chairmen of the Committees on the Budget shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

''(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that subcommittee; and

''(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that subcommittee.

''(4) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

''(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'appropriation bill' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.

''(e) TALLY DURING HOUSE CONSIDERATION.—The chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives shall maintain a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported. This tally shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriation bill by the House.''.

(2) The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 315 the following new item:

''Sec. 316. Spending accountability lock-box ledger.''.

(b) DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF SECTIONS 302(a) AND (b) ALLOCATIONS.—(1) Section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) ADJUSTMENT OF ALLOCATIONS.—Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 316(d)), the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under section 316(c)(2). The revised levels of new budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

(2) Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Whenever an adjustment is made under subsection (a)(6) to an allocation under that subsection, the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall make downward adjustments in the most recent suballocations of new budget authority and outlays under this subparagraph to the appropriate subcommittees of that committee in the total amounts of those adjustments under section 316(c)(2). The revised suballocations shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record.''.

(c) PERIODIC REPORTING OF LEDGER STATEMENTS.—Section 308(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Such reports shall also include an up-to-date tabulation of the amounts contained in the ledger and each entry established by section 316(a).''.

(d) DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—The discretionary spending limits for new budget authority and outlays set forth in section 251(c) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, shall be reduced by the amounts set forth in the final regular appropriation bill for that fiscal year or joint resolution making continuing appropriations through the end of that fiscal year. Those amounts shall be the sums of the Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balances for that fiscal year, as calculated under section 302(a)(6) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. That bill or joint resolution shall contain the following statement of law: ''As required by section 311(d) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001, for fiscal year [insert appropriate fiscal year], the adjusted discretionary spending limit for new budget authority is reduced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] and the adjusted discretionary limit for outlays is reduced by $ [insert appropriate amount of reduction] for the fiscal year.''. Section 306 shall not apply to any bill or joint resolution because of such statement. This adjustment shall be reflected in reports under sections 254(f) and 254(g) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section and the amendments made by it shall apply to all appropriation bills making appropriations for fiscal year 2001 or any subsequent fiscal year.

(2) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—In the case of any appropriation bill engrossed by the House of Representatives before the date of enactment of this section, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and of the Senate shall, within 10 calendar days after that date of enactment, carry out the duties required by the amendments made by this section that occur before that date of enactment.

(3) FY2001 ALLOCATIONS.—The duties of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office and of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives pursuant to this Act and the amendments made by it regarding appropriation bills for fiscal year 2001 shall be based upon the revised section 302(a) allocations in effect upon the date of engrossment of this Act by the House of Representatives.

(4) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ''appropriation bill'' means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 184 / Nays 235

¶67.8 [Roll No. 312]

AYES—184

Aderholt	Barr	Berkley
Andrews	Barrett (NE)	Bilbray
Archer	Barrett (WI)	Bliley
Armey	Bartlett	Blunt
Baird	Barton	Boehner
Baker	Bass	Boswell
Ballenger	Bereuter	Brady (TX)

Bryant
Burr
Burton
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Doggett
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Inslee
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
LaHood
Largent
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield

NOES—235

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Bachus
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Cook
Cubin
Davis (IL)
Dicks
Engel
Filner
Hobson
Hyde
Kuykendall
McCollum
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Towns
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HANSEN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 530, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 2, line 5, strike ''$749,210,000'' and insert ''$769,551,000''.

Page 2, line 8, strike ''$13,998,000'' and insert ''$14,378,000''.

Page 2, line 9, strike ''$1,711,000'' and insert ''$1,759,000''.

Page 2, line 10, strike ''$1,677,000'' and insert ''$1,726,000''.

Page 2, line 12, strike ''$2,039,000'' and insert ''$2,096,000''.

Page 2, line 15, strike ''$1,427,000'' and insert ''$1,466,000''.

Page 2, line 18, strike ''$1,065,000'' and insert ''$1,096,000''.

Page 2, line 20, strike ''$399,000'' and insert ''$410,000''.

Page 2, line 21, strike ''$744,000'' and insert ''$765,000''.

Page 2, line 21, strike ''$1,220,000'' and insert ''$1,255,000''.

Page 2, line 22, strike ''$1,315,000'' and insert ''$1,352,000''.

Page 2, line 23, strike ''$649,000'' and insert ''$668,000''.

Page 2, line 24, strike ''$1,196,000'' and insert ''$1,229,000''.

Page 3, line 8, strike ''$400,527,000'' and insert ''$410,182,000''.

Page 3, line 13, strike ''$89,896,000'' and insert ''$92,196,000''.

Page 3, line 18, strike ''$20,231,000'' and insert ''$20,628,000''.

Page 4, line 3, strike ''$86,369,000'' and insert ''$90,403,000''.

Page 4, line 7, strike ''$14,286,000'' and insert ''$14,590,000''.

Page 4, line 11, strike ''$3,596,000'' and insert ''$3,692,000''.

Page 4, line 12, strike ''$54,997,000'' and insert ''$58,550,000''.

Page 4, line 14, strike ''$24,912,000'' and insert ''$26,605,000''.

Page 4, line 16, strike ''$24,327,000'' and insert ''$26,020,000''.

Page 4, line 18, strike ''$5,760,000'' and insert ''$6,497,000''.

Page 4, line 25, strike ''$3,197,000'' and insert ''$3,249,000''.

Page 5, line 5, strike ''$1,172,000'' and insert ''$1,201,000''.

Page 5, line 13, strike ''$138,189,000'' and insert ''$141,764,000''.

Page 5, line 15, strike ''$1,960,000'' and insert ''$2,235,000''.

Page 5, line 19, strike ''$135,426,000'' and insert ''$138,726,000''.

Page 8, line 22, strike ''$70,120,000'' and insert ''$92,769,000''.

Page 8, line 22, strike ''$33,586,000'' and insert ''$45,683,000''.

Page 8, line 25, strike ''$36,534,000'' and insert ''$47,086,000''.

Page 21, line 8, strike ''$25,100,000'' and insert ''$27,403,000''.

Page 22, line 6, strike ''$41,953,000'' and insert ''$44,234,000''.

Page 22, line 11, strike ''$4,557,000'' and insert ''$5,217,000''.

Page 22, line 15, strike ''$29,685,000'' and insert ''$32,750,000''.

Page 23, line 9, strike ''$38,555,000'' and insert ''$39,151,000''.

Page 23, line 21, strike ''$66,200,000'' and insert ''$73,810,000''.

Page 24, line 11, strike ''$65,457,000'' and insert ''$69,626,000''.

Page 36, line 14, strike ''$15,133,000'' and insert ''$15,837,000''.

Page 36, line 25, strike ''$11,606,000'' and insert ''$25,652,000''.

Page 39, line 21, strike ''$351,529,000'' and insert ''$368,896,000''.

Strike section 308 (and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly).

Page 7, insert after line 8 the following (and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly):

SEC. 103. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for ''HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES'' shall be available only for fiscal year 2001. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2001 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ''Member of the House of Representatives'' means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to

clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 373 / Nays 50

¶67.9 [Roll No. 313]

YEAS—373

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—50

Andrews
Becerra
Brown (OH)
Chenoweth-Hage
Conyers
Costello
Davis (FL)
Delahunt
Dingell
Doggett
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Green (TX)
Hoyer
Hulshof
Inslee
Kennedy
Kind (WI)
Lee
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Miller, George
Minge
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Roemer
Rothman
Royce
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Smith (WA)
Stark
Tanner
Towns
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman

NOT VOTING—12

Cook
Cubin
Engel
Filner
Hobson
Hyde
Kuykendall
McCollum
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Vento
Wynn

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶67.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4690

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 529):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: page 102, lines 15 through 17. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 225 / Nays 188

¶67.11 [Roll No. 314]

YEAS—225

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston

Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—188

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—21

Barcia
Brown (FL)
Cannon
Clement
Cook
Cubin
Dooley
Engel
Filner
Hyde
Kleczka
Kuykendall
Linder
McCollum
Meek (FL)
Murtha
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Ryun (KS)
Vento
Wynn

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶67.12 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 529 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HANSEN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HASTINGS of Washington as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive messages from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, assumed the Chair.

¶67.13 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶67.14 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CAMPBELL:

Page 23, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $173,480)''.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 239 / Nays ..... 173 }

¶67.15 [Roll No. 315]

AYES—239

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Becerra
Bentsen
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Bono
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
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Kasich
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
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Larson
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shays
Sherwood
Simpson
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu

NOES—173

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baker
Barrett (NE)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Borski
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Collins
Combest
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Davis (FL)
Deal
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Emerson
Engel
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Morella
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley

Packard
Pallone
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Wicker
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—22

Berman
Coburn
Cook
Dixon
Filner
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kuykendall
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Myrick
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Shuster
Slaughter
Vento
Wise
Wynn

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶67.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HINCHEY:

Page 27, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $49,500,000)''.

Page 28, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $49,500,000)''.

Page 43, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $49,500,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 128 / Nays 284

¶67.17 [Roll No. 316]

AYES—128

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shimkus
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weygand
Woolsey

NOES—284

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—22

Berman
Boucher
Coburn
Cook
Dixon
Filner
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kuykendall
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Myrick
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Shuster
Slaughter
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶67.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SCOTT:

Page 27, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $60,812,500)''.

Page 28, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $121,625,000)''.

Page 30, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $60,812,500)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 184 / Nays 226

¶67.19 [Roll No. 317]

AYES—184

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Bilbray
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Camp
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Dicks
Doggett
Dooley
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Goodling
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sisisky
Skelton
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey

NOES—226

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass

Bateman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wise
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—24

Berman
Cannon
Coburn
Cook
Diaz-Balart
Dixon
Filner
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kuykendall
Lewis (CA)
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Myrick
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Shuster
Slaughter
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶67.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. DEGETTE:

In title I, in the item relating to ''GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'', strike section 103.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 156 / Nays 254

¶67.21 [Roll No. 318]

AYES—156

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Biggert
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Doggett
Dooley
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Kelly
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Porter
Price (NC)
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu

NOES—254

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
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LaFalce
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Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—24

Berman
Coburn
Cook
Dixon
Filner
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kuykendall
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Myrick
Obey
Rangel
Roybal-Allard
Serrano
Shuster
Slaughter
Thomas
Vento
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶67.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4690

On motion of Mr. ROGERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; in the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to House Resolution 529: (1) no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except: pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; and amendments printed in the portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII on or before June 22, 2000, which may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, shall be considered as read,

shall not be subject to amendment (except pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate), and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole; (2) the Clerk be authorized to print in the portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII all amendments to H.R. 4690 that are at the desk (and not already printed) by the close of business this legislative day; and (3) before consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider the amendment offered by Mr. Waxman to section 110, which shall be debatable for only 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JUNE 22), 2000

¶67.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO RUSSIAN NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 204(b) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) and section 301 of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1631, I hereby report that I have exercised my authority to declare a national emergency to deal with the threat posed to the United States by the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation in the Russian Federation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material. The United States and the Russian Federation have entered into a series of agreements that provide for the conversion of highly enriched uranium (HEU) extracted from Russian nuclear weapons into low enriched uranium (LEU) for use in commercial nuclear reactors. The Russian Federation recently suspended its performance under these agreements because of concerns that payments due to it under these agreements may be subject to attachment, garnishment, or other judicial process, in the United States. Accordingly, I have issued an Executive Order to address the unusual and extraordinary risk of nuclear proliferation created by this situation.

A major national security goal of the United States is to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to various arms control and disarmament agreements is dedicated to peaceful uses, subject to transparency measures, and protected from diversion to activities of proliferation concern. The United States and the Russian Federation entered into an international agreement in February 1993 to deal with these issues as they relate to the disposition of HEU extracted from Russian nuclear weapons (the ''HEU Agreement''). Under the HEU Agreement, 500 metric tons of HEU will be converted to LEU over a 20-year period. This is the equivalent of 20,000 nuclear warheads.

Additional agreements were put in place to effectuate the HEU Agreement, including agreements and contracts on transparency, on the appointment of executive agents to assist in implementing the agreements, and on the disposition of LEU delivered to the United States (collectively, the ''HEU Agreements''). Under the HEU Agreements, the Russian Federation extracts HEU metal from nuclear weapons. That HEU is oxidized and blended down to LEU in the Russian Federation. The resulting LEU is shipped to the United States for fabrication into fuel for commercial reactors. The United States monitors this conversion process through the Department of Energy's Warhead and Fissile Material Transparency Program.

The HEU Agreements provide for the Russian Federation to receive money and uranium hexafluoride in payment for each shipment of LEU converted from the Russian nuclear weapons. The money and uranium hexaflouride are transferred to the Russian Federation executive agent in the United States.

The Russian Federation recently suspended its performance under the HEU Agreements because of concerns over possible attachment, garnishment, or other judicial process with respect to the payments due to it as a result of litigation currently pending against the Russian Federation. In response to this concern, the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation, Minister Adamov, notified Secretary Richardson on May 5, 2000, of the decision of the Russian Federation to halt shipment of LEU pending resolution of this problem. This suspension presents an unusual and extraordinary threat to U.S. national security goals due to the risk of nuclear proliferation caused by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the Russian Federation.

The executive branch and the Congress have previously recognized and continue to recognize the threat posed to the United States national security from the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the Russian Federation. This threat is the basis for significant programs aimed at Cooperative Threat Reduction and at controlling excess fissile material. The HEU Agreements are essential tools to accomplish these overall national security goals. Congress demonstrated support for these agreements when it authorized the purchase of Russian uranium in 1998, Public Law 105–277, and also enacted legislation to enable Russian uranium to be sold in this country pursuant to the USEC Privatization Act, 42 U.S.C. 229h–10.

Payments made to the Russian Federation pursuant to the HEU Agreements are integral to the operation of this key national security program. Uncertainty surrounding litigation involving these payments could lead to a long-term suspension of the HEU Agreements, which creates the risk of nuclear proliferation. This is an unacceptable threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

Accordingly, I have concluded that all property and interests in property of the government of the Russian Federation directly related to the implementation of the HEU Agreements should be protected from the threat of attachment, garnishment, or other judicial process. I have, therefore, exercised my authority and issued an Executive Order that provides:

—except to the extent provided in regulations, orders, directives, or licenses that may be issued pursuant to the order, all property and interests in property of the Government of the Russian Federation directly related to the implementation of the HEU Agreements that are in the United States, that hereafter come within the United States, or hereafter come within the possession or control of United States persons, including their overseas branches, are blocked and may not be transferred, paid, exported, withdrawn, or otherwise dealt in;

—unless licensed or authorized pursuant to the order, any attachment, judgment, decree, lien, execution, garnishment, or other judicial process is null and void with respect to any property or interest in property blocked pursuant to the order; and

—that all heads of departments and agencies of the United States Government shall continue to take all appropriate measure within their authority to further the full implementation of the HEU Agreements.

The effect of this Executive Order is limited to property that is directly related to the implementation of the HEU Agreements. Such property will be clearly defined by the regulations, orders, directives, or licenses that will be issued pursuant to this Executive Order.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued. The order is effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 22, 2000.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 21, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–259).

¶67.24 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C.

1641(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 21, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–260).

¶67.25 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1967. An act to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes.

¶67.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DIXON, for today and balance of the week;

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today after 6 p.m.;

To Mr. HYDE, for today until 8 p.m.;

To Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for today after 7:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. RANGEL, for today through June 26.

And then,

¶67.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SWEENEY, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m., Friday, June 23 (legislative day of June 22), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶67.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1959. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the ''Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center''; with amendments (Rept. 106–688). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4608. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the ''James H. Quillen United States Courthouse'' (Rept. 106–689). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3323. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 158–15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the ''Floyd H. Flake Federal Building'' (Rept. 106–690). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶67.29 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2909. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than June 22, 2000.

¶67.30 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2909. A bill to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than June 22, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X. (Rept. 106–691, Pt. 1).

¶67.31 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means discharged. H.R. 2909 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶67.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. COX, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SHAW, Mr. OSE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 4717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations and certain other tax-exempt organizations to disclose their political activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 4718. A bill to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN:

H.R. 4719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 4720. A bill to provide veterans benefits to individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4721. A bill to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 4722. A bill to impose a temporary moratorium on the privatization and outsourcing of Department of Defense functions that are currently being performed by Department of Defense civilian employees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4723. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4724. A bill to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4725. A bill to amend the Zuni Land Conservation Act of 1990 to provide for the expenditure of Zuni funds by that tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4726. A bill to further continued economic viability in the communities on the southern High Plains by promoting sustainable groundwater management of the southern Ogallala Aquifer; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4727. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HAYES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. THUNE, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4728. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 361. Concurrent resolution commending the Republic of Benin; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H. Con. Res. 362. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding so-called ''honor killings''; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶67.33 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 116: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 303: Mr. WICKER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 632: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 783: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 958: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1020: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1217: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 1560: Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 1590: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 1592: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 1885: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 2121: Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2270: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2321: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 2512: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2594: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2631: Mr. MINGE and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2722: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2790: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3027: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 3032: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3034: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 3100: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3109: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3118: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3142: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3170: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3235: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 3561: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 3610: Ms. DANNER and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3676: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. REYES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 3840: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
H.R. 3875: Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 3983: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 4006: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 4033: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 4046: Mr. COOK and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 4106: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4108: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 4136: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 4157: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 4162: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 4218: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 4237: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 4239: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. Towns.
H.R. 4257: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 4271: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 4272: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 4273: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 4301: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 4320: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4330: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 4346: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4357: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4368: Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4390: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 4395: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 4419: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4453: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4483: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 4492: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 4535: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 4539: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 4548: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4567: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 4606: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4607: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 4614: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 4639: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 4643: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 4659: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 4677: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4714: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.J. Res. 60: Mr. LATHAM.
H. Con. Res. 242: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. PORTER.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H. Con. Res. 334: Mr. WU, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H. Con. Res. 335: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WU, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H. Res. 388: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. BALLENGER.

¶67.34 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 4655: Mr. FOLEY.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2000 (68)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶68.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of June 22, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶68.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8323. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, PACA Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act: Recognizing Limited Liability Companies [Docket No. FV99–361] received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8324. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00–004–2] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8325. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Increase in Compensation Rate for Handlers' Services Performed Regarding Reserve Raisins [Docket No. FV00–989–2 FR] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8326. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, ''to provide a safety net to protect agricultural producers from short-term market and production fluctuations, to encourage conservation practices, and for other purposes''; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8327. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer and Repurchase of Government Securities [No. 2000–43] (RIN: 1550–AB38) received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8328. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Labor-Management Standards, Employment Standards Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports (RIN: 1215–AB29) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8329. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of Significant New Use Rules for Certain Chemical Substances [OPPTS–50637A; FRL–6555–8] (RIN: 2070–AB27) received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8330. A letter from the General Counsel, Electric Rates and Corporate Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets [Docket No. RM99–12–000; Order No. 614]—received May 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8331. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Use of Electronic Media (RIN: 3235–AG84) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8332. A letter from the Director, Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Full Consideration of Displaced Defense Employees (RIN: 3206–AF36) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8333. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of Public Law 105–33, Section 9302, Relating to the Imposition of Permit Relating to the Imposition of Permit Requirements on the Manufacturer of Roll-Your-Own Tobacco (98R–370P) [T.D. ATF–424] (RIN: 1512–AB92) received April 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8334. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Child Care Providers—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8335. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Garden Supplies—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8336. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Estate of Smith v. Commissioner—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8337. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Alternative Minimum Tax for Indi-

viduals—received May 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8338. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Under Section 1032 Relating to the Treatment of a Disposition by an Acquiring Entity of the Stock of a Corporation in a Taxable Transaction [TD 8883] (RIN: 1545–AW53) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8339. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Diane Fernandez v. Commissioner—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8340. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Magnetic Media/Eletronic Filing Program for Form 1040NR [REV. Proc. 2000–24] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8341. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Osteopathic Medical Oncology—received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶68.3 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 529 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶68.4 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. WAXMAN:

Page 37, line 11, after the period, insert the following:

The preceding sentence shall not apply to litigation filed before January 1, 2000, that has received funding under section 109 of Public Law 103-317 (28 U.S.C. 509 note).

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 215 / Nays ..... 183 }

¶68.5 [Roll No. 319]

AYES—215

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Sherwood
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Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Stabenow
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Stupak
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thune
Thurman
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NOES—183

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Biggert
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
McInnis
McIntyre
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Price (NC)
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sandlin
Sanford
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
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Simpson
Sisisky
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Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
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Stearns
Stenholm
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Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker

NOT VOTING—36

Bachus
Berman
Canady
Clayton
Coburn
Cook
Cox
Dixon
Filner
Gekas
Istook
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Klink
Kuykendall
Lazio
Leach
McCollum
McCrery
McIntosh
Myrick
Pomeroy
Radanovich
Rangel
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Salmon
Smith (WA)
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Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶68.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

Page 37, strike lines 12 through 16 (section 111).

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 103 / Nays ..... 288 }

¶68.7 [Roll No. 320]

AYES—103

Abercrombie
Allen
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barr
Bateman
Berkley
Bilbray
Bliley
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Bryant
Burton
Capuano
Castle
Clayton
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Dunn
Ehrlich
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gilman
Hall (TX)
Hinchey
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Isakson
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, Sam
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LaFalce
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Miller, George
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Owens
Oxley
Payne
Pelosi
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rivers
Rogan
Sanchez
Sanders
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Sweeney
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Tierney
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)

NOES—288

Ackerman
Aderholt
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Archer
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Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
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Bentsen
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Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
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Brown (OH)
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Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
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Hill (IN)
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Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
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Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
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Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—43

Bachus
Baker
Berman
Boehner
Campbell
Canady
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Coburn
Cook
Dicks
Dixon
Ewing
Filner
Gallegly
Goss
Hastings (FL)
Herger
Hutchinson
Istook
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Klink
Kuykendall
LaHood
LaTourette
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Pickering
Pomeroy
Rangel
Reyes
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Smith (WA)
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Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶68.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COBLE:

Page 44, line 21, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $10,000,000)''.

Page 45, line 24, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $40,000,000)''.

Page 48, line 23, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $133,808,000)''.

Page 48, line 24, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $133,808,000)''.

Page 73, line 19, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $98,808,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 145 / Nays 223

¶68.9 [Roll No. 321]

AYES—145

Archer
Armey
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bilbray
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bono
Boucher
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Clayton
Coble
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Davis (VA)
DeFazio
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Frank (MA)
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Hall (TX)
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Hayes
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Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
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Lewis (KY)
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Lucas (OK)
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Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
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Metcalf
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Miller, Gary
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Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Nadler
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Pease
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Peterson (MN)
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Portman
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Radanovich
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Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
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Smith (TX)
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Toomey
Traficant
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Young (AK)

NOES—223

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
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Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
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Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
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Borski
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Meek (FL)
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Miller (FL)
Miller, George
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Morella
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Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
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Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—66

Bachus
Baker
Berman
Bishop
Boehner
Callahan
Campbell
Canady
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Cook
Deal
Dicks
Dixon
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Filner
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Gibbons
Goss
Granger
Hastings (FL)
Herger
Hutchinson
Istook
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kilpatrick
Klink
Kuykendall
LaHood
LaTourette
Lazio
Markey
McCollum
McIntosh
Meehan
Moakley
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Pascrell
Pickering
Pomeroy
Rangel
Reyes
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Scarborough
Smith (WA)
Stabenow
Stupak
Sununu
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (MS)
Vento
Waters
Watkins
Wynn
Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶68.10 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. ROGERS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight tonight, to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶68.11 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4690

On motion of Mr. ROGERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 529 and the order of the House on June 22, 2000: except as specified, each amendment shall be debatable only for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; amendment numbered 23 shall be debatable only for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and amendment numbered 60 shall be debatable only for 60 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

¶68.12 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 26, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶68.13 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 28, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶68.14 IRAQ'S FAILURE TO RELEASE PRISONERS OF WAR

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on International Relations was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 275):

Whereas in 1990 and 1991, thousands of Kuwaitis were randomly arrested on the streets of Kuwait during the Iraqi occupation;

Whereas in February 1993, the Government of Kuwait compiled evidence documenting the existence of 605 prisoners of war and submitted its files to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), which passed those files on to Iraq, the United Nations, and the Arab League;

Whereas numerous testimonials exist from family members who witnessed the arrest and forcible removal of their relatives by Iraqi armed forces during the occupation;

Whereas eyewitness reports from released prisoners of war indicate that many of those who are still missing were seen and contacted in Iraqi prisons;

Whereas official Iraqi documents left behind in Kuwait chronicle in detail the arrest, imprisonment, and transfer of significant numbers of Kuwaitis, including those who are still missing;

Whereas in 1991, the United Nations Security Council overwhelmingly passed Security Council Resolutions 686 and 687 that were part of the broad cease-fire agreement accepted by the Iraqi regime;

Whereas United Nations Security Council Resolution 686 calls upon Iraq to arrange for immediate access to and release of all prisoners of war under the auspices of the ICRC and to return the remains of the deceased personnel of the forces of Kuwait and the Member States cooperating with Kuwait;

Whereas United Nations Security Resolution 687 calls upon Iraq to cooperate with the ICRC in the repatriation of all Kuwaiti and third-country nationals, to provide the ICRC with access to the prisoners wherever they are located or detained, and to facilitate the ICRC search for those unaccounted for;

Whereas the Government of Kuwait, in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 686, immediately released all Iraqi prisoners of war as required by the terms of the Geneva Convention;

Whereas immediately following the cease-fire in March 1991, Iraq repatriated 5,722 Kuwaiti prisoners of war under the aegis of the ICRC and freed 500 Kuwaitis held by rebels in southern Iraq;

Whereas Iraq has hindered and blocked efforts of the Tripartite Commission, the eight-country commission chaired by the ICRC and responsible for locating and securing the release of the remaining prisoners of war;

Whereas Iraq has denied the ICRC access to Iraqi prisons in violation of Article 126 of the Third Geneva Convention, to which Iraq is a signatory; and

Whereas Iraq—under the direction and control of Saddam Hussein—has failed to locate and secure the return of all prisoners of war being held in Iraq, including prisoners from Kuwait and nine other nations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That—

(1) the Congress—

(A) acknowledges that there remain 605 prisoners of war imprisoned in Iraq, although Kuwait was liberated from Iraq's brutal invasion and occupation on February 26, 1991;

(B) condemns and denounces the Iraqi Government's refusal to comply with international human rights instruments to which it is a party;

(C) urges Iraq immediately to disclose the names and whereabouts of those who are still alive among the Kuwaiti prisoners of war and other nations to bring relief to their families; and

(D) insists that Iraq immediately allow humanitarian organizations such as the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit the living prisoners and to recover the remains of those who have died while in captivity; and

(2) it is the sense of the Congress that the United States Government should—

(A) actively and urgently work with the international community and the Government of Kuwait, in accordance with United Nations Security Council Resolutions 686 and 687, to secure the release of Kuwaiti prisoners of war and other prisoners of war who are still missing nine years after the end of the Gulf War; and

(B) exert pressure, as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, on Iraq to bring this issue to a close, to release all remaining prisoners of the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait, and to rejoin the community of nations with a humane gesture of good will and decency.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

Mr. GILMAN submitted the following amendment to the text which was agreed to:

Page 4, line 5, strike ''and''.

Page 4, after line 10, insert the following:

(E) urges Iraq to immediately release all information regarding the fate of United States Navy Lieutenant Commander Michael Speicher and to release Lieutenant Commander Speicher, or deliver his remains, to the International Committee of the Red Cross for return to the United States; and

Page 4, line 19, strike ''and'' at the end.

Page 5, line 2, strike the period and insert ''; and''.

Page 5, after line 2, add the following:

(C) actively and urgently work with the international community and the Government of Kuwait to actively seek information on the status of United States Navy Lieutenant Commander Michael Speicher and make every effort to expedite the release of Lieutenant Commander Speicher, or deliver his remains, from Iraq.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. GILMAN submitted the following amendment to the preamble, which was agreed to:

In the 12th clause of the preamble, strike ''and'' at the end.

In the 13th clause of the preamble, strike '': Now, therefore, be it'' and insert ''; and''.

At the end of the preamble, add the following:

Whereas significant questions remain regarding the status of United States Navy Lieutenant Commander Michael Speicher, who was shot down over Iraq on January 16, 1991, during Operation Desert Storm and was declared dead by the United States Navy without the conduct of an adequate search and rescue operation, however subsequent information obtained after the Persian Gulf Conflict by United States officials has raised the possibility that Lieutenant Commander Speicher survived and was captured by Iraqi forces: Now, therefore, be it

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the preamble was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶68.15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CANADY, for today;

To Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, for today after 12 noon; and

To Mr. POMEROY, for today and June 26.

And then,

¶68.16 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DELAHUNT, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2000.

¶68.17 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4227. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. PACKARD: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4733. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3906. A bill to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–696, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶68.18 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3906. Referral to the Committee on Science and extended for a period ending not later than June 23, 2000.

H.R. 3906. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 12, 2000.

¶68.19 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4446. A bill to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X (Rept. No. 106–694, Pt. 1).

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3383. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions, with amendments; referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X (Rept. No. 106–695, Pt. 1).

¶68.20 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 3125 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, Committee on Science discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3906.

¶68.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4729. A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design, construct, and equip laboratory, administrative, and support space to house base operations for the Smithsonian Astrophyical Observatory Submillimeter Array located on Mauna Kea at Hilo, Hawaii; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 4730. A bill to provide for Federal recognition of the Lower Muscogee-Creek Indian Tribe of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 4731. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide that it is not contrary to the foreign policy interest of the United States to bring an antitrust lawsuit asserting the manipulation of energy supplies or prices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 4732. A bill to require certain actions with respect to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) or any other cartel engaged in oil price fixing, production cutbacks, or other market-distorting practices; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PACKARD:

H.R. 4733. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4734. A bill to establish a National Center for Military Deployment Health Research to provide an independent means for the conduct and coordination of research into issues relating to the deployment of members of the Armed Forces overseas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WU, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. BACA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. STARK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. REYES, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 4735. A bill to allow certain individuals of Japanese ancestry who were brought forcibly to the United States from countries in Latin America during World War II and were interned in the United States to be provided restitution under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4736. A bill to remove civil liability barriers surrounding donating fire equipment to volunteer fire companies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 4737. A bill to require an inventory of documents and devices containing Restricted Data at the national security laboratories of the Department of Energy, to improve security procedures for access to the vaults containing Restricted Data at those laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4738. A bill to establish the High Level Commission on Immigrant Labor Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4739. A bill to amend section 308 of the Clean Air Act to authorize the mandatory licensing of patents on reformulated gasoline and other fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LEACH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HORN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEYGAND, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4740. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for the programs carried out under such Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4741. A bill to require that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget

explain any omission of any insular area from treatment as part of the United States in statements issued by the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 4742. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish minimum standards regarding the quality of wireless telephone service and to monitor complaints regarding such service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.J. Res. 103. A joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 363. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a day of peace and sharing should be established at the beginning of each year; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 364. Concurrent resolution calling for the immediate release of Mr. Edmond Pope from prison in Russia for humanitarian reasons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Res. 531. A resolution condemning the 1994 attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, urging the Argentine Government to punish those responsible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶68.22 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. FOWLER, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 353: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 460: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 483: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 534: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 632: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 688: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 736: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 755: Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 890: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1095: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1303: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 1322: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THUNE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 1522: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 1525: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1590: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1594: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 1824: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 1997: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2250: Mr. BUYER, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 2289: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 2411: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 2457: Mr. OLVER and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2548: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2551: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 2814: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 2892: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 3142: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3161: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3180: Mr. HOLT and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3192: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 3214: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 3249: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3377: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3463: Mr. COOK, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3466: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 3492: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 3610: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3650: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 3676: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 3700: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WELLER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WISE, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 3766: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 3826: Mr. HOLT and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3842: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3880: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 3883: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 3928: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4001: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. COYNE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4013: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 4056: Mr. WYNN and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 4066: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4170: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 4206: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4215: Mr. OSE.
H.R. 4232: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 4248: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 4259: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4281: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 4289: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ROEMER, and Ms. ROYAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 4328: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 4330: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 4366: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 4434: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 4480: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 4483: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4547: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 4553: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4566: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4567: Mr. CAPUANO and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4570: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4592: Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 4593: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4596: Mr. PHELPS and Mr. FATTAH,
H.R. 4598: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4607: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4621: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 4637: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4645: Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 4651: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 4654: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 4675: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STARK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4709: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 4712: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4717: Mr. DREIER and Mr. BILBRAY.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. KING.
H. Con. Res. 257: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SABO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Con. Res. 308: Ms. WATERS.
H. Con. Res. 328: Ms. NORTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WU, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H. Con. Res. 346: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. WATERS.
H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WEXLER, and Mrs. MORELLA.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2000 (69)

¶69.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 26, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN T. KUYKENDALL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶69.2 RECESS—12:50 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 50 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶69.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, called the House to order.

¶69.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 23, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶69.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8342. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Modification of Handling Regulations [Docket No. FV00–945–1 IFR] received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8343. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300913A; FRL–6556–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8344. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–300996; FRL–6554–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8345. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Harpin Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP–300984; FRL–6497–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8346. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin: Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300995; FRL–6554–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8347. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6241(g)(8); to the Committee on Commerce.

8348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL–6604–3] received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8349. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL–6603–3] received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8350. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District [CA 154–0236; FRL–6587–1] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8351. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Federal Plan Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994 [AD–FRL–6603–5] (RIN: 2060–AO3] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8352. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon RACT Rule [OR–77–7292–a; FRL–6582–9] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8353. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Alabama: Approval of Revisions to the Alabama State Implementation Plan: Transportation Conformity Interagency Memorandum of Agreement [AL–53–200019(a); FRL–6605–8] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8354. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8355. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8356. A letter from the Vice President for Legal Affairs, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8357. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY–218–FOR] received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8358. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries' Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2000 Specifications [Docket No. 000426114–0114–01; I.D. 041000F] (RIN: 0648–AN53) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8359. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Texas Closure [I.D. 050500G] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8360. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990811218–0072–02; I.D. 050399A] (RIN: 0648–AL27) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8361. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Antarctic Marine Living Resources; Harvesting and Dealer Permits, and Catch Documentation [Docket No. 000218–46–0017–02; I.D. 121599F] (RIN: 0648–AN42) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8362. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Railroad Administraton, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, ''Implementation of Positive Train Control Systems''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8363. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Chef Menteur Pass, LA [CGD08–00–005] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8364. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Port Graham, Cook Inlet, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 00–002] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8365. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Kachemak, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 00–001] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8366. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Redoubt Shoal, Cook Inlet, Alaska [COTP Western Alaska 00–004] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8367. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Vicinity of Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques, PR and Adjacent Territorial Sea [CGD07–00–080] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8368. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Separation from service and same desk rule [Rev. Rul. 2000–27] received May 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8369. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes to Regulation Section 1441 Effective 2001 (RIN: 1545–AX53; 1545–AV27; 1545–AV41) received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8370. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the certification to the Congress regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations, pursuant to Public Law 101–162, section

609(b)(2) (103 Sat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

8371. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Program Update 1999 for the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Science, and Commerce.

8372. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight, science, aeronautics and technology; mission support; and Inspector General, and for other purposes''; jointly to the Committees on Science, Government Reform, Small Business, and the Judiciary.

¶69.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills and concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 642. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the ''Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building''.

H.R. 643. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the ''Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building''.

H.R. 1666. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the ''Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office''.

H.R. 2307. An Act to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the ''Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building''.

H.R. 2357. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the ''Louise Stokes Post Office''.

H.R. 2460. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the ''Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office''.

H.R. 2591. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the ''William H. Avery Post Office''.

H.R. 2952. An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the ''Keith D. Oglesby Station''.

H.R. 3018. An Act to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina.

H.R. 3699. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the ''Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building''.

H.R. 3701. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the ''Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building''.

H.R. 4241. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Jamesville, Wisconsin, as the ''Les Aspin Post Office Building''.

H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

H. Con. Res. 304. Concurrent resolution expressing the condemnation of the continued egregious violations of human rights in the Republic of Belarus, the lack of progress toward the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Belarus, calling on President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime to engage in negotiations with the representatives of the opposition and to restore the constitutional rights of the Belarusian people, and calling on the Russian Federation to respect the sovereignty of Belarus.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 251. Concurrent resolution commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2043. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the ''Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building''.

S. 2460. An Act to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes.

S. 2677. An Act to restrict assistance until certain conditions are satisfied and to support democratic and economic transition in Zimbabwe.

S. 2682. An Act to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America.

S. Con. Res. 117. Concurrent resolution commending the Republic of Slovenia for its partnership with the United States and NATO, and expressing the sense of Congress that Slovenia's accession to NATO would enhance NATO's security, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the execution of Polish captives by Soviet authorities in April and May 1940.

¶69.7 PRESIDENTIAL THREAT PROTECTION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3048) to amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶69.8 PRIBILOF ISLANDS WITHDRAWAL

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3417) to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California, demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶69.9 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 148) to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶69.10 ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4408) to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶69.11 NATIONAL AMUSEMENT PARK RIDE SAFETY

Mr. SHERWOOD moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3023) to restore the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission over amusement park rides which are at a fixed site, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. SHERWOOD and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶69.12 CHURCH PLAN PARITY AND ENTANGLEMENT PREVENTION

Mr. BOEHNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1309) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. ANDREWS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶69.13 ADJUSTMENTS OF DEBT OF FAMILY FARMERS EXTENSION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4718) to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶69.14 RECESS—2:56 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m., until approximately 4 p.m.

¶69.15 AFTER RECESS—4 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, called the House to order.

¶69.16 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, pursuant to House Resolution 529 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. PEASE, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, assumed the Chair.

¶69.17 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3903. An Act to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1651. An Act to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2327. An Act to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶69.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SANFORD:

Page 80, strike lines 14 through 19.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 86 / Nays ..... 312 }

¶69.19 [Roll No. 322]

AYES—86

Aderholt	Goode	Nethercutt
Andrews	Goodlatte	Ney
Armey	Green (WI)	Pastor
Bachus	Gutknecht	Paul
Barr	Hastings (WA)	Pease
Bartlett	Hayes	Peterson (PA)
Barton	Hayworth	Petri
Boyd	Hefley	Pombo
Bryant	Herger	Radanovich
Burton	Hilleary	Ramstad
Buyer	Hoekstra	Riley
Chabot	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Chenoweth-Hage	Hulshof	Ryan (WI)
Coble	Hunter	Sanford
Coburn	Jenkins	Scarborough
Collins	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer
Combest	Jones (NC)	Sensenbrenner
Crane	Kanjorski	Sessions
Cubin	Kasich	Shadegg
DeFazio	Kelly	Shays
DeMint	Kingston	Smith (MI)
Doolittle	Largent	Smith (WA)
Doyle	LoBiondo	Stearns
Duncan	Luther	Sununu
Ehrlich	Metcalf	Tancredo
Everett	Mica	Taylor (MS)
Foley	Miller (FL)	Toomey
Forbes	Moore	Weldon (FL)
Gibbons	Moran (KS)	

NOES—312

Abercrombie	Boehlert	Costello
Ackerman	Boehner	Cox
Allen	Bonilla	Coyne
Archer	Bonior	Cramer
Baca	Bono	Crowley
Baird	Borski	Cummings
Baker	Boucher	Cunningham
Baldacci	Brady (PA)	Danner
Baldwin	Brady (TX)	Davis (FL)
Ballenger	Brown (OH)	Davis (VA)
Barcia	Burr	Deal
Barrett (NE)	Callahan	DeGette
Barrett (WI)	Calvert	Delahunt
Bass	Camp	DeLauro
Bateman	Canady	DeLay
Becerra	Cannon	Deutsch
Bentsen	Capps	Diaz-Balart
Bereuter	Capuano	Dickey
Berkley	Cardin	Dicks
Berman	Castle	Dixon
Berry	Chambliss	Doggett
Biggert	Clay	Dooley
Bilbray	Clayton	Dreier
Bilirakis	Clement	Dunn
Bishop	Clyburn	Edwards
Bliley	Condit	Ehlers
Blumenauer	Conyers	Emerson
Blunt	Cooksey	Engel

English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—36

Blagojevich
Boswell
Brown (FL)
Campbell
Carson
Cook
Davis (IL)
Dingell
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hinchey
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lazio
Lipinski
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Morella
Pitts
Pomeroy
Rangel
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Schakowsky
Shows
Talent
Towns
Vento
Waxman
Whitfield

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶69.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. OLVER:

On page 107, line 12, after the word ''Protocol'', insert: *Provided further*, That any limitation imposed under this Act on funds made available by this Act shall not apply to activities specified in the previous proviso related to the Kyoto Protocol which are otherwise authorized by law.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 217 / Nays 181

¶69.21 [Roll No. 323]

AYES—217

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—181

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (OK)
McCrery
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
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Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
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Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—36

Blagojevich
Boswell
Brown (FL)
Campbell
Carson
Cook
Davis (IL)
Dingell
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hinchey
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lazio
Lipinski
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Morella
Pitts
Pomeroy
Rangel
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Schakowsky
Shows
Talent
Towns
Vento
Waxman
Whitfield

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶69.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HOSTETTLER:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

TITLE ____ — ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Justice may be used to enforce, implement, or administer the provisions of the settlement document dated March 17, 2000, between Smith & Wesson and the Department of the Treasury (among other parties).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 196 / Nays 201

¶69.23 [Roll No. 324]

AYES—196

Aderholt
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley

Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fowler
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Mascara
McCrery
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Portman
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
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Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—201

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
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Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kucinich
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Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Ramstad
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Simpson
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stupak
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—37

Archer
Blagojevich
Boswell
Brown (FL)
Campbell
Cook
Davis (IL)
Dingell
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hinchey
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kilpatrick
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Lazio
Lipinski
Manzullo
Markey
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McCollum
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Morella
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Ryun (KS)
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So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶69.24 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. VITTER:

Page 107, after line 21, insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be available to the Department of State to approve the purchase of property in Arlington, Virginia by the Xinhua News Agency.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 367; Nays ..... 34; Answered present 7

¶69.25 [Roll No. 325]

AYES—367

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
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DeLauro
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DeMint
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Diaz-Balart
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
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McGovern
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McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moran (KS)
Morella
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Napolitano
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Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
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Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
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Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
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Taylor (MS)
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Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
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Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—34

Ackerman	Hastings (FL)	Nadler
Berman	Hilliard	Oberstar
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Olver
Carson	Jones (OH)	Payne
Clay	Kucinich	Stark
Clayton	Lee	Thompson (MS)
Clyburn	Maloney (CT)	Towns
Conyers	McDermott	Velazquez
Coyne	Meek (FL)	Waters
Davis (IL)	Mink	Woolsey
Dingell	Moran (VA)	
Farr	Murtha	

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—7

Blumenauer	Lantos	Watt (NC)
Dixon	Larson	
Frank (MA)	Meehan	

NOT VOTING—26

Blagojevich	Lipinski	Rush
Campbell	Manzullo	Ryun (KS)
Cook	Markey	Schakowsky
Gutierrez	Martinez	Shows
Hansen	McCollum	Shuster
Hinchey	McIntosh	Talent
Kilpatrick	Peterson (PA)	Vento
Klink	Pomeroy	Waxman
Lazio	Rangel	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 529, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 3, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(decreased by $82,000,000)''.

Page 13, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(decreased by $23,000,000)''.

Page 23, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(decreased by $45,000,000)''.

Page 71, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(decreased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 92, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $134,000,000)''.

Page 92, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $130,425,000)''.

Page 92, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $975,000)''.

Page 92, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $2,600,000)''.

In title I, in the item relating to ''GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER COMPLIANCE FUND'', after the dollar amount insert ''(reduced by $4,479,000)''.

In title V, in the item relating to ''SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EXPENSES'', after the second dollar amount insert ''(increased by $4,479,000)''.

Page 23, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $173,480)''.

Page 37, line 11, after the period, insert the following:

The preceding sentence shall not apply to litigation filed before January 1, 2000, that has received funding under section 109 of Public Law 103-317 (28 U.S.C. 509 note).

Page 39, line 21, after the dollar figure, insert ''(increased by $3,000,000)''.

Page 55, line 11, after the dollar figure, insert ''(decreased by $3,000,000)''.

Page 51, line 3, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $1,200,000)''.

Page 51, line 16, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $1,200,000)''.

Page 51, line 17, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $1,200,000)''.

Page 51, line 21, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $1,200,000)''.

Page 53, line 12, after the dollar amount insert ''(reduced by $1,200,000)''.

Page 71, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $500,000)''.

Page 79, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $500,000)''.

In title V, in the item relating to ''SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION—SALARIES AND EXPENSES'', before the period at the end, insert the following:

: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available under this heading, $4,000,000 shall be for the National Veterans Business Development Corporation established under section 33(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657c)

On page 107, line 12, after the word ''Protocol'', insert: *Provided further*, That any limitation imposed under this Act on funds made available by this Act shall not apply to activities specified in the previous proviso related to the Kyoto Protocol which are otherwise authorized by law.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

Add at the end of the bill, before the short title, the following:

TITLE VIII—PROPERTY AND SERVICES DONATIONS TO THE BUREAU OF PRISONS

PROPERTY AND SERVICES DONATIONS TO THE BUREAU OF PRISONS

SEC. 801. The Director of the Bureau of Prisons may accept donated property and services relating to the operation of the Prison Card Program from a not-for-profit entity which has operated such program in the past, despite the fact such not-for-profit entity furnishes services under contract to the Bureau relating to the operation of prerelease services, halfway houses, or other custodial facilities.

Page 107, after line 21, insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for participation by United States delegates to the Standing Consultative Commission in any activity of the Commission to implement the Memorandum of Understanding Relating to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems of May 26, 1972, entered into in New York on September 26, 1997, by the United States, Russia Kazakhstan, Belarus, and Ukraine.

Page 107, after line 21, insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be available to the Department of State to approve the purchase of property in Arlington, Virginia by the Xinhua News Agency.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 214; Nays ..... 195; Answered present 1 }

¶69.26 [Roll No. 326]

YEAS—214

Abercrombie	Gilchrest	Pastor
Aderholt	Gillmor	Pease
Archer	Gilman	Peterson (PA)
Armey	Goodlatte	Petri
Bachus	Goodling	Pickering
Baker	Goss	Pitts
Ballenger	Granger	Pombo
Barcia	Green (WI)	Porter
Barrett (NE)	Greenwood	Portman
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Pryce (OH)
Barton	Hall (TX)	Quinn
Bass	Hastert	Radanovich
Bateman	Hastings (FL)	Ramstad
Becerra	Hastings (WA)	Regula
Bereuter	Hayes	Reyes
Berry	Hayworth	Reynolds
Biggert	Hill (MT)	Riley
Bilbray	Hilleary	Rogan
Bilirakis	Hobson	Rogers
Bliley	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher
Blunt	Horn	Ros-Lehtinen
Boehlert	Hostettler	Roukema
Boehner	Houghton	Ryan (WI)
Bonilla	Hulshof	Salmon
Bono	Hunter	Saxton
Boucher	Hutchinson	Scarborough
Boyd	Hyde	Serrano
Brady (TX)	Isakson	Sessions
Bryant	Istook	Shaw
Burton	John	Shays
Buyer	Johnson (CT)	Sherwood
Callahan	Johnson, Sam	Shimkus
Calvert	Kasich	Simpson
Camp	Kelly	Skeen
Canady	King (NY)	Smith (MI)
Cannon	Kingston	Smith (NJ)
Castle	Knollenberg	Smith (TX)
Chabot	Kolbe	Souder
Collins	Kuykendall	Spence
Combest	LaHood	Stabenow
Cooksey	Largent	Stearns
Cox	Latham	Stump
Cramer	LaTourette	Sununu
Cubin	Leach	Sweeney
Cunningham	Lewis (CA)	Tauzin
Davis (VA)	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (MS)
Deal	Linder	Taylor (NC)
DeLay	LoBiondo	Terry
DeMint	Lucas (KY)	Thomas
Diaz-Balart	Lucas (OK)	Thornberry
Dickey	McCarthy (MO)	Thune
Dicks	McCrery	Tiahrt
Doolittle	McHugh	Traficant
Dreier	McKeon	Upton
Dunn	Meek (FL)	Visclosky
Ehlers	Metcalf	Vitter
Ehrlich	Mica	Walden
Emerson	Miller (FL)	Walsh
English	Miller, Gary	Wamp
Everett	Mink	Watkins
Ewing	Mollohan	Watts (OK)
Fletcher	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Foley	Murtha	Weldon (PA)
Forbes	Myrick	Weller
Fossella	Nethercutt	Whitfield
Fowler	Ney	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Northup	Wilson
Frelinghuysen	Nussle	Wolf
Gallegly	Ortiz	Young (AK)
Ganske	Ose	Young (FL)
Gekas	Oxley	
Gibbons	Packard	

NAYS—195

Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Conyers
Allen	Brown (FL)	Costello
Andrews	Brown (OH)	Coyne
Baca	Burr	Crane
Baird	Capps	Crowley
Baldacci	Capuano	Cummings
Baldwin	Cardin	Danner
Barr	Carson	Davis (FL)
Barrett (WI)	Chambliss	Davis (IL)
Bentsen	Chenoweth-Hage	DeFazio
Berkley	Clay	DeGette
Berman	Clayton	Delahunt
Bishop	Clement	DeLauro
Blumenauer	Clyburn	Deutsch
Bonior	Coble	Dingell
Borski	Coburn	Dixon
Boswell	Condit	Doggett

Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
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Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
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McGovern
McInnis
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McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Pallone
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Pickett
Price (NC)
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Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Herger

NOT VOTING—25

Blagojevich
Campbell
Cook
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hinchey
Jenkins
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lazio
Lipinski
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Pomeroy
Rangel
Ryun (KS)
Shows
Shuster
Talent
Vento
Waxman

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶69.27 H.R. 3417—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3417) to complete the orderly withdrawal of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration from the civil administration of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 400; Nays ..... 3; Answered present 2 }

¶69.28 [Roll No. 327]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—3

Royce
Sanford
Sensenbrenner

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Hefley
Hill (IN)

NOT VOTING—29

Barton
Bateman
Blagojevich
Campbell
Combest
Cook
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hinchey
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lazio
Lipinski
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Pomeroy
Rangel
Roukema
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Shows
Shuster
Talent
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Waxman
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶69.29 S. 148—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 148) to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 384 / Nays 22

¶69.30 [Roll No. 328]

YEAS—384

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—22

Cannon
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Cubin
DeMint
Doolittle
Herger
Hostettler
Miller, Gary
Paul
Pombo
Rohrabacher
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Stearns
Tancredo
Toomey
Watts (OK)

NOT VOTING—28

Barton
Bateman
Blagojevich
Campbell
Combest
Cook
Dickey
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hinchey
Kilpatrick
Klink
Lazio
Lipinski
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Pomeroy
Rangel
Roukema
Sabo
Shows
Shuster
Talent
Vento
Waxman
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶69.31 H.R. 4408—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4408) to authorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 393 / Nays 12

¶69.32 [Roll No. 329]

YEAS—393

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez

Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—12

Cannon
Chenoweth-Hage
Hostettler
Miller, Gary
Paul
Rohrabacher
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Stearns

NOT VOTING—29

Barton
Bateman
Blagojevich
Campbell
Combest
Conyers
Cook
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hinchey
Horn
Klink
Lazio
Lipinski
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Pelosi
Pomeroy
Rangel
Roukema
Sabo
Shows
Shuster
Talent
Vento
Waxman
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶69.33 H.R. 3023—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3023) to restore the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission over amusement park rides which are at a fixed site, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 404; Nays ..... 1; Answered present 1 }

¶69.34 [Roll No. 330]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
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Hinchey
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Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Pomeroy
Rangel
Roukema
Sabo
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Shuster
Talent
Vento
Waxman
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶69.35 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4733

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–701) the resolution (H. Res. 532) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶69.36 CORRECTION OF THE RECORD AND THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, made the following announcement:

''As stated by the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration on Friday, June 23, 2000, the Clerk has informed the Committee on House Administration of a recent anomaly on a recorded vote. Representative Roybal-Allard was absent on rollcoll numbered 305 on June 21, 2000, and was in possession of her voting card. The Clerk was made aware of the fact that she was recorded on that rollcall, but on no oth-

ers that day, but due to the lateness of the hour could not get confirmation from her by the time the vote was made public that she was absent and in possession of her voting card. Since then, the Clerk has received that confirmation. For that reason and the statistical improbability of the recurrence of that anomaly, the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration believe that it is proper to immediately correct the RECORD and Journal.

''As stated in volume 14, section 32 of Deschler-Brown Precedents: 'Since the inception of the electronic system, the Speaker has resisted attempts to permit corrections to the electronic tally after announcement of a vote. This policy is based upon the presumptive reliability of each Member to correctly cast and verify his or her vote.'

''Based upon the explanation received from the Chairman of the Committee on House Administration and from the Clerk, the Chair will continue to presume the reliability of the electronic device so long as the Clerk is able to give that level of assurance which justifies a continuing presumption of its integrity. Without objection, the Chair will permit the immediate correction of the RECORD and Journal under the unique circumstances certified by the Clerk.''.

¶69.37 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2043. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the ''Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. 2327. An Act to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2460. An Act to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. 2677. An Act to restrict assistance until certain conditions are satisfied and to support democratic and economic transition in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on International Relations, in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2682. An Act to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 117. Concurrent resolution commending the Republic of Slovenia for its partnership with the United States and NATO, and expressing the sense of Congress that Slovenia's accession to NATO would enhance NATO's security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the execution of Polish captives by Soviet authorities in April and May 1940; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶69.38 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 642. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the ''Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building.''

H.R. 643. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Offices, as the ''Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building.''

H.R. 1666. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the ''Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office.''

H.R. 2307. An Act to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the ''Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building.''

H.R. 2357. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the ''Louise Stokes Post Office.''

H.R. 2460. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the ''Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office.''

H.R. 2591. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the ''William H. Avery Post Office.''

H.R. 2952. An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the ''Keith D. Oglesby Station.''

H.R. 3018. An Act to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina.''

H.R. 3699. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the ''Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building.''

H.R. 3701. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the ''Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building.''

H.R. 3903. An Act to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

H.R. 4241. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the ''Les Aspin Post Office Building.''

¶69.39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. CARSON, for today before 8:44 p.m.;

To Mr. MARKEY, for today;

To Mr. REYES, for June 23; and

To Mr. SENSENBRENNER, for today from 6 p.m.

And then,

¶69.40 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. STRICKLAND, at 11 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶69.41 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1515. An act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–697). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4408. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (Rept. No. 106–698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3023. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3113. A bill to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 532. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–701). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶69.42 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GANSKE:

H.R. 4743. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve access to prescription drugs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries, the Internal Revenue Code and other Acts to improve access to health care coverage for seniors, the self-employed, and children, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve meaningful access to reasonably priced prescription drugs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 4744. A bill to require the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4745. A bill to amend the National Environmental Education Act to redesignate the Act as the ''John H. CHAFEE Environmental Education Act'', to establish the John H. CHAFEE Memorial Fellowship Program, to extend the programs under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr.

DEFAZIO, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4746. A bill to establish a program to preserve, rehabilitate, and improve certain railroad tracks and bridges using funds collected through the diesel fuel tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 4747. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 4748. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize such title and such Code to take into account the evolution of employer-sponsored retirement plans, to increase the availability of critical retirement plan services, including investment advisory services, to participants, beneficiaries, and plan fiduciaries, and to harmonize the requirements of such title and such Code with other Federal and State laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 4749. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize such title and such Code to take into account the evolution of employer-sponsored retirement plans, and to harmonize the requirements of such title and such Code with other Federal and State laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 4750. A bill to establish programs to improve the health and safety of children receiving child care outside the home, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4751. A bill to recognize entry of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico into permanent union with the United States based on a delegation of government powers to the United States by the people of Puerto Rico constituted as a Nation, to guarantee irrevocable United States citizenship as a right under the United States Constitution for all persons born in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 4752. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out projects for removing accumulated snags and other debris from navigable waters to mitigate damages resulting from a major disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4753. A bill to establish a demonstration project to create Medicare Consumer Coalitions to provide Medicare beneficiaries with accurate and understandable information with respect to managed care health benefits under the Medicare Program and to negotiate with Medicare+Choice organizations offering Medicare+Choice plans to improve and expand benefits under the plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 4754. A bill to provide additional authority to the Army Corps of Engineers to protect, enhance, and restore fish and wildlife habitat on the Missouri River and to improve the environmental quality and public use and appreciation of the Missouri River; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 4755. A bill to establish a permanent fund to ensure the continued maintenance and rehabilitation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4756. A bill to direct the Archivist of the United States to transfer to the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture the master versions of the photographic works of Griffith J. Davis which are in the possession of the National Archives and Record Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 4757. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an integrated environmental reporting system; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 4758. A bill to permit wireless carriers to obtain sufficient spectrum to meet the growing demand for existing services and ensure that such carriers have the spectrum they need to deploy fixed and advanced services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 4759. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the personnel system of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4760. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4761. A bill to designate the existing visitor's center building located within the boundaries of the Valley Forge National Historical Park at Route 23 and North Gulph Road in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, as the ''Richard T. Schulze Visitor's Center''; to the Committee on Resources.

¶69.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 49: Mr. COOK and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 207: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 229: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 353: Ms. WATERS, Mr. LAZIO, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 363: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 374: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 860: Mr. BACA, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 1142: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 1194: Ms. DUNN and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 1217: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 1594: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 1621: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 1634: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 1885: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 2121: Ms. LEE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2495: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 2620: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 2814: Mr. DIXON.
H.R. 2929: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 3113: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3142: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3160: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 3192: Ms. NORTON and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 3193: Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 3392: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3455: Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SALMON, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3521: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 3542: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 3575: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3634: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3676: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 3840: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3842: Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 4006: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 4094: Mr. EVANS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 4106: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4213: Mr. DEMINT and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 4239: Mr. KING and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4259: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 4271: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 4272: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 4273: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 4277: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 4357: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4390: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4395: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 4442: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4453: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4467: Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 4471: Mrs. BONO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 4483: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4492: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. COBURN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4511: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 4539: Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4567: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4596: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 4623: Mr. GOODE, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 4659: Ms. LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 4660: Mr. BAKER, Mr. FROST, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 4718: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.J. Res. 77: Mr. COBURN.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. SHAW.

H. Con. Res. 243: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. FORD.

H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. STUMP.

H. Res. 461: Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. CONYERS.

H. Res. 531: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2000 (70)

¶70.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 27, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GREG WALDEN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶70.2 RECESS—9:22 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 22 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶70.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶70.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, June 26, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶70.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8373. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mancozeb; Reestablishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301001; FRL–6556–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8374. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of munitions disposal, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1512(4); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8375. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the TRICARE Program Effectiveness Interim Evaluation Report for March 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8376. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8377. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 240–0237a; FRL–6602–2] received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8378. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District [CA 226–0186a; FRL–6606–3] received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8379. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: To amend the EPA Acquisition Regulation Clause 1552.216–70, Award fee [FRL–6606–6] (RIN: 2030–AA74) received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8380. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; South Dakota; New Source Performance Standards [SD–001–0010 & SD–001–0011; FRL–6603–1] received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8381. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Correction [IA 104–1104; FRL–6702–9] received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8382. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–36), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8383. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office [Transmittal No. 0A–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8384. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Italy, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Australia, UAE (Transmittal No. DTC 008–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8385. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Assistance to Foreign Atomic Energy Activities (RIN: 1992–AA24) received March 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8386. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the 1999 Report on IAEA Activities in Countries Described in Section 307 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act, pursuant to Public Law 105—277; to the Committee on International Relations.

8387. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Addition—received May 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8388. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [AAG/A Order No. 196–2000] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8389. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General ending October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8390. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of Napa County, CA, to a Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AI86) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8391. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Washington, MD, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AI97) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8392. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systemsl Abolishment of the Dubuque, IA, Appropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AI90) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8393. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administrative Fines [Notice 2000–10] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

8394. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2000 Management Measures [Docket No. 0005–0119–01; I.D. 042400J] (RIN: 0648–AN81) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8395. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisherie's Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administratition's final rule—Fisheries of

the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; License Limitation Program [Docket No. 00424110–0110–01; I.D. 040600A] (RIN: 0648–AO01) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8396. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Prohibitation of Nonpelagic Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Pollock Fishery [Docket No. 991221345–0108–02; I.D. 113099B] (RIN: 0648–AL30) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8397. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Catch Specifications for Gulf Group King and Spanish MACkerel [Docket No. 991112303–0069–02; I.D. 100499A] (RIN: 0648–AM01) received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8398. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—St. Marys Falls Canal and Locks, Michigan; Use, Administration and Navigation—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8399. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Allocation of Fiscal Year 2000 Youth and the Environment Training and Employment Program Funds—received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8400. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Amended 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 106—262); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8401. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—June 2000 Applicable Federal Rates [Rev. Rul. 2000–28] received May 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8402. A letter from the Legislative Liaison, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting a prospective funding obligation which requires special notification under section 520 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

¶70.6 RECESS—10:15 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes a.m., for approximately 10 minutes.

¶70.7 AFTER RECESS—10:25 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, called the House to order.

¶70.8 CHIEF WASHAKIE STATUE

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 333); as amended:

Whereas Chief Washakie was a recognized leader of the Eastern Shoshone Tribe;

Whereas Chief Washakie contributed to the settlement of the west by allowing the Oregon and Mormon Trails to pass through Shoshone lands;

Whereas Chief Washakie, with his foresight and wisdom, chose the path of peace for his people;

Whereas Chief Washakie was a great leader who chose his alliances with other tribes and the United States Government thoughtfully; and

Whereas in recognition of this alliance and long service to the United States Government, Chief Washakie was the only chief to be awarded a full military funeral: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF CHIEF WASHAKIE FROM THE PEOPLE OF WYOMING FOR PLACEMENT IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The statue of Chief Washakie, furnished by the people of Wyoming for placement in National Statuary Hall in accordance with section 1814 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (40 U.S.C. 187), is accepted in the name of the United States, and the thanks of the Congress are tendered to the people of Wyoming for providing this commemoration of one of Wyoming's most eminent personages.

(b) PRESENTATION CEREMONY.—The State of Wyoming is authorized to use the rotunda of the Capitol on September 7, 2000, at 11 o'clock ante meridian, for a presentation ceremony for the statue. The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board shall take such action as may be necessary with respect to physical preparations and security for the ceremony.

(c) DISPLAY IN ROTUNDA.—The statue shall be displayed in the rotunda of the Capitol for a period of not more than 6 months, after which period the statue shall be moved to its permanent location in National Statuary Hall.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL TO GOVERNOR OF WYOMING.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the Governor of Wyoming.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶70.9 CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO FATHER THEODORE HESBURGH

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 344); as amended:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on July 13, 2000, for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶70.10 REGULATE TITLE PAWN TRANSACTIONS

Mrs. ROUKEMA moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 312); as amended:

Whereas title loan lenders make title loans and title pawns to consumers by attaining the consumer's automobile title as collateral;

Whereas these loans and pawns are often offered at unscrupulously high rates of interest;

Whereas in many cases borrowers are forced to pay interest rates of up to 300 percent per year;

Whereas many of these borrowers are unaware of applicable rates and are forced into deeper and deeper debt to pay the initial lien;

Whereas this industry takes advantage of uneducated and poor consumers through usurious and exploitive lending practices;

Whereas title loans and title pawns threaten the ability of consumers to hold a job since default on the loan or pawn will result in repossession and sale of their car, which is often their only means of transportation to and from work;

Whereas this industry is expanding rapidly throughout the United States;

Whereas both the Federal Government and States have traditionally acted within their respective jurisdictions to protect citizens from usurious lending and abusive credit practices;

Whereas the spread of abusive lending practices, including those often characteristic of title loan and title pawn transactions, have recently resulted in heightened Federal interest, at the congressional, executive, and regulatory levels, in curbing predatory lending practices;

Whereas, as the result of extensive field hearings, a task force established by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development has just un-

derscored the need for Federal legislation to curb predatory lending;

Whereas the title loan and title pawn transaction problem is particularly acute in Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Utah; and

Whereas this problem has the potential to spread to other States that currently do not closely regulate the title loan and title pawn industry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that the Federal Government and the States should—

(1) engage in greater oversight of title loan and title pawn transactions;

(2) work cooperatively to address the problem of abuses in title loan and title pawn transactions through effective legislation at both the Federal and State level, as necessary, including by prohibiting title pawn transactions and prohibiting usurious interest rates in title loan transactions; and

(3) ensure that any Federal legislative effort preserves the ability of the States to enact stronger protections for consumers with respect to such transactions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. MASCARA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. ROUKEMA demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶70.11 OHIO STATE MOTTO

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 494):

Whereas the official motto of the State of Ohio—''With God All Things Are Possible''—has been the State motto for 41 years, since October 1, 1959;

Whereas the motto is a powerful expression of hope and humility for all the people of Ohio;

Whereas the motto does not establish, promote, endorse, advance, or discriminate against any specific set of religious beliefs;

Whereas the motto is consistent with the American tradition of seeking spiritual guidance in matters of public affairs;

Whereas faith in God was a founding principle of the Nation and the State of Ohio;

Whereas the motto helps promote positive values and citizenship in the youth of Ohio;

Whereas several States or territories and the United States have mottoes or seals making explicit reference to God or Providence;

Whereas the Declaration of Independence and the constitutions or preambles of 45 States make explicit reference to a divine power;

Whereas since 1864, United States coins have borne the motto ''In God We Trust'', which Congress made mandatory on all gold and silver coins in 1908 (35 Stat. 164, Chap. 173) and on all United States coins and currency in 1955 (69 Stat. 290, Chap. 303);

Whereas in 1956, Congress declared the national motto of the United States to be ''In God we trust'' (70 Stat. 732, Chap. 795); and

Whereas Members of Congress take an oath to uphold the Constitution and vigilantly do so in the performance of their legislative duties: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(A) the Ohio State motto and other longstanding mottoes which make reference to God or Providence do so as long-accepted expressions consistent with American tradition and rooted in the sentiments of the American people;

(B) such mottoes are ''those references to God that we accept in ceremonial phrases or in other contexts that assure neutrality'', Lynch v. Donnelly, 465 U.S. 668, 717 (1984) (Brennan, J., dissenting), and State and Federal courts should uphold them as such; and

(C) the decision of a three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit striking down the Ohio State motto is a misinterpretation and misapplication of the United States Constitution; and

(2) the House of Representatives—

(A) finds repugnant all misinterpretations and misapplications of the Constitution by Federal courts which disregard those references to God which are well within the American tradition and within the Constitution;

(B) supports the decision of the Governor and the Attorney General of the State of Ohio to appeal the ruling; and

(C) affirms its support for the Ohio State motto and other State mottoes making reference to a divine power.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CHABOT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶70.12 RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION

Mr. CANNON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1515) to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. CANNON and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶70.13 AGREE TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE WITH AN AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2614

Mrs. KELLY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 533):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 2614, with the amendment of the Senate thereto, and to have concurred in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Certified Development Company Program Improvements Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES.

Section 501(d)(3)(C) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 695(d)(3)(C)) is amended by inserting before the comma ''or women-owned business development''.

SEC. 3. MAXIMUM DEBENTURE SIZE.

Section 502(2) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696(2)) is amended to read as follows:

''(2) LOAN LIMITS.—Loans made by the Administration under this section shall be limited to $1,000,000 for each such identifiable small business concern, other than loans meeting the criteria specified in section 501(d)(3), which shall be limited to $1,300,000 for each such identifiable small business concern.''.

SEC. 4. FEES.

Section 503(f) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697(f)) is amended to read as follows:

''(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The fees authorized by subsections (b) and (d) shall apply to any financing approved by the Administration during the period beginning on October 1, 1996 and ending on September 30, 2003.''.

SEC. 5. PREMIER CERTIFIED LENDERS PROGRAM.

Section 217(b) of the Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994 (15 U.S.C. 697e note) is repealed.

SEC. 6. SALE OF CERTAIN DEFAULTED LOANS.

Section 508 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697e) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ''On a pilot program basis, the'' and inserting ''The'';

(2) by redesignating subsections (d) though (i) as subsections (e) though (j), respectively;

(3) in subsection (f) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)), by striking ''subsection (f)'' and inserting ''subsection (g)'';

(4) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)), by striking ''subsection (f)'' and inserting ''subsection (g)''; and

(5) by inserting after subsection (c) the following:

''(d) SALE OF CERTAIN DEFAULTED LOANS.—

''(1) NOTICE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If, upon default in repayment, the Administration acquires a loan guaranteed under this section and identifies such loan for inclusion in a bulk asset sale of defaulted or repurchased loans or other financings, the Administration shall give prior notice thereof to any certified development company that has a contingent liability under this section.

''(B) TIMING.—The notice required by subparagraph (A) shall be given to the certified development company as soon as possible after the financing is identified, but not later than 90 days before the date on which the Administration first makes any record on such financing available for examination by prospective purchasers prior to its offering in a package of loans for bulk sale.

''(2) LIMITATIONS.—The Administration may not offer any loan described in paragraph (1)(A) as part of a bulk sale, unless the Administration—

''(A) provides prospective purchasers with the opportunity to examine the records of the Administration with respect to such loan; and

''(B) provides the notice required by paragraph (1).''.

SEC. 7. LOAN LIQUIDATION.

(a) LIQUIDATION AND FORECLOSURE.—Title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 695 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''SEC. 510. FORECLOSURE AND LIQUIDATION OF LOANS.

''(a) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—In accordance with this section, the Administration shall delegate to any qualified State or local development company (as defined in section 503(e)) that meets the eligibility requirements of subsection (b)(1) of this section the authority to foreclose and liquidate, or to otherwise treat in accordance with this section, defaulted loans in its portfolio that are funded with the proceeds of debentures guaranteed by the Administration under section 503.

''(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR DELEGATION.—

''(1) REQUIREMENTS.—A qualified State or local development company shall be eligible for a delegation of authority under subsection (a) if—

''(A) the company—

''(i) has participated in the loan liquidation pilot program established by the Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 695 note), as in effect on the day before the date of issuance of final regulations by the Administration implementing this section;

''(ii) is participating in the Premier Certified Lenders Program under section 508; or

''(iii) during the 3 fiscal years immediately prior to seeking such a delegation, has made an average of not fewer than 10 loans per year that are funded with the proceeds of debentures guaranteed under section 503; and

''(B) the company—

''(i) has 1 or more employees—

''(I) with not less than 2 years of substantive, decision-making experience in administering the liquidation and workout of problem loans secured in a manner substantially similar to loans funded with the proceeds of debentures guaranteed under section 503; and

''(II) who have completed a training program on loan liquidation developed by the Administration in conjunction with qualified State and local development companies that meet the requirements of this paragraph; or

''(ii) submits to the Administration documentation demonstrating that the company has contracted with a qualified third-party to perform any liquidation activities and secures the approval of the contract by the Administration with respect to the qualifications of the contractor and the terms and conditions of liquidation activities.

''(2) CONFIRMATION.—On request, the Administration shall examine the qualifications of any company described in subsection (a) to determine if such company is eligible for the delegation of authority under this section. If the Administration determines that a company is not eligible, the Administration shall provide the company with the reasons for such ineligibility.

''(c) SCOPE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each qualified State or local development company to which the Administration delegates authority under subsection (a) may, with respect to any loan described in subsection (a)—

''(A) perform all liquidation and foreclosure functions, including the purchase in accordance with this subsection of any other indebtedness secured by the property securing the loan, in a reasonable and sound manner, according to commercially accepted practices, pursuant to a liquidation plan approved in advance by the Administration under paragraph (2)(A);

''(B) litigate any matter relating to the performance of the functions described in subparagraph (A), except that the Administration may—

''(i) defend or bring any claim if—

''(I) the outcome of the litigation may adversely affect management by the Administration of the loan program established under section 502; or

''(II) the Administration is entitled to legal remedies not available to a qualified State or local development company, and such remedies will benefit either the Administration or the qualified State or local development company; or

''(ii) oversee the conduct of any such litigation; and

''(C) take other appropriate actions to mitigate loan losses in lieu of total liquidation or foreclosure, including the restructuring of a loan in accordance with prudent loan servicing practices and pursuant to a workout plan approved in advance by the Administration under paragraph (2)(C).

''(2) ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL.—

''(A) LIQUIDATION PLAN.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Before carrying out functions described in paragraph (1)(A), a qualified State or local development company shall submit to the Administration a proposed liquidation plan.

''(ii) ADMINISTRATION ACTION ON PLAN.—

''(I) TIMING.—Not later than 15 business days after a liquidation plan is received by the Administration under clause (i), the Administration shall approve or reject the plan.

''(II) NOTICE OF NO DECISION.—With respect to any liquidation plan that cannot be approved or denied within the 15-day period required by subclause (I), the Administration shall, during such period, provide notice in accordance with subparagraph (E) to the company that submitted the plan.

''(iii) ROUTINE ACTIONS.—In carrying out functions described in paragraph (1)(A), a qualified State or local development company may undertake any routine action not addressed in a liquidation plan without obtaining additional approval from the Administration.

''(B) PURCHASE OF INDEBTEDNESS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out functions described in paragraph (1)(A), a qualified State or local development company shall submit to the Administration a request for written approval before committing the Administration to the purchase of any other indebtedness secured by the property securing a defaulted loan.

''(ii) ADMINISTRATION ACTION ON REQUEST.—

''(I) TIMING.—Not later than 15 business days after receiving a request under clause (i), the Administration shall approve or deny the request.

''(II) NOTICE OF NO DECISION.—With respect to any request that cannot be approved or denied within the 15-day period required by subclause (I), the Administration shall, during such period, provide notice in accordance with subparagraph (E) to the company that submitted the request.

''(C) WORKOUT PLAN.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out functions described in paragraph (1)(C), a qualified State or local development company shall submit to the Administration a proposed workout plan.

''(ii) ADMINISTRATION ACTION ON PLAN.—

''(I) TIMING.—Not later than 15 business days after a workout plan is received by the Administration under clause (i), the Administration shall approve or reject the plan.

''(II) NOTICE OF NO DECISION.—With respect to any workout plan that cannot be approved or denied within the 15-day period required by subclause (I), the Administration shall, during such period, provide notice in accordance with subparagraph (E) to the company that submitted the plan.

''(D) COMPROMISE OF INDEBTEDNESS.—In carrying out functions described in paragraph (1)(A), a qualified State or local development company may—

''(i) consider an offer made by an obligor to compromise the debt for less than the full amount owing; and

''(ii) pursuant to such an offer, release any obligor or other party contingently liable, if the company secures the written approval of the Administration.

''(E) CONTENTS OF NOTICE OF NO DECISION.—Any notice provided by the Administration under subparagraph (A)(ii)(II), (B)(ii)(II), or (C)(ii)(II)—

''(i) shall be in writing;

''(ii) shall state the specific reason for the inability of the Administration to act on the subject plan or request;

''(iii) shall include an estimate of the additional time required by the Administration to act on the plan or request; and

''(iv) if the Administration cannot act because insufficient information or documentation was provided by the company submitting the plan or request, shall specify the nature of such additional information or documentation.

''(3) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—In carrying out functions described in paragraph (1), a qualified State or local development company shall take no action that would result in an actual or apparent conflict of interest between the company (or any employee of the company) and any third party lender (or any associate of a third party lender) or any other person participating in a liquidation, foreclosure, or loss mitigation action.

''(d) SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Administration may revoke or suspend a delegation of authority under this section to any qualified State or local development company, if the Administration determines that the company—

''(1) does not meet the requirements of subsection (b)(1);

''(2) has violated any applicable rule or regulation of the Administration or any other applicable provision of law; or

''(3) has failed to comply with any reporting requirement that may be established by the Administration relating to carrying out functions described in subsection (c)(1).

''(e) REPORT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Based on information provided by qualified State and local development companies and the Administration, the Administration shall annually submit to the Committees on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the results of delegation of authority under this section.

''(2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include—

''(A) with respect to each loan foreclosed or liquidated by a qualified State or local development company under this section, or for which losses were otherwise mitigated by the company pursuant to a workout plan under this section—

''(i) the total cost of the project financed with the loan;

''(ii) the total original dollar amount guaranteed by the Administration;

''(iii) the total dollar amount of the loan at the time of liquidation, foreclosure, or mitigation of loss;

''(iv) the total dollar losses resulting from the liquidation, foreclosure, or mitigation of loss; and

''(v) the total recoveries resulting from the liquidation, foreclosure, or mitigation of loss, both as a percentage of the amount guaranteed and the total cost of the project financed;

''(B) with respect to each qualified State or local development company to which authority is delegated under this section, the totals of each of the amounts described in clauses (i) through (v) of subparagraph (A);

''(C) with respect to all loans subject to foreclosure, liquidation, or mitigation under this section, the totals of each of the amounts described in clauses (i) through (v) of subparagraph (A);

''(D) a comparison between—

''(i) the information provided under subparagraph (C) with respect to the 12-month period preceding the date on which the report is submitted; and

''(ii) the same information with respect to loans foreclosed and liquidated, or otherwise treated, by the Administration during the same period; and

''(E) the number of times that the Administration has failed to approve or reject a liquidation plan in accordance with subsection (c)(2)(A) or a workout plan in accordance with subsection (c)(2)(C), or to approve or deny a request for purchase of indebtedness under subsection (c)(2)(B), including specific information regarding the reasons for the failure of the Administration and any delay that resulted.''.

(b) REGULATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 150 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out section 510 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, as added by subsection (a) of this section.

(2) TERMINATION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—Effective on the date on which final regulations are issued under paragraph (1), section 204 of the Small Business Programs Improvement Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 695 note) shall cease to have legal effect.

SEC. 8. FUNDING LEVELS FOR CERTAIN FINANCINGS UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958.

Section 20 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(g) PROGRAM LEVELS FOR CERTAIN SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958 FINANCINGS.—The following program levels are authorized for financings under section 504 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958:

''(1) $4,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.

''(2) $5,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2002.

''(3) $6,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mrs. KELLY and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶70.14 JAMES H. QUILLEN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4608) to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the ''James H. Quillen United States Courthouse''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LATOURETTE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶70.15 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

¶70.16 FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE REFORM

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 809) to amend the Act of June 1, 1948, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶70.17 ADRIAN A. SPEARS JUDICIAL TRAINING CENTER

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1959) to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the ''Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to designate the Federal building located at 643 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the 'Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center'.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶70.18 FLOYD H. FLAKE FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3323) to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the ''Floyd H. Flake Federal Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Ms. NORTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶70.19 RECESS—1:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., until approximately 2 o'clock p.m.

¶70.20 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, called the House to order.

¶70.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa–9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 27, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–261).

¶70.22 H. CON. RES. 312—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 312) expressing the sense of the Congress that the States should more closely regulate title pawn transactions and outlaw the imposition of usurious interest rates on title loans to consumers; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 420 / Nays 6

¶70.23 [Roll No. 331]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—6

Doolittle
Paul
Pombo
Rohrabacher
Sanford
Smith (MI)

NOT VOTING—8

Cook
Lazio
Linder
Markey
McIntosh
Tiahrt
Vento
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government and the States should engage in greater oversight of title loan and title pawn transactions, work cooperatively to address the problem of abuses in title loan and title pawn transactions through effective legislation at both the Federal and State level, as necessary, and ensure that any Federal legislative effort preserves the ability of the States to enact stronger protections for consumers with respect to such transactions.''.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶70.24 H. RES. 494—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to said resolution (H. Res. 494) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Ohio State motto is constitutional and urging the courts to uphold its constitutionality.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 333 / Nays ..... 27 / Answered present 66

¶70.25 [Roll No. 332]

YEAS—333

Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton

Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—27

Ackerman
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Conyers
Davis (IL)
Edwards
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Hastings (FL)
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Lee
McDermott
McKinney
Nadler
Oberstar
Payne
Pickett
Scott
Stark
Thompson (CA)
Velazquez
Waters

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—66

Abercrombie
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berman
Blumenauer
Boucher
Boyd
Capuano
Carson
Clayton
Coyne
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Engel
Frank (MA)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Kennedy
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Lantos
Larson
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
McCarthy (MO)
McGovern
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moran (VA)
Neal
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pelosi
Rangel
Rivers
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Schakowsky
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Stupak
Tauscher
Thurman
Tierney
Udall (CO)
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—8

Cook
Lazio
Linder
Markey
McIntosh
Tiahrt
Vento
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶70.26 H.R. 4608—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4608) to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the ''James H. Quillen United States Courthouse''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 421; Nays ..... 2; Answered present 1 }

¶70.27 [Roll No. 333]

YEAS—421

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson

Sisisky	Tanner	Walden
Skeen	Tauscher	Walsh
Skelton	Tauzin	Wamp
Slaughter	Taylor (MS)	Waters
Smith (MI)	Taylor (NC)	Watkins
Smith (NJ)	Terry	Watt (NC)
Smith (TX)	Thomas	Watts (OK)
Smith (WA)	Thompson (CA)	Waxman
Snyder	Thompson (MS)	Weiner
Souder	Thornberry	Weldon (FL)
Spence	Thune	Weldon (PA)
Spratt	Thurman	Weller
Stabenow	Tierney	Wexler
Stark	Toomey	Weygand
Stearns	Towns	Whitfield
Stenholm	Traficant	Wicker
Strickland	Turner	Wilson
Stump	Udall (CO)	Wise
Stupak	Udall (NM)	Wolf
Sununu	Upton	Woolsey
Sweeney	Velazquez	Wu
Talent	Visclosky	Wynn
Tancredo	Vitter	Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Hefley Sanford

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Metcalf

NOT VOTING—10

Camp	Markey	Vento
Cook	McIntosh	Young (AK)
Kilpatrick	Sanchez	
Lazio	Tiahrt	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶70.28 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4733

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 532):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XIII are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of orders against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or clause 5(a) of rule XXI are waived. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendment printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶70.29 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to House Resolution 532 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶70.30 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4733

On motion of Mr. PACKARD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 532, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except: (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) the amendment printed in House Report 106–701; (3) the following additional amendment by Mr. Salmon regarding Solar Energy which shall be debatable for 30 minutes; (4) the following additional amendments which shall be debatable for 20 minutes: The amendment by Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin regarding National Ignition Facility; and the amendment printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 1; (5) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes: The amendment by Mr. Gekas regarding energy independence; the amendment by Mr. Stearns regarding Secretary of Energy travel; the amendment by Mr. Stearns regarding Secretary of Energy travel before January 20, 2001; the amendment by Mr. Ryan of Wisconsin regarding construction of National Ignition Facility; the amendment by Mr. Hansen regarding nuclear waste storage; the amendment by Mr. Boehlert regarding Corps of Engineers regulatory programs; the amendment by Mr. Kind regarding the Upper Mississippi; the amendment by Mr. Camp regarding Strategic Petroleum Reserve exchanges; the amendment by Mr. Ryun of Kansas regarding compensation of Department of Energy employees; the amendment by Mr. Ney regarding the Appalachian Regional Commission; the amendment by Ms. Brown of Florida regarding alternative energy sources; and the amendments printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12; each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

¶70.31 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to House Resolution 532 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶70.32 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the

Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HULSHOFF:

In title I of the bill, under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS'' insert after the first dollar amount ''(increased by $2,000,000)''.

In title I of the bill, under the heading ''DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, GENERAL EXPENSES'' insert after the first dollar amount ''(decreased by $2,000,000)''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 165 / Nays ..... 262 }

¶70.33 [Roll No. 334]

AYES—165

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Baldwin
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Becerra
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Blagojevich
Bliley
Boehner
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Carson
Chambliss
Clay
Clyburn
Coburn
Cooksey
Costello
Crane
Cubin
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Doggett
Dooley
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Foley
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoekstra
Holt
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Latham
Leach
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Luther
Manzullo
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McKinney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nadler
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley
Paul
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rangel
Riley
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stark
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Udall (CO)
Vitter
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wynn

NOES—262

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Calvert
Campbell
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
Everett
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
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Hill (IN)
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Knollenberg
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Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Larson
LaTourette
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Lewis (KY)
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LoBiondo
Lofgren
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Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McGovern
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Scott
Sessions
Shaw
Sherwood
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—7

Cook
Hinojosa
Lazio
Markey
McIntosh
Thomas
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶70.34 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GILCHREST:

Page 2, line 18, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $100,000)''.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 153 / Nays ..... 273 }

¶70.35 [Roll No. 335]

AYES—153

Abercrombie
Andrews
Archer
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Calvert
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Duncan
Ehlers
Ewing
Farr
Foley
Ganske
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Houghton
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCrery
McInnis
McKeon
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pombo
Porter
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Riley
Rivers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Spence
Stump
Sununu
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Upton
Walden
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf

NOES—273

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blunt
Boehner
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
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Hayworth
Herger
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
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Kucinich
LaFalce
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Lewis (KY)
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Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan

Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Cook
Hinojosa
Knollenberg
Lazio
Markey
McIntosh
Thomas
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶70.36 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GILCHREST:

Page 5, line 22, after the dollar amount insert ''(reduced by $6,801,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 145 / Nays 281

¶70.37 [Roll No. 336]

AYES—145

Abercrombie
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Duncan
Ehlers
Ewing
Farr
Foley
Fossella
Ganske
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Houghton
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kelly
Kingston
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (GA)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
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Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—8

Cook
Hinojosa
Lazio
Markey
McIntosh
Moakley
Peterson (PA)
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶70.38 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. FOLEY:

Page 16, line 18, insert after ''$576,482,000'' the following: ''(reduced by $22,500,000) (increased by $13,000,000) (increased by $6,000,000)''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 71 / Nays 356

¶70.39 [Roll No. 337]

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Young (AK)
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NOT VOTING—7

Cook
Lantos
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
Stark
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶70.40 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ANDREWS:

Page 39, after line 19, insert the following:

SEC. 607. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to carry out the project for navigation, Delaware River Mainstem and Channel Deepening, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, authorized by section 101(6) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4802), as modified by section 308 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 300), before the June 1, 2001.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 176 / Nays 249

¶70.41 [Roll No. 338]

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Whitfield
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Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Bonior
Cook
Ganske
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
Stark
Taylor (MS)
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶70.42 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SHERWOOD:

Page 39, lines 6 through 19, amend section 606 to read as follows:

SEC. 606. (a) ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS.—The Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amended—

(1) by amending section 166 (42 U.S.C. 6246) to read as follows:

''AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

''SEC. 166. There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 such sums as may be necessary to implement this part.'';

(2) in section 181 (42 U.S.C. 6251) by striking ''March 31, 2000'' both places it appears and inserting ''September 30, 2003''; and

(3) in section 281 (42 U.S.C. 6285) by striking ''March 31, 2000'' both places it appears and inserting ''September 30, 2003''.

(b) PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS.—

(1) PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS.—Part B of Title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6232 et seq.) is amended by adding the following new section after section 168:

''PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS

''SEC. 169. (a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts authorized under section 166, in any case in

which the price of oil decreases to an amount less than $15.00 per barrel (an amount equal to the annual average well head price per barrel for all domestic crude oil), adjusted for inflation, the Secretary may purchase oil from a marginal well at $15.00 per barrel, adjusted for inflation.

''(b) DEFINITION OF MARGINAL WELL.—The term ''marginal well'' means a well that—

''(1) has an average daily production of 15 barrels or less;

''(2) has an average daily production of 25 barrels or less with produced water accounting for 95 percent or more of total production; or

''(3) produces heavy oil with an API gravity less than 20 degrees.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 168 the following:

''Sec. 169. Purchase of oil from marginal wells.''.

(c) NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE.—

(1) AMENDMENT.—Title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amended by—

(A) redesignating part D as part E;

(B) redesignating section 181 as section 191; and

(C) inserting after part C the following new part D:

''PART D—NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

''ESTABLISHMENT

''SEC. 181. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary may establish, maintain, and operate in the Northeast a Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve. A Reserve established under this part is not a component of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve established under part B of this title. A Reserve established under this part shall contain no more than 2 million barrels of petroleum distillate.

''(b) For the purposes of this part—

''(1) the term 'Northeast' means the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; and

''(2) the term 'petroleum distillate' includes heating oil and diesel fuel.

''AUTHORITY

''SEC. 182. To the extent necessary or appropriate to carry out this part, the Secretary may—

''(1) purchase, contract for, lease, or otherwise acquire, in whole or in part, storage and related facilities, and storage services;

''(2) use, lease, maintain, sell, or otherwise dispose of storage and related facilities acquired under this part;

''(3) acquire by purchase, exchange (including exchange of petroleum product from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve or received as royalty from Federal lands), lease, or otherwise, petroleum distillate for storage in the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve;

''(4) store petroleum distillate in facilities not owned by the United States;

''(5) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of petroleum distillate from the Reserve established under this part; and

''(6) notwithstanding paragraph (5), on terms the Secretary considers reasonable, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of petroleum distillate from the Reserve established under this part in order to maintain the quality or quantity of the petroleum distillate in the Reserve or to maintain the operational capability of the Reserve.

''CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE; PLAN

''SEC. 183. (a) The Secretary may release petroleum distillate from the Reserve under section 182(5) only in the event of—

''(1) a severe energy supply disruption;

''(2) a severe price increase; or

''(3) another emergency affecting the Northeast,

which the President determines to merit a release from the Reserve.

''(b) Within 45 days of the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall transmit to the President and, if the President approves, to the Congress a plan describing—

''(1) the acquisition of storage and related facilities or storage services for the Reserve;

''(2) the acquisition of petroleum distillate for storage in the Reserve;

''(3) the anticipated methods of disposition of petroleum distillate from the Reserve; and

''(4) the estimated costs of establishment, maintenance, and operation of the Reserve.

The storage of petroleum distillate in a storage facility that meets existing environmental requirements is not a 'major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment' as that term is used in section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

''NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE ACCOUNT

''SEC. 184. (a) Upon a decision of the Secretary of Energy to establish a Reserve under this part, the Secretary of the Treasury shall establish in the Treasury of the United States an account know as the 'Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account' (referred to in this section as the 'Account').

''(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in the Account any amounts appropriated to the Account and any receipts from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of petroleum distillate from the Reserve.

''(c) The Secretary of Energy may obligate amounts in the Account to carry out activities under this part without the need for further appropriation, and amounts available to the Secretary of Energy for obligation under this section shall remain available without fiscal year limitation.

''EXEMPTIONS

''SEC. 185. An action taken under this part—

''(1) is not subject to the rulemaking requirements of section 523 of this Act, section 501 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, or section 553 of title 5, United States Code; and

''(2) is not subject to laws governing the Federal procurement of goods and services, including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (including the Competition in Contracting Act) and the Small Business Act.''.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out part D of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 393 / Nays 33

¶70.43 [Roll No. 339]

AYES—393

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Filner
Fletcher
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Fossella
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Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
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Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
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Moran (KS)
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Morella
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Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
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Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
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Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
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Pomeroy
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Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
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Rodriguez
Roemer
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Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
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Tauscher
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
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Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—33

Ballenger
Burton
Coble
Coburn
Cox
Cunningham
Doolittle
Duncan
Goss
Gutknecht
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hostettler
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Miller, Gary
Paul
Pease
Pitts
Pombo
Rohrabacher
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shimkus
Souder
Sununu
Tancredo
Toomey
Walden
Wu

NOT VOTING—8

Barcia
Cook
Ganske
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
Stark
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶70.44 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. RYUN of Kansas:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay any basic pay of an individual who simultaneously holds or carries out the responsibilities of—

(1) a position within the National Nuclear Security Administration; and

(2) a position within the Department of Energy not within the Administration.

(b) EXCEPTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATOR FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY AND DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR NAVAL REACTORS.—The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply to the following cases:

(1) The Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security serving as the Administrator for Nuclear Security, as provided in section 3212(a)(2) of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2402(a)(2)).

(2) The director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program provided for under the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Executive Order serving as the Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors, as provided in section 3216(a)(1) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 2406(a)(1)).

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 239 / Nays 187

¶70.45 [Roll No. 340]

AYES—239

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
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Hastings (WA)
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Hill (MT)
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Shays
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Shuster
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Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)

NOES—187

Ackerman
Allen
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
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Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
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Gutierrez
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Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
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Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
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Hooley
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Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
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Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
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Obey
Olver
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Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
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Pelosi
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Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
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Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Strickland
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Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Cook
Ganske
Lantos
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
Stark
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶70.46 DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. HOUGHTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4762) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HOUGHTON and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. RANGEL demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 385 / Nays 39

¶70.47 [Roll No. 341]

AYES—385

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Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
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Ballenger
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Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
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Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
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Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
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Borski
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Packard
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Pascrell
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Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
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Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
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Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
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Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
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Shimkus
Shows
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Simpson
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Spence
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Strickland
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Sununu
Sweeney
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Tauscher
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Taylor (MS)
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Thompson (CA)
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Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
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Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—39

Barr
Barton
Bateman
Bonilla
Burton
Canady
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Combest
Cooksey
Crane
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hostettler
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Kingston
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Manzullo
Mica
Myrick
Oxley
Paul
Peterson (PA)
Pitts
Pombo
Radanovich
Ryun (KS)
Souder
Stump
Tancredo
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt

NOT VOTING—11

Cook
Markey
Martinez
McCarthy (MO)
McIntosh
Northup
Oberstar
Schaffer
Vento
Waters
Young (AK)

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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶70.48 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 532 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 532, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 6, line 12, strike ''revise'' and insert ''supplement''.

Page 6, line 17, strike ''proposed rule'' and insert ''rule proposed on July 21, 1999,''.

Page 6, line 19, after ''(2)'' insert ''after consideration of the cost analysis for the 1999 proposal to issue and modify nationwide permits and the supplement prepared pursuant to this Act and''.

Page 6, line 25, strike ''so that within'' and all that follows through ''1999'' on page 7, line 3.

Page 7, line 4, after ''specific objective'' insert ''goals and''.

Page 7, line 5, strike ''Engineers progress'' and insert ''Engineers' progress''.

Page 7, line 7, strike ''at the end of each quarter'' and insert ''on a biannual basis''.

Page 7, line 15, insert ''and North Atlantic Division'' after ''South Pacific Division''.

Page 7, line 20, insert after ''Public Law 106–60: *Provided further*, That'' the following: '', through the period ending on September 30, 2003,''.

Page 8, line 4, strike ''That 'filed' shall mean'' and all that follows through ''deemed complete.'' on line 7 and insert the following: That the Corps of Engineers, when reporting permit processing times, shall track both the date a permit application is first received and the date the application is considered complete, as well as the reason that the application is not considered complete upon first submission.

Page 16, line 18, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(increased by $40,000,000)''.

Page 21, line 19, after the dollar amount insert the following: ''(reduced by $46,000,000)''.

Page 21, line 5 insert '', including conducting a study of the economic basis of recent gasoline price levels'' after ''until expended''.

Page 33, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 311. Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall transmit to the Congress a report on activities of the executive branch to address high gasoline prices and to develop an overall national energy strategy.

Page 39, line 5, insert after the period the following:

The limitation established in this section shall not apply to any activity otherwise authorized by law.

Page 39, lines 6 through 19, amend section 606 to read as follows:

SEC. 606. (a) ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS.—The Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amended—

(1) by amending section 166 (42 U.S.C. 6246) to read as follows:

''AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

''SEC. 166. There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 such sums as may be necessary to implement this part.'';

(2) in section 181 (42 U.S.C. 6251) by striking ''March 31, 2000'' both places it appears and inserting ''September 30, 2003''; and

(3) in section 281 (42 U.S.C. 6285) by striking ''March 31, 2000'' both places it appears and inserting ''September 30, 2003''.

(b) PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS.—

(1) PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS.—Part B of Title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6232 et seq.) is amended by adding the following new section after section 168:

''PURCHASE OF OIL FROM MARGINAL WELLS

''SEC. 169. (a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts authorized under section 166, in any case in which the price of oil decreases to an amount less than $15.00 per barrel (an amount equal to the annual average well head price per barrel for all domestic crude oil), adjusted for inflation, the Secretary may purchase oil from a marginal well at $15.00 per barrel, adjusted for inflation.

''(b) DEFINITION OF MARGINAL WELL.—The term ''marginal well'' means a well that—

''(1) has an average daily production of 15 barrels or less;

''(2) has an average daily production of 25 barrels or less with produced water accounting for 95 percent or more of total production; or

''(3) produces heavy oil with an API gravity less than 20 degrees.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 168 the following:

''Sec. 169. Purchase of oil from marginal wells.''.

(c) NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE.—

(1) AMENDMENT.—Title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act is amended by—

(A) redesignating part D as part E;

(B) redesignating section 181 as section 191; and

(C) inserting after part C the following new part D:

''PART D—NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

''ESTABLISHMENT

''SEC. 181. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary may establish, maintain, and operate in the Northeast a Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve. A Reserve established under this part is not a component of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve established under part B of this title. A Reserve established under this part shall contain no more than 2 million barrels of petroleum distillate.

''(b) For the purposes of this part—

''(1) the term 'Northeast' means the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; and

''(2) the term 'petroleum distillate' includes heating oil and diesel fuel.

''AUTHORITY

''SEC. 182. To the extent necessary or appropriate to carry out this part, the Secretary may—

''(1) purchase, contract for, lease, or otherwise acquire, in whole or in part, storage and related facilities, and storage services;

''(2) use, lease, maintain, sell, or otherwise dispose of storage and related facilities acquired under this part;

''(3) acquire by purchase, exchange (including exchange of petroleum product from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve or received as royalty from Federal lands), lease, or otherwise, petroleum distillate for storage in the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve;

''(4) store petroleum distillate in facilities not owned by the United States;

''(5) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of petroleum distillate from the Reserve established under this part; and

''(6) notwithstanding paragraph (5), on terms the Secretary considers reasonable, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of petroleum distillate from the Reserve established under this part in order to maintain the quality or quantity of the petroleum distillate in the Reserve or to maintain the operational capability of the Reserve.

''CONDITIONS FOR RELEASE; PLAN

''SEC. 183. (a) The Secretary may release petroleum distillate from the Reserve under section 182(5) only in the event of—

''(1) a severe energy supply disruption;

''(2) a severe price increase; or

''(3) another emergency affecting the Northeast,

which the President determines to merit a release from the Reserve.

''(b) Within 45 days of the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall transmit to the President and, if the President approves, to the Congress a plan describing—

''(1) the acquisition of storage and related facilities or storage services for the Reserve;

''(2) the acquisition of petroleum distillate for storage in the Reserve;

''(3) the anticipated methods of disposition of petroleum distillate from the Reserve; and

''(4) the estimated costs of establishment, maintenance, and operation of the Reserve.

The storage of petroleum distillate in a storage facility that meets existing environmental requirements is not a 'major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment' as that term is used in section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

''NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE ACCOUNT

''SEC. 184. (a) Upon a decision of the Secretary of Energy to establish a Reserve under this part, the Secretary of the Treasury shall establish in the Treasury of the United States an account know as the 'Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account' (referred to in this section as the 'Account').

''(b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in the Account any amounts appropriated to the Account and any receipts from the sale, exchange, or other disposition of petroleum distillate from the Reserve.

''(c) The Secretary of Energy may obligate amounts in the Account to carry out activities under this part without the need for further appropriation, and amounts available to the Secretary of Energy for obligation under this section shall remain available without fiscal year limitation.

''EXEMPTIONS

''SEC. 185. An action taken under this part—

''(1) is not subject to the rulemaking requirements of section 523 of this Act, section 501 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, or section 553 of title 5, United States Code; and

''(2) is not subject to laws governing the Federal procurement of goods and services, including the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (including the Competition in Contracting Act) and the Small Business Act.''.

(2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out part D of title I of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

Page 39, after line 19, add the following new section:

''SEC. . None of the funds in this Act may be used to pay the salary of any employee of the Department of Energy at the Los Alamos National Laboratory who has failed to undergo a polygraph examination pursuant to section 3154(e) of Public Law 106–65.''.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to pay any basic pay of an individual who simultaneously holds or carries out the responsibilities of—

(1) a position within the National Nuclear Security Administration; and

(2) a position within the Department of Energy not within the Administration.

(b) EXCEPTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATOR FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY AND DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR NAVAL REACTORS.—The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply to the following cases:

(1) The Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security serving as the Administrator for Nuclear Security, as provided in section 3212(a)(2) of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2402(a)(2)).

(2) The director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program provided for under the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Executive Order serving as the Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors, as provided in section 3216(a)(1) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 2406(a)(1)).

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 407 / Nays 19

¶70.49 [Roll No. 342]

YEAS—407

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Ackerman	Cramer	Hayes
Aderholt	Crane	Hayworth
Allen	Crowley	Hefley
Archer	Cubin	Herger
Armey	Cummings	Hill (IN)
Baca	Cunningham	Hill (MT)
Bachus	Danner	Hilleary
Baird	Davis (FL)	Hilliard
Baker	Davis (IL)	Hinchey
Baldacci	Davis (VA)	Hinojosa
Baldwin	Deal	Hobson
Ballenger	DeFazio	Hoeffel
Barcia	DeGette	Hoekstra
Barr	DeLauro	Holden
Barrett (NE)	DeLay	Holt
Barrett (WI)	DeMint	Hooley
Bartlett	Deutsch	Horn
Barton	Diaz-Balart	Hostettler
Bass	Dickey	Houghton
Bateman	Dicks	Hoyer
Becerra	Dingell	Hulshof
Bentsen	Dixon	Hunter
Bereuter	Dooley	Hutchinson
Berkley	Doolittle	Hyde
Berman	Doyle	Isakson
Berry	Dreier	Istook
Biggert	Duncan	Jackson (IL)
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Bishop	Ehlers	Jenkins
Blagojevich	Ehrlich	John
Bliley	Emerson	Johnson (CT)
Blumenauer	Engel	Johnson, Sam
Blunt	English	Jones (NC)
Boehlert	Eshoo	Jones (OH)
Boehner	Etheridge	Kanjorski
Bonilla	Evans	Kaptur
Bonior	Everett	Kasich
Bono	Ewing	Kelly
Borski	Farr	Kennedy
Boswell	Fattah	Kildee
Boucher	Filner	Kilpatrick
Boyd	Fletcher	Kind (WI)
Brady (PA)	Foley	King (NY)
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Kingston
Brown (FL)	Ford	Kleczka
Brown (OH)	Fossella	Klink
Bryant	Fowler	Knollenberg
Burr	Frank (MA)	Kolbe
Burton	Franks (NJ)	Kucinich
Buyer	Frelinghuysen	Kuykendall
Callahan	Frost	LaFalce
Calvert	Gallegly	LaHood
Camp	Ganske	Lampson
Campbell	Gejdenson	Lantos
Canady	Gekas	Largent
Cannon	Gephardt	Larson
Capps	Gilchrest	Latham
Capuano	Gillmor	LaTourette
Cardin	Gilman	Lazio
Carson	Gonzalez	Leach
Chabot	Goode	Lee
Chambliss	Goodling	Levin
Chenoweth-Hage	Gordon	Lewis (CA)
Clayton	Goss	Lewis (GA)
Clement	Graham	Lewis (KY)
Clyburn	Granger	Linder
Coble	Green (TX)	Lipinski
Coburn	Green (WI)	LoBiondo
Collins	Greenwood	Lofgren
Combest	Gutierrez	Lowey
Condit	Gutknecht	Lucas (KY)
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Lucas (OK)
Cooksey	Hall (TX)	Maloney (CT)
Costello	Hansen	Maloney (NY)
Cox	Hastings (FL)	

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McCarthy (MO)
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McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
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Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
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Rodriguez
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Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
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Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
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Simpson
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Slaughter
Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
Snyder
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Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
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Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
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Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
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Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—19

Andrews
Castle
Doggett
Gibbons
Goodlatte
Inslee
Johnson, E. B.
Luther
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Ramstad
Royce
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Smith (WA)
Stearns
Tancredo

NOT VOTING—8

Clay
Cook
Delahunt
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
Vento
Young (AK)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶70.50 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—EXPANDED THREAT REDUCTION INITIATIVE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Enclosed is a report to the Congress on the Expanded Threat Reduction Initiative, as required by section 1309 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 27, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–263).

¶70.51 RECESS—12:31 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 31 minutes a.m., June 28 (legislative day of June 27), 2000, subject to the call of the Chair.

¶70.52 AFTER RECESS—3:29 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶70.53 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4461

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–704) the resolution (H. Res. 538) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶70.54 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4680

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–705) the resolution (H. Res. 539) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶70.55 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1309. An Act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans.

¶70.56 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

The Committee on House Administration reports that on June 27, 2000 they presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 642. To redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the ''Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building''.

H.R. 643. To redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the ''Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building''.

H.R. 2460. To designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the ''Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office''.

H.R. 2357. To designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the ''Louise Stokes Post Office''.

H.R. 2307. To designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the ''Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building''.

H.R. 1666. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the ''Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office''.

H.R. 2591. To designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the ''William H. Avery Post Office''.

H.R. 2952. To redesignate the facility of the United States Post Office located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the ''Keith D. Oglesby Station''.

H.R. 3018. To designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina.

H.R. 3699. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the ''Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building''.

H.R. 3701. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the ''Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building''.

H.R. 3903. To deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

H.R. 4241. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the ''Les Aspin Post Office Building''.

¶70.57 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MARKEY, for today.

And then,

¶70.58 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m. Wednesday, June 28 (legislative day of June 27), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶70.59 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations and certain other tax-exempt organizations to disclose their political activities; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4680. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other

purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–703 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 538. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–704). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 539. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–705). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶70.60 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4680. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 27, 2000.

¶70.61 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 4680 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶70.62 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 4762. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 4763. A bill to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 4764. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to enter into negotiations to eliminate price controls imposed by certain foreign countries on prescription drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4765. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve employment and training services provided to veterans and disabled veterans by requiring the use of measurable performance outcomes in an era of electronic-based self services and one-stop career service centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 4766. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist States and local educational agencies with the expenses of Federal education statutory requirements and priorities relating to infrastructure, technology, and equipment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 4767. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Exisulind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4768. A bill to provide compensation to individuals who are injured by an escaped prescribed fire and to amend the tort procedure provisions of title 28, United States Code, relating to claims for such fires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 4769. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the imposition of time-based access charges on Internet telephony; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4770. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription medicine benefit under the Medicare Program, to enhance the preventive benefits covered under such program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 4771. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide increased access to health care for Medicare beneficiaries through telemedicine; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 4772. A bill to provide for prices of pharmaceutical products that are fair to the producer and the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4773. A bill to provide for the conservation and rebuilding of overfished stocks of Atlantic highly migratory species of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 4774. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 4775. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to mitigate the adverse impacts of shoreline erosion in Brevard County, Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TALENT:

H. Res. 533. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2614; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H. Res. 534. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent nuclear weapons security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrate that security policy and security procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration remain inadequate, that the individuals responsible for such policy and procedures must be held accountable for their performance, and that immediate action must be taken to correct security deficiencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mrs. WILSON):

H. Res. 535. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning use of additional projected surplus funds to supplement Medicare funding, previously reduced under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BALDACCI (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Res. 536. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should take action to reduce interest rates; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself and Mr. SHAW):

H. Res. 537. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the serious national problems associated with polycystic kidney disease; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶70.63 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 61: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 141: Mr. EVANS, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 303: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 363: Mr. OWENS, Mr. COOK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 372: Mr. BACA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 460: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 531: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 583: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 783: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 904: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 960: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 1116: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 1122: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1146: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 1311: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1560: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 1824: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1870: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1976: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2273: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2308: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2451: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2457: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2538: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 2624: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2738: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 2814: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 2882: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2892: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3003: Ms. LEE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3032: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 3144: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3250: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 3433: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3453: Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 3517: Mr. HOLT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3561: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3580: Mr. NEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SABO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 3590: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3610: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 3625: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WISE, and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 3634: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 3676: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EWING, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COX, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 3677: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MCKEON.
H.R. 3798: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3800: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 3825: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3844: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 3850: Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 3880: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 4033: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 4046: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4049: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4066: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 4100: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 4157: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 4211: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4219: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 4290: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 4292: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 4320: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 4328: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 4362: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 4383: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 4410: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 4412: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4467: Mr. HILL of Indiana.
H.R. 4487: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 4492: Mr. BOYD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. LEE, and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 4502: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 4508: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 4539: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 4547: Mr. BUYER and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 4548: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 4565: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FORBES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4566: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 4596: Mr. CLAY and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4607: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 4651: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 4652: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4659: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4660: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 4687: Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4711: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4712: Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 4722: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4727: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. NEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 4734: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 4742: Mr. HILL of Indiana.
H.R. 4750: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. MEEHAN.
H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. MCHUGH.
H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. LANTOS.
H. Con. Res. 348: Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H. Con. Res. 350: Ms. WATERS and Mr. INSLEE.
H. Res. 347: Mr. BONIOR.

¶70.64 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1598: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2000 (71)

¶71.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 28, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶71.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 27, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶71.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8403. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Prohexadione Calcium; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300998; FRL–6555–2] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received May 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8404. A letter from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting notification that certain major defense acquisition programs have breached the unit cost by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8405. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification that a major defense acquisition program thresholds have been exceeded, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8406. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the TRICARE Prime Remote Report to Congress January 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the report entitled, ''Report to the United States Congress Regarding Anthrax Vaccine and Adverse-Event Reporting''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress on the Status of the Oxford House Pilot Project; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a plan to issue policy governing the pricing of tobacco products sold in military exchanges and commissary stores as exchange consignment items; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice that the military treatment facility report for fiscal year 1999

is forth coming; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8411. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice that the Department of the Navy is pursing a multiyear procurement (MYP) for the fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8412. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the report entitled, ''Multi-Technology Automated Reader Card Demonstration Program: Smart Cards in the Department of the Navy''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8413. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the determination and a memorandum of justification pursuant to Section 2(b)(6)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8414. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to the transaction involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8415. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's semiannual report on the activities and efforts relating to utilization of the private sector, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8416. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the 1998 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Data Summary; to the Committee on Commerce.

8417. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC–001–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8418. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the second of six annual reports on enforcement and monitoring of the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Development (''OECD Convention''); to the Committee on International Relations.

8419. A letter from the Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting the FY 1999 report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8420. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the denial of VISAS to Confiscators of American Property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8421. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Lake Erie, Ottawa River, Washington Township, Ohio [CGD09–00–014] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8422. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Chickahominy River, VA [CGD05–00–016] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8423. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oil Pollution Act of 1990 Phase-out Requirements for Single Hull Tanks Vessels [USCG–1999–6164] (RIN: 2115–AF86) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8424. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Temporary Regulations: OPSAIL 2000, Port of New London, Connecticut [CGD01–99–203] (RIN: 2115–AA98, AA 84, AE46) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8425. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Wappoo Creek (ICW), Charleston, SC [CGD07–00–054] received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8426. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Notice of Availability of Funds for Source Water Protection—received May 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8427. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting a copy of the report, ''An Assessment of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act in 1999,'' pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1538; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Rules.

8428. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2000 Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA); jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Appropriations.

¶71.4 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. BONIOR moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. BONIOR demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 166 / Nays 237

¶71.5 [Roll No. 343]

YEAS—166

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Danner
Davis (FL)
DeFazio
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kleczka
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rangel
Rivers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn

NAYS—237

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays

Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (NM)
Upton
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu

NOT VOTING—32

Boehner
Burton
Canady
Clay
Clement
Cook
Cummings
Delahunt
Dixon
Emerson
Hinchey
Kaptur
Linder
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
Meek (FL)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Myrick
Norwood
Porter
Reynolds
Serrano
Smith (TX)
Strickland
Vento
Vitter
Waxman
Wise
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶71.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4680

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 539):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order, without intervention of any point of order, to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided among and controlled by the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. During consideration of H.R. 4680, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill until a time designated by the Speaker.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Friday, June 30, 2000, for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules with respect to the following measures:

(1) the bill (H.R. 3240) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify certain responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the importation of drugs into the United States; and

(2) the resolution (H. Res. 535) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning use of additional projected surplus funds to supplement Medicare funding, previously reduced under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Pending consideration of said resolution.

¶71.7 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STENHOLM made a point of order against consideration of the resolution, and said:

''Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 539 waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 4680, including points of order against provisions of the House Rules pertaining to intergovernmental mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

''Mr. Speaker, the offending language in the resolution is 'without intervention of any point of order'. Included in that waiver are points of order that would possibly lie against consideration of H.R. 4680.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, responded and said:

''The gentleman from Texas [Mr. STENHOLM] makes a point of order that the resolution violates section 426(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

''According to section 426(b)(2) of the Act, the gentleman must specify precise language in the resolution that has that effect. Having met his threshold burden to identify the specific language of the resolution under section 426(b)(2), the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STENHOLM] and a Member opposed will each control 10 minutes of debate on the question of consideration under section 426(b)(4).

''Following debate, the Chair will put the question of consideration, to wit: 'Will the House now consider the resolution?' The gentleman from Florida [Mr. GOSS] and the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STENHOLM] are recognized for 10 minutes each.''.

The question being put, viva voce.

Will the House now consider said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GOSS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 224 / Nays 200

¶71.8 [Roll No. 344]

YEAS—224

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Matsui
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—200

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin

Sawyer
Schakowsky
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—10

Burton
Cook
Hinojosa
Hyde
Markey
McIntosh
Porter
Scott
Strickland
Vento

So it was the decision of the House to consider said resolution.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts moved to reconsider the vote on the motion whereby the decision of the House to consider said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. GOSS moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay on the table the motion to reconsider said vote?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 218 / Nays 200

¶71.9 [Roll No. 345]

AYES—219

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—200

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—15

Cannon
Cook
DeLay
Hansen
Hinojosa
Hyde
Markey
McIntosh
Olver
Porter
Radanovich
Scott
Strickland
Tauzin
Vento

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to.

¶71.10 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 174 / Nays 242

¶71.11 [Roll No. 346]

AYES—174

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Sherman
Shows
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn

NOES—242

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter

Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
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LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
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Martinez
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Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
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Nethercutt
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Norwood
Nussle
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Oxley
Packard
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Pease
Peterson (MN)
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Pickering
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Pombo
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Pryce (OH)
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Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—18

Conyers
Cook
Delahunt
Dingell
Emerson
Hinojosa
Hutchinson
Hyde
Jones (NC)
Lazio
Markey
McIntosh
Porter
Schaffer
Scott
Strickland
Vento
Wicker

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 227 / Nays ..... 204 }

¶71.12 [Roll No. 347]

YEAS—227

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
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Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
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Portman
Pryce (OH)
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Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
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Ryun (KS)
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Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
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Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
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Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
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Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
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Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—204

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—4

Cook
Markey
Strickland
Vento

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

Mr. MOAKLEY moved to reconsider the vote on the motion whereby the decision of the House to consider said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. DREIER moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay on the table the motion to reconsider said vote?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 220 / Nays 205

¶71.13 [Roll No. 348]

AYES—220

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—205

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—10

Buyer
Cook
Gekas
Goodlatte
Hunter
Markey
Meeks (NY)
Stearns
Strickland
Vento

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 216 / Nays 213

¶71.14 [Roll No. 349]

AYES—216

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—213

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott

McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shadegg
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—6

Cook
Jones (NC)
Markey
Souder
Strickland
Vento

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. GOSS moved to reconsider the vote on the motion whereby said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. DREIER moved to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay on the table the motion to reconsider said vote?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 222 / Nays ..... 204 }

¶71.15 [Roll No. 350]

AYES—222

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—204

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—9

Cook
Edwards
Franks (NJ)
Gekas
Goodling
Markey
Peterson (MN)
Strickland
Vento

So the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote was agreed to.

¶71.16 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MOAKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 178 / Nays ..... 244 }

¶71.17 [Roll No. 351]

AYES—178

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
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So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶71.18 MEDICARE RX 2000

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 539, called up the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 539, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in House Report 106–705, was agreed to:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Medicare Rx 2000 Act''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

Sec. 101. Establishment of a medicare prescription drug benefit.

''PART D—VOLUNTARY PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM

''Sec. 1860A. Benefits; eligibility; enrollment; and coverage period.
''Sec. 1860B. Requirements for qualified prescription drug coverage.
''Sec. 1860C. Beneficiary protections for qualified prescription drug coverage.
''Sec. 1860D. Requirements for prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors; contracts; establishment of standards.
''Sec. 1860E. Process for beneficiaries to select qualified prescription drug coverage.
''Sec. 1860F. Premiums.
''Sec. 1860G. Premium and cost-sharing subsidies for low-income individuals.
''Sec. 1860H. Subsidies for all medicare beneficiaries through reinsurance for qualified prescription drug coverage.
''Sec. 1860I. Medicare Prescription Drug Account in Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.
''Sec. 1860J. Definitions; treatment of references to provisions in part C.''

Sec. 102. Offering of qualified prescription drug coverage under the Medicare+Choice program.
Sec. 103. Medicaid amendments.
Sec. 104. Medigap transition provisions.
Sec. 105. State Pharmaceutical Assistance Transition Commission.
Sec. 106. Demonstration project for disease management for severely chronically ill medicare beneficiaries.

TITLE II—MODERNIZATION OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICARE

Subtitle A—Medicare Benefits Administration

Sec. 201. Establishment of administration.
''Sec. 1807. Medicare Benefits Administration.''
Sec. 202. Miscellaneous administrative provisions.

Subtitle B—Oversight of Financial Sustainability of the Medicare Program

Sec. 211. Additional requirements for annual financial report and oversight on medicare program.

Subtitle C—Changes in Medicare Coverage and Appeals Process

Sec. 221. Revisions to medicare appeals process.
Sec. 222. Provisions with respect to limitations on liability of beneficiaries.
Sec. 223. Waivers of liability for cost sharing amounts.
Sec. 224. Elimination of motions by the Secretary on decisions of the Provider Reimbursement Review Board.
Sec. 225. Effective date of subtitle.

TITLE III—MEDICARE+CHOICE REFORMS; PRESERVATION OF MEDICARE PART B DRUG BENEFIT

Subtitle A—Medicare+Choice Reforms

Sec. 301. Increase in national per capita Medicare+Choice growth percentage in 2001 and 2002.
Sec. 302. Permanently removing application of budget neutrality beginning in 2002.
Sec. 303. Increasing minimum payment amount.
Sec. 304. Allowing movement to 50:50 percent blend in 2002.
Sec. 305. Increased update for payment areas with only one or no Medicare+Choice contracts.
Sec. 306. Permitting higher negotiated rates in certain Medicare+Choice payment areas below national average.
Sec. 307. 10-year phase in of risk adjustment based on data from all settings.
Sec. 308. Delay from July to October, 2000 in deadline for offering and withdrawing Medicare+Choice plans for 2001.

Subtitle B—Preservation of Medicare Coverage of Drugs and Biologicals

Sec. 311. Preservation of coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the medicare program.
Sec. 312. GAO report on part B payment for drugs and biologicals and related services.

TITLE I—MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title XVIII of the Social Security Act is amended—

(1) by redesignating part D as part E; and

(2) by inserting after part C the following new part:

''PART D—VOLUNTARY PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM

''SEC. 1860A. BENEFITS; ELIGIBILITY; ENROLLMENT; AND COVERAGE PERIOD.

''(a) PROVISION OF QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE THROUGH ENROLLMENT IN PLANS.—Subject to the succeeding provisions of this part, each individual who is enrolled under part B is entitled to obtain qualified prescription drug coverage (described in section 1860B(a)) as follows:

''(1) MEDICARE+CHOICE PLAN.—If the individual is eligible to enroll in a Medicare+Choice plan that provides qualified prescription drug coverage under section 1851(j), the individual may enroll in the plan and obtain coverage through such plan.

''(2) PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN.—If the individual is not enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan that provides qualified prescription drug coverage, the individual may enroll under this part in a prescription drug plan (as defined in section 1860C(a)).

Such individuals shall have a choice of such plans under section 1860E(d).

''(b) GENERAL ELECTION PROCEDURES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—An individual may elect to enroll in a prescription drug plan under

this part, or elect the option of qualified prescription drug coverage under a Medicare+Choice plan under part C, and change such election only in such manner and form as may be prescribed by regulations of the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration (appointed under section 1807(b)) (in this part referred to as the 'Medicare Benefits Administrator') and only during an election period prescribed in or under this subsection.

''(2) ELECTION PERIODS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this paragraph, the election periods under this subsection shall be the same as the coverage election periods under the Medicare+Choice program under section 1851(e), including—

''(i) annual coordinated election periods; and

''(ii) special election periods.

In applying the last sentence of section 1851(e)(4) (relating to discontinuance of a Medicare+Choice election during the first year of eligibility) under this subparagraph, in the case of an election described in such section in which the individual had elected or is provided qualified prescription drug coverage at the time of such first enrollment, the individual shall be permitted to enroll in a prescription drug plan under this part at the time of the election of coverage under the original fee-for-service plan.

''(B) INITIAL ELECTION PERIODS.—

''(i) INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY COVERED.—In the case of an individual who is enrolled under part B as of November 1, 2002, there shall be an initial election period of 6 months beginning on that date.

''(ii) INDIVIDUAL COVERED IN FUTURE.—In the case of an individual who is first enrolled under part B after November 1, 2002, there shall be an initial election period which is the same as the initial enrollment period under section 1837(d).

''(C) ADDITIONAL SPECIAL ELECTION PERIODS.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall establish special election periods—

''(i) in cases of individuals who have and involuntarily lose prescription drug coverage described in subsection (c)(2)(C);

''(ii) in cases described in section 1837(h) (relating to errors in enrollment), in the same manner as such section applies to part B; and

''(iii) in the case of an individual who meets such exceptional conditions (including conditions recognized under section 1851(d)(4)(D)) as the Administrator may provide.

''(D) ONE-TIME ENROLLMENT PERMITTED FOR CURRENT PART A ONLY BENEFICIARIES.—In the case of an individual who as of November 1, 2002—

''(i) is entitled to benefits under part A; and

''(ii) is not (and has not previously been) enrolled under part B;

the individual shall be eligible to enroll in a prescription drug plan under this part but only during the period described in subparagraph (B)(i). If the individual enrolls in such a plan, the individual may change such enrollment under this part, but the individual may not enroll in a Medicare+Choice plan under part C unless the individual enrolls under part B. Nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed as providing for coverage under a prescription drug plan of benefits that are excluded because of the application of section 1860B(f)(2)(B).

''(c) GUARANTEED ISSUE; COMMUNITY RATING; AND NONDISCRIMINATION.—

''(1) GUARANTEED ISSUE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible individual who is eligible to elect qualified prescription drug coverage under a prescription drug plan or Medicare+Choice plan at a time during which elections are accepted under this part with respect to the plan shall not be denied enrollment based on any health status-related factor (described in section 2702(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act) or any other factor.

''(B) MEDICARE+CHOICE LIMITATIONS PERMITTED.—The provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) (other than subparagraph (C)(i), relating to default enrollment) of section 1851(g) (relating to priority and limitation on termination of election) shall apply to PDP sponsors under this subsection.

''(2) COMMUNITY-RATED PREMIUM.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual who maintains (as determined under subparagraph (C)) continuous prescription drug coverage since first qualifying to elect prescription drug coverage under this part, a PDP sponsor or Medicare+Choice organization offering a prescription drug plan or Medicare+Choice plan that provides qualified prescription drug coverage and in which the individual is enrolled may not deny, limit, or condition the coverage or provision of covered prescription drug benefits or increase the premium under the plan based on any health status-related factor described in section 2702(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act or any other factor.

''(B) LATE ENROLLMENT PENALTY.—In the case of an individual who does not maintain such continuous prescription drug coverage, a PDP sponsor or Medicare+Choice organization may (notwithstanding any provision in this title) increase the premium otherwise applicable or impose a pre-existing condition exclusion with respect to qualified prescription drug coverage in a manner that reflects additional actuarial risk involved. Such a risk shall be established through an appropriate actuarial opinion of the type described in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of section 2103(c)(4).

''(C) CONTINUOUS PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—An individual is considered for purposes of this part to be maintaining continuous prescription drug coverage on and after a date if the individual establishes that there is no period of 63 days or longer on and after such date (beginning not earlier than January 1, 2003) during all of which the individual did not have any of the following prescription drug coverage:

''(i) COVERAGE UNDER PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN OR MEDICARE+CHOICE PLAN.—Qualified prescription drug coverage under a prescription drug plan or under a Medicare+Choice plan.

''(ii) MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—Prescription drug coverage under a medicaid plan under title XIX, including through the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under section 1934, through a social health maintenance organization (referred to in section 4104(c) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997), or through a Medicare+Choice project that demonstrates the application of capitation payment rates for frail elderly medicare beneficiaries through the use of a interdisciplinary team and through the provision of primary care services to such beneficiaries by means of such a team at the nursing facility involved.

''(iii) PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE UNDER GROUP HEALTH PLAN.—Any outpatient prescription drug coverage under a group health plan, including a health benefits plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and a qualified retiree prescription drug plan as defined in section 1860H(f)(1).

''(iv) PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN MEDIGAP POLICIES.—Coverage under a medicare supplemental policy under section 1882 that provides benefits for prescription drugs (whether or not such coverage conforms to the standards for packages of benefits under section 1882(p)(1)), but only if the policy was in effect on January 1, 2003, and only until the date such coverage is terminated.

''(v) STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Coverage of prescription drugs under a State pharmaceutical assistance program.

''(vi) VETERANS' COVERAGE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.—Coverage of prescription drugs for veterans under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code.

''(D) CERTIFICATION.—For purposes of carrying out this paragraph, the certifications of the type described in sections 2701(e) of the Public Health Service Act and in section 9801(e) of the Internal Revenue Code shall also include a statement for the period of coverage of whether the individual involved had prescription drug coverage described in subparagraph (C).

''(E) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the disenrollment of an individual from a prescription drug plan or a Medicare+Choice plan based on the termination of an election described in section 1851(g)(3), including for non-payment of premiums or for other reasons specified in subsection (d)(3), which takes into account a grace period described in section 1851(g)(3)(B)(i).

''(3) NONDISCRIMINATION.—A PDP sponsor offering a prescription drug plan shall not establish a service area in a manner that would discriminate based on health or economic status of potential enrollees.

''(d) EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this section, the Medicare Benefits Administrator shall provide that elections under subsection (b) take effect at the same time as the Secretary provides that similar elections under section 1851(e) take effect under section 1851(f).

''(2) NO ELECTION EFFECTIVE BEFORE 2003.—In no case shall any election take effect before January 1, 2003.

''(3) TERMINATION.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall provide for the termination of an election in the case of—

''(A) termination of coverage under part B (other than the case of an individual described in subsection (b)(2)(D) (relating to part A only individuals)); and

''(B) termination of elections described in section 1851(g)(3) (including failure to pay required premiums).

"SEC. 1860B. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.

''(a) REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this part and part C, the term 'qualified prescription drug coverage' means either of the following:

''(A) STANDARD COVERAGE WITH ACCESS TO NEGOTIATED PRICES.—Standard coverage (as defined in subsection (b)) and access to negotiated prices under subsection (d).

''(B) ACTUARIALLY EQUIVALENT COVERAGE WITH ACCESS TO NEGOTIATED PRICES.—Coverage of covered outpatient drugs which meets the alternative coverage requirements of subsection (c) and access to negotiated prices under subsection (d).

''(2) PERMITTING ADDITIONAL OUTPATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), nothing in this part shall be construed as preventing qualified prescription drug coverage from including coverage of covered outpatient drugs that exceeds the coverage required under paragraph (1), but any such additional coverage shall be limited to coverage of covered outpatient drugs.

''(B) DISAPPROVAL AUTHORITY.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall review the offering of qualified prescription drug coverage under this part or part C. If the Administrator finds that, in the case of a qualified prescription drug coverage under a pre-

scription drug plan or a Medicare+Choice plan, that the organization or sponsor offering the coverage is purposefully engaged in activities intended to result in favorable selection of those eligible medicare beneficiaries obtaining coverage through the plan, the Administrator may terminate the contract with the sponsor or organization under this part or part C.

''(3) APPLICATION OF SECONDARY PAYOR PROVISIONS.—The provisions of section 1852(a)(4) shall apply under this part in the same manner as they apply under part C.

''(b) STANDARD COVERAGE.—For purposes of this part, the 'standard coverage' is coverage of covered outpatient drugs (as defined in subsection (f)) that meets the following requirements:

''(1) DEDUCTIBLE.—The coverage has an annual deductible—

''(A) for 2003, that is equal to $250; or

''(B) for a subsequent year, that is equal to the amount specified under this paragraph for the previous year increased by the percentage specified in paragraph (5) for the year involved.

Any amount determined under subparagraph (B) that is not a multiple of $5 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $5.

''(2) LIMITS ON COST-SHARING.—The coverage has cost-sharing (for costs above the annual deductible specified in paragraph (1) and up to the initial coverage limit under paragraph (3)) that is equal to 50 percent or that is actuarially consistent (using processes established under subsection (e)) with an average expected payment of 50 percent of such costs.

''(3) INITIAL COVERAGE LIMIT.—Subject to paragraph (4), the coverage has an initial coverage limit on the maximum costs that may be recognized for payment purposes (above the annual deductible)—

''(A) for 2003, that is equal to $2,100; or

''(B) for a subsequent year, that is equal to the amount specified in this paragraph for the previous year, increased by the annual percentage increase described in paragraph (5) for the year involved.

Any amount determined under subparagraph (B) that is not a multiple of $25 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $25.

''(4) LIMITATION ON OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENDITURES BY BENEFICIARY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraph (3), the coverage provides benefits without any cost-sharing after the individual has incurred costs (as described in subparagraph (C)) for covered outpatient drugs in a year equal to the annual out-of-pocket limit specified in subparagraph (B).

''(B) ANNUAL OUT-OF-POCKET LIMIT.—For purposes of this part, the 'annual out-of-pocket limit' specified in this subparagraph—

''(i) for 2003, is equal to $6,000; or

''(ii) for a subsequent year, is equal to the amount specified in this subparagraph for the previous year, increased by the annual percentage increase described in paragraph (5) for the year involved.

Any amount determined under clause (ii) that is not a multiple of $100 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $100.

''(C) APPLICATION.—In applying subparagraph (A)—

''(i) incurred costs shall only include costs incurred for the annual deductible (described in paragraph (1)), cost-sharing (described in paragraph (2)), and amounts for which benefits are not provided because of the application of the initial coverage limit described in paragraph (3); and

''(ii) such costs shall be treated as incurred without regard to whether the individual or another person, including a State program or other third-party coverage, has paid for such costs.

''(5) ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE.—For purposes of this part, the annual percentage increase specified in this paragraph for a year is equal to the annual percentage increase in average per capita aggregate expenditures for covered outpatient drugs in the United States for medicare beneficiaries, as determined by the Medicare Benefits Administrator for the 12-month period ending in July of the previous year.

''(c) ALTERNATIVE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS.—A prescription drug plan or Medicare+Choice plan may provide a different prescription drug benefit design from the standard coverage described in subsection (b) so long as the following requirements are met:

''(1) ASSURING AT LEAST ACTUARIALLY EQUIVALENT COVERAGE.—

''(A) ASSURING EQUIVALENT VALUE OF TOTAL COVERAGE.—The actuarial value of the total coverage (as determined under subsection (e)) is at least equal to the actuarial value (as so determined) of standard coverage.

''(B) ASSURING EQUIVALENT UNSUBSIDIZED VALUE OF COVERAGE.—The unsubsidized value of the coverage is at least equal to the unsubsidized value of standard coverage. For purposes of this subparagraph, the unsubsidized value of coverage is the amount by which the actuarial value of the coverage (as determined under subsection (e)) exceeds the actuarial value of the reinsurance subsidy payments under section 1860H with respect to such coverage.

''(C) ASSURING STANDARD PAYMENT FOR COSTS AT INITIAL COVERAGE LIMIT.—The coverage is designed, based upon an actuarially representative pattern of utilization (as determined under subsection (e)), to provide for the payment, with respect to costs incurred that are equal to the sum of the deductible under subsection (b)(1) and the initial coverage limit under subsection (b)(3), of an amount equal to at least such initial coverage limit multiplied by the percentage specified in subsection (b)(2).

''(2) LIMITATION ON OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENDITURES BY BENEFICIARIES.—The coverage provides the limitation on out-of-pocket expenditures by beneficiaries described in subsection (b)(4).

''(d) ACCESS TO NEGOTIATED PRICES.—Under qualified prescription drug coverage offered by a PDP sponsor or a Medicare+Choice organization, the sponsor or organization shall provide beneficiaries with access to negotiated prices (including applicable discounts) used for payment for covered outpatient drugs, regardless of the fact that no benefits may be payable under the coverage with respect to such drugs because of the application of cost-sharing or an initial coverage limit (described in subsection (b)(3)). Insofar as a State elects to provide medical assistance under title XIX for a drug based on the prices negotiated by a prescription drug plan under this part, the requirements of section 1927 shall not apply to such drugs.

''(e) ACTUARIAL VALUATION; DETERMINATION OF ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASES.—

''(1) PROCESSES.—For purposes of this section, the Medicare Benefits Administrator shall establish processes and methods—

''(A) for determining the actuarial valuation of prescription drug coverage, including—

''(i) an actuarial valuation of standard coverage and of the reinsurance subsidy payments under section 1860H;

''(ii) the use of generally accepted actuarial principles and methodologies; and

''(iii) applying the same methodology for determinations of alternative coverage under subsection (c) as is used with respect to determinations of standard coverage under subsection (b); and

''(B) for determining annual percentage increases described in subsection (b)(5).

''(2) USE OF OUTSIDE ACTUARIES.—Under the processes under paragraph (1)(A), PDP sponsors and Medicare+Choice organizations may use actuarial opinions certified by independent, qualified actuaries to establish actuarial values.

''(f) COVERED OUTPATIENT DRUGS DEFINED.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this subsection, for purposes of this part, the term 'covered outpatient drug' means—

''(A) a drug that may be dispensed only upon a prescription and that is described in subparagraph (A)(i) or (A)(ii) of section 1927(k)(2); or

''(B) a biological product described in clauses (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (B) of such section or insulin described in subparagraph (C) of such section;

and such term includes any use of a covered outpatient drug for a medically accepted indication (as defined in section 1927(k)(6)).

''(2) EXCLUSIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Such term does not include drugs or classes of drugs, or their medical uses, which may be excluded from coverage or otherwise restricted under section 1927(d)(2), other than subparagraph (E) thereof (relating to smoking cessation agents) and except to the extent otherwise specifically provided by the Medicare Benefits Administrator with respect to a drug in any of such classes''.

''(B) AVOIDANCE OF DUPLICATE COVERAGE.—A drug prescribed for an individual that would otherwise be a covered outpatient drug under this part shall not be so considered if payment for such drug is available under part A or B (but shall be so considered if such payment is not available because benefits under part A or B have been exhausted), without regard to whether the individual is entitled to benefits under part A or enrolled under part B.

''(3) APPLICATION OF FORMULARY RESTRICTIONS.—A drug prescribed for an individual that would otherwise be a covered outpatient drug under this part shall not be so considered under a plan if the plan excludes the drug under a formulary that meets the requirements of section 1860C(f)(2) (including providing an appeal process).

''(4) APPLICATION OF GENERAL EXCLUSION PROVISIONS.—A prescription drug plan or Medicare+Choice plan may exclude from qualified prescription drug coverage any covered outpatient drug—

''(A) for which payment would not be made if section 1862(a) applied to part D; or

''(B) which are not prescribed in accordance with the plan or this part.

Such exclusions are determinations subject to reconsideration and appeal pursuant to section 1860C(f).

''(5) STUDY ON INCLUSION OF DRUGS TREATING MORBID OBESITY.—The Medicare Policy Advisory Board shall provide for a study on removing the exclusion under paragraph (2)(A) for coverage of agents used for weight loss in the case of morbidly obese individuals. The Board shall report to Congress on the results of the study not later than March 1, 2002.

"SEC. 1860C. BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS FOR QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.

''(a) GUARANTEED ISSUE COMMUNITY-RELATED PREMIUMS AND NONDISCRIMINATION.—For provisions requiring guaranteed issue, community-rated premiums, and nondiscrimination, see sections 1860A(c)(1), 1860A(c)(2), and 1860F(b).

''(b) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—

''(1) GENERAL INFORMATION.—A PDP sponsor shall disclose, in a clear, accurate, and standardized form to each enrollee with a prescription drug plan offered by the sponsor under this part at the time of enrollment

and at least annually thereafter, the information described in section 1852(c)(1) relating to such plan. Such information includes the following:

''(A) Access to covered outpatient drugs, including access through pharmacy networks.

''(B) How any formulary used by the sponsor functions.

''(C) Co-payments and deductible requirements.

''(D) Grievance and appeals procedures.

''(2) DISCLOSURE UPON REQUEST OF GENERAL COVERAGE, UTILIZATION, AND GRIEVANCE INFORMATION.—Upon request of an individual eligible to enroll under a prescription drug plan, the PDP sponsor shall provide the information described in section 1852(c)(2) (other than subparagraph (D)) to such individual.

''(3) RESPONSE TO BENEFICIARY QUESTIONS.—Each PDP sponsor offering a prescription drug plan shall have a mechanism for providing specific information to enrollees upon request. The sponsor shall make available, through an Internet website and in writing upon request, information on specific changes in its formulary.

''(4) CLAIMS INFORMATION.—Each PDP sponsor offering a prescription drug plan must furnish to enrolled individuals in a form easily understandable to such individuals an explanation of benefits (in accordance with section 1806(a) or in a comparable manner) and a notice of the benefits in relation to initial coverage limit and annual out-of-pocket limit for the current year, whenever prescription drug benefits are provided under this part (except that such notice need not be provided more often than monthly).

''(c) ACCESS TO COVERED BENEFITS.—

''(1) ASSURING PHARMACY ACCESS.—The PDP sponsor of the prescription drug plan shall secure the participation of sufficient numbers of pharmacies (which may include mail order pharmacies) to ensure convenient access (including adequate emergency access) for enrolled beneficiaries, in accordance with standards established under section 1860D(e) that ensure such convenient access. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as requiring the participation of (or permitting the exclusion of) all pharmacies in any area under a plan.

''(2) ACCESS TO NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.—The PDP sponsor of a prescription drug plan shall issue such a card that may be used by an enrolled beneficiary to assure access to negotiated prices under section 1860B(d) for the purchase of prescription drugs for which coverage is not otherwise provided under the prescription drug plan.

''(3) REQUIREMENTS ON DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF FORMULARIES.—Insofar as a PDP sponsor of a prescription drug plan uses a formulary, the following requirements must be met:

''(A) FORMULARY COMMITTEE.—The sponsor must establish a pharmaceutical and therapeutic committee that develops the formulary. Such committee shall include at least one physician and at least one pharmacist.

''(B) INCLUSION OF DRUGS IN ALL THERAPEUTIC CATEGORIES.—The formulary must include drugs within all therapeutic categories and classes of covered outpatient drugs (although not necessarily for all drugs within such categories and classes).

''(C) APPEALS AND EXCEPTIONS TO APPLICATION.—The PDP sponsor must have, as part of the appeals process under subsection (f)(2), a process for appeals for denials of coverage based on such application of the formulary.

''(d) COST AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT; QUALITY ASSURANCE; MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The PDP sponsor shall have in place—

''(A) an effective cost and drug utilization management program, including appropriate incentives to use generic drugs, when appropriate;

''(B) quality assurance measures and systems to reduce medical errors and adverse drug interactions, including a medication therapy management program described in paragraph (2); and

''(C) a program to control fraud, abuse, and waste.

''(2) MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—A medication therapy management program described in this paragraph is a program of drug therapy management and medication administration that is designed to assure that covered outpatient drugs under the prescription drug plan are appropriately used to achieve therapeutic goals and reduce the risk of adverse events, including adverse drug interactions.

''(B) ELEMENTS.—Such program may include—

''(i) enhanced beneficiary understanding of such appropriate use through beneficiary education, counseling, and other appropriate means; and

''(ii) increased beneficiary adherence with prescription medication regimens through medication refill reminders, special packaging, and other appropriate means.

''(C) DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH LICENSED PHARMACISTS.—The program shall be developed in cooperation with licensed pharmacists and physicians.

''(D) CONSIDERATIONS IN PHARMACY FEES.—The PDP sponsor of a prescription drug program shall take into account, in establishing fees for pharmacists and others providing services under the medication therapy management program, the resources and time used in implementing the program.

''(3) TREATMENT OF ACCREDITATION.—Section 1852(e)(4) (relating to treatment of accreditation) shall apply to prescription drug plans under this part with respect to the following requirements, in the same manner as they apply to Medicare+Choice plans under part C with respect to the requirements described in a clause of section 1852(e)(4)(B):

''(A) Paragraph (1) (including quality assurance), including medication therapy management program under paragraph (2).

''(B) Subsection (c)(1) (relating to access to covered benefits).

''(C) Subsection (g) (relating to confidentiality and accuracy of enrollee records).

''(4) PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRICES FOR GENERIC EQUIVALENT DRUGS.—Each PDP sponsor shall provide that each pharmacy or other dispenser that arranges for the dispensing of a covered outpatient drug shall inform the beneficiary at the time of purchase of the drug of any differential between the price of the prescribed drug to the enrollee and the price of the lowest cost generic drug that is therapeutically and pharmaceutically equivalent and bioequivalent.

''(e) GRIEVANCE MECHANISM.—Each PDP sponsor shall provide meaningful procedures for hearing and resolving grievances between the organization (including any entity or individual through which the sponsor provides covered benefits) and enrollees with prescription drug plans of the sponsor under this part in accordance with section 1852(f).

''(f) COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS, RECONSIDERATIONS, AND APPEALS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A PDP sponsor shall meet the requirements of section 1852(g) with respect to covered benefits under the prescription drug plan it offers under this part in the same manner as such requirements apply to a Medicare+Choice organization with respect to benefits it offers under a Medicare+Choice plan under part C.

''(2) APPEALS OF FORMULARY DETERMINATIONS.—Under the appeals process under paragraph (1) an individual who is enrolled in a prescription drug plan offered by a PDP sponsor may appeal to obtain coverage for a covered outpatient drug that is not on the formulary of the sponsor (established under subsection (c)) if the prescribing physician determines that the therapeutically similar drug that is on the formulary is not as effective for the enrollee or has significant adverse effects for the enrollee.

''(g) CONFIDENTIALITY AND ACCURACY OF ENROLLEE RECORDS.—A PDP sponsor shall meet the requirements of section 1852(h) with respect to enrollees under this part in the same manner as such requirements apply to a Medicare+Choice organization with respect to enrollees under part C.

''SEC. 1860D. REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN (PDP) SPONSORS; CONTRACTS; ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS.

''(a) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.—Each PDP sponsor of a prescription drug plan shall meet the following requirements:

''(1) LICENSURE.—Subject to subsection (c), the sponsor is organized and licensed under State law as a risk-bearing entity eligible to offer health insurance or health benefits coverage in each State in which it offers a prescription drug plan.

''(2) ASSUMPTION OF FULL FINANCIAL RISK.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B) and section 1860E(d)(2), the entity assumes full financial risk on a prospective basis for qualified prescription drug coverage that it offers under a prescription drug plan and that is not covered under reinsurance under section 1860H.

''(B) REINSURANCE PERMITTED.—The entity may obtain insurance or make other arrangements for the cost of coverage provided to any enrolled member under this part.

''(3) SOLVENCY FOR UNLICENSED SPONSORS.—In the case of a sponsor that is not described in paragraph (1), the sponsor shall meet solvency standards established by the Medicare Benefits Administrator under subsection (d).

''(b) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall not permit the election under section 1860A of a prescription drug plan offered by a PDP sponsor under this part, and the sponsor shall not be eligible for payments under section 1860G or 1860H, unless the Administrator has entered into a contract under this subsection with the sponsor with respect to the offering of such plan. Such a contract with a sponsor may cover more than 1 prescription drug plan. Such contract shall provide that the sponsor agrees to comply with the applicable requirements and standards of this part and the terms and conditions of payment as provided for in this part.

''(2) NEGOTIATION REGARDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall have the same authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of prescription drug plans under this part as the Director of the Office of Personnel Management has with respect to health benefits plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code. In negotiating the terms and conditions regarding premiums for which information is submitted under section 1860F(a)(2), the Administrator shall take into account the reinsurance subsidy payments under section 1860H and the adjusted community rate (as defined in section 1854(f)(3)) for the benefits covered.

''(3) INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN MEDICARE+CHOICE CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—The following provisions of section 1857 shall apply, subject to subsection (c)(5), to contracts under this section in the same manner as they apply to contracts under section 1857(a):

''(A) MINIMUM ENROLLMENT.—Paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 1857(b).

''(B) CONTRACT PERIOD AND EFFECTIVENESS.—Paragraphs (1) through (3) and (5) of section 1857(c).

''(C) PROTECTIONS AGAINST FRAUD AND BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS.—Section 1857(d).

''(D) ADDITIONAL CONTRACT TERMS.—Section 1857(e); except that in applying section 1857(e)(2) under this part—

''(i) such section shall be applied separately to costs relating to this part (from costs under part C);

''(ii) in no case shall the amount of the fee established under this subparagraph for a plan exceed 20 percent of the maximum amount of the fee that may be established under subparagraph (B) of such section; and

''(iii) no fees shall be applied under this subparagraph with respect to Medicare+Choice plans.

''(E) INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS.—Section 1857(g).

''(F) PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION.—Section 1857(h).

''(4) RULES OF APPLICATION FOR INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS.—In applying paragraph (3)(E)—

''(A) the reference in section 1857(g)(1)(B) to section 1854 is deemed a reference to this part; and

''(B) the reference in section 1857(g)(1)(F) to section 1852(k)(2)(A)(ii) shall not be applied.

''(c) WAIVER OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS TO EXPAND CHOICE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an entity that seeks to offer a prescription drug plan in a State, the Medicare Benefits Administrator shall waive the requirement of subsection (a)(1) that the entity be licensed in that State if the Administrator determines, based on the application and other evidence presented to the Administrator, that any of the grounds for approval of the application described in paragraph (2) has been met.

''(2) GROUNDS FOR APPROVAL.—The grounds for approval under this paragraph are the grounds for approval described in subparagraph (B), (C), and (D) of section 1855(a)(2), and also include the application by a State of any grounds other than those required under Federal law.

''(3) APPLICATION OF WAIVER PROCEDURES.—With respect to an application for a waiver (or a waiver granted) under this subsection, the provisions of subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G) of section 1855(a)(2) shall apply.

''(4) LICENSURE DOES NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR OR CONSTITUTE CERTIFICATION.—The fact that an entity is licensed in accordance with subsection (a)(1) does not deem the entity to meet other requirements imposed under this part for a PDP sponsor.

''(5) REFERENCES TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—For purposes of this subsection, in applying provisions of section 1855(a)(2) under this subsection to prescription drug plans and PDP sponsors—

''(A) any reference to a waiver application under section 1855 shall be treated as a reference to a waiver application under paragraph (1); and

''(B) any reference to solvency standards shall be treated as a reference to solvency standards established under subsection (d).

''(d) SOLVENCY STANDARDS FOR NON-LICENSED SPONSORS.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall establish, by not later than October 1, 2001, financial solvency and capital adequacy standards that an entity that does not meet the requirements of subsection (a)(1) must meet to qualify as a PDP sponsor under this part.

''(2) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS.—Each PDP sponsor that is not licensed by a State under subsection (a)(1) and for which a waiver application has been approved under subsection (c) shall meet solvency and capital adequacy standards established under paragraph (1). The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall establish certification procedures for such PDP sponsors with respect to such solvency standards in the manner described in section 1855(c)(2).

''(e) OTHER STANDARDS.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall establish by regulation other standards (not described in subsection (d)) for PDP sponsors and plans consistent with, and to carry out, this part. The Administrator shall publish such regulations by October 1, 2001. In order to carry out this requirement in a timely manner, the Administrator may promulgate regulations that take effect on an interim basis, after notice and pending opportunity for public comment.

''(f) RELATION TO STATE LAWS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The standards established under this section shall supersede any State law or regulation (including standards described in paragraph (2)) with respect to prescription drug plans which are offered by PDP sponsors under this part to the extent such law or regulation is inconsistent with such standards.

''(2) STANDARDS SPECIFICALLY SUPERSEDED.—State standards relating to the following are superseded under this subsection:

''(A) Benefit requirements.

''(B) Requirements relating to inclusion or treatment of providers.

''(C) Coverage determinations (including related appeals and grievance processes).

''(D) Establishment and regulation of premiums.

''(3) PROHIBITION OF STATE IMPOSITION OF PREMIUM TAXES.—No State may impose a premium tax or similar tax with respect to premiums paid to PDP sponsors for prescription drug plans under this part, or with respect to any payments made to such a sponsor by the Medicare Benefits Administrator under this part.

''SEC. 1860E. PROCESS FOR BENEFICIARIES TO SELECT QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator, through the Office of Beneficiary Assistance, shall establish, based upon and consistent with the procedures used under part C (including section 1851), a process for the selection of the prescription drug plan or Medicare+Choice plan which offer qualified prescription drug coverage through which eligible individuals elect qualified prescription drug coverage under this part.

''(b) ELEMENTS.—Such process shall include the following:

''(1) Annual, coordinated election periods, in which such individuals can change the qualifying plans through which they obtain coverage, in accordance with section 1860A(b)(2).

''(2) Active dissemination of information to promote an informed selection among qualifying plans based upon price, quality, and other features, in the manner described in (and in coordination with) section 1851(d), including the provision of annual comparative information, maintenance of a toll-free hotline, and the use of non-federal entities.

''(3) Coordination of elections through filing with a Medicare+Choice organization or a PDP sponsor, in the manner described in (and in coordination with) section 1851(c)(2).

''(c) MEDICARE+CHOICE ENROLLEE IN PLAN OFFERING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE MAY ONLY OBTAIN BENEFITS THROUGH THE PLAN.—An individual who is enrolled under a Medicare+Choice plan that offers qualified prescription drug coverage may only elect to receive qualified prescription drug coverage under this part through such plan.

''(d) ASSURING ACCESS TO A CHOICE OF QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—

''(1) CHOICE OF AT LEAST 2 PLANS IN EACH AREA.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall assure that each individual who is enrolled under part B and who is residing in an area has available, consistent with subparagraph (B), a choice of enrollment in at least 2 qualifying plans (as defined in paragraph (5)) in the area in which the individual resides, at least one of which is a prescription drug plan.

''(B) REQUIREMENT FOR DIFFERENT PLAN SPONSORS.—The requirement in subparagraph (A) is not satisfied with respect to an area if only one PDP sponsor or Medicare+Choice organization offers all the qualifying plans in the area.

''(2) GUARANTEEING ACCESS TO COVERAGE.—In order to assure access under paragraph (1) and consistent with paragraph (3), the Medicare Benefits Administrator may provide financial incentives (including partial underwriting of risk) for a PDP sponsor to expand the service area under an existing prescription drug plan to adjoining or additional areas or to establish such a plan (including offering such a plan on a regional or nationwide basis), but only so long as (and to the extent) necessary to assure the access guaranteed under paragraph (1).

''(3) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—In exercising authority under this subsection, the Medicare Benefits Administrator—

''(A) shall not provide for the full underwriting of financial risk for any PDP sponsor;

''(B) shall not provide for any underwriting of financial risk for a public PDP sponsor with respect to the offering of a nationwide prescription drug plan; and

''(C) shall seek to maximize the assumption of financial risk by PDP sponsors or Medicare+Choice organizations.

''(4) REPORTS.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall, in each annual report to Congress under section 1807(f), include information on the exercise of authority under this subsection. The Administrator also shall include such recommendations as may be appropriate to minimize the exercise of such authority, including minimizing the assumption of financial risk.

''(5) QUALIFYING PLAN DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualifying plan' means a prescription drug plan or a Medicare+Choice plan that includes qualified prescription drug coverage.

''SEC. 1860F. PREMIUMS.

''(a) SUBMISSION OF PREMIUMS AND RELATED INFORMATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each PDP sponsor shall submit to the Medicare Benefits Administrator information of the type described in paragraph (2) in the same manner as information is submitted by a Medicare+Choice organization under section 1854(a)(1).

''(2) TYPE OF INFORMATION.—The information described in this paragraph is the following:

''(A) Information on the qualified prescription drug coverage to be provided.

''(B) Information on the actuarial value of the coverage.

''(C) Information on the monthly premium to be charged for the coverage, including an actuarial certification of—

''(i) the actuarial basis for such premium;

''(ii) the portion of such premium attributable to benefits in excess of standard coverage; and

''(iii) the reduction in such premium resulting from the reinsurance subsidy payments provided under section 1860H.

''(D) Such other information as the Medicare Benefits Administrator may require to carry out this part.

''(3) REVIEW.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall review the information

filed under paragraph (2) for the purpose of conducting negotiations under section 1860D(b)(2).

''(b) UNIFORM PREMIUM.—The premium for a prescription drug plan charged under this section may not vary among individuals enrolled in the plan in the same service area, except as is permitted under section 1860A(c)(2)(B) (relating to late enrollment penalties).

''(c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR IMPOSING PREMIUMS.—The provisions of section 1854(d) shall apply under this part in the same manner as they apply under part C, and, for this purpose, the reference in such section to section 1851(g)(3)(B)(i) is deemed a reference to section 1860A(d)(3)(B) (relating to failure to pay premiums required under this part).

''(d) ACCEPTANCE OF REFERENCE PREMIUM AS FULL PREMIUM IF NO STANDARD (OR EQUIVALENT) COVERAGE IN AN AREA.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—If there is no standard prescription drug coverage (as defined in paragraph (2)) offered in an area, in the case of an individual who is eligible for a premium subsidy under section 1860G and resides in the area, the PDP sponsor of any prescription drug plan offered in the area (and any Medicare+Choice organization that offers qualified prescription drug coverage in the area) shall accept the reference premium under section 1860G(b)(2) as payment in full for the premium charge for qualified prescription drug coverage.

''(2) STANDARD PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'standard prescription drug coverage' means qualified prescription drug coverage that is standard coverage or that has an actuarial value equivalent to the actuarial value for standard coverage.

"SEC. 1860G. PREMIUM AND COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—

''(1) FULL PREMIUM SUBSIDY AND REDUCTION OF COST-SHARING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME BELOW 135 PERCENT OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.—In the case of a subsidy eligible individual (as defined in paragraph (3)) who is determined to have income that does not exceed 135 percent of the Federal poverty level, the individual is entitled under this section—

''(A) to a premium subsidy equal to 100 percent of the amount described in subsection (b)(1); and

''(B) subject to subsection (c), to the substitution for the beneficiary cost-sharing described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 1860B(b) (up to the initial coverage limit specified in paragraph (3) of such section) of amounts that are nominal.

''(2) SLIDING SCALE PREMIUM SUBSIDY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INCOME ABOVE 135, BUT BELOW 150 PERCENT, OF FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.—In the case of a subsidy eligible individual who is determined to have income that exceeds 135 percent, but does not exceed 150 percent, of the Federal poverty level, the individual is entitled under this section to a premium subsidy determined on a linear sliding scale ranging from 100 percent of the amount described in subsection (b)(1) for individuals with incomes at 135 percent of such level to 0 percent of such amount for individuals with incomes at 150 percent of such level.

''(3) DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—

''(A) SUBSIDY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, subject to subparagraph (D), the term 'subsidy eligible individual' means an individual who—

''(i) is eligible to elect, and has elected, to obtain qualified prescription drug coverage under this part;

''(ii) has income below 150 percent of the Federal poverty line; and

''(iii) meets the resources requirement described in section 1905(p)(1)(C).

''(B) DETERMINATIONS.—The determination of whether an individual residing in a State is a subsidy eligible individual and the amount of such individual's income shall be determined under the State medicaid plan for the State under section 1935(a). In the case of a State that does not operate such a medicaid plan (either under title XIX or under a statewide waiver granted under section 1115), such determination shall be made under arrangements made by the Medicare Benefits Administrator.

''(C) INCOME DETERMINATIONS.—For purposes of applying this section—

''(i) income shall be determined in the manner described in section 1905(p)(1)(B); and

''(ii) the term 'Federal poverty line' means the official poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) applicable to a family of the size involved.

''(D) TREATMENT OF TERRITORIAL RESIDENTS.—In the case of an individual who is not a resident of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, the individual is not eligible to be a subsidy eligible individual but may be eligible for financial assistance with prescription drug expenses under section 1935(e).

''(b) PREMIUM SUBSIDY AMOUNT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The premium subsidy amount described in this subsection for an individual residing in an area is the reference premium (as defined in paragraph (2)) for qualified prescription drug coverage offered by the prescription drug plan or the Medicare+Choice plan in which the individual is enrolled.

''(2) REFERENCE PREMIUM DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'reference premium' means, with respect to qualified prescription drug coverage offered under—

''(A) a prescription drug plan that—

''(i) provides standard coverage (or alternative prescription drug coverage the actuarial value is equivalent to that of standard coverage), the premium imposed for enrollment under the plan under this part (determined without regard to any subsidy under this section or any late enrollment penalty under section 1860A(c)(2)(B)); or

''(ii) provides alternative prescription drug coverage the actuarial value of which is greater than that of standard coverage, the premium described in clause (i) multiplied by the ratio of (I) the actuarial value of standard coverage, to (II) the actuarial value of the alternative coverage; or

''(B) a Medicare+Choice plan, the standard premium computed under section 1851(j)(5)(A)(iii), determined without regard to any reduction effected under section 1851(j)(5)(B).

''(c) RULES IN APPLYING COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In applying subsection (a)(1)(B)—

''(A) the maximum amount of subsidy that may be provided with respect to an enrollee for a year may not exceed 95 percent of the maximum cost-sharing described in such subsection that may be incurred for standard coverage;

''(B) the Medicare Benefits Administrator shall determine what is 'nominal' taking into account the rules applied under section 1916(a)(3); and

''(C) nothing in this part shall be construed as preventing a plan or provider from waiving or reducing the amount of cost-sharing otherwise applicable.

''(2) LIMITATION ON CHARGES.—In the case of an individual receiving cost-sharing subsidies under subsection (a)(1)(B), the PDP sponsor may not charge more than a nominal amount in cases in which the cost-sharing subsidy is provided under such subsection.

''(d) ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSIDY PROGRAM.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall provide a process whereby, in the case of an individual who is determined to be a subsidy eligible individual and who is enrolled in prescription drug plan or is enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan under which qualified prescription drug coverage is provided—

''(1) the Administrator provides for a notification of the PDP sponsor or Medicare+Choice organization involved that the individual is eligible for a subsidy and the amount of the subsidy under subsection (a);

''(2) the sponsor or organization involved reduces the premiums or cost-sharing otherwise imposed by the amount of the applicable subsidy and submits to the Administrator information on the amount of such reduction; and

''(3) the Administrator periodically and on a timely basis reimburses the sponsor or organization for the amount of such reductions.

The reimbursement under paragraph (3) with respect to cost-sharing subsidies may be computed on a capitated basis, taking into account the actuarial value of the subsidies and with appropriate adjustments to reflect differences in the risks actually involved.

''(e) RELATION TO MEDICAID PROGRAM.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For provisions providing for eligibility determinations, and additional financing, under the medicaid program, see section 1935.

''(2) MEDICAID PROVIDING WRAP AROUND BENEFITS.—The coverage provided under this part is primary payor to benefits for prescribed drugs provided under the medicaid program under title XIX.

"SEC. 1860H. SUBSIDIES FOR ALL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES THROUGH REINSURANCE FOR QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.

''(a) REINSURANCE SUBSIDY PAYMENT.—In order to reduce premium levels applicable to qualified prescription drug coverage for all medicare beneficiaries, to reduce adverse selection among prescription drug plans and Medicare+Choice plans that provide qualified prescription drug coverage, and to promote the participation of PDP sponsors under this part, the Medicare Benefits Administrator shall provide in accordance with this section for payment to a qualifying entity (as defined in subsection (b)) of the reinsurance payment amount (as defined in subsection (c)) for excess costs incurred in providing qualified prescription drug coverage—

''(1) for individuals enrolled with a prescription drug plan under this part;

''(2) for individuals enrolled with a Medicare+Choice plan that provides qualified prescription drug coverage under part C; and

''(3) for medicare primary individuals (described in subsection (f)(3)(D)) who are enrolled in a qualified retiree prescription drug plan.

This section constitutes budget authority in advance of appropriations Acts and represents the obligation of the Administrator to provide for the payment of amounts provided under this section.

''(b) QUALIFYING ENTITY DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term 'qualifying entity' means any of the following that has entered into an agreement with the Administrator to provide the Administrator with such information as may be required to carry out this section:

''(1) A PDP sponsor offering a prescription drug plan under this part.

''(2) A Medicare+Choice organization that provides qualified prescription drug coverage under a Medicare+Choice plan under part C.

''(3) The sponsor of a qualified retiree prescription drug plan (as defined in subsection (f)).

''(c) REINSURANCE PAYMENT AMOUNT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (d)(2) and paragraph (4), the reinsurance payment amount under this subsection for a qualifying covered individual (as defined in subsection (g)(1)) for a coverage year (as defined in subsection (g)(2)) is equal to the sum of the following:

''(A) For the portion of the individual's gross covered prescription drug costs (as defined in paragraph (3)) for the year that exceeds $1,250, but does not exceed $1,350, an amount equal to 30 percent of the allowable costs (as defined in paragraph (2)) attributable to such gross covered prescription drug costs.

''(B) For the portion of the individual's gross covered prescription drug costs for the year that exceeds $1,350, but does not exceed $1,450, an amount equal to 50 percent of the allowable costs attributable to such gross covered prescription drug costs.

''(C) For the portion of the individual's gross covered prescription drug costs for the year that exceeds $1,450, but does not exceed $1,550, an amount equal to 70 percent of the allowable costs attributable to such gross covered prescription drug costs.

''(D) For the portion of the individual's gross covered prescription drug costs for the year that exceeds $1,550, but does not exceed $2,350, an amount equal to 90 percent of the allowable costs attributable to such gross covered prescription drug costs.

''(E) For the portion of the individual's gross covered prescription drug costs for the year that exceeds $7,050, an amount equal to 90 percent of the allowable costs attributable to such gross covered prescription drug costs.

''(2) ALLOWABLE COSTS.—For purposes of this section, the term 'allowable costs' means, with respect to gross covered prescription drug costs under a plan described in subsection (b) offered by a qualifying entity, the part of such costs that are actually paid under the plan, but in no case more than the part of such costs that would have been paid under the plan if the prescription drug coverage under the plan were standard coverage.

''(3) GROSS COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS.—For purposes of this section, the term 'gross covered prescription drug costs' means, with respect to an enrollee with a qualifying entity under a plan described in subsection (b) during a coverage year, the costs incurred under the plan for covered prescription drugs dispensed during the year, including costs relating to the deductible, whether paid by the enrollee or under the plan, regardless of whether the coverage under the plan exceeds standard coverage and regardless of when the payment for such drugs is made.

''(4) INDEXING DOLLAR AMOUNTS.—

''(A) AMOUNTS FOR 2003.—The dollar amounts applied under paragraph (1) for 2003 shall be the dollar amounts specified in such paragraph.

''(B) FOR 2004.—The dollar amounts applied under paragraph (1) for 2004 shall be the dollar amounts specified in such paragraph increased by the annual percentage increase described in section 1860B(b)(5) for 2004.

''(C) FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—The dollar amounts applied under paragraph (1) for a year after 2004 shall be the amounts (under this paragraph) applied under paragraph (1) for the preceding year increased by the annual percentage increase described in section 1860B(b)(5) for the year involved.

''(D) ROUNDING.—Any amount, determined under the preceding provisions of this paragraph for a year, which is not a multiple of $5 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $5.

''(d) ADJUSTMENT OF PAYMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall estimate—

''(A) the total payments to be made (without regard to this subsection) during a year under this section; and

''(B) the total payments to be made by qualifying entities for standard coverage under plans described in subsection (b) during the year.

''(2) ADJUSTMENT OF PAYMENTS.—The Administrator shall proportionally adjust the payments made under this section for a coverage year in such manner so that the total of the payments made for the year under this section is equal to 35 percent of the total payments described in paragraph (1)(B) during the year.

''(e) PAYMENT METHODS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Payments under this section shall be based on such a method as the Medicare Benefits Administrator determines. The Administrator may establish a payment method by which interim payments of amounts under this section are made during a year based on the Administrator's best estimate of amounts that will be payable after obtaining all of the information.

''(2) SOURCE OF PAYMENTS.—Payments under this section shall be made from the Medicare Prescription Drug Account.

''(f) QUALIFIED RETIREE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN DEFINED.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this section, the term 'qualified retiree prescription drug plan' means employment-based retiree health coverage (as defined in paragraph (3)(A)) if, with respect to an individual enrolled (or eligible to be enrolled) under this part who is covered under the plan, the following requirements are met:

''(A) ASSURANCE.—The sponsor of the plan shall annually attest, and provide such assurances as the Medicare Benefits Administrator may require, that the coverage meets the requirements for qualified prescription drug coverage.

''(B) AUDITS.—The sponsor (and the plan) shall maintain, and afford the Medicare Benefits Administrator access to, such records as the Administrator may require for purposes of audits and other oversight activities necessary to ensure the adequacy of prescription drug coverage, the accuracy of payments made, and such other matters as may be appropriate.

''(C) PROVISION OF CERTIFICATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—The sponsor of the plan shall provide for issuance of certifications of the type described in section 1860A(c)(2)(D).

''(D) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The sponsor of the plan shall comply with such other requirements as the Medicare Benefits Administrator finds necessary to administer the program under this section.

''(2) LIMITATION ON BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY.—No payment shall be provided under this section with respect to an individual who is enrolled under a qualified retiree prescription drug plan unless the individual is a medicare primary individual who—

''(A) is covered under the plan; and

''(B) is eligible to obtain qualified prescription drug coverage under section 1860A but did not elect such coverage under this part (either through a prescription drug plan or through a Medicare+Choice plan).

''(3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

''(A) EMPLOYMENT-BASED RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE.—The term 'employment-based retiree health coverage' means health insurance or other coverage of health care costs for medicare primary individuals (or for such individuals and their spouses and dependents) based on their status as former employees or labor union members.

''(B) EMPLOYER.—The term 'employer' has the meaning given such term by section 3(5) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (except that such term shall include only employers of two or more employees).

''(C) SPONSOR.—The term 'sponsor' means a plan sponsor, as defined in section 3(16)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

''(D) MEDICARE PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL.—The term 'medicare primary individual' means, with respect to a plan, an individual who is covered under the plan and with respect to whom the plan is not a primary plan (as defined in section 1862(b)(2)(A)).

''(g) GENERAL DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

''(1) QUALIFYING COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—The term 'qualifying covered individual' means an individual who—

''(A) is enrolled with a prescription drug plan under this part;

''(B) is enrolled with a Medicare+Choice plan that provides qualified prescription drug coverage under part C; or

''(C) is covered as a medicare primary individual under a qualified retiree prescription drug plan.

''(2) COVERAGE YEAR.—The term 'coverage year' means a calendar year in which covered outpatient drugs are dispensed if a claim for payment is made under the plan for such drugs, regardless of when the claim is paid.

"SEC. 1860I. MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCOUNT IN FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—There is created within the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund established by section 1841 an account to be known as the 'Medicare Prescription Drug Account' (in this section referred to as the 'Account'). The Account shall consist of such gifts and bequests as may be made as provided in section 201(i)(1), and such amounts as may be deposited in, or appropriated to, such fund as provided in this part. Funds provided under this part to the Account shall be kept separate from all other funds within the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

''(b) PAYMENTS FROM ACCOUNT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Managing Trustee shall pay from time to time from the Account such amounts as the Medicare Benefits Administrator certifies are necessary to make—

''(A) payments under section 1860G (relating to low-income subsidy payments);

''(B) payments under section 1860H (relating to reinsurance subsidy payments); and

''(C) payments with respect to administrative expenses under this part in accordance with section 201(g).

''(2) TRANSFERS TO MEDICAID ACCOUNT FOR INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The Managing Trustee shall transfer from time to time from the Account to the Grants to States for Medicaid account amounts the Secretary certifies are attributable to increases in payment resulting from the application of a higher Federal matching percentage under section 1935(b).

''(3) TREATMENT IN RELATION TO PART B PREMIUM.—Amounts payable from the Account shall not be taken into account in computing actuarial rates or premium amounts under section 1839.

''(c) DEPOSITS INTO ACCOUNT.—

''(1) MEDICAID TRANSFER.—There is hereby transferred to the Account, from amounts appropriated for Grants to States for Medicaid, amounts equivalent to the aggregate amount of the reductions in payments under section 1903(a)(1) attributable to the application of section 1935(c).

''(2) APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Account, an amount equivalent to the amount of payments made from the Account under subsection (b), reduced by the amount transferred to the Account under paragraph (1).

''SEC. 1860J. DEFINITIONS; TREATMENT OF REFERENCES TO PROVISIONS IN PART C.

''(a) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this part:

''(1) COVERED OUTPATIENT DRUGS.—The term 'covered outpatient drugs' is defined in section 1860B(f).

''(2) INITIAL COVERAGE LIMIT.—The term 'initial coverage limit' means the such limit as established under section 1860B(b)(3), or, in the case of coverage that is not standard coverage, the comparable limit (if any) established under the coverage.

''(3) MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACCOUNT.—The term 'Medicare Prescription Drug Account' means the Account in the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund created under section 1860I(a).

''(4) PDP SPONSOR.—The term 'PDP sponsor' means an entity that is certified under this part as meeting the requirements and standards of this part for such a sponsor.

''(5) PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN.—The term 'prescription drug plan' means health benefits coverage that—

''(A) is offered under a policy, contract, or plan by a PDP sponsor pursuant to, and in accordance with, a contract between the Medicare Benefits Administrator and the sponsor under section 1860D(b);

''(B) provides qualified prescription drug coverage; and

''(C) meets the applicable requirements of the section 1860C for a prescription drug plan.

''(6) QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—The term 'qualified prescription drug coverage' is defined in section 1860B(a).

''(7) STANDARD COVERAGE.—The term 'standard coverage' is defined in section 1860B(b).

''(b) APPLICATION OF MEDICARE+CHOICE PROVISIONS UNDER THIS PART.—For purposes of applying provisions of part C under this part with respect to a prescription drug plan and a PDP sponsor, unless otherwise provided in this part such provisions shall be applied as if—

''(1) any reference to a Medicare+Choice plan included a reference to a prescription drug plan;

''(2) any reference to a provider-sponsored organization included a reference to a PDP sponsor;

''(3) any reference to a contract under section 1857 included a reference to a contract under section 1860D(b); and

''(4) any reference to part C included a reference to this part.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND.—Section 1841 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t) is amended—

(1) in the last sentence of subsection (a)—

(A) by striking ''and'' before ''such amounts'', and

(B) by inserting before the period the following: ''and such amounts as may be deposited in, or appropriated to, the Medicare Prescription Drug Account established by section 1860I''; and

(2) in subsection (g), by inserting after ''by this part,'' the following: ''the payments provided for under part D (in which case the payments shall come from the Medicare Prescription Drug Account in the Trust Fund),''.

(c) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING CHANGES.—

(1) CONFORMING REFERENCES TO PREVIOUS PART D.—Any reference in law (in effect before the date of the enactment of this Act) to part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act is deemed a reference to part E of such title (as in effect after such date).

(2) SECRETARIAL SUBMISSION OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a legislative proposal providing for such technical and conforming amendments in the law as are required by the provisions of this subtitle.

SEC. 102. OFFERING OF QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE UNDER THE MEDICARE+CHOICE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1851 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(j) AVAILABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A Medicare+Choice organization may not offer prescription drug coverage (other than that required under parts A and B) to an enrollee under a Medicare+Choice plan unless such drug coverage is at least qualified prescription drug coverage and unless the requirements of this subsection with respect to such coverage are met.

''(2) COMPLIANCE WITH ADDITIONAL BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS.—With respect to the offering of qualified prescription drug coverage by a Medicare+Choice organization under a Medicare+Choice plan, the organization and plan shall meet the requirements of section 1860C, including requirements relating to information dissemination and grievance and appeals, in the same manner as they apply to a PDP sponsor and a prescription drug plan under part D. The Medicare Benefits Administrator shall waive such requirements to the extent the Administrator determines that such requirements duplicate requirements otherwise applicable to the organization or plan under this part.

''(3) TREATMENT OF COVERAGE.—Except as provided in this subsection, qualified prescription drug coverage offered under this subsection shall be treated under this part in the same manner as supplemental health care benefits described in section 1852(a)(3)(A).

''(4) AVAILABILITY OF PREMIUM AND COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES FOR LOW-INCOME ENROLLEES AND REINSURANCE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS.—For provisions—

''(A) providing premium and cost-sharing subsidies to low-income individuals receiving qualified prescription drug coverage through a Medicare+Choice plan, see section 1860G; and

''(B) providing a Medicare+Choice organization with reinsurance subsidy payments for providing qualified prescription drug coverage under this part, see section 1860H.

''(5) SPECIFICATION OF SEPARATE AND STANDARD PREMIUM.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of applying section 1854 and section 1860G(b)(2)(B) with respect to qualified prescription drug coverage offered under this subsection under a plan, the Medicare+Choice organization shall compute and publish the following:

''(i) SEPARATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PREMIUM.—A premium for prescription drug benefits that constitute qualified prescription drug coverage that is separate from other coverage under the plan.

''(ii) PORTION OF COVERAGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO STANDARD BENEFITS.—The ratio of the actuarial value of standard coverage to the actuarial value of the qualified prescription drug coverage offered under the plan.

''(iii) PORTION OF PREMIUM ATTRIBUTABLE TO STANDARD BENEFITS.—A standard premium equal to the product of the premium described in clause (i) and the ratio under clause (ii).

The premium under clause (i) shall be compute without regard to any reduction in the premium permitted under subparagraph (B).

''(B) REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS ALLOWED.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as preventing a Medicare+Choice organization from reducing the amount of a premium charged for prescription drug coverage because of the application of section 1854(f)(1)(A) to other coverage.

''(C) ACCEPTANCE OF REFERENCE PREMIUM AS FULL PREMIUM IF NO STANDARD (OR EQUIVALENT) COVERAGE IN AN AREA.—For requirement to accept reference premium as full premium if there is no standard (or equivalent) coverage in the area of a Medicare+Choice plan, see section 1860F(d).

''(6) TRANSITION IN INITIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, the annual, coordinated election period under subsection (e)(3)(B) for 2003 shall be the 6-month period beginning with November 2002.

''(7) QUALIFIED PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE; STANDARD COVERAGE.—For purposes of this part, the terms 'qualified prescription drug coverage' and 'standard coverage' have the meanings given such terms in section 1860B.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1851 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by inserting ''(other than qualified prescription drug benefits)'' after ''benefits'';

(B) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting a comma; and

(C) by adding after and below subparagraph (B) the following:

''and may elect qualified prescription drug coverage in accordance with section 1860A.''; and

(2) in subsection (g)(1), by inserting ''and section 1860A(c)(2)(B)'' after ''in this subsection''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to coverage provided on or after January 1, 2003.

SEC. 103. MEDICAID AMENDMENTS.

(a) DETERMINATIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LOW-INCOME SUBSIDIES.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—Section 1902 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (64);

(ii) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (65) and inserting ''; and''; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (65) the following new paragraph:

''(66) provide for making eligibility determinations under section 1935(a).''.

(2) NEW SECTION.—Title XIX of such Act is further amended—

(A) by redesignating section 1935 as section 1936; and

(B) by inserting after section 1934 the following new section:

''SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

''SEC. 1935. (a) REQUIREMENT FOR MAKING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR LOW-INCOME SUBSIDIES.—As a condition of its State plan under this title under section 1902(a)(66) and receipt of any Federal financial assistance under section 1903(a), a State shall—

''(1) make determinations of eligibility for premium and cost-sharing subsidies under (and in accordance with) section 1860G;

''(2) inform the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration of such determinations in cases in which such eligibility is established; and

''(3) otherwise provide such Administrator with such information as may be required to carry out part D of title XVIII (including section 1860G).

''(b) PAYMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts expended by a State in carrying out subsection (a) are, subject to paragraph (2), expenditures reimbursable under the appropriate paragraph of section 1903(a); except that, notwithstanding any other provision of such section, the applicable Federal matching rates with respect to such expenditures under such section shall be increased as follows:

''(A) For expenditures attributable to costs incurred during 2003, the otherwise applicable Federal matching rate shall be increased by 20 percent of the percentage otherwise payable (but for this subsection) by the State.

''(B) For expenditures attributable to costs incurred during 2004, the otherwise applicable Federal matching rate shall be increased by 40 percent of the percentage otherwise payable (but for this subsection) by the State.

''(C) For expenditures attributable to costs incurred during 2005, the otherwise applicable Federal matching rate shall be increased by 60 percent of the percentage otherwise payable (but for this subsection) by the State.

''(D) For expenditures attributable to costs incurred during 2006, the otherwise applicable Federal matching rate shall be increased by 80 percent of the percentage otherwise payable (but for this subsection) by the State.

''(E) For expenditures attributable to costs incurred after 2006, the otherwise applicable Federal matching rate shall be increased to 100 percent.

''(2) COORDINATION.—The State shall provide the Secretary with such information as may be necessary to properly allocate administrative expenditures described in paragraph (1) that may otherwise be made for similar eligibility determinations.''.

(b) PHASED-IN FEDERAL ASSUMPTION OF MEDICAID RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREMIUM AND COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES FOR DUALLY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)(1)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: '', reduced by the amount computed under section 1935(c)(1) for the State and the quarter''.

(2) AMOUNT DESCRIBED.—Section 1935 of such Act, as inserted by subsection (a)(2), is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) FEDERAL ASSUMPTION OF MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS FOR DUALLY-ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 1903(a)(1), for a State that is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia for a calendar quarter in a year (beginning with 2003) the amount computed under this subsection is equal to the product of the following:

''(A) MEDICARE SUBSIDIES.—The total amount of payments made in the quarter under section 1860G (relating to premium and cost-sharing prescription drug subsidies for low-income medicare beneficiaries) that are attributable to individuals who are residents of the State and are entitled to benefits with respect to prescribed drugs under the State plan under this title (including such a plan operating under a waiver under section 1115).

''(B) STATE MATCHING RATE.—A proportion computed by subtracting from 100 percent the Federal medical assistance percentage (as defined in section 1905(b)) applicable to the State and the quarter.

''(C) PHASE-OUT PROPORTION.—The phase-out proportion (as defined in paragraph (2)) for the quarter.

''(2) PHASE-OUT PROPORTION.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(C), the 'phase-out proportion' for a calendar quarter in—

''(A) 2003 is 80 percent;

''(B) 2004 is 60 percent;

''(C) 2005 is 40 percent;

''(D) 2006 is 20 percent; or

''(E) a year after 2006 is 0 percent.''.

(c) MEDICAID PROVIDING WRAP-AROUND BENEFITS.—Section 1935 of such Act, as so inserted and amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(d) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—

''(1) MEDICAID AS SECONDARY PAYOR.—In the case of an individual dually entitled to qualified prescription drug coverage under a prescription drug plan under part D of title XVIII (or under a Medicare+Choice plan under part C of such title) and medical assistance for prescribed drugs under this title, medical assistance shall continue to be provided under this title for prescribed drugs to the extent payment is not made under the prescription drug plan or the Medicare+Choice plan selected by the individual.

''(2) CONDITION.—A State may require, as a condition for the receipt of medical assistance under this title with respect to prescription drug benefits for an individual eligible to obtain qualified prescription drug coverage described in paragraph (1), that the individual elect qualified prescription drug coverage under section 1860A.''.

(d) TREATMENT OF TERRITORIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1935 of such Act, as so inserted and amended, is further amended—

(A) in subsection (a) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting ''subject to subsection (e)'' after ''section 1903(a)'';

(B) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting ''subject to subsection (e)'' after ''1903(a)(1)''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) TREATMENT OF TERRITORIES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a State, other than the 50 States and the District of Columbia—

''(A) the previous provisions of this section shall not apply to residents of such State; and

''(B) if the State establishes a plan described in paragraph (2) (for providing medical assistance with respect to the provision of prescription drugs to medicare beneficiaries), the amount otherwise determined under section 1108(f) (as increased under section 1108(g)) for the State shall be increased by the amount specified in paragraph (3).

''(2) PLAN.—The plan described in this paragraph is a plan that—

''(A) provides medical assistance with respect to the provision of covered outpatient drugs (as defined in section 1860B(f)) to low-income medicare beneficiaries; and

''(B) assures that additional amounts received by the State that are attributable to the operation of this subsection are used only for such assistance.

''(3) INCREASED AMOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount specified in this paragraph for a State for a year is equal to the product of—

''(i) the aggregate amount specified in subparagraph (B); and

''(ii) the amount specified in section 1108(g)(1) for that State, divided by the sum of the amounts specified in such section for all such States.

''(B) AGGREGATE AMOUNT.—The aggregate amount specified in this subparagraph for—

''(i) 2003, is equal to $20,000,000; or

''(ii) a subsequent year, is equal to the aggregate amount specified in this subparagraph for the previous year increased by annual percentage increase specified in section 1860B(b)(5) for the year involved.

''(4) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the application of this subsection and may include in the report such recommendations as the Secretary deems appropriate.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1108(f) of such Act is amended by inserting ''and section 1935(e)(1)(B)'' after ''Subject to subsection (g)''.

SEC. 104. MEDIGAP TRANSITION PROVISIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no new medicare supplemental policy that provides coverage of expenses for prescription drugs may be issued under section 1882 of the Social Security Act on or after January 1, 2003, to an individual unless it replaces a medicare supplemental policy that was issued to that individual and that provided some coverage of expenses for prescription drugs.

(b) ISSUANCE OF SUBSTITUTE POLICIES IF OBTAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE THROUGH MEDICARE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The issuer of a medicare supplemental policy—

(A) may not deny or condition the issuance or effectiveness of a medicare supplemental policy that has a benefit package classified as ''A'', ''B'', ''C'', ''D'', ''E'', ''F'', or ''G'' (under the standards established under subsection (p)(2) of section 1882 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1395ss) and that is offered and is available for issuance to new enrollees by such issuer;

(B) may not discriminate in the pricing of such policy, because of health status, claims experience, receipt of health care, or medical condition; and

(C) may not impose an exclusion of benefits based on a pre-existing condition under such policy,

in the case of an individual described in paragraph (2) who seeks to enroll under the policy not later than 63 days after the date of the termination of enrollment described in such paragraph and who submits evidence of the date of termination or disenrollment along with the application for such medicare supplemental policy.

(2) INDIVIDUAL COVERED.—An individual described in this paragraph is an individual who—

(A) enrolls in a prescription drug plan under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act; and

(B) at the time of such enrollment was enrolled and terminates enrollment in a medicare supplemental policy which has a benefit package classified as ''H'', ''I'', or ''J'' under the standards referred to in paragraph (1)(A) or terminates enrollment in a policy to which such standards do not apply but which provides benefits for prescription drugs.

(3) ENFORCEMENT.—The provisions of paragraph (1) shall be enforced as though they were included in section 1882(s) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ss(s)).

(4) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ''medicare supplemental policy'' has the meaning given such term in section 1882(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ss(g)).

SEC. 105. STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TRANSITION COMMISSION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established as of October 1, 2000, a State Pharmaceutical Assistance Transition Commission (in this section referred to as the ''Commission'') to develop a proposal for addressing the unique transitional issues facing State pharmaceutical assistance programs, and program participants, due to the implementation of the medicare prescription drug program

under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(A) STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM DEFINED.—The term ''State pharmaceutical assistance program'' means a program (other than the medicaid program) operated by a State (or under contract with a State) that provides as of the date of the enactment of this Act assistance to low-income medicare beneficiaries for the purchase of prescription drugs.

(B) PROGRAM PARTICIPANT.—The term ''program participant'' means a low-income medicare beneficiary who is a participant in a State pharmaceutical assistance program.

(b) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall consist of the following:

(1) A representative of each governor of each State that the Secretary identifies as operating on a statewide basis a State pharmaceutical assistance program that provides for eligibility and benefits that are comparable or more generous than the low-income assistance eligibility and benefits offered under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(2) Representatives from other States that the Secretary identifies have in operation other State pharmaceutical assistance programs, as appointed by the Secretary.

(3) Representatives of organizations that represent the interests of program participants, as appointed by the Secretary but not to exceed the number of representatives under paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) The Secretary (or the Secretary's designee). The Secretary shall designate a member to serve as chair of the Commission and the Commission shall meet at the call of the chair.

(c) DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSAL.—The Commission shall develop the proposal described in subsection (a) in a manner consistent with the following principles:

(1) Protection of the interests of program participants in a manner that is the least disruptive to such participants.

(2) Protection of the financial interests of States so that States are not financially worse off as a result of the enactment of this title.

(d) REPORT.—By not later than July 1, 2001, the Commission shall submit to the President and the Congress a report that contains a detailed proposal (including specific legislative or administrative recommendations, if any) and such other recommendations as the Commission deems appropriate.

(e) SUPPORT.—The Secretary shall provide the Commission with the administrative support services necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under this section.

(f) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate 30 days after the date of submission of the report under subsection (d).

SEC. 106. DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR DISEASE MANAGEMENT FOR SEVERELY CHRONICALLY ILL MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration (in this section referred to as the ''Administrator'') shall conduct a demonstration project under this section (in this section referred to as the ''project'') to demonstrate the impact on costs and health outcomes of applying disease management to medicare beneficiaries with diagnosed, advanced-stage congestive heart failure, diabetes, or coronary heart disease. In no case may the number of participants in the project exceed 30,000 at any time.''.

(b) VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY.—Medicare beneficiaries are eligible to participate in the project only if—

(A) they meet specific medical criteria demonstrating the appropriate diagnosis and the advanced nature of their disease;

(B) their physicians approve of participation in the project; and

(C) they are not enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan.

(2) BENEFITS.—A beneficiary who is enrolled in the project shall be eligible—

(A) for disease management services related to their chronic health condition; and

(B) if the beneficiary—

(i) is enrolled in a prescription drug plan under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, for payment of any premiums for such plan, any deductible or cost-sharing, and any amounts not covered under the plan because of the application of an initial coverage limit; or

(ii) is not enrolled in such a plan, for payment for all costs for prescription drugs without regard to whether or not they relate to the chronic health condition;

except that the project may provide for modest cost-sharing with respect to prescription drug coverage.

(3) TREATMENT AS QUALIFYING COVERAGE FOR PURPOSES OF CONTINUOUS COVERAGE.—For purposes of applying section 1860A(c)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act, coverage under the project shall be treated as coverage under a prescription drug plan under part D of title XVIII of such Act.

(c) CONTRACTS WITH DISEASE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall carry out the project through contracts with up to 3 disease management organizations. The Administrator shall not enter into such a contract with an organization unless the organization demonstrates that it can produce improved health outcomes and reduce aggregate medicare expenditures consistent with paragraph (2).

(2) CONTRACT PROVISIONS.—Under such contracts—

(A) such an organization shall be required to provide for prescription drug coverage described in subsection (b)(2)(B);

(B) such an organization shall be paid a fee negotiated and established by the Administrator in a manner so that (taking into account savings in expenditures under parts A and B of the medicare program) there will be a net reduction in expenditures under the medicare program as a result of the project; and

(C) such an organization shall guarantee, through an appropriate arrangement with a reinsurance company or otherwise, the net reduction in expenditures described in subparagraph (B).

(3) PAYMENTS.—Payments to such organizations shall be made in appropriate proportion from the Trust Funds established under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(d) DURATION.—The project shall last for not longer than 3 years.

(e) REPORT.—The Administrator shall submit to Congress an interim report on the project not later than 2 years after the date it is first implemented and a final report on the project not later than 6 months after the date of its completion. Such reports shall include information on the impact of the project on costs and health outcomes and recommendations on the cost-effectiveness of extending or expanding the project.

TITLE II—MODERNIZATION OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICARE

Subtitle A—Medicare Benefits Administration

SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 1806 the following new section:

''MEDICARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

''SEC. 1807. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the Department of Health and Human Services an agency to be known as the Medicare Benefits Administration.

''(b) ADMINISTRATOR AND DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR.—

''(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Medicare Benefits Administration shall be headed by an Administrator (in this section referred to as the 'Administrator') who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Administrator shall be in direct line of authority to the Secretary.

''(B) COMPENSATION.—The Administrator shall be paid at the rate of basic pay payable for level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code.

''(C) TERM OF OFFICE.—The Administrator shall be appointed for a term of 5 years. In any case in which a successor does not take office at the end of an Administrator's term of office, that Administrator may continue in office until the entry upon office of such a successor. An Administrator appointed to a term of office after the commencement of such term may serve under such appointment only for the remainder of such term.

''(D) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—The Administrator shall be responsible for the exercise of all powers and the discharge of all duties of the Administration, and shall have authority and control over all personnel and activities thereof.

''(E) RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.—The Administrator may prescribe such rules and regulations as the Administrator determines necessary or appropriate to carry out the functions of the Administration. The regulations prescribed by the Administrator shall be subject to the rulemaking procedures established under section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

''(F) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH ORGANIZATIONAL UNITS.—The Administrator may establish, alter, consolidate, or discontinue such organizational units or components within the Administration as the Administrator considers necessary or appropriate, except that this subparagraph shall not apply with respect to any unit, component, or provision provided for by this section.

''(G) AUTHORITY TO DELEGATE.—The Administrator may assign duties, and delegate, or authorize successive redelegations of, authority to act and to render decisions, to such officers and employees of the Administration as the Administrator may find necessary. Within the limitations of such delegations, redelegations, or assignments, all official acts and decisions of such officers and employees shall have the same force and effect as though performed or rendered by the Administrator.

''(2) DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be a Deputy Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

''(B) COMPENSATION.—The Deputy Administrator shall be paid at the rate of basic pay payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

''(C) TERM OF OFFICE.—The Deputy Administrator shall be appointed for a term of 5 years. In any case in which a successor does not take office at the end of a Deputy Administrator's term of office, such Deputy Administrator may continue in office until the entry upon office of such a successor. A Deputy Administrator appointed to a term of office after the commencement of such term may serve under such appointment only for the remainder of such term.

''(D) DUTIES.—The Deputy Administrator shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Administrator shall from time to time assign or delegate. The Deputy Administrator shall be Acting Administrator of the Administration during the absence or disability of the Administrator and, unless the President designates another officer of the Government as Acting Administrator, in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Administrator.

''(3) SECRETARIAL COORDINATION OF PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall ensure appropriate coordination between the Administrator and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration in carrying out the programs under this title.

''(c) DUTIES; ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

''(1) DUTIES.—

''(A) GENERAL DUTIES.—The Administrator shall carry out parts C and D, including—

''(i) negotiating, entering into, and enforcing, contracts with plans for the offering of Medicare+Choice plans under part C, including the offering of qualified prescription drug coverage under such plans; and

''(ii) negotiating, entering into, and enforcing, contracts with PDP sponsors for the offering of prescription drug plans under part D.

''(B) OTHER DUTIES.—The Administrator shall carry out any duty provided for under part C or part D, including demonstration projects carried out in part or in whole under such parts, the programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE program) under section 1894, the social health maintenance organization (SHMO) demonstration projects (referred to in section 4104(c) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997), and through a Medicare+Choice project that demonstrates the application of capitation payment rates for frail elderly medicare beneficiaries through the use of a interdisciplinary team and through the provision of primary care services to such beneficiaries by means of such a team at the nursing facility involved).

''(C) NONINTERFERENCE.—In carrying out its duties with respect to the provision of qualified prescription drug coverage to beneficiaries under this title, the Administrator may not—

''(i) require a particular formulary or institute a price structure for the reimbursement of covered outpatient drugs;

''(ii) interfere in any way with negotiations between PDP sponsors and Medicare+Choice organizations and drug manufacturers, wholesalers, or other suppliers of covered outpatient drugs; and

''(iii) otherwise interfere with the competitive nature of providing such coverage through such sponsors and organizations.

''(D) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later March 31 of each year, the Administrator shall submit to Congress and the President a report on the administration of parts C and D during the previous fiscal year.

''(2) STAFF.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, with the approval of the Secretary, may employ, without regard to chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, such officers and employees as are necessary to administer the activities to be carried out through the Medicare Benefits Administration.

''(B) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The staff of the Medicare Benefits Administration shall, subject to clause (ii), be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and chapter 53 of such title (relating to classification and schedule pay rates).

''(ii) MAXIMUM RATE.—In no case may the rate of compensation determined under clause (i) exceed the rate of basic pay payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

''(C) LIMITATION ON FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFFING FOR CURRENT HCFA FUNCTIONS BEING TRANSFERRED.—The Administrator may not employ under this paragraph a number of full-time equivalent employees, to carry out functions that were previously conducted by the Health Care Financing Administration and that are conducted by the Administrator by reason of this section, that exceeds the number of such full-time equivalent employees authorized to be employed by the Health Care Financing Administration to conduct such functions as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

''(3) REDELEGATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, the Administrator, and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration shall establish an appropriate transition of responsibility in order to redelegate the administration of part C from the Secretary and the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration to the Administrator as is appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section.

''(B) TRANSFER OF DATA AND INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration transfers to the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration such information and data in the possession of the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration as the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration requires to carry out the duties described in paragraph (1).

''(C) CONSTRUCTION.—Insofar as a responsibility of the Secretary or the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration is redelegated to the Administrator under this section, any reference to the Secretary or the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration in this title or title XI with respect to such responsibility is deemed to be a reference to the Administrator.

''(d) OFFICE OF BENEFICIARY ASSISTANCE.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish within the Medicare Benefits Administration an Office of Beneficiary Assistance to carry out functions relating to medicare beneficiaries under this title, including making determinations of eligibility of individuals for benefits under this title, providing for enrollment of medicare beneficiaries under this title, and the functions described in paragraph (2). The Office shall be separate operating division within the Administration.

''(2) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON BENEFITS AND APPEALS RIGHTS.—

''(A) DISSEMINATION OF BENEFITS INFORMATION.—The Office of Beneficiary Assistance shall disseminate to medicare beneficiaries, by mail, by posting on the Internet site of the Medicare Benefits Administration and through the toll-free telephone number provided for under section 1804(b), information with respect to the following:

''(i) Benefits, and limitations on payment (including cost-sharing, stop-loss provisions, and formulary restrictions) under parts C and D.

''(ii) Benefits, and limitations on payment under parts A and B, including information on medicare supplemental policies under section 1882.

Such information shall be presented in a manner so that medicare beneficiaries may compare benefits under parts A, B, D, and medicare supplemental policies with benefits under Medicare+Choice plans under part C.

''(B) DISSEMINATION OF APPEALS RIGHTS INFORMATION.—The Office of Beneficiary Assistance shall disseminate to medicare beneficiaries in the manner provided under subparagraph (A) a description of procedural rights (including grievance and appeals procedures) of beneficiaries under the original medicare fee-for-service program under parts A and B, the Medicare+Choice program under part C, and the Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program under part D.

''(3) MEDICARE OMBUDSMAN.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Within the Office of Beneficiary Assistance, there shall be a Medicare Ombudsman, appointed by the Secretary from among individuals with expertise and experience in the fields of health care and advocacy, to carry out the duties described in subparagraph (B).

''(B) DUTIES.—The Medicare Ombudsman shall—

''(i) receive complaints, grievances, and requests for information submitted by a medicare beneficiary, with respect to any aspect of the medicare program;

''(ii) provide assistance with respect to complaints, grievances, and requests referred to in clause (i), including—

''(I) assistance in collecting relevant information for such beneficiaries, to seek an appeal of a decision or determination made by a fiscal intermediary, carrier, Medicare+Choice organization, a PDP sponsor under part D, or the Secretary; and

''(II) assistance to such beneficiaries with any problems arising from disenrollment from a Medicare+Choice plan under part C or a prescription drug plan under part D; and

''(iii) submit annual reports to Congress, the Secretary, and the Medicare Policy Advisory Board describing the activities of the Office, and including such recommendations for improvement in the administration of this title as the Ombudsman determines appropriate.

''(C) COORDINATION WITH STATE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS AND CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS.—The Medicare Ombudsman shall, to the extent appropriate, coordinate with State medical Ombudsman programs, and with State- and community-based consumer organizations, to—

''(i) provide information about the medicare program; and

''(ii) conduct outreach to educate medicare beneficiaries with respect to manners in which problems under the medicare program may be resolved or avoided.

''(e) MEDICARE POLICY ADVISORY BOARD.—

''(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the Medicare Benefits Administration the Medicare Policy Advisory Board (in this section referred to the 'Board'). The Board shall advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration with respect to the administration of parts C and D, including the review of payment policies under such parts.

''(2) REPORTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to matters of the administration of parts C and D, the Board shall submit to Congress and to the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration such reports as the Board determines appropriate. Each such report may contain such recommendations as the Board determines appropriate for legislative or administrative changes to improve the administration of such parts, including the topics described in subparagraph (B). Each such report shall be published in the Federal Register.

''(B) TOPICS DESCRIBED.—Reports required under subparagraph (A) may include the following topics:

''(i) FOSTERING COMPETITION.—Recommendations or proposals to increase competition under parts C and D for services furnished to medicare beneficiaries.

''(ii) EDUCATION AND ENROLLMENT.—Recommendations for the improvement to efforts to provide medicare beneficiaries information and education on the program under this title, and specifically parts C and D, and the program for enrollment under the title.

''(iii) IMPLEMENTATION OF RISK-ADJUSTMENT.—Evaluation of the implementation under section 1853(a)(3)(C) of the risk adjustment methodology to payment rates under that section to Medicare+Choice organizations offering Medicare+Choice plans that accounts for variations in per capita costs based on health status and other demographic factors.

''(iv) DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.—Recommendations on the incorporation of disease management programs under parts C and D.

''(v) RURAL ACCESS.—Recommendations to improve competition and access to plans under parts C and D in rural areas.

''(C) MAINTAINING INDEPENDENCE OF BOARD.—The Board shall directly submit to Congress reports required under subparagraph (A). No officer or agency of the United States may require the Board to submit to any officer or agency of the United States for approval, comments, or review, prior to the submission to Congress of such reports.

''(3) DUTY OF ADMINISTRATOR OF MEDICARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION.—With respect to any report submitted by the Board under paragraph (2)(A), not later than 90 days after the report is submitted, the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration shall submit to Congress and the President an analysis of recommendations made by the Board in such report. Each such analysis shall be published in the Federal Register.

''(4) MEMBERSHIP.—

''(A) APPOINTMENT.—Subject to the succeeding provisions of this paragraph, the Board shall consist of 7 members to be appointed as follows:

''(i) 3 members shall be appointed by the President.

''(ii) 2 members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committees on Ways and Means and on Commerce of the House of Representatives.

''(iii) 2 members shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate with the advice of the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance.

''(B) QUALIFICATIONS.—The members shall be chosen on the basis of their integrity, impartiality, and good judgment, and shall be individuals who are, by reason of their education and experience in health care benefits management, exceptionally qualified to perform the duties of members of the Board.

''(C) PROHIBITION ON INCLUSION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—No officer or employee of the United States may serve as a member of the Board.

''(5) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Board shall receive, for each day (including travel time) they are engaged in the performance of the functions of the board, compensation at rates not to exceed the daily equivalent to the annual rate in effect for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

''(6) TERMS OF OFFICE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term of office of members of the Board shall be 3 years.

''(B) TERMS OF INITIAL APPOINTEES.—As designated by the President at the time of appointment, of the members first appointed—

''(i) 1 shall be appointed for a term of 1 year;

''(ii) 3 shall be appointed for terms of 2 years; and

''(iii) 3 shall be appointed for terms of 3 years.

''(C) REAPPOINTMENTS.—Any person appointed as a member of the Board may not serve for more than 8 years.

''(D) VACANCY.—Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of that term. A member may serve after the expiration of that member's term until a successor has taken office. A vacancy in the Board shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

''(7) CHAIR.—The Chair of the Board shall be elected by the members. The term of office of the Chair shall be 3 years.

''(8) MEETINGS.—The Board shall meet at the call of the Chair, but in no event less than 3 times during each fiscal year.

''(9) DIRECTOR AND STAFF.—

''(A) APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR.—The Board shall have a Director who shall be appointed by the Chair.

''(B) IN GENERAL.—With the approval of the Board, the Director may appoint, without regard to chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, such additional personnel as the Director considers appropriate.

''(C) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Director and staff of the Board shall, subject to clause (ii), be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and chapter 53 of such title (relating to classification and schedule pay rates).

''(ii) MAXIMUM RATE.—In no case may the rate of compensation determined under clause (i) exceed the rate of basic pay payable for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code.

''(D) ASSISTANCE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MEDICARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION.—The Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration shall make available to the Board such information and other assistance as it may require to carry out its functions.

''(10) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—The Board may contract with and compensate government and private agencies or persons to carry out its duties under this subsection, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 5).

''(f) FUNDING.—There is authorized to be appropriated, in appropriate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and from the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund (including the Medicare Prescription Drug Account), such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) TIMING OF INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The Administrator and Deputy Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration may not be appointed before March 1, 2001.

(3) DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS AND ENROLLMENT.—The Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration shall carry out enrollment under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, make eligibility determinations under such title, and carry out part C of such title for years beginning or after January 1, 2003.

SEC. 202. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

(a) ADMINISTRATOR AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MEDICARE TRUST FUNDS.—Section 1817(b) and section 1841(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i(b), 1395t(b)) are each amended by striking ''and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, all ex officio,'' and inserting ''the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Administrator of the Medicare Benefits Administration, all ex officio,''.

(b) INCREASE IN GRADE TO EXECUTIVE LEVEL III FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, by adding at the end the following:

''Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 5315 of such title is amended by striking ''Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.''.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection take effect on March 1, 2001.

Subtitle B—Oversight of Financial Sustainability of the Medicare Program

SEC. 211. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND OVERSIGHT ON MEDICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1817 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(l) COMBINED REPORT ON OPERATION AND STATUS OF THE TRUST FUND AND THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the duty of the Board of Trustees to report to Congress under subsection (b), on the date the Board submits the report required under subsection (b)(2), the Board shall submit to Congress a report on the operation and status of the Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund established under section 1841 (in this subsection referred to as the 'Trust Funds'). Such report shall included the following information:

''(A) OVERALL SPENDING FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE TREASURY.—A statement of total amounts obligated during the preceding fiscal year from the General Revenues of the Treasury to the Trust Funds for payment for benefits covered under this title, stated in terms of the total amount and in terms of the percentage such amount bears to all other amounts obligated from such General Revenues during such fiscal year.

''(B) HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF SPENDING.—From the date of the inception of the program of insurance under this title through the fiscal year involved, a statement of the total amounts referred to in subparagraph (A).

''(C) 10-YEAR AND 50-YEAR PROJECTIONS.—An estimate of total amounts referred to in subparagraph (A) required to be obligated for payment for benefits covered under this title for each of the 10 fiscal years succeeding the fiscal year involved and for the 50-year period beginning with the succeeding fiscal year.

''(D) RELATION TO GDP GROWTH.—A comparison of the rate of growth of the total amounts referred to in subparagraph (A) to the rate of growth in the gross domestic product for the same period.

''(2) PUBLICATION.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall be published by the Committee on Ways and Means as a public document and shall be made available by such Committee on the Internet.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.—It is the sense of Congress that the committees of jurisdiction shall hold hearings on the reports submitted under section 1817(l) of the Social Security Act.

Subtitle C—Changes in Medicare Coverage and Appeals Process

SEC. 221. REVISIONS TO MEDICARE APPEALS PROCESS.

(a) CONDUCT OF RECONSIDERATIONS OF DETERMINATIONS BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—Section 1869 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ff) is amended to read as follows:

''DETERMINATIONS; APPEALS

''SEC. 1869. (a) INITIAL DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate regulations and make initial determinations with respect to benefits under part A or part B in accordance with those regulations for the following:

''(1) The initial determination of whether an individual is entitled to benefits under such parts.

''(2) The initial determination of the amount of benefits available to the individual under such parts.

''(3) Any other initial determination with respect to a claim for benefits under such parts, including an initial determination by the Secretary that payment may not be made, or may no longer be made, for an item or service under such parts, an initial determination made by a utilization and quality control peer review organization under section 1154(a)(2), and an initial determination made by an entity pursuant to a contract with the Secretary to administer provisions of this title or title XI.

''(b) APPEAL RIGHTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''(A) RECONSIDERATION OF INITIAL DETERMINATION.—Subject to subparagraph (D), any individual dissatisfied with any initial determination under subsection (a) shall be entitled to reconsideration of the determination, and, subject to subparagraphs (D) and (E), a hearing thereon by the Secretary to the same extent as is provided in section 205(b) and to judicial review of the Secretary's final decision after such hearing as is provided in section 205(g).

''(B) REPRESENTATION BY PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Sections 206(a), 1102, and 1871 shall not be construed as authorizing the Secretary to prohibit an individual from being represented under this section by a person that furnishes or supplies the individual, directly or indirectly, with services or items, solely on the basis that the person furnishes or supplies the individual with such a service or item.

''(ii) MANDATORY WAIVER OF RIGHT TO PAYMENT FROM BENEFICIARY.—Any person that furnishes services or items to an individual may not represent an individual under this section with respect to the issue described in section 1879(a)(2) unless the person has waived any rights for payment from the beneficiary with respect to the services or items involved in the appeal.

''(iii) PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT FOR REPRESENTATION.—If a person furnishes services or items to an individual and represents the individual under this section, the person may not impose any financial liability on such individual in connection with such representation.

''(iv) REQUIREMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF A BENEFICIARY.—The provisions of section 205(j) and section 206 (regarding representation of claimants) shall apply to representation of an individual with respect to appeals under this section in the same manner as they apply to representation of an individual under those sections.

''(C) SUCCESSION OF RIGHTS IN CASES OF ASSIGNMENT.—The right of an individual to an appeal under this section with respect to an item or service may be assigned to the provider of services or supplier of the item or service upon the written consent of such individual using a standard form established by the Secretary for such an assignment.

''(D) TIME LIMITS FOR APPEALS.—

''(i) RECONSIDERATIONS.—Reconsideration under subparagraph (A) shall be available only if the individual described subparagraph (A) files notice with the Secretary to request reconsideration by not later than 180 days after the individual receives notice of the initial determination under subsection (a) or within such additional time as the Secretary may allow.

''(ii) HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall establish in regulations time limits for the filing of a request for a hearing by the Secretary in accordance with provisions in sections 205 and 206.

''(E) AMOUNTS IN CONTROVERSY.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A hearing (by the Secretary) shall not be available to an individual under this section if the amount in controversy is less than $100, and judicial review shall not be available to the individual if the amount in controversy is less than $1,000.

''(ii) AGGREGATION OF CLAIMS.—In determining the amount in controversy, the Secretary, under regulations, shall allow 2 or more appeals to be aggregated if the appeals involve—

''(I) the delivery of similar or related services to the same individual by one or more providers of services or suppliers, or

''(II) common issues of law and fact arising from services furnished to 2 or more individuals by one or more providers of services or suppliers.

''(F) EXPEDITED PROCEEDINGS.—

''(i) EXPEDITED DETERMINATION.—In the case of an individual who—

''(I) has received notice by a provider of services that the provider of services plans to terminate services provided to an individual and a physician certifies that failure to continue the provision of such services is likely to place the individual's health at significant risk, or

''(II) has received notice by a provider of services that the provider of services plans to discharge the individual from the provider of services,

the individual may request, in writing or orally, an expedited determination or an expedited reconsideration of an initial determination made under subsection (a), as the case may be, and the Secretary shall provide such expedited determination or expedited reconsideration.

''(ii) EXPEDITED HEARING.—In a hearing by the Secretary under this section, in which the moving party alleges that no material issues of fact are in dispute, the Secretary shall make an expedited determination as to whether any such facts are in dispute and, if not, shall render a decision expeditiously.

''(G) REOPENING AND REVISION OF DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary may reopen or revise any initial determination or reconsidered determination described in this subsection under guidelines established by the Secretary in regulations.

''(2) REVIEW OF COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(A) NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Review of any national coverage determination shall be subject to the following limitations:

''(I) Such a determination shall not be reviewed by any administrative law judge.

''(II) Such a determination shall not be held unlawful or set aside on the ground that a requirement of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, or section 1871(b) of this title, relating to publication in the Federal Register or opportunity for public comment, was not satisfied.

''(III) Upon the filing of a complaint by an aggrieved party, such a determination shall be reviewed by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services. In conducting such a review, the Departmental Appeals Board shall review the record and shall permit discovery and the taking of evidence to evaluate the reasonableness of the determination. In reviewing such a determination, the Departmental Appeals Board shall defer only to the reasonable findings of fact, reasonable interpretations of law, and reasonable applications of fact to law by the Secretary.

''(IV) A decision of the Departmental Appeals Board constitutes a final agency action and is subject to judicial review.

''(ii) DEFINITION OF NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'national coverage determination' means a determination by the Secretary respecting whether or not a particular item or service is covered nationally under this title, including such a determination under 1862(a)(1).

''(B) LOCAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION.—In the case of a local coverage determination made by a fiscal intermediary or a carrier under part A or part B respecting whether a particular type or class of items or services is covered under such parts, the following limitations apply:

''(i) Upon the filing of a complaint by an aggrieved party, such a determination shall be reviewed by an administrative law judge of the Social Security Administration. The administrative law judge shall review the record and shall permit discovery and the taking of evidence to evaluate the reasonableness of the determination. In reviewing such a determination, the administrative law judge shall defer only to the reasonable findings of fact, reasonable interpretations of law, and reasonable applications of fact to law by the Secretary.

''(ii) Such a determination may be reviewed by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services.

''(iii) A decision of the Departmental Appeals Board constitutes a final agency action and is subject to judicial review.

''(C) NO MATERIAL ISSUES OF FACT IN DISPUTE.—In the case of review of a determination under subparagraph (A)(i)(III) or (B)(i) where the moving party alleges that there are no material issues of fact in dispute, and alleges that the only issue is the constitutionality of a provision of this title, or that a regulation, determination, or ruling by the Secretary is invalid, the moving party may seek review by a court of competent jurisdiction.

''(D) PENDING NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In the event the Secretary has not issued a national coverage or noncoverage determination with respect to a particular type or class of items or services, an affected party may submit to the Secretary a request to make such a determination with respect to such items or services. By not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date the Secretary receives such a request, the Secretary shall take one of the following actions:

''(I) Issue a national coverage determination, with or without limitations.

''(II) Issue a national noncoverage determination.

''(III) Issue a determination that no national coverage or noncoverage determination is appropriate as of the end of such 90-day period with respect to national coverage of such items or services.

''(IV) Issue a notice that states that the Secretary has not completed a review of the request for a national coverage determination and that includes an identification of

the remaining steps in the Secretary's review process and a deadline by which the Secretary will complete the review and take an action described in subclause (I), (II), or (III).

''(ii) In the case of an action described in clause (i)(IV), if the Secretary fails to take an action referred to in such clause by the deadline specified by the Secretary under such clause, then the Secretary is deemed to have taken an action described in clause (i)(III) as of the deadline.

''(iii) When issuing a determination under clause (i), the Secretary shall include an explanation of the basis for the determination. An action taken under clause (i) (other than subclause (IV)) is deemed to be a national coverage determination for purposes of review under subparagraph (A).

''(E) ANNUAL REPORT ON NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1 of each year, beginning in 2001, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that sets forth a detailed compilation of the actual time periods that were necessary to complete and fully implement national coverage determinations that were made in the previous fiscal year for items, services, or medical devices not previously covered as a benefit under this title, including, with respect to each new item, service, or medical device, a statement of the time taken by the Secretary to make the necessary coverage, coding, and payment determinations, including the time taken to complete each significant step in the process of making such determinations.

''(ii) PUBLICATION OF REPORTS ON THE INTERNET.—The Secretary shall publish each report submitted under clause (i) on the medicare Internet site of the Department of Health and Human Services.

''(3) PUBLICATION ON THE INTERNET OF DECISIONS OF HEARINGS OF THE SECRETARY.—Each decision of a hearing by the Secretary shall be made public, and the Secretary shall publish each decision on the Medicare Internet site of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Secretary shall remove from such decision any information that would identify any individual, provider of services, or supplier.

''(4) LIMITATION ON REVIEW OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.—A regulation or instruction which relates to a method for determining the amount of payment under part B and which was initially issued before January 1, 1981, shall not be subject to judicial review.

''(5) STANDING.—An action under this section seeking review of a coverage determination (with respect to items and services under this title) may be initiated only by one (or more) of the following aggrieved persons, or classes of persons:

''(A) Individuals entitled to benefits under part A, or enrolled under part B, or both, who are in need of the items or services that are the subject of the coverage determination.

''(B) Persons, or classes of persons, who make, manufacture, offer, supply, make available, or provide such items and services.

''(c) CONDUCT OF RECONSIDERATIONS BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into contracts with qualified independent contractors to conduct reconsiderations of initial determinations made under paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a). Contracts shall be for an initial term of three years and shall be renewable on a triennial basis thereafter.

''(2) QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified independent contractor' means an entity or organization that is independent of any organization under contract with the Secretary that makes initial determinations under subsection (a), and that meets the requirements established by the Secretary consistent with paragraph (3).

''(3) REQUIREMENTS.—Any qualified independent contractor entering into a contract with the Secretary under this subsection shall meet the following requirements:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The qualified independent contractor shall perform such duties and functions and assume such responsibilities as may be required under regulations of the Secretary promulgated to carry out the provisions of this subsection, and such additional duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided under the contract.

''(B) DETERMINATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall determine, on the basis of such criteria, guidelines, and policies established by the Secretary and published under subsection (d)(2)(D), whether payment shall be made for items or services under part A or part B and the amount of such payment. Such determination shall constitute the conclusive determination on those issues for purposes of payment under such parts for fiscal intermediaries, carriers, and other entities whose determinations are subject to review by the contractor; except that payment may be made if—

''(i) such payment is allowed by reason of section 1879;

''(ii) in the case of inpatient hospital services or extended care services, the qualified independent contractor determines that additional time is required in order to arrange for postdischarge care, but payment may be continued under this clause for not more than 2 days, and only in the case in which the provider of such services did not know and could not reasonably have been expected to know (as determined under section 1879) that payment would not otherwise be made for such services under part A or part B prior to notification by the qualified independent contractor under this subsection;

''(iii) such determination is changed as the result of any hearing by the Secretary or judicial review of the decision under this section; or

''(iv) such payment is authorized under section 1861(v)(1)(G).

''(C) DEADLINES FOR DECISIONS.—

''(i) DETERMINATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall conduct and conclude a determination under subparagraph (B) or an appeal of an initial determination, and mail the notice of the decision by not later than the end of the 45-day period beginning on the date a request for reconsideration has been timely filed.

''(ii) CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINE.—In the case of a failure by the qualified independent contractor to mail the notice of the decision by the end of the period described in clause (i), the party requesting the reconsideration or appeal may request a hearing before an administrative law judge, notwithstanding any requirements for a reconsidered determination for purposes of the party's right to such hearing.

''(iii) EXPEDITED RECONSIDERATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall perform an expedited reconsideration under subsection (b)(1)(F) of a notice from a provider of services or supplier that payment may not be made for an item or service furnished by the provider of services or supplier, of a decision by a provider of services to terminate services furnished to an individual, or in accordance with the following:

''(I) DEADLINE FOR DECISION.—Notwithstanding section 216(j), not later than 1 day after the date the qualified independent contractor has received a request for such reconsideration and has received such medical or other records needed for such reconsideration, the qualified independent contractor shall provide notice (by telephone and in writing) to the individual and the provider of services and attending physician of the individual of the results of the reconsideration. Such reconsideration shall be conducted regardless of whether the provider of services or supplier will charge the individual for continued services or whether the individual will be liable for payment for such continued services.

''(II) CONSULTATION WITH BENEFICIARY.—In such reconsideration, the qualified independent contractor shall solicit the views of the individual involved.

''(D) LIMITATION ON INDIVIDUAL REVIEWING DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) PHYSICIANS.—No physician under the employ of a qualified independent contractor may review—

''(I) determinations regarding health care services furnished to a patient if the physician was directly responsible for furnishing such services; or

''(II) determinations regarding health care services provided in or by an institution, organization, or agency, if the physician or any member of the physician's family has, directly or indirectly, a significant financial interest in such institution, organization, or agency.

''(ii) PHYSICIAN'S FAMILY DESCRIBED.—For purposes of this paragraph, a physician's family includes the physician's spouse (other than a spouse who is legally separated from the physician under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance), children (including stepchildren and legally adopted children), grandchildren, parents, and grandparents.

''(E) EXPLANATION OF DETERMINATIONS.—Any determination of a qualified independent contractor shall be in writing, and shall include a detailed explanation of the determination as well as a discussion of the pertinent facts and applicable regulations applied in making such determination.

''(F) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—Whenever a qualified independent contractor makes a determination under this subsection, the qualified independent contractor shall promptly notify such individual and the entity responsible for the payment of claims under part A or part B of such determination.

''(G) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—Each qualified independent contractor shall, using the methodology established by the Secretary under subsection (d)(4), make available all determinations of such qualified independent contractors to fiscal intermediaries (under section 1816), carriers (under section 1842), peer review organizations (under part B of title XI), Medicare+Choice organizations offering Medicare+Choice plans under part C, and other entities under contract with the Secretary to make initial determinations under part A or part B or title XI.

''(H) ENSURING CONSISTENCY IN DETERMINATIONS.—Each qualified independent contractor shall monitor its determinations to ensure the consistency of its determinations with respect to requests for reconsideration of similar or related matters.

''(I) DATA COLLECTION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the requirements of clause (ii), a qualified independent contractor shall collect such information relevant to its functions, and keep and maintain such records in such form and manner as the Secretary may require to carry out the purposes of this section and shall permit access to and use of any such information and records as the Secretary may require for such purposes.

''(ii) TYPE OF DATA COLLECTED.—Each qualified independent contractor shall keep accurate records of each decision made, consistent with standards established by the Secretary for such purpose. Such records shall be maintained in an electronic database in a manner that provides for identification of the following:

''(I) Specific claims that give rise to appeals.

''(II) Situations suggesting the need for increased education for providers of services, physicians, or suppliers.

''(III) Situations suggesting the need for changes in national or local coverage policy.

''(IV) Situations suggesting the need for changes in local medical review policies.

''(iii) ANNUAL REPORTING.—Each qualified independent contractor shall submit annually to the Secretary (or otherwise as the Secretary may request) records maintained under this paragraph for the previous year.

''(J) HEARINGS BY THE SECRETARY.—The qualified independent contractor shall (i) prepare such information as is required for an appeal of its reconsidered determination to the Secretary for a hearing, including as necessary, explanations of issues involved in the determination and relevant policies, and (ii) participate in such hearings as required by the Secretary.

''(4) NUMBER OF QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—The Secretary shall enter into contracts with not fewer than 12 qualified independent contractors under this subsection.

''(5) LIMITATION ON QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LIABILITY.—No qualified independent contractor having a contract with the Secretary under this subsection and no person who is employed by, or who has a fiduciary relationship with, any such qualified independent contractor or who furnishes professional services to such qualified independent contractor, shall be held by reason of the performance of any duty, function, or activity required or authorized pursuant to this subsection or to a valid contract entered into under this subsection, to have violated any criminal law, or to be civilly liable under any law of the United States or of any State (or political subdivision thereof) provided due care was exercised in the performance of such duty, function, or activity.

''(d) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

''(1) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall perform such outreach activities as are necessary to inform individuals entitled to benefits under this title and providers of services and suppliers with respect to their rights of, and the process for, appeals made under this section. The Secretary shall use the toll-free telephone number maintained by the Secretary (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) to provide information regarding appeal rights and respond to inquiries regarding the status of appeals.

''(2) GUIDANCE FOR RECONSIDERATIONS AND HEARINGS.—

''(A) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations governing the processes of reconsiderations of determinations by the Secretary and qualified independent contractors and of hearings by the Secretary. Such regulations shall include such specific criteria and provide such guidance as required to ensure the adequate functioning of the reconsiderations and hearings processes and to ensure consistency in such processes.

''(B) DEADLINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.—

''(i) HEARING BY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.—

''(II) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subclause (II), an administrative law judge shall conduct and conclude a hearing on a decision of a qualified independent contractor under subsection (c) and render a decision on such hearing by not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date a request for hearing has been timely filed.

''(II) WAIVER OF DEADLINE BY PARTY SEEKING HEARING.—The 90-day period under subclause (i) shall not apply in the case of a motion or stipulation by the party requesting the hearing to waive such period.

''(ii) DEPARTMENTAL APPEALS BOARD REVIEW.—The Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct and conclude a review of the decision on a hearing described in subparagraph (B) and make a decision or remand the case to the administrative law judge for reconsideration by not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date a request for review has been timely filed.

''(iii) CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINES.—In the case of a failure by an administrative law judge to render a decision by the end of the period described in clause (ii), the party requesting the hearing may request a review by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services, notwithstanding any requirements for a hearing for purposes of the party's right to such a review.

''(iv) DAB HEARING PROCEDURE.—In the case of a request described in clause (iii), the Departmental Appeals Board shall review the case de novo.

''(C) POLICIES.—The Secretary shall provide such specific criteria and guidance, including all applicable national and local coverage policies and rationale for such policies, as is necessary to assist the qualified independent contractors to make informed decisions in considering appeals under this section. The Secretary shall furnish to the qualified independent contractors the criteria and guidance described in this paragraph in a published format, which may be an electronic format.

''(D) PUBLICATION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE POLICIES ON THE INTERNET.—The Secretary shall publish national and local coverage policies under this title on an Internet site maintained by the Secretary.

''(E) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO PUBLISH POLICIES.—

''(i) NATIONAL AND LOCAL COVERAGE POLICIES.—Qualified independent contractors shall not be bound by any national or local medicare coverage policy established by the Secretary that is not published on the Internet site under subparagraph (D).

''(ii) OTHER POLICIES.—With respect to policies established by the Secretary other than the policies described in clause (i), qualified independent contractors shall not be bound by such policies if the Secretary does not furnish to the qualified independent contractor the policies in a published format consistent with subparagraph (C).

''(3) CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide to each qualified independent contractor, and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, to administrative law judges that decide appeals of reconsiderations of initial determinations or other decisions or determinations under this section, such continuing education with respect to policies of the Secretary under this title or part B of title XI as is necessary for such qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges to make informed decisions with respect to appeals.

''(B) MONITORING OF DECISIONS BY QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.—The Secretary shall monitor determinations made by all qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges under this section and shall provide continuing education and training to such qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges to ensure consistency of determinations with respect to appeals on similar or related matters. To ensure such consistency, the Secretary shall provide for administration and oversight of qualified independent contractors and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, administrative law judges through a central office of the Department of Health and Human Services. Such administration and oversight may not be delegated to regional offices of the Department.

''(4) DISSEMINATION OF DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary shall establish a methodology under which qualified independent contractors shall carry out subsection (c)(3)(G).

''(5) SURVEY.—Not less frequently than every 5 years, the Secretary shall conduct a survey of a valid sample of individuals entitled to benefits under this title, providers of services, and suppliers to determine the satisfaction of such individuals or entities with the process for appeals of determinations provided for under this section and education and training provided by the Secretary with respect to that process. The Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describing the results of the survey, and shall include any recommendations for administrative or legislative actions that the Secretary determines appropriate.

''(6) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress an annual report describing the number of appeals for the previous year, identifying issues that require administrative or legislative actions, and including any recommendations of the Secretary with respect to such actions. The Secretary shall include in such report an analysis of determinations by qualified independent contractors with respect to inconsistent decisions and an analysis of the causes of any such inconsistencies.''.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO MEDICARE+CHOICE INDEPENDENT APPEALS CONTRACTORS.—Section 1852(g)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(e)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The provisions of section 1869(c)(5) shall apply to independent outside entities under contract with the Secretary under this paragraph.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO REVIEW BY THE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT REVIEW BOARD.—Section 1878(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395oo(g)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) Findings described in paragraph (1) and determinations and other decisions described in paragraph (2) may be reviewed or appealed under section 1869.''.

SEC. 222. PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY OF BENEFICIARIES.

(a) EXPANSION OF LIMITATION OF LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH RESPECT TO MEDICARE CLAIMS NOT PAID OR PAID INCORRECTLY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1879 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395pp) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished a service or item is not liable for repayment to the Secretary of amounts with respect to such benefits—

''(1) subject to paragraph (2), in the case of a claim for such item or service that is incorrectly paid by the Secretary; and

''(2) in the case of payments made to the individual by the Secretary with respect to any claim under paragraph (1), the individual shall be liable for repayment of such amount only up to the amount of payment received by the individual from the Secretary.

''(j)(1) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished a service or item is not liable for payment of amounts with respect to such benefits in the following cases:

''(A) In the case of a benefit for which an initial determination has not been made by the Secretary under subsection (a) whether payment may be made under this title for such benefit.

''(B) In the case of a claim for such item or service that is—

''(i) improperly submitted by the provider of services or supplier; or

''(ii) rejected by an entity under contract with the Secretary to review or pay claims for services and items furnished under this title, including an entity under contract with the Secretary under section 1857.

''(2) The limitation on liability under paragraph (1) shall not apply if the individual signs a waiver provided by the Secretary under subsection (l) of protections under this paragraph, except that any such waiver shall not apply in the case of a denial of a claim for noncompliance with applicable regulations or procedures under this title or title XI.

''(k) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished services by a provider of services is not liable for payment of amounts with respect to such services prior to noon of the first working day after the date the individual receives the notice of determination to discharge and notice of appeal rights under paragraph (1), unless the following conditions are met:

''(1) The provider of services shall furnish a notice of discharge and appeal rights established by the Secretary under subsection (l) to each individual entitled to benefits under this title to whom such provider of services furnishes services, upon admission of the individual to the provider of services and upon notice of determination to discharge the individual from the provider of services, of the individual's limitations of liability under this section and rights of appeal under section 1869.

''(2) If the individual, prior to discharge from the provider of services, appeals the determination to discharge under section 1869 not later than noon of the first working day after the date the individual receives the notice of determination to discharge and notice of appeal rights under paragraph (1), the provider of services shall, by the close of business of such first working day, provide to the Secretary (or qualified independent contractor under section 1869, as determined by the Secretary) the records required to review the determination.

''(l) The Secretary shall develop appropriate standard forms for individuals entitled to benefits under this title to waive limitation of liability protections under subsection (j) and to receive notice of discharge and appeal rights under subsection (k). The forms developed by the Secretary under this subsection shall clearly and in plain language inform such individuals of their limitations on liability, their rights under section 1869(a) to obtain an initial determination by the Secretary of whether payment may be made under part A or part B for such benefit, and their rights of appeal under section 1869(b), and shall inform such individuals that they may obtain further information or file an appeal of the determination by use of the toll-free telephone number (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) maintained by the Secretary. The forms developed by the Secretary under this subsection shall be the only manner in which such individuals may waive such protections under this title or title XI.

''(m) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished an item or service is not liable for payment of cost sharing amounts of more than $50 with respect to such benefits unless the individual has been informed in advance of being furnished the item or service of the estimated amount of the cost sharing for the item or service using a standard form established by the Secretary.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1870(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395gg(a)) is amended by striking ''Any payment under this title'' and inserting ''Except as provided in section 1879(i), any payment under this title''.

(b) INCLUSION OF BENEFICIARY LIABILITY INFORMATION IN EXPLANATION OF MEDICARE BENEFITS.—Section 1806(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–7(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

''(2) lists with respect to each item or service furnished the amount of the individual's liability for payment;'';

(4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) includes the toll-free telephone number (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) for information and questions concerning the statement, liability of the individual for payment, and appeal rights.''.

SEC. 223. WAIVERS OF LIABILITY FOR COST SHARING AMOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128A(i)(6)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7a(i)(6)(A)) is amended by striking clauses (i) through (iii) and inserting the following:

''(i) the waiver is offered as a part of a supplemental insurance policy or retiree health plan;

''(ii) the waiver is not offered as part of any advertisement or solicitation, other than in conjunction with a policy or plan described in clause (i);

''(iii) the person waives the coinsurance and deductible amount after the beneficiary informs the person that payment of the coinsurance or deductible amount would pose a financial hardship for the individual; or

''(iv) the person determines that the coinsurance and deductible amount would not justify the costs of collection.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1128B(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7b(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) In this section, the term 'remuneration' includes the meaning given such term in section 1128A(i)(6).''.

SEC. 224. ELIMINATION OF MOTIONS BY THE SECRETARY ON DECISIONS OF THE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT REVIEW BOARD.

Section 1878(f)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395oo(f)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking ''unless the Secretary, on his own motion, and within 60 days after the provider of services is notified of the Board's decision, reverses, affirms, or modifies the Board's decision'';

(2) in the second sentence, by striking '', or of any reversal, affirmance, or modification by the Secretary,'' and ''or of any reversal, affirmance, or modification by the Secretary''; and

(3) in the fifth sentence, by striking ''and not subject to review by the Secretary''.

SEC. 225. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUBTITLE.

In no case shall the amendments made by this subtitle apply before October 1, 2000.

TITLE III—MEDICARE+CHOICE REFORMS; PRESERVATION OF MEDICARE PART B DRUG BENEFIT

Subtitle A—Medicare+Choice Reforms

SEC. 301. INCREASE IN NATIONAL PER CAPITA MEDICARE+CHOICE GROWTH PERCENTAGE IN 2001 AND 2002.

Section 1853(c)(6)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(6)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (iv), by striking ''for 2001, 0.5 percentage points'' and inserting ''for 2001, 0 percentage points''; and

(2) in clause (v), by striking ''for 2002, 0.3 percentage points'' and inserting ''for 2002, 0 percentage points''.

SEC. 302. PERMANENTLY REMOVING APPLICATION OF BUDGET NEUTRALITY BEGINNING IN 2002.

Section 1853(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), in the matter following clause (ii), by inserting ''(for years before 2002)'' after ''multiplied''; and

(2) in paragraph (5), by inserting ''(before 2002)'' after ''for each year''.

SEC. 303. INCREASING MINIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1853(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(ii) For a succeeding year'' and inserting ''(ii)(I) Subject to subclause (II), for a succeeding year''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

''(II) For 2002 for any of the 50 States and the District of Columbia, $450.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) apply to years beginning with 2002.

SEC. 304. ALLOWING MOVEMENT TO 50:50 PERCENT BLEND IN 2002.

Section 1853(c)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (F) and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding after and below subparagraph (F) the following:

''except that a Medicare+Choice organization may elect to apply subparagraph (F) (rather than subparagraph (E)) for 2002.''.

SEC. 305. INCREASED UPDATE FOR PAYMENT AREAS WITH ONLY ONE OR NO MEDICARE+CHOICE CONTRACTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1853(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(ii) For a subsequent year'' and inserting ''(ii)(I) Subject to subclause (II), for a subsequent year''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

''(II) During 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, in the case of a Medicare+Choice payment area in which there is no more than 1 contract entered into under this part as of July 1 before the beginning of the year, 102.5 percent of the annual Medicare+Choice capitation rate under this paragraph for the area for the previous year.''.

(b) CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by subsection (a) do not affect the payment of a first time bonus under section 1853(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(i)).

SEC. 306. PERMITTING HIGHER NEGOTIATED RATES IN CERTAIN MEDICARE+CHOICE PAYMENT AREAS BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE.

Section 1853(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking ''or (C)'' and inserting ''(C), or (D)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(D) PERMITTING HIGHER RATES THROUGH NEGOTIATION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—For each year beginning with 2004, in the case of a Medicare+Choice payment area for which the Medicare+Choice capitation rate under this paragraph would otherwise be less than the United States per capita cost (USPCC), as calculated by the Secretary, a Medicare+Choice organization may negotiate with the Medicare Benefits Administrator an annual per capita rate that—

''(I) reflects an annual rate of increase up to the rate of increase specified in clause (ii);

''(II) takes into account audited current data supplied by the organization on its adjusted community rate (as defined in section 1854(f)(3)); and

''(III) does not exceed the United States per capita cost, as projected by the Secretary for the year involved.

''(ii) MAXIMUM RATE DESCRIBED.—The rate of increase specified in this clause for a year is the rate of inflation in private health insurance for the year involved, as projected by the Medicare Benefits Administrator, and includes such adjustments as may be necessary—

''(I) to reflect the demographic characteristics in the population under this title; and

''(II) to eliminate the costs of prescription drugs.

''(iii) ADJUSTMENTS FOR OVER OR UNDER PROJECTIONS.—If subparagraph is applied to an organization and payment area for a year, in applying this subparagraph for a subsequent year the provisions of paragraph (6)(C) shall apply in the same manner as such provisions apply under this paragraph.''.

SEC. 307. 10-YEAR PHASE IN OF RISK ADJUSTMENT BASED ON DATA FROM ALL SETTINGS.

Section 1853(a)(3)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking the period at the end of subclause (II) and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding after and below subclause (II) the following:

''and, beginning in 2004, insofar as such risk adjustment is based on data from all settings, the methodology shall be phased in equal increments over a 10 year period, beginning with 2004 or (if later) the first year in which such data is used.''.

SEC. 308. DELAY FROM JULY TO OCTOBER, 2000 IN DEADLINE FOR OFFERING AND WITHDRAWING MEDICARE+CHOICE PLANS FOR 2001.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the deadline for a Medicare+Choice organization to withdraw the offering of a Medicare+Choice plan under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (or otherwise to submit information required for the offering of such a plan) for 2001 is delayed from July 1, 2000, to October 1, 2000, and any such organization that provided notice of withdrawal of such a plan during 2000 before the date of the enactment of this Act may rescind such withdrawal at any time before October 1, 2000.

Subtitle B—Preservation of Medicare Coverage of Drugs and Biologicals

SEC. 311. PRESERVATION OF COVERAGE OF DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS UNDER PART B OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended, in each of subparagraphs (A) and (B), by striking ''(including drugs and biologicals which cannot, as determined in accordance with regulations, be self-administered)'' and inserting ''(including injectable and infusable drugs and biologicals which are not usually self-administered by the patient)''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to drugs and biologicals administered on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 312. GAO REPORT ON PART B PAYMENT FOR DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS AND RELATED SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study to quantify the extent to which reimbursement for drugs and biologicals under the current medicare payment methodology (provided under section 1842 (o) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(o)) overpays for the cost of such drugs and biologicals compared to the average acquisition cost paid by physicians or other suppliers of such drugs

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study shall also assess the consequences of changing the current medicare payment methodology to a payment methodology that is based on the average acquisition cost of the drugs. The study shall, at a minimum, assess the effects of such a reduction on—

(1) the delivery of health care services to Medicare beneficiaries with cancer;

(2) total Medicare expenditures, including an estimate of the number of patients who would, as a result of the payment reduction, receive chemotherapy in a hospital rather than in a physician's office;

(3) the delivery of dialysis services;

(4) the delivery of vaccines;

(5) the administration in physician offices of drugs other than cancer therapy drugs; and

(6) the effect on the delivery of drug therapies by hospital outpatient departments of changing the average wholesale price as the basis for Medicare pass-through payments to such departments, as included in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.

(c) PAYMENT FOR RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.—The study shall also include a review of the extent to which other payment methodologies under part B of the medicare program, if any, intended to reimburse physician and other suppliers of drugs and biologicals described in subsection (a) for costs incurred in handling, storing and administering such drugs and biologicals are inadequate to cover such costs and whether an additional payment would be required to cover these costs under the average acquisition cost methodology.

(d) CONSIDERATION OF ISSUES IN IMPLEMENTING AN AVERAGE ACQUISITION COST METHODOLOGY.—The study shall assess possible means by which a payment method based on average acquisition cost could be implemented, including at least the following:

(1) Identification of possible bases for determining the average acquisition cost of drugs, such as surveys of wholesaler catalog prices, and determination of the advantages, disadvantages, and costs (to the government and public) of each possible approach.

(2) The impact on individual providers and practitioners if average or median prices are used as the payment basis.

(3) Methods for updating and keeping current the prices used as the payment basis.

(e) COORDINATION WITH BBRA STUDY.—The Comptroller General shall conduct the study under this section in coordination with the study provided for under section 213(a) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A-350), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106-113.

(f) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit a report on the study conducted under this section, as well as the study referred to in subsection (e). Such report shall include recommendations regarding such changes in the medicare reimbursement policies described in subsections (a) and (c) as the Comptroller General deems appropriate, as well as the recommendations described in section 213(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 539, recognized Messrs. ARCHER, BLILEY, RANGEL and DINGELL for 30 minutes each.

After debate,

Mr. WEYGAND, pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVII, objected to the use of an exhibit during debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House permit the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] to use said exhibit?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WEYGAND objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 371 / Nays ..... 48 }

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McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
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Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—48

Allen
Baldacci
Barr
Bentsen
Bonior
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Clayton
Coburn
Cox
Danner
Davis (IL)
Deutsch
Dingell
Emerson
English
Evans
Ewing
Green (TX)
Hefley
Hooley
Hutchinson
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Kanjorski
Kelly
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
Meek (FL)
Mica
Miller, Gary
Mink
Murtha
Neal
Radanovich
Sherwood
Slaughter
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Tierney
Towns
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Wu

NOT VOTING—15

Archer
Cook
Crane
Edwards
Filner
Goodling
Kasich
Maloney (CT)
Markey
McIntosh
Moran (VA)
Pelosi
Stearns
Vento
Waxman

So, the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. MENENDEZ] was permitted to use the exhibit.

After further debate,

Mr. WEYGAND, pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVII, objected to the use of an exhibit during debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House permit the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. OLVER] to use said exhibit?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WEYGAND demanded a recorded vote on the objection to the use of an exhibit during debate, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 326 / Nays 92

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AYES—326

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Becerra
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
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Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
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Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
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Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
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Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tauscher
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Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
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Thurman
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—92

Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Bass
Bentsen
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Brady (TX)
Burr
Canady
Capuano
Castle
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cooksey
Cox
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Everett
Fowler
Goss
Granger
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hayworth
Hefley
Hilleary
Hulshof
Hyde
Isakson
Kanjorski
Kelly
Largent
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (OK)
McCarthy (NY)
Mica
Mink
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Ney
Olver
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Radanovich
Regula
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryun (KS)
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Souder
Spence
Stark
Sununu
Tancredo
Tanner
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wu

NOT VOTING—16

Archer
Bateman
Cook
Crane
Dooley
Ewing
Filner
Gekas
Goodling
Kennedy
Maloney (CT)
Markey
McIntosh
Moran (VA)
Vento
Young (AK)

So, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. OLVER] was permitted to use the exhibit.

After further debate,

Mr. WEYGAND, pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVII, objected to the use of an exhibit during debate.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House permit the gentlewoman from Oregon [Ms. HOOLEY] to use said exhibit?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. WEYGAND demanded a recorded vote on the objection to the use of an exhibit during debate, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 224; Nays ..... 191; Answered present 2

¶71.21 [Roll No. 354]

AYES—224

Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Barton, Becerra, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Camp, Capps, Cardin, Carson, Chabot, Chambliss, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cummings, Danner, Davis (IL), Davis (VA), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Doyle, Dunn, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Foley, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goodlatte, Gordon, Green (TX), Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, LaHood, Lantos, Larson, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Luther, Maloney (NY), Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Morella, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Ney, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Petri, Phelps, Pickett, Pomeroy, Portman, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Scarborough, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Shays, Sherman, Shows, Sisisky, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (WA), Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Strickland, Stupak, Talent, Tanner, Tauscher, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Visclosky, Walden, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Wexler, Wise, Wolf, Woolsey, Wynn

NOES—191

Ackerman, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Bentsen, Bereuter, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Calvert, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capuano, Castle, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Collins, Combest, Cooksey, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Fletcher, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Goode, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hoekstra, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, Lampson, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, LoBiondo, Lucas (OK), Manzullo, McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mink, Moran (KS), Murtha, Myrick, Nethercutt, Northup, Norwood, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sanford, Saxton, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Smith (TX), Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Upton, Vitter, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (PA), Weller, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wu, Young (AK), Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Callahan, Wilson

NOT VOTING—17

Abercrombie, Brady (TX), Coburn, Cook, Davis (FL), Dooley, Ewing, Filner, Forbes, Gutierrez, Maloney (CT), Markey, Martinez, Moran (VA), Souder, Vento, Weldon (FL)

So, the gentlewoman from Oregon [Ms. HOOLEY] was permitted to use the exhibit.

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 539, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. STARK moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings.

TITLE I—MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM

Sec. 101. Prescription medicine benefit program.

''PART D—PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED

''Sec. 1860. Establishment of defined prescription medicine benefit program for the aged and disabled under the medicare program.
''Sec. 1860A. Scope of defined benefits; coverage of all medically necessary prescription medicines.
''Sec. 1860B. Payment of defined basic and catastrophic benefits.
''Sec. 1860C. Eligibility and enrollment.
''Sec. 1860D. Monthly premium; initial $25 premium.
''Sec. 1860F. Prescription medicine insurance account.
''Sec. 1860G. Administration of benefits .
''Sec. 1860H. Incentive program to encourage employers to continue coverage .
''Sec. 1860I. Appropriations to cover government contributions.
''Sec. 1860J. Definitions.''.

Sec. 102. Medicaid buy-in of medicare prescription drug coverage for certain low-income individuals.
''Sec. 1860E. Special eligibility, enrollment, and copayment rules for low-income individuals.''.

Sec. 103. Offset for catastrophic prescription medicine benefit.
Sec. 104. GAO ongoing studies and reports on program; miscellaneous studies and reports.

TITLE II—IMPROVEMENT IN BENEFICIARY SERVICES

Subtitle A—Improvement of Medicare Coverage and Appeals Process

Sec. 201. Revisions to medicare appeals process.
Sec. 202. Provisions with respect to limitations on liability of beneficiaries.
Sec. 203. Waivers of liability for cost sharing amounts.

Subtitle B—Establishment of Medicare Ombudsman

Sec. 211. Establishment of Medicare Ombudsman for Beneficiary Assistance and Advocacy.

TITLE III—MEDICARE+CHOICE REFORMS; PRESERVATION OF MEDICARE PART B DRUG BENEFIT

Subtitle A—Medicare+Choice Reforms

Sec. 301. Increase in national per capita Medicare+Choice growth percentage in 2001 and 2002.
Sec. 302. Permanently removing application of budget neutrality beginning in 2002.
Sec. 303. Increasing minimum payment amount.
Sec. 304. Allowing movement to 50:50 percent blend in 2002.
Sec. 305. Increased update for payment areas with only one or no Medicare+Choice contracts.
Sec. 306. Permitting higher negotiated rates in certain Medicare+Choice payment areas below national average.
Sec. 307. 10-year phase in of risk adjustment based on data from all settings.

Subtitle B—Preservation of Medicare Coverage of Drugs and Biologicals

Sec. 311. Preservation of coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the medicare program.
Sec. 312. Comprehensive immunosuppressive medicine coverage for transplant patients.

Subtitle C—Improvement of Certain Preventive Benefits

Sec. 321. Coverage of annual screening pap smear and pelvic exams.

TITLE IV—ADJUSTMENTS TO PAYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE BALANCED BUDGET ACT

Subtitle A—Payments for Inpatient Hospital Services

Sec. 401. Eliminating reduction in hospital market basket update for fiscal year 2001.

Sec. 402. Eliminating further reductions in indirect medical education (IME) for fiscal year 2001.

Sec. 403. Eliminating further reductions in disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments.

Sec. 404. Increase base payment to Puerto Rico hospitals.

Subtitle B—Payments for Skilled Nursing Services

Sec. 411. Eliminating reduction in SNF market basket update for fiscal year 2001.

Sec. 412. Extension of moratorium on therapy caps.

Subtitle C—Payments for Home Health Services

Sec. 421. 1-year additional delay in application of 15 percent reduction on payment limits for home health services.

Sec. 422. Provision of full market basket update for home health services for fiscal year 2001.

Subtitle D—Rural Provider Provisions

Sec. 431. Elimination of reduction in hospital outpatient market basket increase.

Subtitle E—Other Providers

Sec. 441. Update in renal dialysis composite rate.

Subtitle F—Provision for Additional Adjustments

Sec. 451. Guarantee of additional adjustments to payments for providers from budget surplus.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Prescription medicine coverage was not a standard part of health insurance when the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act was enacted in 1965. Since 1965, however, medicine coverage has become a key component of most private and public health insurance coverage, except for the medicare program.

(2) At least ⅔ of medicare beneficiaries have unreliable, inadequate, or no medicine coverage at all.

(3) Seniors who do not have medicine coverage typically pay, at a minimum, 15 percent more than people with coverage.

(4) Medicare beneficiaries at all income levels lack prescription medicine coverage, with more than ½ of such beneficiaries having incomes greater than 150 percent of the poverty line.

(5) The number of private firms offering retiree health coverage is declining.

(6) Medigap premiums for medicines are too expensive for most beneficiaries and are highest for older senior citizens, who need prescription medicine coverage the most and typically have the lowest incomes.

(7) While the management of a medicare prescription medicine benefit program should mirror the practices employed by benefit administrators in delivering prescription medicines, the Secretary of Health and Human Services should oversee that program to assure that a guaranteed and defined prescription drug benefit is provided to all medicare beneficiaries.

(8) All medicare beneficiaries should have access to a voluntary, reliable, affordable, dependable, and defined outpatient medicine benefit as part of the medicare program that assists with the high cost of prescription medicines and protects them against excessive out-of-pocket costs.

TITLE I—MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM

SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating part D as part E; and

(2) by inserting after part C the following new part:

''PART D—PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED

''ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFINED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

''SEC. 1860. (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established as a part of the medicare program under this title a voluntary insurance program to provide defined prescription medicine benefits, including pharmacy services, in accordance with the provisions of this part for individuals who are aged or disabled or have end-stage renal disease and who voluntarily elect to enroll under such program, to be financed from premium payments by enrollees together with contributions from funds appropriated by the Federal Government.

''(b) NONINTERFERENCE BY THE SECRETARY.—In administering the prescription medicine benefit program established under this part, the Secretary may not—

''(1) require a particular formulary, institute a price structure for benefits, or in any way ration benefits;

''(2) interfere in any way with negotiations between benefit administrators and medicine manufacturers, or wholesalers; or

''(3) otherwise interfere with the competitive nature of providing a prescription medicine benefit using private benefit administrators, except as is required to guarantee coverage of the defined benefit.

''SCOPE OF DEFINED BENEFITS; COVERAGE OF ALL MEDICALLY NECESSARY PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

''SEC. 1860A. (a) IN GENERAL.—The benefits provided to an individual enrolled in the insurance program under this part shall consist of—

''(1) payments made, in accordance with the provisions of this part, for covered prescription medicines (as specified in subsection (b)) dispensed by any pharmacy participating in the program under this part (and, in circumstances designated by the benefit administrator, by a nonparticipating pharmacy), including any specifically named medicine prescribed for the individual by a qualified health care professional regardless of whether the medicine is included in a formulary established by the benefit administrator if such medicine is certified as medically necessary by such health care professional (except that to the maximum extent possible the substitution and use of lower-cost generics shall be encouraged); and

''(2) charging by pharmacies of the negotiated discount price—

''(A) for all covered prescription medicines, without regard to such basic benefit limitation; and

''(B) established with respect to any drugs or classes of drugs described in subparagraphs (A), (B), (D), (E), or (F) of section 1927(d)(2) that are available to individuals receiving benefits under this title.

''(b) COVERED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Covered prescription medicines, for purposes of this part, include all prescription medicines (as defined in section 1860J(1)), including smoking cessation agents, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

''(2) EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE.—Covered prescription medicines shall not include drugs or classes of drugs described in subparagraphs (A) through (D) and (F) through (H) of section 1927(d)(2) unless—

''(A) specifically provided otherwise by the Secretary with respect to a drug in any of such classes; or

''(B) a drug in any of such classes is certified to be medically necessary by a health care professional.

''(3) NONDUPLICATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES COVERED UNDER PART A OR B.—A medicine prescribed for an individual that would otherwise be a covered prescription medicine under this part shall not be so considered to the extent that payment for such medicine is available under part A or B (including all injectable drugs and biologicals for which payment was made or should have been made by a carrier under section 1861(s)(2) (A) or (B) as of the date of enactment of the Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000). Medicines otherwise covered under part A or B shall be covered under this part to the extent that benefits under part A or B are exhausted.

''(4) STUDY ON INCLUSION OF HOME INFUSION THERAPY SERVICES.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a legislative proposal for the delivery of home infusion therapy services under this title and for a system of payment for such a benefit that coordinates items and services furnished under part B and under this part.

''PAYMENT OF DEFINED BASIC AND CATASTROPHIC BENEFITS

''SEC. 1860B. (a) PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.—There shall be paid from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account within the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, in the case of each individual who is enrolled in the insurance program under this part and who purchases covered prescription medicines in a calendar year, the sum of the benefit amounts under subsections (b) and (c).

''(b) BASIC BENEFIT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—An amount (not exceeding 50 percent of the annual limitation under paragraph (3)) equal to the applicable government percentage (specified in paragraph (2)) of the negotiated price for each such covered prescription medicine or such higher percentage as is proposed under section 1860G(d)(9).

''(2) APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT PERCENTAGE.—The applicable government percentage specified in this paragraph is 50 percent or such higher percentage as may be proposed under section 1860G(d)(9), if the Secretary finds that such higher percentage will not increase aggregate costs to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account.

''(3) ANNUAL LIMITATION IN BASIC BENEFIT.—

''(A) FOR 2003 THROUGH 2009.—For purposes of the basic benefit described in paragraph (1), the annual limitation under this paragraph is—

''(i) $2,000 for each of 2003 and 2004;

''(ii) $3,000 for each of 2005 and 2006;

''(iii) $4,000 for each of 2007 and 2008; and

''(iv) $5,000 for 2009.

''(B) FOR 2010 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the annual limitation under this paragraph for 2010 and each subsequent year is equal to the limitation for the preceding year adjusted by the annual percentage increase in average per capita aggregate expenditures for covered outpatient medicines in the United States for medicare beneficiaries, as estimated by the Secretary. Any amount determined under

this subparagraph that is not a multiple of $10 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $10.

''(c) CATASTROPHIC BENEFIT.—

''(1) FOR 2003.—In the case of and with respect to out-of-pocket expenditures, the amount of such expenditures that exceeds the catastrophic benefit level established by the Secretary under paragraph (2) and increased in subsequent years by the annual percentage increase under paragraph (3).

''(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF CATASTROPHIC BENEFIT LEVEL.—The Chief Actuary shall estimate, over each five-year period, beginning with 2003, the amount of savings to the program under this title attributable to the operation of section 103 of the Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000. Based on such estimates, the Secretary shall establish the catastrophic benefit level in a manner so that the aggregate amount of expenditures under this paragraph does not exceed the aggregate amount of such savings, except that in 2003 and each year thereafter, the catastrophic benefit level may not be greater than $4,000, as adjusted under paragraph (3).

''(3) INDEXING FOR OUTYEARS.—For a year beginning after 2003, the catastrophic benefit level shall be increased by annual percentage increase determined for the year involved under subsection (b)(3)(B).

''ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

''SEC. 1860C. (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Every individual who, in or after 2003, is entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A or enrolled in the medical insurance program under part B is eligible to enroll in the insurance program under this part, during an enrollment period prescribed in or under this section, in such manner and form as may be prescribed by regulations.

''(b) ENROLLMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each individual who satisfies subsection (a) shall be enrolled (or eligible to enroll) in the program under this part in accordance with the provisions of section 1837, as if that section applied to this part, except as otherwise explicitly provided in this part.

''(2) SINGLE ENROLLMENT PERIOD.—Except as provided in section 1837(i) (as such section applies to this part), 1860E (relating to loss of coverage under the medicaid program), or 1860H(e) (relating to loss of employer or union coverage), or as otherwise explicitly provided, no individual shall be entitled to enroll in the program under this part at any time after the initial enrollment period without penalty, and in the case of all other late enrollments, the Secretary shall develop a late enrollment penalty for the individual that fully recovers the additional actuarial risk involved in providing coverage for the individual.

''(3) SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD IN 2003.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual who first satisfies subsection (a) in 2003 may, at any time on or before December 31, 2003—

''(i) enroll in the program under this part; and

''(ii) enroll or reenroll in such program after having previously declined or terminated enrollment in such program.

''(B) EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE.—An individual who enrolls under the program under this part pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall be entitled to benefits under this part beginning on the first day of the month following the month in which such enrollment occurs.

''(c) PERIOD OF COVERAGE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this part, an individual's coverage under the program under this part shall be effective for the period provided in section 1838, as if that section applied to the program under this part.

''(2) PART D COVERAGE TERMINATED BY TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER PARTS A AND B.—In addition to the causes of termination specified in section 1838, an individual's coverage under this part shall be terminated when the individual retains coverage under neither the program under part A nor the program under part B, effective on the effective date of termination of coverage under part A or (if later) under part B.

''MONTHLY PREMIUM; INITIAL $25 PREMIUM

''SEC. 1860D. (a) ANNUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF GUARANTEED SINGLE RATE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING BENEFICIARIES.—

''(1) $25 MONTHLY PREMIUM RATE IN 2003.—The monthly premium rate in 2003 for prescription medicine benefits under this part is $25.

''(2) PREMIUM RATES IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, during September of 2003 and of each succeeding year, determine and promulgate a monthly premium rate for the succeeding year in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

''(B) DETERMINATION OF ANNUAL BENEFIT COSTS.—The Secretary shall estimate annually for the succeeding year the amount equal to the total of the benefits (but not including catastrophic benefits under section 1860B(c)) that will be payable from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account for prescription medicines dispensed in such calendar year with respect to enrollees in the program under this part. In calculating such amount, the Secretary shall include an appropriate amount for a contingency margin.

''(C) DETERMINATION OF MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall determine the monthly premium rate with respect to such enrollees for such succeeding year, which shall be 1/12 of the share specified in clause (ii) of the amount determined under subparagraph (B), divided by the total number of such enrollees, and rounded (if such rate is not a multiple of 10 cents) to the nearest multiple of 10 cents.

''(ii) ENROLLEE AND EMPLOYER PERCENTAGE SHARES.—The share specified in this clause, for purposes of clause (i), shall be—

''(I) one-half, in the case of premiums paid by an individual enrolled in the program under this part; and

''(II) two-thirds, in the case of premiums paid for such an individual by a former employer (as defined in section 1860H(f)(2)).

''(D) PUBLICATION OF ASSUMPTIONS.—The Secretary shall publish, together with the promulgation of the monthly premium rates for the succeeding year, a statement setting forth the actuarial assumptions and bases employed in arriving at the amounts and rates determined under this paragraph.

''(b) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.—

''(1) GENERALLY THROUGH DEDUCTION FROM SOCIAL SECURITY, RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS, OR BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY OPM.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual who is entitled to or receiving benefits as described in subsection (a), (b), or (d) of section 1840, premiums payable under this part shall be collected by deduction from such benefits at the same time and in the same manner as premiums payable under part B are collected pursuant to section 1840.

''(B) TRANSFERS OF DEDUCTION TO ACCOUNT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, but not less often than quarterly, transfer premiums collected pursuant to subparagraph (A) to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account from the appropriate funds and accounts described in subsections (a)(2), (b)(2), and (d)(2) of section 1840, on the basis of the certifications described in such subsections. The amounts of such transfers shall be appropriately adjusted to the extent that prior transfers were too great or too small.

''(2) OTHERWISE THROUGH DIRECT PAYMENTS BY ENROLLEE TO SECRETARY.—

''(A) IN THE CASE OF INADEQUATE DEDUCTION.—An individual to whom paragraph (1) applies (other than an individual receiving benefits as described in section 1840(d)) and who estimates that the amount that will be available for deduction under such paragraph for any premium payment period will be less than the amount of the monthly premiums for such period may (under regulations) pay to the Secretary the estimated balance, or such greater portion of the monthly premium as the individual chooses.

''(B) OTHER CASES.—An individual enrolled in the insurance program under this part with respect to whom none of the preceding provisions of this subsection applies (or to whom section 1840(c) applies) shall pay premiums to the Secretary at such times and in such manner as the Secretary shall by regulations prescribe.

''(C) DEPOSIT OF PREMIUMS IN ACCOUNT.—Amounts paid to the Secretary under this paragraph shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

''(c) CERTAIN LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.—For rules concerning premiums for certain low-income individuals, see section 1860E.

''PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE INSURANCE ACCOUNT

''SEC. 1860F. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is created within the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund established by section 1841 an account to be known as the 'Prescription Medicine Insurance Account' (in this section referred to as the 'Account').

''(b) AMOUNTS IN ACCOUNT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Account shall consist of—

''(A) such amounts as may be deposited in, or appropriated to, such fund as provided in this part; and

''(B) such gifts and bequests as may be made as provided in section 201(i)(1).

''(2) SEPARATION OF FUNDS.—Funds provided under this part to the Account shall be kept separate from all other funds within the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

''(c) PAYMENTS FROM ACCOUNT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Managing Trustee shall pay from time to time from the Account such amounts, subject to appropriations, as the Secretary certifies are necessary to make the payments provided for by this part, and the payments with respect to administrative expenses in accordance with section 201(g).

''(2) TREATMENT IN RELATION TO PART B PREMIUM.—Amounts payable from the Account shall not be taken into account in computing actuarial rates or premium amounts under section 1839.

''ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS

''SEC. 1860G. (a) ADMINISTRATION.—

''(1) USE OF PRIVATE BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER PARTS A AND B.—The Secretary shall provide for administration of the benefits under this part through a contract with a private benefit administrator designated in accordance with subsection (c), for enrolled individuals residing in each service area designated pursuant to subsection (b) (other than such individuals enrolled in a Medicare+Choice program under part C), in accordance with the provisions of this section.

''(2) GUARANTEE OF PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—In the case of a service area in which no private benefit administrator has entered into a contract with the Secretary under paragraph (1) for the administration of this part, the Secretary shall seek to enter into a contract with a fiscal intermediary under

part A (with a contract under section 1816) or a carrier under part B (with a contract under section 1842) to administer this part in that service area in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d). If the Secretary is unable to enter into such a contract for that service area, the Secretary shall provide for the administration of this part in that service area in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) through another benefit administrator.

''(b) DESIGNATION OF GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall divide the total geographic area served by the programs under this title into an appropriate number of service areas for purposes of administration of benefits under this part.

''(2) CONSIDERATIONS IN DETERMINING SERVICE AREAS.—In determining or adjusting the number and boundaries of service areas under this subsection, the Secretary shall seek to ensure that—

''(A) there is a reasonable level of competition among entities eligible to contract to administer the benefit program under this section for each area; and

''(B) the designation of areas is consistent with the goal of securing contracts under this section that use the volume purchasing power of enrollees to obtain the same or similar type of prescription medicine discounts as are afforded favored, large purchasers.

''(c) DESIGNATION OF BENEFIT ADMINISTRATOR.—

''(1) AWARD AND DURATION OF CONTRACT.—

''(A) COMPETITIVE AWARD.—Each contract for a service area shall be awarded competitively in accordance with section 5 of title 41, United States Code, for a period (subject to subparagraph (B)) of not less than 2 nor more than 5 years.

''(B) REVIEW.—A contract for a service area shall be subject to an evaluation after a year and termination for cause.

''(2) ELIGIBLE BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS.—An entity shall not be eligible for consideration as a benefit administrator responsible for administering the prescription medicine benefit program under this part in a service area unless it meets at least the following criteria:

''(A) TYPE OF ENTITY.—The entity shall be capable of administering a prescription medicine benefit program, and may be a prescription medicine vendor, wholesale and retail pharmacy delivery system, health care provider or insurer, any other type of entity as the Secretary may specify, or a consortium of such entities.

''(B) PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY.—The entity shall have sufficient expertise, personnel, and resources to perform effectively the benefit administration functions for such area.

''(C) FINANCIAL INTEGRITY.—The entity and its officers, directors, agents, and managing employees shall have a satisfactory record of professional competence and professional and financial integrity, and the entity shall have adequate financial resources to perform services under the contract without risk of insolvency.

''(3) PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity's proposal for award or renewal of a contract under this section shall include such material and information as the Secretary may require.

''(B) SPECIFIC INFORMATION.—A proposal described in subparagraph (A) shall—

''(i) include a detailed description of—

''(I) the schedule of negotiated prices that will be charged to enrollees;

''(II) how the entity will deter medical errors that are related to prescription medicines; and

''(III) proposed contracts with local pharmacy providers designed to ensure access, including compensation for local pharmacists' services;

''(ii) be accompanied by such information as the Secretary may require on the entity's past performance; and

''(iii) disclose ownership and shared financial interests with other entities involved in the delivery of the benefit as proposed.

''(4) CRITERIA FOR COMPETITIVE SELECTION.—In awarding a contract competitively, the Secretary shall consider the comparative merits of each of the applications by eligible entities, as determined on the basis of the entities' past performance and other relevant factors, with respect to the following:

''(A) the estimated total cost of the contract, taking into consideration the entity's proposed fees and price and cost estimates, as evaluated and adjusted by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation concerning contracting by negotiation;

''(B) prior experience in administering a type of health insurance program;

''(C) effectiveness in containing costs through obtaining discounts from manufacturers, pricing incentives, utilization management, and drug utilization review;

''(D) the quality and efficiency of benefit management services with respect to such matters as claims processing and benefits coordination; record-keeping and reporting; maintenance of medical records confidentiality; and drug utilization review, patient information, customer satisfaction, and other activities supporting quality of care; and

''(E) such other factors as the Secretary deems necessary to evaluate the merits of each application.

''(5) FLEXIBILITY IN SECURING BEST BENEFIT ADMINISTRATOR.—In awarding contracts under this subsection, the Secretary may waive conflict of interest rules generally applicable to Federal acquisitions (subject to such safeguards as the Secretary may find necessary to impose) in circumstances where the Secretary finds that such waiver—

''(A) is not inconsistent with the purposes of the programs under this title and the best interests of enrolled individuals; and

''(B) will permit a sufficient level of competition for such contracts, promote efficiency of benefits administration, or otherwise serve the objectives of the program under this part.

If the Secretary waives such rules, the Secretary shall establish a special monitoring program to ensure that beneficiaries served by the benefit administrator have access to all necessary pharmaceuticals as prescribed.

''(6) MAXIMIZING COMPETITION AND SAVINGS.—In awarding contracts under this section, the Secretary shall give consideration to the need to maintain sufficient numbers of entities eligible and willing to administer benefits under this part to ensure vigorous competition for such contracts, while also giving consideration to the need for a benefit administrator to have sufficient purchasing power to obtain appropriate cost savings.

''(d) FUNCTIONS OF BENEFIT ADMINISTRATOR.—A benefit administrator for a service area shall (or in the case of the function described in paragraph (9), may) perform the following functions:

''(1) PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS, PRICES, AND FEES.—

''(A) PRIVATELY NEGOTIATED PRICES.—Each benefit administrator shall establish, through negotiations with medicine manufacturers and wholesalers and pharmacies, a schedule of prices for covered prescription medicines.

''(B) AGREEMENTS WITH ANY WILLING PHARMACY.—Each benefit administrator shall enter into participation agreements under subsection (e) with any willing pharmacy, that include terms that—

''(i) secure the participation of sufficient numbers of pharmacies to ensure convenient access (including adequate emergency access);

''(ii) permit the participation of any willing pharmacy in the service area that meets the participation requirements described in subsection (e); and

''(iii) allow for reasonable dispensing and consultation fees for pharmacies.

''(C) LISTS OF PRICES AND PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES.—Each benefit administrator shall ensure that the negotiated prices established under subparagraph (A) and the list of pharmacies with agreements under subsection (e) are regularly updated and readily available in the service area to health care professionals authorized to prescribe medicines, participating pharmacies, and enrolled individuals.

''(2) TRACKING OF COVERED ENROLLED INDIVIDUALS.—In coordination with the Secretary, each benefit administrator shall maintain accurate, updated records of all enrolled individuals residing in the service area (other than individuals enrolled in a plan under part C).

''(3) PAYMENT AND COORDINATION OF BENEFITS.—

''(A) PAYMENT.—Each benefit administrator shall—

''(i) administer claims for payment of benefits under this part and encourage, to the maximum extent possible, use of electronic means for the submissions of claims;

''(ii) determine amounts of benefit payments to be made; and

''(iii) receive, disburse, and account for funds used in making such payments, including through the activities specified in the provisions of this paragraph.

''(B) COORDINATION.—Each benefit administrator shall coordinate with the Secretary, other benefit administrators, pharmacies, and other relevant entities as necessary to ensure appropriate coordination of benefits with respect to enrolled individuals, including coordination of access to and payment for covered prescription medicines according to an individual's in-service area plan provisions, when such individual is traveling outside the home service area, and under such other circumstances as the Secretary may specify.

''(C) EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS.—Each benefit administrator shall furnish to enrolled individuals an explanation of benefits in accordance with section 1806(a), and a notice of the balance of benefits remaining for the current year, whenever prescription medicine benefits are provided under this part (except that such notice need not be provided more often than monthly).

''(4) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FORMULARIES.—If a benefit administrator uses a formulary to contain costs under this part, the benefit administrator shall—

''(A) use a pharmacy and therapeutics committee comprised of licensed practicing physicians, pharmacists, and other health care practitioners to develop and manage the formulary;

''(B) include in the formulary at least 1 medicine from each therapeutic class and, if available, a generic equivalent thereof; and

''(C) disclose to current and prospective enrollees and to participating providers and pharmacies in the service area, the nature of the formulary restrictions, including information regarding the medicines included in the formulary and any difference in cost-sharing amounts.

''(5) COST AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT; QUALITY ASSURANCE.—Each benefit administrator shall have in place effective cost and utilization management, drug utilization review, quality assurance measures, and systems to reduce medical errors, including at least the following, together with such addi-

tional measures as the Secretary may specify:

''(A) DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW.—A drug utilization review program conforming to the standards provided in section 1927(g)(2) (with such modifications as the Secretary finds appropriate).

''(B) FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL.—Activities to control fraud, abuse, and waste, including prevention of diversion of pharmaceuticals to the illegal market.

''(C) MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A program of medicine therapy management and medication administration that is designed to assure that covered outpatient medicines are appropriately used to achieve therapeutic goals and reduce the risk of adverse events, including adverse drug interactions.

''(ii) ELEMENTS OF MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT.—Such program may include—

''(I) enhanced beneficiary understanding of such appropriate use through beneficiary education, counseling, and other appropriate means; and

''(II) increased beneficiary adherence with prescription medication regimens through medication refill reminders, special packaging, and other appropriate means.

''(iii) DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH LICENSED PHARMACISTS.—The program shall be developed in cooperation with licensed pharmacists and physicians.

''(iv) CONSIDERATIONS IN PHARMACY FEES.—The benefit administrators shall take into account, in establishing fees for pharmacists and others providing services under the medication therapy management program, the resources and time used in implementing the program.

''(6) EDUCATION AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES.—Each benefit administrator shall have in place mechanisms for disseminating educational and informational materials to enrolled individuals and health care providers designed to encourage effective and cost-effective use of prescription medicine benefits and to ensure that enrolled individuals understand their rights and obligations under the program.

''(7) BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS.—

''(A) CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH INFORMATION.—Each benefit administrator shall have in effect systems to safeguard the confidentiality of health care information on enrolled individuals, which comply with section 1106 and with section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and meet such additional standards as the Secretary may prescribe.

''(B) GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL PROCEDURES.—Each benefit administrator shall have in place such procedures as the Secretary may specify for hearing and resolving grievances and appeals, including expedited appeals, brought by enrolled individuals against the benefit administrator or a pharmacy concerning benefits under this part, which shall include procedures equivalent to those specified in subsections (f) and (g) of section 1852.

''(8) RECORDS, REPORTS, AND AUDITS OF BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS.—

''(A) RECORDS AND AUDITS.—Each benefit administrator shall maintain adequate records, and afford the Secretary access to such records (including for audit purposes).

''(B) REPORTS.—Each benefit administrator shall make such reports and submissions of financial and utilization data as the Secretary may require taking into account standard commercial practices.

''(9) PROPOSAL FOR ALTERNATIVE COINSURANCE AMOUNT.—

''(A) SUBMISSION.—Each benefit administrator may submit a proposal for decreased beneficiary cost-sharing for generic prescription medicines, prescription medicines on the benefit administrator's formulary, or prescription medicines obtained through mail order pharmacies.

''(B) CONTENTS.—The proposal submitted under subparagraph (A) shall contain evidence that such decreased cost-sharing would not result in an increase in aggregate costs to the Account, including an analysis of differences in projected drug utilization patterns by beneficiaries whose cost-sharing would be reduced under the proposal and those making the cost-sharing payments that would otherwise apply.

''(10) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—Each benefit administrator shall meet such other requirements as the Secretary may specify.

''(e) PHARMACY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A pharmacy that meets the requirements of this subsection shall be eligible to enter an agreement with a benefit administrator to furnish covered prescription medicines and pharmacists' services to enrolled individuals residing in the service area.

''(2) TERMS OF AGREEMENT.—An agreement under this subsection shall include the following terms and requirements:

''(A) LICENSING.—The pharmacy and pharmacists shall meet (and throughout the contract period will continue to meet) all applicable State and local licensing requirements.

''(B) LIMITATION ON CHARGES.—Pharmacies participating under this part shall not charge an enrolled individual more than the negotiated price for an individual medicine as established under subsection (d)(1), regardless of whether such individual has attained the basic benefit limitation under section 1860B(b)(3), and shall not charge an enrolled individual more than the individual's share of the negotiated price as determined under the provisions of this part.

''(C) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—The pharmacy and the pharmacist shall comply with performance standards relating to—

''(i) measures for quality assurance, reduction of medical errors, and participation in the drug utilization review program described in subsection (d)(3)(A);

''(ii) systems to ensure compliance with the confidentiality standards applicable under subsection (d)(5)(A); and

''(iii) other requirements as the Secretary may impose to ensure integrity, efficiency, and the quality of the program.

''(D) DISCLOSURE OF PRICE OF GENERIC MEDICINE.—A pharmacy participating under this part that dispenses a prescription medicine to a medicare beneficiary enrolled under this part shall inform the beneficiary at the time of purchase of the drug of any differential between the price of the prescribed drug to the enrollee and the price of the lowest cost generic drug that is therapeutically and pharmaceutically equivalent and bioequivalent.

''(f) FLEXIBILITY IN ASSIGNING WORKLOAD AMONG BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS.—During the period after the Secretary has given notice of intent to terminate a contract with a benefit administrator, the Secretary may transfer responsibilities of the benefit administrator under such contract to another benefit administrator.

''(g) GUARANTEED ACCESS TO MEDICINES IN RURAL AND HARD-TO-SERVE AREAS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ensure that all beneficiaries have guaranteed access to the full range of pharmaceuticals under this part, and shall give special attention to access, pharmacist counseling, and delivery in rural and hard-to-serve areas, including through the use of incentives such as bonus payments to retail pharmacists in rural areas and extra payments to the benefit administrator for the cost of rapid delivery of pharmaceuticals, and any other actions necessary.

''(2) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the implementation of this part the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the access of medicare beneficiaries to pharmaceuticals and pharmacists' services in rural and hard-to-serve areas under this part together with any recommendations of the Comptroller General regarding any additional steps the Secretary may need to take to ensure the access of medicare beneficiaries to pharmaceuticals and pharmacists' services in such areas under this part.

''(h) INCENTIVES FOR COST AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.—The Secretary is authorized to include in a contract awarded under subsection (c) such incentives for cost and utilization management and quality improvement as the Secretary may deem appropriate, including—

''(1) bonus and penalty incentives to encourage administrative efficiency;

''(2) incentives under which benefit administrators share in any benefit savings achieved;

''(3) financial incentives under which savings derived from the substitution of generic medicines in lieu of non-generic medicines are made available to beneficiaries enrolled under this part, benefit administrators, pharmacies, and the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account; and

''(4) any other incentive that the Secretary deems appropriate and likely to be effective in managing costs or utilization.

''INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO CONTINUE COVERAGE

''SEC. 1860H. (a) PROGRAM AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall develop and implement a program under this section called the 'Employer Incentive Program' that encourages employers and other sponsors of employment-based health care coverage to provide adequate prescription medicine benefits to retired individuals and to maintain such existing benefit programs, by subsidizing, in part, the cost of providing coverage under qualifying plans.

''(b) SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS.—In order to be eligible to receive an incentive payment under this section with respect to coverage of an individual under a qualified retiree prescription medicine plan (as defined in subsection (f)(3)), a sponsor shall meet the following requirements:

''(1) ASSURANCES.—The sponsor shall—

''(A) annually attest, and provide such assurances as the Secretary may require, that the coverage offered by the sponsor is a qualified retiree prescription medicine plan, and will remain such a plan for the duration of the sponsor's participation in the program under this section; and

''(B) guarantee that it will give notice to the Secretary and covered retirees—

''(i) at least 120 days before terminating its plan; and

''(ii) immediately upon determining that the actuarial value of the prescription medicine benefit under the plan falls below the actuarial value of the insurance benefit under this part.

''(2) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The sponsor shall provide such information, and comply with such requirements, including information requirements to ensure the integrity of the program, as the Secretary may find necessary to administer the program under this section.

''(c) INCENTIVE PAYMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A sponsor that meets the requirements of subsection (b) with respect to a quarter in a calendar year shall have payment made by the Secretary on a quarterly basis to the appropriate employment-based health plan of an incentive payment, in the amount determined as described in paragraph (2), for each retired individual (or spouse) who—

''(A) was covered under the sponsor's qualified retiree prescription medicine plan during such quarter; and

''(B) was eligible for but was not enrolled in the insurance program under this part.

''(2) AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE.—The payment under this section with respect to each individual described in paragraph (1) for a month shall be equal to ⅔ of the monthly premium amount payable from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account for an enrolled individual, as set for the calendar year pursuant to section 1860D(a)(2).

''(3) PAYMENT DATE.—The incentive under this section with respect to a calendar quarter shall be payable as of the end of the next succeeding calendar quarter.

''(d) CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES.—A sponsor, health plan, or other entity that the Secretary determines has, directly or through its agent, provided information in connection with a request for an incentive payment under this section that the entity knew or should have known to be false shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty in an amount up to 3 times the total incentive amounts under subsection (c) that were paid (or would have been payable) on the basis of such information.

''(e) PART D ENROLLMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT-BASED RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE ENDS.—

''(1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—An individual shall be given the opportunity to enroll in the program under this part during the period specified in paragraph (2) if—

''(A) the individual declined enrollment in the program under this part at the time the individual first satisfied section 1860C(a);

''(B) at that time, the individual was covered under a qualified retiree prescription medicine plan for which an incentive payment was paid under this section; and

''(C)(i) the sponsor subsequently ceased to offer such plan; or

''(ii) the value of prescription medicine coverage under such plan became less than the value of the coverage under the program under this part.

''(2) SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD.—An individual described in paragraph (1) shall be eligible to enroll in the program under this part during the 6-month period beginning on the first day of the month in which—

''(A) the individual receives a notice that coverage under such plan has terminated (in the circumstance described in paragraph (1)(C)(i)) or notice that a claim has been denied because of such a termination; or

''(B) the individual received notice of the change in benefits (in the circumstance described in paragraph (1)(C)(ii)).

''(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) EMPLOYMENT-BASED RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE.—The term 'employment-based retiree health coverage' means health insurance or other coverage of health care costs for retired individuals (or for such individuals and their spouses and dependents) based on their status as former employees or labor union members.

''(2) EMPLOYER.—The term 'employer' has the meaning given to such term by section 3(5) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (except that such term shall include only employers of 2 or more employees).

''(3) QUALIFIED RETIREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE PLAN.—The term 'qualified retiree prescription medicine plan' means health insurance coverage included in employment-based retiree health coverage that—

''(A) provides coverage of the cost of prescription medicines whose actuarial value to each retired beneficiary equals or exceeds the actuarial value of the benefits provided to an individual enrolled in the program under this part; and

''(B) does not deny, limit, or condition the coverage or provision of prescription medicine benefits for retired individuals based on age or any health status-related factor described in section 2702(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

''(4) SPONSOR.—The term 'sponsor' has the meaning given the term 'plan sponsor' by section 3(16)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

''APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

''SEC. 1860I. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account, a Government contribution equal to—

''(1) the aggregate premiums payable for a month pursuant to section 1860D(a)(2) by individuals enrolled in the program under this part; plus

''(2) one-half the aggregate premiums payable for a month pursuant to such section for such individuals by former employers; plus

''(3) the benefits payable by reason of the application of section 1860B(c) (relating to catastrophic benefits).

''(b) APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYMENT-BASED RETIREE MEDICINE COVERAGE.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be necessary for payment of incentive payments under section 1860H(c).

''DEFINITIONS

''SEC. 1860J. As used in this part—

''(1) the term 'prescription medicine' means—

''(A) a drug that may be dispensed only upon a prescription, and that is described in subparagraph (A)(i), (A)(ii), or (B) of section 1927(k)(2); and

''(B) insulin certified under section 506 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and needles, syringes, and disposable pumps for the administration of such insulin; and

''(2) the term 'benefit administrator' means an entity which is providing for the administration of benefits under this part pursuant to 1860G.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.—Section 1841 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t) is amended—

(A) in the last sentence of subsection (a)—

(i) by striking ''and'' after ''section 201(i)(1)''; and

(ii) by inserting before the period the following: '', and such amounts as may be deposited in, or appropriated to, the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account established by section 1860F'';

(B) in subsection (g), by inserting after ''by this part,'' the following: ''the payments provided for under part D (in which case the payments shall come from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund),'';

(C) in the first sentence of subsection (h), by inserting before the period the following: ''and section 1860D(b)(4) (in which case the payments shall come from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund)''; and

(D) in the first sentence of subsection (i)—

(i) by striking ''and'' after ''section 1840(b)(1)''; and

(ii) by inserting before the period the following: '', section 1860D(b)(2) (in which case the payments shall come from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund)''.

(2) PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE OPTION UNDER MEDICARE+CHOICE PLANS.—

(A) ELIGIBILITY, ELECTION, AND ENROLLMENT.—Section 1851 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21) is amended—

(i) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking ''parts A and B'' inserting ''parts A, B, and D''; and

(ii) in subsection (i)(1), by striking ''parts A and B'' and inserting ''parts A, B, and D''.

(B) VOLUNTARY BENEFICIARY ENROLLMENT FOR MEDICINE COVERAGE.—Section 1852(a)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting ''(and under part D to individuals also enrolled under that part)'' after ''parts A and B''.

(C) ACCESS TO SERVICES.—Section 1852(d)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(d)(1)) is amended—

(i) in subparagraph (D), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(F) the plan for prescription medicine benefits under part D guarantees coverage of any specifically named covered prescription medicine for an enrollee, when prescribed by a physician in accordance with the provisions of such part, regardless of whether such medicine would otherwise be covered under an applicable formulary or discount arrangement.''.

(D) PAYMENTS TO ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 1853(a)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(a)(1)(A)) is amended—

(i) by inserting ''determined separately for benefits under parts A and B and under part D (for individuals enrolled under that part)'' after ''as calculated under subsection (c)'';

(ii) by striking ''that area, adjusted for such risk factors'' and inserting ''that area. In the case of payment for benefits under parts A and B, such payment shall be adjusted for such risk factors as''; and

(iii) by inserting before the last sentence the following: ''In the case of the payments for benefits under part D, such payment shall initially be adjusted for the risk factors of each enrollee as the Secretary determines to be feasible and appropriate. By 2006, the adjustments would be for the same risk factors applicable for benefits under parts A and B.''.

(E) CALCULATION OF ANNUAL MEDICARE +CHOICE CAPITATION RATES.—Section 1853(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)) is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting ''for benefits under parts A and B'' after ''capitation rate'';

(ii) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking ''rate of growth in expenditures under this title'' and inserting ''rate of growth in expenditures for benefits available under parts A and B''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(8) PAYMENT FOR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES.—The Secretary shall determine a capitation rate for prescription medicines—

''(A) dispensed in 2003, which is based on the projected national per capita costs for prescription medicine benefits under part D and associated claims processing costs for beneficiaries under the original medicare fee-for-service program; and

''(B) dispensed in each subsequent year, which shall be equal to the rate for the previous year updated by the Secretary's estimate of the projected per capita rate of growth in expenditures under this title for prescription medicines for an individual enrolled under part D.''.

(F) LIMITATION ON ENROLLEE LIABILITY.—Section 1854(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–24(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) SPECIAL RULE FOR PROVISION OF PART D BENEFITS.—In no event may a Medicare+Choice organization include as part of a plan for prescription medicine benefits under part D the following requirements:

''(A) NO DEDUCTIBLE; NO COINSURANCE GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.—A requirement that an enrollee pay a deductible, or a coinsurance percentage that exceeds 50 percent.

''(B) MANDATORY INCLUSION OF CATASTROPHIC BENEFIT.—A requirement that the catastrophic benefit level under the plan be greater than such level established under section 1860B(c).''.

(G) REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS.—Section 1854(f)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–24(f)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Such determination shall be made separately for benefits under parts A and B and for prescription medicine benefits under part D.''.

(H) PROTECTIONS AGAINST FRAUD AND BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS.—Section 1857(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) AVAILABILITY OF NEGOTIATED PRICES.—Each contract under this section shall provide that enrollees who exhaust prescription medicine benefits under the plan will continue to have access to prescription medicines at negotiated prices equivalent to the total combined cost of such medicines to the plan and the enrollee prior to such exhaustion of benefits.''.

(3) EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE.—

(A) APPLICATION TO PART D.—Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking ''part A or part B'' and inserting ''part A, B, or D''.

(B) PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES NOT EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE IF APPROPRIATELY PRESCRIBED.—Section 1862(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(1)) is amended—

(i) in subparagraph (H), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (I), by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting '', and''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(J) in the case of prescription medicines covered under part D, which are not prescribed in accordance with such part;''.

SEC. 102. MEDICAID BUY-IN OF MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

(a) STATE OPTION TO BUY-IN DUALLY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—

(1) COVERAGE OF PREMIUMS AS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended in the second sentence of the flush matter at the end by striking ''premiums under part B'' the first place it appears and inserting ''premiums under parts B and D''.

(2) STATE COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN PART D AFTER BENEFIT LIMIT EXCEEDED.—Section 1902(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

(A) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (64);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (65)(B) and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(66) provide that in the case of any individual whose eligibility for medical assistance is not limited to medicare or medicare medicine cost-sharing and for whom the State elects to pay premiums under part D of title XVIII pursuant to section 1860E, the State will purchase all prescription medicines for such individual in accordance with the provisions of such part D, without regard to whether the basic benefit limitation for such individual under section 1860B(b)(3) has been reached.''.

(b) GOVERNMENT PAYMENT OF MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING REQUIRED FOR QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—Section 1905(p)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(p)(3)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(B) in clause (ii), by inserting ''and'' at the end; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new clause:

''(iii) premiums under section 1860D.''; and

(2) in subparagraph (D)—

(A) by inserting ''(i)'' after ''(D)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) PART D COST-SHARING.—The difference between the amount that is paid under section 1860B and the amount that would be paid under such section if any reference to '50 percent' therein were deemed a reference to '100 percent' (or, if the Secretary approves a higher percentage under such section, if such percentage were deemed to be 100 percent).''.

(c) GOVERNMENT PAYMENT OF MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING REQUIRED FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WITH INCOMES BETWEEN 100 AND 150 PERCENT OF POVERTY LINE.—

(1) STATE PLAN REQUIREMENT.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)) is amended—

(A) in clause (iii), by striking ''and'' at the end; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new clause:

''(v) for making medical assistance available for medicare medicine cost-sharing (as defined in section 1905(x)(2)) for qualified medicare medicine beneficiaries described in section 1905(x)(1); and''.

(2) 100 PERCENT FEDERAL MATCHING OF STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS FOR MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING.—Section 1903(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

''(7) except in the case of amounts expended for an individual whose eligibility for medical assistance is not limited to medicare or medicare medicine cost-sharing, an amount equal to 100 percent of amounts as expended as medicare medicine cost-sharing for qualified medicare medicine beneficiaries (as defined in section 1905(x)); plus''.

(3) ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING IN TERRITORIES.—Section 1108 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

(A) in subsection (f), by striking ''subsection (g),'' and inserting ''subsections (g) and (h)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(h) ADDITIONAL MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO TERRITORIES FOR MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING.—.

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a territory that develops and implements a plan described in paragraph (2) (for providing medical assistance with respect to the provision of prescription drugs to medicare beneficiaries), the amount otherwise determined under subsection (f) (as increased under subsection (g)) for the State shall be increased by the amount specified in paragraph (3).

''(2) PLAN.—The plan described in this paragraph is a plan that—

''(A) provides medical assistance with respect to the provision of some or all medicare medicine cost sharing (as defined in section 1905(x)(2)) to low-income medicare beneficiaries; and

''(B) assures that additional amounts received by the State that are attributable to the operation of this subsection are used only for such assistance.

''(3) INCREASED AMOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount specified in this paragraph for a State for a year is equal to the product of—

''(i) the aggregate amount specified in subparagraph (B); and

''(ii) the amount specified in subsection (g)(1) for that State, divided by the sum of the amounts specified in such section for all such States.

''(B) AGGREGATE AMOUNT.—The aggregate amount specified in this subparagraph for—

''(i) 2003, is equal to $25,000,000; or

''(ii) a subsequent year, is equal to the aggregate amount specified in this subparagraph for the previous year increased by annual percentage increase specified in section 1860B(b)(3)(B) for the year involved.''.

(4) DEFINITIONS OF ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES AND COVERAGE.—Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(x)(1) The term 'qualified medicare medicine beneficiary' means an individual—

''(A) who is enrolled or enrolling under part D of title XVIII;

''(B) whose income (as determined under section 1612 for purposes of the supplemental security income program, except as provided in subsection (p)(2)(D)) is above 100 percent but below 150 percent of the official poverty line (as referred to in subsection (p)(2)) applicable to a family of the size involved; and

''(C) whose resources (as determined under section 1613 for purposes of the supplemental security income program) do not exceed twice the maximum amount of resources that an individual may have and obtain benefits under that program.

''(2) The term 'medicare medicine cost-sharing' means the following costs incurred with respect to a qualified medicare medicine beneficiary, without regard to whether the costs incurred were for items and services for which medical assistance is otherwise available under the plan:

''(A) In the case of a qualified medicare medicine beneficiary whose income (as determined under paragraph (1)) is less than 135 percent of the official poverty line—

''(i) premiums under section 1860D; and

''(ii) the difference between the amount that is paid under section 1860B and the amount that would be paid under such section if any reference to '50 percent' therein were deemed a reference to '100 percent' (or, if the Secretary approves a higher percentage under such section, if such percentage were deemed to be 100 percent).

''(B) In the case of a qualified medicare medicine beneficiary whose income (as determined under paragraph (1)) is at least 135 percent but less than 150 percent of the official poverty line, a percentage of premiums under section 1860D, determined on a linear sliding scale ranging from 100 percent for individuals with incomes at 135 percent of such line to 0 percent for individuals with incomes at 150 percent of such line.

''(3) In the case of any State which is providing medical assistance to its residents under a waiver granted under section 1115, the Secretary shall require the State to meet the requirement of section 1902(a)(10)(E) in the same manner as the State would be required to meet such requirement if the State had in effect a plan approved under this title.''.

(d) MEDICAID MEDICINE PRICE REBATES UNAVAILABLE WITH RESPECT TO MEDICINES PURCHASED THROUGH MEDICARE BUY-IN.—Section 1927 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–8) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(1) MEDICINES PURCHASED THROUGH MEDICARE BUY-IN.—The provisions of this section shall not apply to prescription medicines purchased under part D of title XVIII pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary under section 1860E (including any medicines so purchased after the limit under section 1860B(b)(3) has been exceeded).''.

(e) AMENDMENTS TO MEDICARE PART D.—Part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (as added by section 2) is amended by inserting after section 1860D the following new section:

''SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY, ENROLLMENT, AND COPAYMENT RULES FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

''SEC. 1860E. (a) STATE OPTIONS FOR COVERAGE: CONTINUATION OF MEDICAID COVERAGE OR ENROLLMENT UNDER THIS PART.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, at the request of a State, enter into an agreement with the State under which all individuals described in paragraph (2) are enrolled in the program under this part, without regard to whether any such individual has previously declined the opportunity to enroll in such program.

''(2) ELIGIBILITY GROUPS.—The individuals described in this paragraph, for purposes of paragraph (1), are individuals who satisfy section 1860C(a) and who are—

''(A) in a coverage group or groups permitted under section 1843 (as selected by the State and specified in the agreement); or

''(B) qualified medicare medicine beneficiaries (as defined in section 1905(x)(1)).

''(3) COVERAGE PERIOD.—The period of coverage under this part of an individual enrolled under an agreement under this subsection shall be as follows:

''(A) INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE (AT STATE OPTION) FOR PART B BUY-IN.—In the case of an individual described in subsection (a)(2)(A), the coverage period shall be the same period that applies (or would apply) pursuant to section 1843(d).

''(B) QUALIFIED MEDICARE MEDICINE BENEFICIARIES.—In the case of an individual described in subsection (a)(2)(B)—

''(i) the coverage period shall begin on the latest of—

''(I) January 1, 2003;

''(II) the first day of the third month following the month in which the State agreement is entered into; or

''(III) the first day of the first month following the month in which the individual satisfies section 1860C(a); and

''(ii) the coverage period shall end on the last day of the month in which the individual is determined by the State to have become ineligible for medicare medicine cost-sharing.

''(4) ENROLLMENT FOR LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY THROUGH OTHER MEANS.—

''(A) FLEXIBILITY IN ENROLLMENT PROCESS.—With respect to low-income individuals residing in a State enrolling under this part on or after January 1, 2003, the Secretary shall provide for determinations of whether the individual is eligible for a subsidy and the amount of such individual's income to be made under arrangements with appropriate entities other than State medicaid agencies.

''(B) USE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.—Arrangements with entities under subparagraph (A) shall provide for —

''(i) the use of existing Federal government databases to identify eligibility; and

''(ii) the use of information obtained under section 154 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994 for newly eligible medicare beneficiaries, and the application of such information with respect to other medicare beneficiaries.

''(b) SPECIAL PART D ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS LOSING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY.—In the case of an individual who—

''(1) satisfies section 1860C(a); and

''(2) loses eligibility for benefits under the State plan under title XIX after having been enrolled under such plan or having been determined eligible for such benefits;

the Secretary shall provide an opportunity for enrollment under the program under this part during the period that begins on the date that such individual loses such eligibility and ends on the date specified by the Secretary.

''(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'State' has the meaning given such term under section 1101(a) for purposes of title XIX.''.

(f) REMOVAL OF SUNSET DATE FOR COST-SHARING IN MEDICARE PART B PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv))is amended to read as follows—

''(iv) subject to section 1905(p)(4), for making medical assistance available for medicare cost-sharing described in section 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) for individuals who would be qualified medicare beneficiaries described in section 1905(p)(1) but for the fact that their income exceeds the income level established by the State under section 1905(p)(2) and is at least 120 percent, but less than 135 percent, of the official poverty line (referred to in such section) for a family of the size involved and who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under the State plan;''.

(2) RELOCATION OF PROVISION REQUIRING 100 PERCENT FEDERAL MATCHING OF STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS FOR CERTAIN QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS.—Section 1903(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)), as amended by subsection (c)(3), is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph (9); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the following new paragraph:

''(8) an amount equal to 100 percent of amounts expended as medicare cost-sharing described in section 1903(a)(10)(E)(iv) for individuals described in such section; plus''.

(3) REPEAL OF SECTION 1933.—Section 1933 is repealed.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on January 1, 2003.

SEC. 103. OFFSET FOR CATASTROPHIC PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT.

If the mid-summer 2000 budget estimate prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office results in a higher level of projected on-budget surplus over the ten fiscal year period beginning with fiscal year 2001 than the projected on-budget surplus in the estimate prepared by the Director in March, 2000, there shall be transferred out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated in a fiscal year (beginning with fiscal year 2003) to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account (created in the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund established by section 1841 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t)) such sums as are necessary to offset the costs attributable to the operation of section 1860B(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (as added by section 3) (relating to catastrophic benefit payment amounts) in that fiscal year.

SEC. 104. GAO ONGOING STUDIES AND REPORTS ON PROGRAM; MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

(a) ONGOING STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an ongoing study and analysis of the prescription medicine benefit program under part D of the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (as added by section 3 of this Act), including an analysis of each of the following:

(1) The extent to which the administering entities have –achieved volume-based discounts similar to the favored –price paid by other large purchasers.

(2) Whether access to the benefits under such program are in fact available to all beneficiaries, with special attention given to access for beneficiaries living in rural and hard-to-serve areas.

(3) The success of such program in reducing medication error and adverse medicine reactions and improving quality of care, and whether it is probable that the program has resulted in savings through reduced hospitalizations and morbidity due to medication errors and adverse medicine reactions.

(4) Whether patient medical record confidentiality is being maintained and safeguarded.

(5) Such other issues as the Comptroller General may consider.

(b) REPORTS.—The Comptroller General shall issue such reports on the results of the ongoing study described in (a) as the Comptroller General shall deem appropriate and shall notify Congress on a timely basis of significant problems in the operation of the part D prescription medicine program and the need for legislative adjustments and improvements.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS STUDIES AND REPORTS.—

(1) STUDY ON METHODS TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ON BREAKTHROUGH PHARMACEUTICALS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall seek the advice of the Secretary of the Treasury on possible tax and trade law changes to encourage increased original research on new pharmaceutical breakthrough products designed to address disease and illness.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2003, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on such study. The report shall include recommended methods to encourage the pharmaceutical industry to devote more resources to research and development of new covered products than it devotes to overhead expenses.

(2) STUDY ON PHARMACEUTICAL SALES PRACTICES AND IMPACT ON COSTS AND QUALITY OF CARE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on the methods used by the pharmaceutical industry to advertise and sell to consumers and educate and sell to providers.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2003, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on such study. The report shall include the estimated direct and indirect costs of the sales methods used, the quality of the information conveyed, and whether such sales efforts leads (or could lead) to inappropriate prescribing. Such report may include legislative and regulatory recommendations to encourage more appropriate education and prescribing practices.

(3) STUDY ON COST OF PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on the costs of, and needs for, the pharmaceutical research and the role that the taxpayer provides in encouraging such research.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2003, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on such study. The report shall include a description of the full-range of taxpayer-assisted programs impacting pharmaceutical research, including tax, trade, government research, and regulatory assistance. The report may also include legislative and regulatory recommendations that are designed to ensure that the taxpayer's investment in pharmaceutical research results in the availability of pharmaceuticals at reasonable prices.

(4) REPORT ON PHARMACEUTICAL PRICES IN MAJOR FOREIGN NATIONS.—Not later than Jan-

uary 1, 2003, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report on the retail price of major pharmaceutical products in various developed nations, compared to prices for the same or similar products in the United States. The report shall include a description of the principal reasons for any price differences that may exist.

TITLE II—IMPROVEMENT IN BENEFICIARY SERVICES

Subtitle A—Improvement of Medicare Coverage and Appeals Process

SEC. 201. REVISIONS TO MEDICARE APPEALS PROCESS.

(a) CONDUCT OF RECONSIDERATIONS OF DETERMINATIONS BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—Section 1869 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ff) is amended to read as follows:

''DETERMINATIONS; APPEALS

''SEC. 1869. (a) INITIAL DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate regulations and make initial determinations with respect to benefits under part A or part B in accordance with those regulations for the following:

''(1) The initial determination of whether an individual is entitled to benefits under such parts.

''(2) The initial determination of the amount of benefits available to the individual under such parts.

''(3) Any other initial determination with respect to a claim for benefits under such parts, including an initial determination by the Secretary that payment may not be made, or may no longer be made, for an item or service under such parts, an initial determination made by a utilization and quality control peer review organization under section 1154(a)(2), and an initial determination made by an entity pursuant to a contract with the Secretary to administer provisions of this title or title XI.

''(b) APPEAL RIGHTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''(A) RECONSIDERATION OF INITIAL DETERMINATION.—Subject to subparagraph (D), any individual dissatisfied with any initial determination under subsection (a) shall be entitled to reconsideration of the determination, and, subject to subparagraphs (D) and (E), a hearing thereon by the Secretary to the same extent as is provided in section 205(b) and to judicial review of the Secretary's final decision after such hearing as is provided in section 205(g).

''(B) REPRESENTATION BY PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Sections 206(a), 1102, and 1871 shall not be construed as authorizing the Secretary to prohibit an individual from being represented under this section by a person that furnishes or supplies the individual, directly or indirectly, with services or items, solely on the basis that the person furnishes or supplies the individual with such a service or item.

''(ii) MANDATORY WAIVER OF RIGHT TO PAYMENT FROM BENEFICIARY.—Any person that furnishes services or items to an individual may not represent an individual under this section with respect to the issue described in section 1879(a)(2) unless the person has waived any rights for payment from the beneficiary with respect to the services or items involved in the appeal.

''(iii) PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT FOR REPRESENTATION.—If a person furnishes services or items to an individual and represents the individual under this section, the person may not impose any financial liability on such individual in connection with such representation.

''(iv) REQUIREMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF A BENEFICIARY.—The provisions of section 205(j) and section 206 (regarding representation of claimants) shall apply to representation of an individual with respect to appeals under this section in the same manner as they apply to representation of an individual under those sections.

''(C) SUCCESSION OF RIGHTS IN CASES OF ASSIGNMENT.—The right of an individual to an appeal under this section with respect to an item or service may be assigned to the provider of services or supplier of the item or service upon the written consent of such individual using a standard form established by the Secretary for such an assignment.

''(D) TIME LIMITS FOR APPEALS.—

''(i) RECONSIDERATIONS.—Reconsideration under subparagraph (A) shall be available only if the individual described subparagraph (A) files notice with the Secretary to request reconsideration by not later than 180 days after the individual receives notice of the initial determination under subsection (a) or within such additional time as the Secretary may allow.

''(ii) HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall establish in regulations time limits for the filing of a request for a hearing by the Secretary in accordance with provisions in sections 205 and 206.

''(E) AMOUNTS IN CONTROVERSY.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A hearing (by the Secretary) shall not be available to an individual under this section if the amount in controversy is less than $100, and judicial review shall not be available to the individual if the amount in controversy is less than $1,000.

''(ii) AGGREGATION OF CLAIMS.—In determining the amount in controversy, the Secretary, under regulations, shall allow 2 or more appeals to be aggregated if the appeals involve—

''(I) the delivery of similar or related services to the same individual by one or more providers of services or suppliers, or

''(II) common issues of law and fact arising from services furnished to 2 or more individuals by one or more providers of services or suppliers.

''(F) EXPEDITED PROCEEDINGS.—

''(i) EXPEDITED DETERMINATION.—In the case of an individual who—

''(I) has received notice by a provider of services that the provider of services plans to terminate services provided to an individual and a physician certifies that failure to continue the provision of such services is likely to place the individual's health at significant risk, or

''(II) has received notice by a provider of services that the provider of services plans to discharge the individual from the provider of services,

the individual may request, in writing or orally, an expedited determination or an expedited reconsideration of an initial determination made under subsection (a), as the case may be, and the Secretary shall provide such expedited determination or expedited reconsideration.

''(ii) EXPEDITED HEARING.—In a hearing by the Secretary under this section, in which the moving party alleges that no material issues of fact are in dispute, the Secretary shall make an expedited determination as to whether any such facts are in dispute and, if not, shall render a decision expeditiously.

''(G) REOPENING AND REVISION OF DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary may reopen or revise any initial determination or reconsidered determination described in this subsection under guidelines established by the Secretary in regulations.

''(2) REVIEW OF COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(A) NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Review of any national coverage determination shall be subject to the following limitations:

''(I) Such a determination shall not be reviewed by any administrative law judge.

''(II) Such a determination shall not be held unlawful or set aside on the ground that a requirement of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, or section 1871(b) of this title, relating to publication in the Federal Register or opportunity for public comment, was not satisfied.

''(III) Upon the filing of a complaint by an aggrieved party, such a determination shall be reviewed by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services. In conducting such a review, the Departmental Appeals Board shall review the record and shall permit discovery and the taking of evidence to evaluate the reasonableness of the determination. In reviewing such a determination, the Departmental Appeals Board shall defer only to the reasonable findings of fact, reasonable interpretations of law, and reasonable applications of fact to law by the Secretary.

''(IV) A decision of the Departmental Appeals Board constitutes a final agency action and is subject to judicial review.

''(ii) DEFINITION OF NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'national coverage determination' means a determination by the Secretary respecting whether or not a particular item or service is covered nationally under this title, including such a determination under 1862(a)(1).

''(B) LOCAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION.—In the case of a local coverage determination made by a fiscal intermediary or a carrier under part A or part B respecting whether a particular type or class of items or services is covered under such parts, the following limitations apply:

''(i) Upon the filing of a complaint by an aggrieved party, such a determination shall be reviewed by an administrative law judge of the Social Security Administration. The administrative law judge shall review the record and shall permit discovery and the taking of evidence to evaluate the reasonableness of the determination. In reviewing such a determination, the administrative law judge shall defer only to the reasonable findings of fact, reasonable interpretations of law, and reasonable applications of fact to law by the Secretary.

''(ii) Such a determination may be reviewed by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services.

''(iii) A decision of the Departmental Appeals Board constitutes a final agency action and is subject to judicial review.

''(C) NO MATERIAL ISSUES OF FACT IN DISPUTE.—In the case of review of a determination under subparagraph (A)(i)(III) or (B)(i) where the moving party alleges that there are no material issues of fact in dispute, and alleges that the only issue is the constitutionality of a provision of this title, or that a regulation, determination, or ruling by the Secretary is invalid, the moving party may seek review by a court of competent jurisdiction.

''(D) PENDING NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In the event the Secretary has not issued a national coverage or noncoverage determination with respect to a particular type or class of items or services, an affected party may submit to the Secretary a request to make such a determination with respect to such items or services. By not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date the Secretary receives such a request, the Secretary shall take one of the following actions:

''(I) Issue a national coverage determination, with or without limitations.

''(II) Issue a national noncoverage determination.

''(III) Issue a determination that no national coverage or noncoverage determination is appropriate as of the end of such 90-day period with respect to national coverage of such items or services.

''(IV) Issue a notice that states that the Secretary has not completed a review of the request for a national coverage determination and that includes an identification of the remaining steps in the Secretary's review process and a deadline by which the Secretary will complete the review and take an action described in subclause (I), (II), or (III).

''(ii) In the case of an action described in clause (i)(IV), if the Secretary fails to take an action referred to in such clause by the deadline specified by the Secretary under such clause, then the Secretary is deemed to have taken an action described in clause (i)(III) as of the deadline.

''(iii) When issuing a determination under clause (i), the Secretary shall include an explanation of the basis for the determination. An action taken under clause (i) (other than subclause (IV)) is deemed to be a national coverage determination for purposes of review under subparagraph (A).

''(E) ANNUAL REPORT ON NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1 of each year, beginning in 2001, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that sets forth a detailed compilation of the actual time periods that were necessary to complete and fully implement national coverage determinations that were made in the previous fiscal year for items, services, or medical devices not previously covered as a benefit under this title, including, with respect to each new item, service, or medical device, a statement of the time taken by the Secretary to make the necessary coverage, coding, and payment determinations, including the time taken to complete each significant step in the process of making such determinations.

''(ii) PUBLICATION OF REPORTS ON THE INTERNET.—The Secretary shall publish each report submitted under clause (i) on the medicare Internet site of the Department of Health and Human Services.

''(3) PUBLICATION ON THE INTERNET OF DECISIONS OF HEARINGS OF THE SECRETARY.—Each decision of a hearing by the Secretary shall be made public, and the Secretary shall publish each decision on the Medicare Internet site of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Secretary shall remove from such decision any information that would identify any individual, provider of services, or supplier.

''(4) LIMITATION ON REVIEW OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.—A regulation or instruction which relates to a method for determining the amount of payment under part B and which was initially issued before January 1, 1981, shall not be subject to judicial review.

''(5) STANDING.—An action under this section seeking review of a coverage determination (with respect to items and services under this title) may be initiated only by one (or more) of the following aggrieved persons, or classes of persons:

''(A) Individuals entitled to benefits under part A, or enrolled under part B, or both, who are in need of the items or services that are the subject of the coverage determination.

''(B) Persons, or classes of persons, who make, manufacture, offer, supply, make available, or provide such items and services.

''(c) CONDUCT OF RECONSIDERATIONS BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into contracts with qualified independent contractors to conduct reconsiderations of initial determinations made under paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a). Contracts shall be for an initial term of three years and shall be renewable on a triennial basis thereafter.

''(2) QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified independent contractor' means an entity or organization that is independent of any organization under contract with the Secretary that makes initial determinations under subsection (a), and that meets the requirements established by the Secretary consistent with paragraph (3).

''(3) REQUIREMENTS.—Any qualified independent contractor entering into a contract with the Secretary under this subsection shall meet the following requirements:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The qualified independent contractor shall perform such duties and functions and assume such responsibilities as may be required under regulations of the Secretary promulgated to carry out the provisions of this subsection, and such additional duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided under the contract.

''(B) DETERMINATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall determine, on the basis of such criteria, guidelines, and policies established by the Secretary and published under subsection (d)(2)(D), whether payment shall be made for items or services under part A or part B and the amount of such payment. Such determination shall constitute the conclusive determination on those issues for purposes of payment under such parts for fiscal intermediaries, carriers, and other entities whose determinations are subject to review by the contractor; except that payment may be made if—

''(i) such payment is allowed by reason of section 1879;

''(ii) in the case of inpatient hospital services or extended care services, the qualified independent contractor determines that additional time is required in order to arrange for postdischarge care, but payment may be continued under this clause for not more than 2 days, and only in the case in which the provider of such services did not know and could not reasonably have been expected to know (as determined under section 1879) that payment would not otherwise be made for such services under part A or part B prior to notification by the qualified independent contractor under this subsection;

''(iii) such determination is changed as the result of any hearing by the Secretary or judicial review of the decision under this section; or

''(iv) such payment is authorized under section 1861(v)(1)(G).

''(C) DEADLINES FOR DECISIONS.—

''(i) DETERMINATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall conduct and conclude a determination under subparagraph (B) or an appeal of an initial determination, and mail the notice of the decision by not later than the end of the 45-day period beginning on the date a request for reconsideration has been timely filed.

''(ii) CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINE.—In the case of a failure by the qualified independent contractor to mail the notice of the decision by the end of the period described in clause (i), the party requesting the reconsideration or appeal may request a hearing before an administrative law judge, notwithstanding any requirements for a reconsidered determination for purposes of the party's right to such hearing.

''(iii) EXPEDITED RECONSIDERATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall perform an expedited reconsideration under subsection (b)(1)(F) of a notice from a provider of services or supplier that payment may not be made for an item or service furnished by the provider of services or supplier, of a decision by a provider of services to terminate services furnished to an individual, or in accordance with the following:

''(I) DEADLINE FOR DECISION.—Notwithstanding section 216(j), not later than 1 day after the date the qualified independent contractor has received a request for such reconsideration and has received such medical or other records needed for such reconsideration, the qualified independent contractor shall provide notice (by telephone and in writing) to the individual and the provider of services and attending physician of the individual of the results of the reconsideration. Such reconsideration shall be conducted regardless of whether the provider of services or supplier will charge the individual for continued services or whether the individual will be liable for payment for such continued services.

''(II) CONSULTATION WITH BENEFICIARY.—In such reconsideration, the qualified independent contractor shall solicit the views of the individual involved.

''(D) LIMITATION ON INDIVIDUAL REVIEWING DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) PHYSICIANS.—No physician under the employ of a qualified independent contractor may review—

''(I) determinations regarding health care services furnished to a patient if the physician was directly responsible for furnishing such services; or

''(II) determinations regarding health care services provided in or by an institution, organization, or agency, if the physician or any member of the physician's family has, directly or indirectly, a significant financial interest in such institution, organization, or agency.

''(ii) PHYSICIAN'S FAMILY DESCRIBED.—For purposes of this paragraph, a physician's family includes the physician's spouse (other than a spouse who is legally separated from the physician under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance), children (including stepchildren and legally adopted children), grandchildren, parents, and grandparents.

''(E) EXPLANATION OF DETERMINATIONS.—Any determination of a qualified independent contractor shall be in writing, and shall include a detailed explanation of the determination as well as a discussion of the pertinent facts and applicable regulations applied in making such determination.

''(F) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—Whenever a qualified independent contractor makes a determination under this subsection, the qualified independent contractor shall promptly notify such individual and the entity responsible for the payment of claims under part A or part B of such determination.

''(G) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—Each qualified independent contractor shall, using the methodology established by the Secretary under subsection (d)(4), make available all determinations of such qualified independent contractors to fiscal intermediaries (under section 1816), carriers (under section 1842), peer review organizations (under part B of title XI), Medicare+Choice organizations offering Medicare+Choice plans under part C, and other entities under contract with the Secretary to make initial determinations under part A or part B or title XI.

''(H) ENSURING CONSISTENCY IN DETERMINATIONS.—Each qualified independent contractor shall monitor its determinations to ensure the consistency of its determinations with respect to requests for reconsideration of similar or related matters.

''(I) DATA COLLECTION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the requirements of clause (ii), a qualified independent contractor shall collect such information relevant to its functions, and keep

and maintain such records in such form and manner as the Secretary may require to carry out the purposes of this section and shall permit access to and use of any such information and records as the Secretary may require for such purposes.

''(ii) TYPE OF DATA COLLECTED.—Each qualified independent contractor shall keep accurate records of each decision made, consistent with standards established by the Secretary for such purpose. Such records shall be maintained in an electronic database in a manner that provides for identification of the following:

''(I) Specific claims that give rise to appeals.

''(II) Situations suggesting the need for increased education for providers of services, physicians, or suppliers.

''(III) Situations suggesting the need for changes in national or local coverage policy.

''(IV) Situations suggesting the need for changes in local medical review policies.

''(iii) ANNUAL REPORTING.—Each qualified independent contractor shall submit annually to the Secretary (or otherwise as the Secretary may request) records maintained under this paragraph for the previous year.

''(J) HEARINGS BY THE SECRETARY.—The qualified independent contractor shall (i) prepare such information as is required for an appeal of its reconsidered determination to the Secretary for a hearing, including as necessary, explanations of issues involved in the determination and relevant policies, and (ii) participate in such hearings as required by the Secretary.

''(4) NUMBER OF QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—The Secretary shall enter into contracts with not fewer than 12 qualified independent contractors under this subsection.

''(5) LIMITATION ON QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LIABILITY.—No qualified independent contractor having a contract with the Secretary under this subsection and no person who is employed by, or who has a fiduciary relationship with, any such qualified independent contractor or who furnishes professional services to such qualified independent contractor, shall be held by reason of the performance of any duty, function, or activity required or authorized pursuant to this subsection or to a valid contract entered into under this subsection, to have violated any criminal law, or to be civilly liable under any law of the United States or of any State (or political subdivision thereof) provided due care was exercised in the performance of such duty, function, or activity.

''(d) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

''(1) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall perform such outreach activities as are necessary to inform individuals entitled to benefits under this title and providers of services and suppliers with respect to their rights of, and the process for, appeals made under this section. The Secretary shall use the toll-free telephone number maintained by the Secretary (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) to provide information regarding appeal rights and respond to inquiries regarding the status of appeals.

''(2) GUIDANCE FOR RECONSIDERATIONS AND HEARINGS.—

''(A) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations governing the processes of reconsiderations of determinations by the Secretary and qualified independent contractors and of hearings by the Secretary. Such regulations shall include such specific criteria and provide such guidance as required to ensure the adequate functioning of the reconsiderations and hearings processes and to ensure consistency in such processes.

''(B) DEADLINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.—

''(i) HEARING BY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.—

''(II) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subclause (II), an administrative law judge shall conduct and conclude a hearing on a decision of a qualified independent contractor under subsection (c) and render a decision on such hearing by not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date a request for hearing has been timely filed.

''(II) WAIVER OF DEADLINE BY PARTY SEEKING HEARING.—The 90-day period under subclause (i) shall not apply in the case of a motion or stipulation by the party requesting the hearing to waive such period.

''(ii) DEPARTMENTAL APPEALS BOARD REVIEW.—The Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct and conclude a review of the decision on a hearing described in subparagraph (B) and make a decision or remand the case to the administrative law judge for reconsideration by not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date a request for review has been timely filed.

''(iii) CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINES.—In the case of a failure by an administrative law judge to render a decision by the end of the period described in clause (ii), the party requesting the hearing may request a review by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services, notwithstanding any requirements for a hearing for purposes of the party's right to such a review.

''(iv) DAB HEARING PROCEDURE.—In the case of a request described in clause (iii), the Departmental Appeals Board shall review the case de novo.

''(C) POLICIES.—The Secretary shall provide such specific criteria and guidance, including all applicable national and local coverage policies and rationale for such policies, as is necessary to assist the qualified independent contractors to make informed decisions in considering appeals under this section. The Secretary shall furnish to the qualified independent contractors the criteria and guidance described in this paragraph in a published format, which may be an electronic format.

''(D) PUBLICATION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE POLICIES ON THE INTERNET.—The Secretary shall publish national and local coverage policies under this title on an Internet site maintained by the Secretary.

''(E) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO PUBLISH POLICIES.—

''(i) NATIONAL AND LOCAL COVERAGE POLICIES.—Qualified independent contractors shall not be bound by any national or local medicare coverage policy established by the Secretary that is not published on the Internet site under subparagraph (D).

''(ii) OTHER POLICIES.—With respect to policies established by the Secretary other than the policies described in clause (i), qualified independent contractors shall not be bound by such policies if the Secretary does not furnish to the qualified independent contractor the policies in a published format consistent with subparagraph (C).

''(3) CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide to each qualified independent contractor, and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, to administrative law judges that decide appeals of reconsiderations of initial determinations or other decisions or determinations under this section, such continuing education with respect to policies of the Secretary under this title or part B of title XI as is necessary for such qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges to make informed decisions with respect to appeals.

''(B) MONITORING OF DECISIONS BY QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.—The Secretary shall monitor determinations made by all qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges under this section and shall provide continuing education and training to such qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges to ensure consistency of determinations with respect to appeals on similar or related matters. To ensure such consistency, the Secretary shall provide for administration and oversight of qualified independent contractors and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, administrative law judges through a central office of the Department of Health and Human Services. Such administration and oversight may not be delegated to regional offices of the Department.

''(4) DISSEMINATION OF DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary shall establish a methodology under which qualified independent contractors shall carry out subsection (c)(3)(G).

''(5) SURVEY.—Not less frequently than every 5 years, the Secretary shall conduct a survey of a valid sample of individuals entitled to benefits under this title, providers of services, and suppliers to determine the satisfaction of such individuals or entities with the process for appeals of determinations provided for under this section and education and training provided by the Secretary with respect to that process. The Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describing the results of the survey, and shall include any recommendations for administrative or legislative actions that the Secretary determines appropriate.

''(6) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress an annual report describing the number of appeals for the previous year, identifying issues that require administrative or legislative actions, and including any recommendations of the Secretary with respect to such actions. The Secretary shall include in such report an analysis of determinations by qualified independent contractors with respect to inconsistent decisions and an analysis of the causes of any such inconsistencies.''.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO MEDICARE+CHOICE INDEPENDENT APPEALS CONTRACTORS.—Section 1852(g)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(e)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The provisions of section 1869(c)(5) shall apply to independent outside entities under contract with the Secretary under this paragraph.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO REVIEW BY THE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT REVIEW BOARD.—Section 1878(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395oo(g)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) Findings described in paragraph (1) and determinations and other decisions described in paragraph (2) may be reviewed or appealed under section 1869.''.

SEC. 202. PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY OF BENEFICIARIES.

(a) EXPANSION OF LIMITATION OF LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH RESPECT TO MEDICARE CLAIMS NOT PAID OR PAID INCORRECTLY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1879 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395pp) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished a service or item is not liable for repayment to

the Secretary of amounts with respect to such benefits—

''(1) subject to paragraph (2), in the case of a claim for such item or service that is incorrectly paid by the Secretary; and

''(2) in the case of payments made to the individual by the Secretary with respect to any claim under paragraph (1), the individual shall be liable for repayment of such amount only up to the amount of payment received by the individual from the Secretary.

''(j)(1) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished a service or item is not liable for payment of amounts with respect to such benefits in the following cases:

''(A) In the case of a benefit for which an initial determination has not been made by the Secretary under subsection (a) whether payment may be made under this title for such benefit.

''(B) In the case of a claim for such item or service that is—

''(i) improperly submitted by the provider of services or supplier; or

''(ii) rejected by an entity under contract with the Secretary to review or pay claims for services and items furnished under this title, including an entity under contract with the Secretary under section 1857.

''(2) The limitation on liability under paragraph (1) shall not apply if the individual signs a waiver provided by the Secretary under subsection (l) of protections under this paragraph, except that any such waiver shall not apply in the case of a denial of a claim for noncompliance with applicable regulations or procedures under this title or title XI.

''(k) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished services by a provider of services is not liable for payment of amounts with respect to such services prior to noon of the first working day after the date the individual receives the notice of determination to discharge and notice of appeal rights under paragraph (1), unless the following conditions are met:

''(1) The provider of services shall furnish a notice of discharge and appeal rights established by the Secretary under subsection (l) to each individual entitled to benefits under this title to whom such provider of services furnishes services, upon admission of the individual to the provider of services and upon notice of determination to discharge the individual from the provider of services, of the individual's limitations of liability under this section and rights of appeal under section 1869.

''(2) If the individual, prior to discharge from the provider of services, appeals the determination to discharge under section 1869 not later than noon of the first working day after the date the individual receives the notice of determination to discharge and notice of appeal rights under paragraph (1), the provider of services shall, by the close of business of such first working day, provide to the Secretary (or qualified independent contractor under section 1869, as determined by the Secretary) the records required to review the determination.

''(l) The Secretary shall develop appropriate standard forms for individuals entitled to benefits under this title to waive limitation of liability protections under subsection (j) and to receive notice of discharge and appeal rights under subsection (k). The forms developed by the Secretary under this subsection shall clearly and in plain language inform such individuals of their limitations on liability, their rights under section 1869(a) to obtain an initial determination by the Secretary of whether payment may be made under part A or part B for such benefit, and their rights of appeal under section 1869(b), and shall inform such individuals that they may obtain further information or file an appeal of the determination by use of the toll-free telephone number (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) maintained by the Secretary. The forms developed by the Secretary under this subsection shall be the only manner in which such individuals may waive such protections under this title or title XI.

''(m) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished an item or service is not liable for payment of cost sharing amounts of more than $50 with respect to such benefits unless the individual has been informed in advance of being furnished the item or service of the estimated amount of the cost sharing for the item or service using a standard form established by the Secretary.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1870(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395gg(a)) is amended by striking ''Any payment under this title'' and inserting ''Except as provided in section 1879(i), any payment under this title''.

(b) INCLUSION OF BENEFICIARY LIABILITY INFORMATION IN EXPLANATION OF MEDICARE BENEFITS.—Section 1806(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–7(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

''(2) lists with respect to each item or service furnished the amount of the individual's liability for payment;'';

(4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) includes the toll-free telephone number (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) for information and questions concerning the statement, liability of the individual for payment, and appeal rights.''.

SEC. 203. WAIVERS OF LIABILITY FOR COST SHARING AMOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128A(i)(6)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7a(i)(6)(A)) is amended by striking clauses (i) through (iii) and inserting the following:

''(i) the waiver is offered as a part of a supplemental insurance policy or retiree health plan;

''(ii) the waiver is not offered as part of any advertisement or solicitation, other than in conjunction with a policy or plan described in clause (i);

''(iii) the person waives the coinsurance and deductible amount after the beneficiary informs the person that payment of the coinsurance or deductible amount would pose a financial hardship for the individual; or

''(iv) the person determines that the coinsurance and deductible amount would not justify the costs of collection.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1128B(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7b(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) In this section, the term 'remuneration' includes the meaning given such term in section 1128A(i)(6).''.

Subtitle B—Establishment of Medicare Ombudsman

SEC. 211. Establishment of Medicare Ombudsman for Beneficiary Assistance and Advocacy.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Within the Health Care Financing Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, there shall be a Medicare Ombudsman, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services from among individuals with expertise and experience in the fields of health care and advocacy, to carry out the duties described in subsection (b).

(b) DUTIES.—The Medicare Ombudsman shall—

(1) receive complaints, grievances, and requests for information submitted by a medicare beneficiary, with respect to any aspect of the medicare program;

(2) provide assistance with respect to complaints, grievances, and requests referred to in clause (i), including—

(A) assistance in collecting relevant information for such beneficiaries, to seek an appeal of a decision or determination made by a fiscal intermediary, carrier, Medicare+Choice organization, a benefit administrator responsible for administering the prescription medicine benefit program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, or the Secretary;

(B) assistance to such beneficiaries with any problems arising from disenrollment from a Medicare+Choice plan under part C of title XVIII of such Act or a benefit administrator responsible for administering such prescription medicine benefit program; and

(C) submit annual reports to Congress and the Secretary, and include in such reports recommendations for improvement in the administration of this title as the Medicare Ombudsman determines appropriate.

(c) COORDINATION WITH STATE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS AND CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS.—The Medicare Ombudsman shall, to the extent appropriate, coordinate with State medical Ombudsman programs, and with State- and community-based consumer organizations, to—

(1) provide information about the medicare program; and

(2) conduct outreach to educate medicare beneficiaries with respect to manners in which problems under the medicare program may be resolved or avoided.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term ''medicare beneficiary'' means an individual entitled to benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, or enrolled under part B of such title, or both.

(2) The term ''medicare program'' means the insurance program established under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(3) The term ''fiscal intermediary'' has the meaning given such term under section 1816(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395h(a)).

(4) The term ''carrier'' has the meaning given such term under section 1842(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(f)).

(5) The term ''Medicare+Choice organization'' has the meaning given such term under section 1859(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–29(a)(1)).

(6) The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

TITLE III—MEDICARE+CHOICE REFORMS; PRESERVATION OF MEDICARE PART B DRUG BENEFIT

Subtitle A—Medicare+Choice Reforms

SEC. 301. INCREASE IN NATIONAL PER CAPITA MEDICARE+CHOICE GROWTH PERCENTAGE IN 2001 AND 2002.

Section 1853(c)(6)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(6)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (iv), by striking ''for 2001, 0.5 percentage points'' and inserting ''for 2001, 0 percentage points''; and

(2) in clause (v), by striking ''for 2002, 0.3 percentage points'' and inserting ''for 2002, 0 percentage points''.

SEC. 302. PERMANENTLY REMOVING APPLICATION OF BUDGET NEUTRALITY BEGINNING IN 2002.

Section 1853(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), in the matter following clause (ii), by inserting ''(for years before 2002)'' after ''multiplied''; and

(2) in paragraph (5), by inserting ''(before 2002)'' after ''for each year''.

SEC. 303. INCREASING MINIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1853(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(ii) For a succeeding year'' and inserting ''(ii)(I) Subject to subclause (II), for a succeeding year''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

''(II) For 2002 for any of the 50 States and the District of Columbia, $450.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) apply to years beginning with 2002.

SEC. 304. ALLOWING MOVEMENT TO 50:50 PERCENT BLEND IN 2002.

Section 1853(c)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (F) and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding after and below subparagraph (F) the following:

''except that a Medicare+Choice organization may elect to apply subparagraph (F) (rather than subparagraph (E)) for 2002.''.

SEC. 305. INCREASED UPDATE FOR PAYMENT AREAS WITH ONLY ONE OR NO MEDICARE+CHOICE CONTRACTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1853(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(ii) For a subsequent year'' and inserting ''(ii)(I) Subject to subclause (II), for a subsequent year''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

''(II) During 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, in the case of a Medicare+Choice payment area in which there is no more than 1 contract entered into under this part as of July 1 before the beginning of the year, 102.5 percent of the annual Medicare+Choice capitation rate under this paragraph for the area for the previous year.''.

(b) CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by subsection (a) do not affect the payment of a first time bonus under section 1853(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(i)).

SEC. 306. PERMITTING HIGHER NEGOTIATED RATES IN CERTAIN MEDICARE+CHOICE PAYMENT AREAS BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE.

Section 1853(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking ''or (C)'' and inserting ''(C), or (D)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(D) PERMITTING HIGHER RATES THROUGH NEGOTIATION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—For each year beginning with 2004, in the case of a Medicare+Choice payment area for which the Medicare+Choice capitation rate under this paragraph would otherwise be less than the United States per capita cost (USPCC), as calculated by the Secretary, a Medicare+Choice organization may negotiate with the Medicare Benefits Administrator an annual per capita rate that—

''(I) reflects an annual rate of increase up to the rate of increase specified in clause (ii);

''(II) takes into account audited current data supplied by the organization on its adjusted community rate (as defined in section 1854(f)(3)); and

''(III) does not exceed the United States per capita cost, as projected by the Secretary for the year involved.

''(ii) MAXIMUM RATE DESCRIBED.—The rate of increase specified in this clause for a year is the rate of inflation in private health insurance for the year involved, as projected by the Medicare Benefits Administrator, and includes such adjustments as may be necessary—

''(I) to reflect the demographic characteristics in the population under this title; and

''(II) to eliminate the costs of prescription drugs.

''(iii) ADJUSTMENTS FOR OVER OR UNDER PROJECTIONS.—If subparagraph is applied to an organization and payment area for a year, in applying this subparagraph for a subsequent year the provisions of paragraph (6)(C) shall apply in the same manner as such provisions apply under this paragraph.''.

SEC. 307. 10-YEAR PHASE IN OF RISK ADJUSTMENT BASED ON DATA FROM ALL SETTINGS.

Section 1853(a)(3)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking the period at the end of subclause (II) and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding after and below subclause (II) the following:

''and, beginning in 2004, insofar as such risk adjustment is based on data from all settings, the methodology shall be phased in equal increments over a 10 year period, beginning with 2004 or (if later) the first year in which such data is used.''.

Subtitle B—Preservation of Medicare Coverage of Drugs and Biologicals

SEC. 311. PRESERVATION OF COVERAGE OF DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS UNDER PART B OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended, in each of subparagraphs (A) and (B), by striking ''(including drugs and biologicals which cannot, as determined in accordance with regulations, be self-administered)'' and inserting ''(including injectable and infusable drugs and biologicals which are not usually self-administered by the patient)''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to drugs and biologicals administered on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 312. COMPREHENSIVE IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG COVERAGE FOR TRANSPLANT PATIENTS.

(a) REVISION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) (as amended by section 227(a) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–354), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113) is amended by striking '', to an individual who receives'' and all that follows before the semicolon at the end and inserting ''to an individual who has received an organ transplant''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 1832 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395k) (as amended by section 227(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–354), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113) is amended—

(i) by striking subsection (b); and

(ii) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(B) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 227 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–355), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113, are repealed.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to drugs furnished on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN SECONDARY PAYER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1862(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(1)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''With regard to immunosuppressive drugs furnished on or after the date of enactment of the Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000, this subparagraph shall be applied without regard to any time limitation.''.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF PART D CATASTROPHIC LIMIT ON PART B COPAYMENTS FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS.—Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l) is amended by inserting after subsection (o) the following new subsection:

''(p) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES.—With respect to 2003 and each subsequent year, no deductibles and coinsurance applicable to immunosuppresive drugs (as described in section 1861(s)(2)(J)) in a year under this part shall be imposed to the extent that the individual has incurred expenditures in that year for out-of-pocket expenditures for immunosuppressive drugs in excess of the catastrophic benefit level provided for under section 1860B(c).''.

Subtitle C—Improvement of Certain Preventive Benefits

SEC. 321. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR AND PELVIC EXAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR.—Section 1861(nn)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)(1)) is amended by striking ''if the individual involved has not had such a test during the preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a woman described in paragraph (3).'' and inserting ''if the woman involved has not had such a test during the preceding year.''.

(2) ANNUAL SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.—Section 1861(nn)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)(2)) is amended by striking ''during the preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a woman described in paragraph (3),'' and inserting ''during the preceding year,''.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1861(nn) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) apply to items and services furnished on or after January 1, 2001.

TITLE IV—ADJUSTMENTS TO PAYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE BALANCED BUDGET ACT

Subtitle A—Payments for Inpatient Hospital Services

SEC. 401. ELIMINATING REDUCTION IN HOSPITAL MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i)(XVI) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(i)(XVI)) is amended by striking ''minus 1.1 percentage points for hospitals (other than sole community hospitals) in all areas, and the market basket percentage increase for sole community hospitals,'' and inserting ''for hospitals in all areas,''.

SEC. 402. ELIMINATING FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN INDIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION (IME) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1886(d)(5)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(B)(ii)(V)) is amended—

(1) in subclause (IV)—

(A) by striking ''fiscal year 2000'' and inserting ''each of fiscal years 2000 and 2001''; and

(B) by adding ''and'' at the end;

(2) by striking subclause (V); and

(3) by redesignating subclause (VI) as subclause (V).

SEC. 403. ELIMINATING FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL (DSH) PAYMENTS.

(a) MEDICARE PAYMENTS.—Section 1886(d)(5)(F)(ix) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(F)(ix)) is amended—

(1) in subclause (III), by striking ''and 2001'';

(2) by redesignating subclauses (IV) and (V) as subclauses (V) and (VI), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after subclause (III) the following new subclause:

''(IV) during fiscal year 2001, such additional payment amount shall be reduced by 0 percent;''.

(b) FREEZE IN MEDICAID DSH ALLOTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Notwithstanding section 1923(f)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)(2)), the DSH allotment under such section for a State for fiscal year 2001 shall be the same as the DSH allotment under such section for fiscal year 2000.

SEC. 404. INCREASE BASE PAYMENT TO PUERTO RICO HOSPITALS.

Section 1886(d)(9)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(9)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking ''October 1, 1997, 50 percent ('' and inserting ''October 1, 2000, 25 percent (for discharges between October 1, 1997 and September 30, 2000, 50 percent,''; and

(2) in clause (ii), in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking ''after October 1, 1997, 50 percent ('' and inserting ''after October 1, 2000, 75 percent (for discharges between October 1, 1997, and September 30, 2000, 50 percent,''.

Subtitle B—Payments for Skilled Nursing Services

SEC. 411. ELIMINATING REDUCTION IN SNF MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1888(e)(4)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395yy(e)(4)(E)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subclauses (II) and (III) as subclauses (III) and (IV) respectively;

(2) in subclause (III) as redesignated, by striking ''for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002,'' and inserting ''for fiscal year 2002,''; and

(3) by inserting after subclause (I) the following new subclause:

''(II) for fiscal year 2001, the rate computed for fiscal year 2000 increased by the skilled nursing facility market basket percentage increase for fiscal year 2000.''.

SEC. 412. EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON THERAPY CAPS.

Section 1833(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(g)) is amended in paragraph (4) by striking ''2000 and 2001.'' and inserting ''2000 through 2002.''.

Subtitle C—Payments for Home Health Services

SEC. 421. 1-YEAR ADDITIONAL DELAY IN APPLICATION OF 15 PERCENT REDUCTION ON PAYMENT LIMITS FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

Section 1895(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395fff(b)(3)(A)(i)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (II) as subparagraph (III);

(2) by inserting in subparagraph (III), as redesignated, ''24 months'' following ''periods beginning''; and

(3) by inserting after subclause (I) the following new subclause:

''(II) For the 12-month period beginning after the period described in subclause (I), such amount (or amounts) shall be equal to the amount (or amounts) determined under subclause (I), updated under subparagraph (B).''.

SEC. 422. PROVISION OF FULL MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1861(v)(1)(L)(x) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(v)(1)(L)(x)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''2001,''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: ''With respect to cost reporting periods beginning during fiscal year 2001, the update to any limit under this subparagraph shall be the home health market basket.''.

Subtitle D—Rural Provider Provisions

SEC. 431. ELIMINATION OF REDUCTION IN HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT MARKET BASKET INCREASE.

Section 1833(t)(3)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(3)(C)(iii)) is amended by striking ''reduced by 1 percentage point for such factor for services furnished in each of 2000, 2001, and 2002'' and inserting ''reduced by 1 percentage point for such factor for services furnished in 2000 and reduced (except in the case of hospitals located in a rural area, as defined for purposes of section 1886(d)) by 1 percentage point for such factor for services furnished in each of 2001 and 2002.''

Subtitle E—Other Providers

SEC. 441. UPDATE IN RENAL DIALYSIS COMPOSITE RATE.

The last sentence of section 1881(b)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(7)) is amended by striking ''for such services furnished on or after January 1, 2001, by 1.2 percent'' and inserting ''for such services furnished on or after January 1, 2001, by 2.4 percent''.

Subtitle F—Provision for Additional Adjustments

SEC. 451. GUARANTEE OF ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO PAYMENTS FOR PROVIDERS FROM BUDGET SURPLUS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from amounts estimated to be in excess social security surpluses estimated under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 for the 5 fiscal year and 10 fiscal year periods beginning in fiscal year 2001, there shall be made available for further adjustments to payment policies established by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, amounts that would provide for additional improvements to the medicare and medicaid programs carried out under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and payments to providers of services and suppliers furnishing items and services for which payments is made under those programs in the aggregate amounts over such 5 fiscal year and 10 fiscal year periods of $11,000,000, and $21,000,000, respectively.

After debate,

¶71.22 POINT OF ORDER

Mr. THOMAS made a point of order against the motion to recommit with instructions, and said:

''Mr. Speaker, I raise a point of order against the motion on the grounds that it violates section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act which prohibits consideration of legislation that would exceed the Committee on Ways and Means allocation of new budget authority for the period of fiscal years 2000 to 2005.''.

Mr. STARK was recognized to speak on the point of order and said:

''Mr. Speaker, I ask the Speaker's brief indulgence as this is a complex issue, but it is important to the seniors in our country.

''Mr. Speaker, this Republican resolution has all points of order waived, and we have none. The budget resolution which the Republicans have created that makes our hundred billion dollar bill out of order does not comport with what the Republicans have done to provide tax cuts for the wealthiest.

''For example, there is $661,000 each for the wealthiest Americans under a tax cut, and yet only $460 a year for senior citizens in prescription drugs. That basically gets to the heart of why I would object to the gentleman's point of order against our bill.

''There is a doctrine. It is clearly not fair. We have no points of order waived, and they do.

''I think it was Asher Hinds' for Speaker Jubilation Cornpone in 1867 on a cold Thanksgiving evening who ruled on an issue of fairness, and I think it was Speaker Cornpone's statement, that goose again. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Parliamentarian Cannon-Deschler Precedents have carried this fairness doctrine down to today.

''So, Mr. Speaker, I would like to object to the point of order on the grounds of fairness that has been established in this House for over 100 years and urge that the Speaker rule to allow the Democrats to present a plan which is arguably better than the Republican plan. Based on fairness, I do urge that the point of order is overridden.''.

Mr. THOMAS was further recognized and said:

''Mr. Speaker, I am tempted to use the statement of the gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) who conceded that it was, in fact, in violation of the Budget Act, but I believe the Chair is in possession of a statement from the chairman on the Committee of the Budget which, in fact, supports the point of order that has been presented. Therefore, I would insist on my point of order.''.

Mr. WEYGAND was recognized and said:

''Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Committee on the Budget, I know that the Committee on the Budget went through much frustration with regard to the concept that the Republicans are floating before us till now with regard to a prescription drug plan.

''They had allocated, in a very unusual way, about $40 billion based upon CBO estimates for anticipated surpluses and monies that would be available for such expenditures. The fact of the matter is that, over the last week and half, if we are talking about fairness, is the amount of surplus has been more than doubled even by CBO.

''So the basic premise for which the budget resolution and the Committee on the Budget deliberated is no longer valid because the amount of money that has been realized for the surplus is far more than what we realized when we first had those budget deliberations.

''In true fairness, if we are to look at this particular legislation that we are proposing, one should look at the fairness of the amount of surplus that is presently available to the Committee on the Budget. If indeed we are going to be fair, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget should reconvene the whole committee to take a look at exactly what truly is a surplus and, therefore, what could be spent on various other items, including a prescription drug benefit.

''We seek only to provide our seniors with a cost-effective way of providing for prescription drugs. I believe many of the people on the other side also want to do that. But what we propose is a system that will clearly work, will not be putting it into an insurance company program, but into a Medicare universal program that will be available to all seniors.

''I ask them to consider not raising this point of order, and I hope that we will dismiss with this point of order.''.

Mr. RANGEL was recognized and said:

''Mr. Speaker, it just seems to me that, whether one is Republican or Democrat, that we all have at least the same concern for our older Americans who, as they get older, more susceptible to illness and pain, we have done a pretty good job with Medicare and giving older people access to doctors and to hospitals. Even initially those people who did not like the program would have to admit that it has really removed a lot of pain for some deserving Americans.

''Now, we reach the point in saying, what good is access to health care if after the doctors prescribed the medicine to keep one well, that one cannot afford to do it.

''Well, it was easy for us to say that we had to establish priorities. We always had the Communist threat. We always had to invest in defense. But now when everybody agrees that, no matter who takes the credit for it, we have an opportunity really, not to pick and choose which are the winners and losers among the older people, but to be able to say we thank them for the investments that they have made in this great Republic. They are aged, but they are not forgotten; and that we trust them enough that we will take some of this surplus and make them whole so that they will never have to worry about not paying their rent or their mortgage or getting the foods that they need because they had to pay for their medicine.

''It seems to me that it may be that the majority, from a technical point of view, may be correct. But I think the American people would know or should know that the majority holds in its hands this evening the ability to waive that point of order and to say that they are prepared to do what is right, what is moral, and what is in their power to do.

I just hope that the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) would be sensitive enough to at least consider at this point in time waiving the point of order so that we can give a better deal to those older people who deserve it.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, sustained the point of order, and said:

''The gentleman from California [Mr. THOMAS] makes a point of order that the amendment proposed by the instructions in the motion to recommit offered by the gentleman from California, [Mr. STARK], violates section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

''Section 302(f) of the Budget Act prescribes a point of order against consideration of an amendment providing new budget authority if the adoption of the amendment and enactment of the bill, as amended, would cause the pertinent allocation of new budget authority for the relevant fiscal years under section 302(a) of the Act to be exceeded.

''The Chair is authoritatively guided by estimates provided by the Committee on the Budget indicating that (1) any amendment that proposes to provide new budget authority in excess of $2.964 billion over the amount provided by the underlying bill for the period of fiscal years 2001 through 2005 would exceed the section 302(a) allocation of the Committee on Ways and Means, as adjusted under section 214 of House Concurrent Resolution 290, in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and (2) that the bill, as it is proposed to be changed by the amendment, would so cause the new budget authority provided by the bill to exceed that level.

''The Chair therefore holds that the amendment violates section 302(f) of the Budget Act. Accordingly, the point of order is sustained, and the motion to recommit is not in order.''.

Mr. WEYGAND appealed the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. THOMAS moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay on the table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. STARK objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 224 / Nays ..... 202 }

¶71.23 [Roll No. 355]

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Rush	Stark	Waters
Sabo	Stenholm	Watt (NC)
Sanchez	Strickland	Waxman
Sanders	Stupak	Weiner
Sandlin	Tanner	Wexler
Sawyer	Tauscher	Weygand
Schakowsky	Taylor (MS)	Wise
Scott	Thompson (CA)	Woolsey
Sherman	Thompson (MS)	Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

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Filner	Jefferson	Vento
Fowler	Markey	

So the motion to lay the appeal on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Mr. STARK moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House promptly with a Medicare prescription medicine plan that accomplishes the following by, among other things, the amendment in the nature of a substitute specified below:

(1) Provide a benefit which is available to all medicare beneficiaries, including those in rural areas.

(2) Provide equal treatment for all medicare beneficiaries, without disparities in coverage between rural, urban, and suburban regions, and without compounding current disparities in coverage.

(3) Ensure that medicare beneficiaries receive a price substantially similar to the best prices paid by preferred customers for their prescription medications.

(4) Help low and middle-income medicare beneficiaries afford prescription medicine costs.

(5) Allow participation by local pharmacists, not just mail order pharmacies.

(6) Be consistent with medicare modernization.

The amendment-in-the-nature-of-a-substitute is as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings.

TITLE I—MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM

Sec. 101. Prescription medicine benefit program.

''PART D—PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED

''Sec. 1860. Establishment of defined prescription medicine benefit program for the aged and disabled under the medicare program.
''Sec. 1860A. Scope of defined benefits; coverage of all medically necessary prescription medicines.
''Sec. 1860B. Payment of defined basic and catastrophic benefits.
''Sec. 1860C. Eligibility and enrollment.
''Sec. 1860D. Monthly premium; initial $25 premium.
''Sec. 1860F. Prescription medicine insurance account.
''Sec. 1860G. Administration of benefits .
''Sec. 1860H. Incentive program to encourage employers to continue coverage .
''Sec. 1860I. Appropriations to cover government contributions.
''Sec. 1860J. Definitions.''.

Sec. 102. Medicaid buy-in of medicare prescription medicine coverage for certain low-income individuals.
''Sec. 1860E. Special eligibility, enrollment, and copayment rules for low-income individuals.

Sec. 103. GAO ongoing studies and reports on program; miscellaneous reports.

TITLE II—IMPROVEMENT IN BENEFICIARY SERVICES

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Sec. 501. Implementation of certain provisions before 2006 contingent on ensuring debt retirement and integrity of the Social Security and Medicare Trust Fund surpluses.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Prescription medicine coverage was not a standard part of health insurance when the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act was enacted in 1965. Since 1965, however, medicine coverage has become a key component of most private and public health insurance coverage, except for the medicare program.

(2) At least ⅔ of medicare beneficiaries have unreliable, inadequate, or no medicine coverage at all.

(3) Seniors who do not have medicine coverage typically pay, at a minimum, 15 percent more than people with coverage.

(4) Medicare beneficiaries at all income levels lack prescription medicine coverage, with more than ½ of such beneficiaries having incomes greater than 150 percent of the poverty line.

(5) The number of private firms offering retiree health coverage is declining.

(6) Medigap premiums for medicines are too expensive for most beneficiaries and are highest for older senior citizens, who need prescription medicine coverage the most and typically have the lowest incomes.

(7) While the management of a medicare prescription medicine benefit program should mirror the practices employed by benefit administrators in delivering prescription medicines, the Secretary of Health and Human Services should oversee that program to assure that a guaranteed and defined prescription drug benefit is provided to all medicare beneficiaries.

(8) All medicare beneficiaries should have access to a voluntary, reliable, affordable, dependable, and defined outpatient medicine benefit as part of the medicare program that assists with the high cost of prescription medicines and protects them against excessive out-of-pocket costs.

TITLE I—MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM

SEC. 101. PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating part D as part E; and

(2) by inserting after part C the following new part:

''PART D—PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED

''ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFINED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

''SEC. 1860. (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established as a part of the medicare program under this title a voluntary insurance program to provide defined prescription medicine benefits, including pharmacy services, in accordance with the provisions of this part for individuals who are aged or disabled or have end-stage renal disease and who voluntarily elect to enroll under such program, to be financed from premium payments by enrollees together with contributions from funds appropriated by the Federal Government.

''(b) NONINTERFERENCE BY THE SECRETARY.—In administering the prescription medicine benefit program established under this part, the Secretary may not—

''(1) require a particular formulary, institute a price structure for benefits, or in any way ration benefits;

''(2) interfere in any way with negotiations between benefit administrators and medicine manufacturers, or wholesalers; or

''(3) otherwise interfere with the competitive nature of providing a prescription medicine benefit using private benefit administrators, except as is required to guarantee coverage of the defined benefit.

''SCOPE OF DEFINED BENEFITS; COVERAGE OF ALL MEDICALLY NECESSARY PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

''SEC. 1860A. (a) IN GENERAL.—The benefits provided to an individual enrolled in the insurance program under this part shall consist of—

''(1) payments made, in accordance with the provisions of this part, for covered prescription medicines (as specified in subsection (b)) dispensed by any pharmacy participating in the program under this part (and, in circumstances designated by the benefit administrator, by a nonparticipating pharmacy); and

''(2) charging by pharmacies of the negotiated discount price—

''(A) for all covered prescription medicines, without regard to basic benefit limitation specified in section 1860B(b)(3); and

''(B) established with respect to any drugs or classes of drugs described in subparagraphs (A), (B), (D), (E), or (F) of section 1927(d)(2) that are available to individuals receiving benefits under this title.

''(b) COVERED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Covered prescription medicines, for purposes of this part, include all prescription medicines (as defined in section 1860J(1)), including smoking cessation agents, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

''(2) EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE.—Covered prescription medicines shall not include drugs or classes of drugs described in subparagraphs (A) through (D) and (F) through (H) of section 1927(d)(2) unless specifically provided otherwise by the Secretary with respect to a drug in any of such classes.

''(3) NONDUPLICATION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES COVERED UNDER PART A OR B.—A medicine prescribed for an individual that would otherwise be a covered prescription medicine under this part shall not be so considered to the extent that payment for such medicine is available under part A or B (including all injectable drugs and biologicals for which payment was made or should have been made by a carrier under section 1861(s)(2) (A) or (B) as of the date of enactment of the Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000). Medicines otherwise covered under part A or B shall be covered under this part to the extent that benefits under part A or B are exhausted.

''(4) STUDY ON INCLUSION OF HOME INFUSION THERAPY SERVICES.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of the Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a legislative proposal for the delivery of home infusion therapy services under this title and for a system of payment for such a benefit that coordinates items and services furnished under part B and under this part.

''PAYMENT OF DEFINED BASIC AND CATASTROPHIC BENEFITS

''SEC. 1860B. (a) PAYMENT OF BENEFITS.—There shall be paid from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account within the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, in the case of each individual who is enrolled in the insurance program under this part and who purchases covered prescription medicines in a calendar year, the sum of the benefit amounts under subsections (b) and (c).

''(b) BASIC BENEFIT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—An amount (not exceeding 50 percent of the annual limitation under paragraph (3)) equal to the applicable government percentage (specified in paragraph (2)) of the negotiated price for each such covered prescription medicine or such higher percentage as is proposed under section 1860G(d)(9).

''(2) APPLICABLE GOVERNMENT PERCENTAGE.—The applicable government percentage specified in this paragraph is 50 percent or such higher percentage as may be proposed under section 1860G(d)(9), if the Secretary finds that such higher percentage will not increase aggregate costs to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account.

''(3) ANNUAL LIMITATION IN BASIC BENEFIT.—

''(A) FOR 2003 THROUGH 2009.—For purposes of the basic benefit described in paragraph (1), the annual limitation under this paragraph is—

''(i) $2,000 for each of 2003, 2004, and 2005;

''(ii) $3,000 for 2006;

''(iii) $4,000 for each of 2007 and 2008; and

''(iv) $5,000 for 2009.

''(B) FOR 2010 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the annual limitation under this paragraph for 2010 and each subsequent year is equal to the limitation for the preceding year adjusted by the annual percentage increase in average per capita aggregate expenditures for covered outpatient medicines in the United States for medicare beneficiaries, as estimated by the Secretary. Any amount determined under this subparagraph that is not a multiple of $10 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $10.

''(c) CATASTROPHIC BENEFIT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to out-of-pocket expenditures incurred by a beneficiary enrolled under this part in a year specified in paragraph (2), the amount of such expenditures that exceeds the catastrophic benefit level specified in paragraph (3).

''(2) APPLICATION IN A YEAR.—A year specified in this paragraph is—

''(A) any year (during the period beginning with 2003 and ending with 2005) for which the certification described in section 501 of the Medicare Guaranteed and Defined Rx Benefit and Health Provider Relief Act of 2000 has been made; and

''(B) 2006 and any subsequent year.

''(3) CATASTROPHIC BENEFIT LIMIT.—

''(A) FOR 2003.—The catastrophic benefit level specified in this paragraph for 2003 is $4,000.

''(B) INDEXING FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—For a year after 2003, the catastrophic benefit level specified in this paragraph is the catastrophic benefit level specified in this paragraph for the previous year increased by annual percentage increase determined for the year involved under subsection (b)(3)(B). Any such amount which is not a multiple of $10 shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of $10.

''ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

''SEC. 1860C. (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Every individual who, in or after 2003, is entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A or enrolled in the medical insurance program under part B is eligible to enroll in the insurance program under this part, during an enrollment period prescribed in or under this section, in such manner and form as may be prescribed by regulations.

''(b) ENROLLMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each individual who satisfies subsection (a) shall be enrolled (or eligible to enroll) in the program under this part in accordance with the provisions of section 1837, as if that section applied to this part, except as otherwise explicitly provided in this part.

''(2) SINGLE ENROLLMENT PERIOD.—Except as provided in section 1837(i) (as such section applies to this part), 1860E (relating to loss of coverage under the medicaid program), or 1860H(e) (relating to loss of employer or union coverage), or as otherwise explicitly provided, no individual shall be entitled to enroll in the program under this part at any time after the initial enrollment period without penalty, and in the case of all other late enrollments, the Secretary shall develop a late enrollment penalty for the individual that fully recovers the additional actuarial risk involved in providing coverage for the individual.

''(3) SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD IN 2003.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual who first satisfies subsection (a) in 2003 may, at any time on or before December 31, 2003—

''(i) enroll in the program under this part; and

''(ii) enroll or reenroll in such program after having previously declined or terminated enrollment in such program.

''(B) EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE.—An individual who enrolls under the program under this part pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall be entitled to benefits under this part beginning on the first day of the month following the month in which such enrollment occurs.

''(c) PERIOD OF COVERAGE.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this part, an individual's coverage under the program under this part shall be effective for the period provided in section 1838, as if that section applied to the program under this part.

''(2) PART D COVERAGE TERMINATED BY TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER PARTS A AND B.—In addition to the causes of termination specified in section 1838, an individual's coverage under this part shall be terminated when the individual retains coverage under neither the program under part A nor the program under part B, effective on the effective date of termination of coverage under part A or (if later) under part B.

''MONTHLY PREMIUM; INITIAL $25 PREMIUM

''SEC. 1860D. (a) ANNUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF GUARANTEED SINGLE RATE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING BENEFICIARIES.—

''(1) $25 MONTHLY PREMIUM RATE IN 2003.—The monthly premium rate in 2003 for prescription medicine benefits under this part is $25.

''(2) PREMIUM RATES IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, during September of 2003 and of each succeeding year, determine and promulgate a monthly premium rate for the succeeding year in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

''(B) DETERMINATION OF ANNUAL BENEFIT COSTS.—The Secretary shall estimate annually for the succeeding year the amount equal to the total of the benefits (but not including catastrophic benefits under section 1860B(c)) that will be payable from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account for prescription medicines dispensed in such calendar year with respect to enrollees in the program under this part. In calculating such amount, the Secretary shall include an appropriate amount for a contingency margin.

''(C) DETERMINATION OF MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall determine the monthly premium rate with respect to such enrollees for such succeeding year, which shall be 1/12 of the share specified in clause (ii) of the amount determined under subparagraph (B), divided by the total number of such enrollees, and rounded (if such rate is not a multiple of 10 cents) to the nearest multiple of 10 cents.

''(ii) ENROLLEE AND EMPLOYER PERCENTAGE SHARES.—The share specified in this clause, for purposes of clause (i), shall be—

''(I) one-half, in the case of premiums paid by an individual enrolled in the program under this part; and

''(II) two-thirds, in the case of premiums paid for such an individual by a former employer (as defined in section 1860H(f)(2)).

''(D) PUBLICATION OF ASSUMPTIONS.—The Secretary shall publish, together with the promulgation of the monthly premium rates for the succeeding year, a statement setting forth the actuarial assumptions and bases employed in arriving at the amounts and rates determined under this paragraph.

''(b) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.—

''(1) GENERALLY THROUGH DEDUCTION FROM SOCIAL SECURITY, RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS, OR BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY OPM.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual who is entitled to or receiving benefits as described in subsection (a), (b), or (d) of section 1840, premiums payable under this part shall be collected by deduction from such benefits at the same time and in the same manner as premiums payable under part B are collected pursuant to section 1840.

''(B) TRANSFERS OF DEDUCTION TO ACCOUNT.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, but not less often than quarterly, transfer premiums collected pursuant to subparagraph (A) to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account from the appropriate funds and accounts described in subsections (a)(2), (b)(2), and (d)(2) of section 1840, on the basis of the certifications described in such subsections. The amounts of such transfers shall be appropriately adjusted to the extent that prior transfers were too great or too small.

''(2) OTHERWISE THROUGH DIRECT PAYMENTS BY ENROLLEE TO SECRETARY.—

''(A) IN THE CASE OF INADEQUATE DEDUCTION.—An individual to whom paragraph (1) applies (other than an individual receiving benefits as described in section 1840(d)) and who estimates that the amount that will be available for deduction under such paragraph for any premium payment period will be less than the amount of the monthly premiums for such period may (under regulations) pay to the Secretary the estimated balance, or such greater portion of the monthly premium as the individual chooses.

''(B) OTHER CASES.—An individual enrolled in the insurance program under this part with respect to whom none of the preceding provisions of this subsection applies (or to whom section 1840(c) applies) shall pay premiums to the Secretary at such times and in such manner as the Secretary shall by regulations prescribe.

''(C) DEPOSIT OF PREMIUMS IN ACCOUNT.—Amounts paid to the Secretary under this paragraph shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

''(c) CERTAIN LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.—For rules concerning premiums for certain low-income individuals, see section 1860E.

''PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE INSURANCE ACCOUNT

''SEC. 1860F. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is created within the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund established by section 1841 an account to be known as the 'Prescription Medicine Insurance Account' (in this section referred to as the 'Account').

''(b) AMOUNTS IN ACCOUNT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Account shall consist of—

''(A) such amounts as may be deposited in, or appropriated to, such fund as provided in this part; and

''(B) such gifts and bequests as may be made as provided in section 201(i)(1).

''(2) SEPARATION OF FUNDS.—Funds provided under this part to the Account shall be kept separate from all other funds within the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

''(c) PAYMENTS FROM ACCOUNT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Managing Trustee shall pay from time to time from the Account such amounts, subject to appropriations, as the Secretary certifies are necessary to make the payments provided for by this part, and the payments with respect to administrative expenses in accordance with section 201(g).

''(2) TREATMENT IN RELATION TO PART B PREMIUM.—Amounts payable from the Account shall not be taken into account in computing actuarial rates or premium amounts under section 1839.

''ADMINISTRATION OF BENEFITS

''SEC. 1860G. (a) ADMINISTRATION.—

''(1) USE OF PRIVATE BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER PARTS A AND B.—The Secretary shall provide for administration of the benefits under this part through a contract with a private benefit administrator designated in accordance with subsection (c), for enrolled individuals residing in each service area designated pursuant to subsection (b) (other than such individuals enrolled in a Medicare+Choice program under part C), in accordance with the provisions of this section.

''(2) GUARANTEE OF PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION.—In the case of a service area in which no private benefit administrator has entered into a contract with the Secretary under paragraph (1) for the administration of this part, the Secretary shall seek to enter into a contract with a fiscal intermediary under part A (with a contract under section 1816) or a carrier under part B (with a contract under section 1842) to administer this part in that service area in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d). If the Secretary is unable to enter into such a contract for that service area, the Secretary shall provide for the administration of this part in that service area in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) through another benefit administrator.

''(b) DESIGNATION OF GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREAS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall divide the total geographic area served by the programs under this title into an appropriate number of service areas for purposes of administration of benefits under this part.

''(2) CONSIDERATIONS IN DETERMINING SERVICE AREAS.—In determining or adjusting the number and boundaries of service areas under this subsection, the Secretary shall seek to ensure that—

''(A) there is a reasonable level of competition among entities eligible to contract to administer the benefit program under this section for each area; and

''(B) the designation of areas is consistent with the goal of securing contracts under this section that use the volume purchasing power of enrollees to obtain the same or similar type of prescription medicine discounts as are afforded favored, large purchasers.

''(c) DESIGNATION OF BENEFIT ADMINISTRATOR.—

''(1) AWARD AND DURATION OF CONTRACT.—

''(A) COMPETITIVE AWARD.—Each contract for a service area shall be awarded competitively in accordance with section 5 of title 41, United States Code, for a period (subject to subparagraph (B)) of not less than 2 nor more than 5 years.

''(B) REVIEW.—A contract for a service area shall be subject to an evaluation after a year and termination for cause.

''(2) ELIGIBLE BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS.—An entity shall not be eligible for consideration as a benefit administrator responsible for administering the prescription medicine benefit program under this part in a service area unless it meets at least the following criteria:

''(A) TYPE OF ENTITY.—The entity shall be capable of administering a prescription medicine benefit program, and may be a prescription medicine vendor, wholesale and retail pharmacy delivery system, health care provider or insurer, any other type of entity as the Secretary may specify, or a consortium of such entities.

''(B) PERFORMANCE CAPABILITY.—The entity shall have sufficient expertise, personnel, and resources to perform effectively the benefit administration functions for such area.

''(C) FINANCIAL INTEGRITY.—The entity and its officers, directors, agents, and managing employees shall have a satisfactory record of professional competence and professional and financial integrity, and the entity shall have adequate financial resources to perform services under the contract without risk of insolvency.

''(3) PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—An entity's proposal for award or renewal of a contract under this section shall include such material and information as the Secretary may require.

''(B) SPECIFIC INFORMATION.—A proposal described in subparagraph (A) shall—

''(i) include a detailed description of—

''(I) the schedule of negotiated prices that will be charged to enrollees;

''(II) how the entity will deter medical errors that are related to prescription medicines; and

''(III) proposed contracts with local pharmacy providers designed to ensure access, including compensation for local pharmacists' services;

''(ii) be accompanied by such information as the Secretary may require on the entity's past performance; and

''(iii) disclose ownership and shared financial interests with other entities involved in the delivery of the benefit as proposed.

''(4) CRITERIA FOR COMPETITIVE SELECTION.—In awarding a contract competitively, the Secretary shall consider the comparative merits of each of the applications by eligible entities, as determined on the basis of the entities' past performance and other relevant factors, with respect to the following:

''(A) the estimated total cost of the contract, taking into consideration the entity's

proposed fees and price and cost estimates, as evaluated and adjusted by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation concerning contracting by negotiation;

''(B) prior experience in administering a type of health insurance program;

''(C) effectiveness in containing costs through obtaining discounts from manufacturers, pricing incentives, utilization management, and drug utilization review;

''(D) the quality and efficiency of benefit management services with respect to such matters as claims processing and benefits coordination; record-keeping and reporting; maintenance of medical records confidentiality; and drug utilization review, patient information, customer satisfaction, and other activities supporting quality of care; and

''(E) such other factors as the Secretary deems necessary to evaluate the merits of each application.

''(5) FLEXIBILITY IN SECURING BEST BENEFIT ADMINISTRATOR.—In awarding contracts under this subsection, the Secretary may waive conflict of interest rules generally applicable to Federal acquisitions (subject to such safeguards as the Secretary may find necessary to impose) in circumstances where the Secretary finds that such waiver—

''(A) is not inconsistent with the purposes of the programs under this title and the best interests of enrolled individuals; and

''(B) will permit a sufficient level of competition for such contracts, promote efficiency of benefits administration, or otherwise serve the objectives of the program under this part.

If the Secretary waives such rules, the Secretary shall establish a special monitoring program to ensure that beneficiaries served by the benefit administrator have access to all necessary pharmaceuticals as prescribed.

''(6) MAXIMIZING COMPETITION AND SAVINGS.—In awarding contracts under this section, the Secretary shall give consideration to the need to maintain sufficient numbers of entities eligible and willing to administer benefits under this part to ensure vigorous competition for such contracts, while also giving consideration to the need for a benefit administrator to have sufficient purchasing power to obtain appropriate cost savings.

''(d) FUNCTIONS OF BENEFIT ADMINISTRATOR.—A benefit administrator for a service area shall (or in the case of the function described in paragraph (9), may) perform the following functions:

''(1) PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS, PRICES, AND FEES.—

''(A) PRIVATELY NEGOTIATED PRICES.—Each benefit administrator shall establish, through negotiations with medicine manufacturers and wholesalers and pharmacies, a schedule of prices for covered prescription medicines.

''(B) AGREEMENTS WITH ANY WILLING PHARMACY.—Each benefit administrator shall enter into participation agreements under subsection (e) with any willing pharmacy, that include terms that—

''(i) secure the participation of sufficient numbers of pharmacies to ensure convenient access (including adequate emergency access);

''(ii) permit the participation of any willing pharmacy in the service area that meets the participation requirements described in subsection (e); and

''(iii) allow for reasonable dispensing and consultation fees for pharmacies.

''(C) LISTS OF PRICES AND PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES.—Each benefit administrator shall ensure that the negotiated prices established under subparagraph (A) and the list of pharmacies with agreements under subsection (e) are regularly updated and readily available in the service area to health care professionals authorized to prescribe medicines, participating pharmacies, and enrolled individuals.

''(2) TRACKING OF COVERED ENROLLED INDIVIDUALS.—In coordination with the Secretary, each benefit administrator shall maintain accurate, updated records of all enrolled individuals residing in the service area (other than individuals enrolled in a plan under part C).

''(3) PAYMENT AND COORDINATION OF BENEFITS.—

''(A) PAYMENT.—Each benefit administrator shall—

''(i) administer claims for payment of benefits under this part and encourage, to the maximum extent possible, use of electronic means for the submissions of claims;

''(ii) determine amounts of benefit payments to be made; and

''(iii) receive, disburse, and account for funds used in making such payments, including through the activities specified in the provisions of this paragraph.

''(B) COORDINATION.—Each benefit administrator shall coordinate with the Secretary, other benefit administrators, pharmacies, and other relevant entities as necessary to ensure appropriate coordination of benefits with respect to enrolled individuals, including coordination of access to and payment for covered prescription medicines according to an individual's in-service area plan provisions, when such individual is traveling outside the home service area, and under such other circumstances as the Secretary may specify.

''(C) EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS.—Each benefit administrator shall furnish to enrolled individuals an explanation of benefits in accordance with section 1806(a), and a notice of the balance of benefits remaining for the current year, whenever prescription medicine benefits are provided under this part (except that such notice need not be provided more often than monthly).

''(4) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FORMULARIES.—If a benefit administrator uses a formulary to contain costs under this part, the benefit administrator shall—

''(A) use a pharmacy and therapeutics committee comprised of licensed practicing physicians, pharmacists, and other health care practitioners to develop and manage the formulary;

''(B) include in the formulary at least 1 medicine from each therapeutic class and, if available, a generic equivalent thereof; and

''(C) disclose to current and prospective enrollees and to participating providers and pharmacies in the service area, the nature of the formulary restrictions, including information regarding the medicines included in the formulary and any difference in cost-sharing amounts.

''(5) COST AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT; QUALITY ASSURANCE.—Each benefit administrator shall have in place effective cost and utilization management, drug utilization review, quality assurance measures, and systems to reduce medical errors, including at least the following, together with such additional measures as the Secretary may specify:

''(A) DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW.—A drug utilization review program conforming to the standards provided in section 1927(g)(2) (with such modifications as the Secretary finds appropriate).

''(B) FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL.—Activities to control fraud, abuse, and waste, including prevention of diversion of pharmaceuticals to the illegal market.

''(C) MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A program of medicine therapy management and medication administration that is designed to assure that covered outpatient medicines are appropriately used to achieve therapeutic goals and reduce the risk of adverse events, including adverse drug interactions.

''(ii) ELEMENTS OF MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT.—Such program may include—

''(I) enhanced beneficiary understanding of such appropriate use through beneficiary education, counseling, and other appropriate means; and

''(II) increased beneficiary adherence with prescription medication regimens through medication refill reminders, special packaging, and other appropriate means.

''(iii) DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM IN COOPERATION WITH LICENSED PHARMACISTS.—The program shall be developed in cooperation with licensed pharmacists and physicians.

''(iv) CONSIDERATIONS IN PHARMACY FEES.—The benefit administrators shall take into account, in establishing fees for pharmacists and others providing services under the medication therapy management program, the resources and time used in implementing the program.

''(6) EDUCATION AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES.—Each benefit administrator shall have in place mechanisms for disseminating educational and informational materials to enrolled individuals and health care providers designed to encourage effective and cost-effective use of prescription medicine benefits and to ensure that enrolled individuals understand their rights and obligations under the program.

''(7) BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS.—

''(A) CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH INFORMATION.—Each benefit administrator shall have in effect systems to safeguard the confidentiality of health care information on enrolled individuals, which comply with section 1106 and with section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and meet such additional standards as the Secretary may prescribe.

''(B) GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL PROCEDURES.—Each benefit administrator shall have in place such procedures as the Secretary may specify for hearing and resolving grievances and appeals, including expedited appeals, brought by enrolled individuals against the benefit administrator or a pharmacy concerning benefits under this part, which shall include procedures equivalent to those specified in subsections (f) and (g) of section 1852.

''(8) RECORDS, REPORTS, AND AUDITS OF BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS.—

''(A) RECORDS AND AUDITS.—Each benefit administrator shall maintain adequate records, and afford the Secretary access to such records (including for audit purposes).

''(B) REPORTS.—Each benefit administrator shall make such reports and submissions of financial and utilization data as the Secretary may require taking into account standard commercial practices.

''(9) PROPOSAL FOR ALTERNATIVE COINSURANCE AMOUNT.—

''(A) SUBMISSION.—Each benefit administrator may submit a proposal for decreased beneficiary cost-sharing for generic prescription medicines, prescription medicines on the benefit administrator's formulary, or prescription medicines obtained through mail order pharmacies.

''(B) CONTENTS.—The proposal submitted under subparagraph (A) shall contain evidence that such decreased cost-sharing would not result in an increase in aggregate costs to the Account, including an analysis of differences in projected drug utilization patterns by beneficiaries whose cost-sharing would be reduced under the proposal and those making the cost-sharing payments that would otherwise apply.

''(10) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—Each benefit administrator shall meet such other requirements as the Secretary may specify.

''(e) PHARMACY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A pharmacy that meets the requirements of this subsection shall be eligible to enter an agreement with a benefit administrator to furnish covered prescription medicines and pharmacists' services to enrolled individuals residing in the service area.

''(2) TERMS OF AGREEMENT.—An agreement under this subsection shall include the following terms and requirements:

''(A) LICENSING.—The pharmacy and pharmacists shall meet (and throughout the contract period will continue to meet) all applicable State and local licensing requirements.

''(B) LIMITATION ON CHARGES.—Pharmacies participating under this part shall not charge an enrolled individual more than the negotiated price for an individual medicine as established under subsection (d)(1), regardless of whether such individual has attained the basic benefit limitation under section 1860B(b)(3), and shall not charge an enrolled individual more than the individual's share of the negotiated price as determined under the provisions of this part.

''(C) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—The pharmacy and the pharmacist shall comply with performance standards relating to—

''(i) measures for quality assurance, reduction of medical errors, and participation in the drug utilization review program described in subsection (d)(3)(A);

''(ii) systems to ensure compliance with the confidentiality standards applicable under subsection (d)(5)(A); and

''(iii) other requirements as the Secretary may impose to ensure integrity, efficiency, and the quality of the program.

''(D) DISCLOSURE OF PRICE OF GENERIC MEDICINE.—A pharmacy participating under this part that dispenses a prescription medicine to a medicare beneficiary enrolled under this part shall inform the beneficiary at the time of purchase of the drug of any differential between the price of the prescribed drug to the enrollee and the price of the lowest cost generic drug that is therapeutically and pharmaceutically equivalent and bioequivalent.

''(f) FLEXIBILITY IN ASSIGNING WORKLOAD AMONG BENEFIT ADMINISTRATORS.—During the period after the Secretary has given notice of intent to terminate a contract with a benefit administrator, the Secretary may transfer responsibilities of the benefit administrator under such contract to another benefit administrator.

''(g) GUARANTEED ACCESS TO MEDICINES IN RURAL AND HARD-TO-SERVE AREAS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ensure that all beneficiaries have guaranteed access to the full range of pharmaceuticals under this part, and shall give special attention to access, pharmacist counseling, and delivery in rural and hard-to-serve areas, including through the use of incentives such as bonus payments to retail pharmacists in rural areas and extra payments to the benefit administrator for the cost of rapid delivery of pharmaceuticals, and any other actions necessary.

''(2) GAO REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the implementation of this part the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the access of medicare beneficiaries to pharmaceuticals and pharmacists' services in rural and hard-to-serve areas under this part together with any recommendations of the Comptroller General regarding any additional steps the Secretary may need to take to ensure the access of medicare beneficiaries to pharmaceuticals and pharmacists' services in such areas under this part.

''(h) INCENTIVES FOR COST AND UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT.—The Secretary is authorized to include in a contract awarded under subsection (c) such incentives for cost and utilization management and quality improvement as the Secretary may deem appropriate, including—

''(1) bonus and penalty incentives to encourage administrative efficiency;

''(2) incentives under which benefit administrators share in any benefit savings achieved;

''(3) financial incentives under which savings derived from the substitution of generic medicines in lieu of non-generic medicines are made available to beneficiaries enrolled under this part, benefit administrators, pharmacies, and the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account; and

''(4) any other incentive that the Secretary deems appropriate and likely to be effective in managing costs or utilization.

''INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYERS TO CONTINUE COVERAGE

''SEC. 1860H. (a) PROGRAM AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall develop and implement a program under this section called the 'Employer Incentive Program' that encourages employers and other sponsors of employment-based health care coverage to provide adequate prescription medicine benefits to retired individuals and to maintain such existing benefit programs, by subsidizing, in part, the cost of providing coverage under qualifying plans.

''(b) SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS.—In order to be eligible to receive an incentive payment under this section with respect to coverage of an individual under a qualified retiree prescription medicine plan (as defined in subsection (f)(3)), a sponsor shall meet the following requirements:

''(1) ASSURANCES.—The sponsor shall—

''(A) annually attest, and provide such assurances as the Secretary may require, that the coverage offered by the sponsor is a qualified retiree prescription medicine plan, and will remain such a plan for the duration of the sponsor's participation in the program under this section; and

''(B) guarantee that it will give notice to the Secretary and covered retirees—

''(i) at least 120 days before terminating its plan; and

''(ii) immediately upon determining that the actuarial value of the prescription medicine benefit under the plan falls below the actuarial value of the insurance benefit under this part.

''(2) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The sponsor shall provide such information, and comply with such requirements, including information requirements to ensure the integrity of the program, as the Secretary may find necessary to administer the program under this section.

''(c) INCENTIVE PAYMENT.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—A sponsor that meets the requirements of subsection (b) with respect to a quarter in a calendar year shall have payment made by the Secretary on a quarterly basis to the appropriate employment-based health plan of an incentive payment, in the amount determined as described in paragraph (2), for each retired individual (or spouse) who—

''(A) was covered under the sponsor's qualified retiree prescription medicine plan during such quarter; and

''(B) was eligible for but was not enrolled in the insurance program under this part.

''(2) AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE.—The payment under this section with respect to each individual described in paragraph (1) for a month shall be equal to ⅔ of the monthly premium amount payable from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account for an enrolled individual, as set for the calendar year pursuant to section 1860D(a)(2).

''(3) PAYMENT DATE.—The incentive under this section with respect to a calendar quarter shall be payable as of the end of the next succeeding calendar quarter.

''(d) CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES.—A sponsor, health plan, or other entity that the Secretary determines has, directly or through its agent, provided information in connection with a request for an incentive payment under this section that the entity knew or should have known to be false shall be subject to a civil monetary penalty in an amount up to 3 times the total incentive amounts under subsection (c) that were paid (or would have been payable) on the basis of such information.

''(e) PART D ENROLLMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT-BASED RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE ENDS.—

''(1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—An individual shall be given the opportunity to enroll in the program under this part during the period specified in paragraph (2) if—

''(A) the individual declined enrollment in the program under this part at the time the individual first satisfied section 1860C(a);

''(B) at that time, the individual was covered under a qualified retiree prescription medicine plan for which an incentive payment was paid under this section; and

''(C)(i) the sponsor subsequently ceased to offer such plan; or

''(ii) the value of prescription medicine coverage under such plan became less than the value of the coverage under the program under this part.

''(2) SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD.—An individual described in paragraph (1) shall be eligible to enroll in the program under this part during the 6-month period beginning on the first day of the month in which—

''(A) the individual receives a notice that coverage under such plan has terminated (in the circumstance described in paragraph (1)(C)(i)) or notice that a claim has been denied because of such a termination; or

''(B) the individual received notice of the change in benefits (in the circumstance described in paragraph (1)(C)(ii)).

''(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

''(1) EMPLOYMENT-BASED RETIREE HEALTH COVERAGE.—The term 'employment-based retiree health coverage' means health insurance or other coverage of health care costs for retired individuals (or for such individuals and their spouses and dependents) based on their status as former employees or labor union members.

''(2) EMPLOYER.—The term 'employer' has the meaning given to such term by section 3(5) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (except that such term shall include only employers of 2 or more employees).

''(3) QUALIFIED RETIREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE PLAN.—The term 'qualified retiree prescription medicine plan' means health insurance coverage included in employment-based retiree health coverage that—

''(A) provides coverage of the cost of prescription medicines whose actuarial value to each retired beneficiary equals or exceeds the actuarial value of the benefits provided to an individual enrolled in the program under this part; and

''(B) does not deny, limit, or condition the coverage or provision of prescription medicine benefits for retired individuals based on age or any health status-related factor described in section 2702(a)(1) of the Public Health Service Act.

''(4) SPONSOR.—The term 'sponsor' has the meaning given the term 'plan sponsor' by section 3(16)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

''APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

''SEC. 1860I. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account, a Government contribution equal to—

''(1) the aggregate premiums payable for a month pursuant to section 1860D(a)(2) by individuals enrolled in the program under this part; plus

''(2) one-half the aggregate premiums payable for a month pursuant to such section for such individuals by former employers; plus

''(3) the benefits payable by reason of the application of section 1860B(c) (relating to catastrophic benefits).

''(b) APPROPRIATIONS TO COVER INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYMENT-BASED RETIREE MEDICINE COVERAGE.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account from time to time, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums as may be necessary for payment of incentive payments under section 1860H(c).

''DEFINITIONS

''SEC. 1860J. As used in this part—

''(1) the term 'prescription medicine' means—

''(A) a drug that may be dispensed only upon a prescription, and that is described in subparagraph (A)(i), (A)(ii), or (B) of section 1927(k)(2); and

''(B) insulin certified under section 506 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and needles, syringes, and disposable pumps for the administration of such insulin; and

''(2) the term 'benefit administrator' means an entity which is providing for the administration of benefits under this part pursuant to 1860G.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND.—Section 1841 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395t) is amended—

(A) in the last sentence of subsection (a)—

(i) by striking ''and'' after ''section 201(i)(1)''; and

(ii) by inserting before the period the following: '', and such amounts as may be deposited in, or appropriated to, the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account established by section 1860F'';

(B) in subsection (g), by inserting after ''by this part,'' the following: ''the payments provided for under part D (in which case the payments shall come from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund),'';

(C) in the first sentence of subsection (h), by inserting before the period the following: ''and section 1860D(b)(4) (in which case the payments shall come from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund)''; and

(D) in the first sentence of subsection (i)—

(i) by striking ''and'' after ''section 1840(b)(1)''; and

(ii) by inserting before the period the following: '', section 1860D(b)(2) (in which case the payments shall come from the Prescription Medicine Insurance Account in the Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund)''.

(2) PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE OPTION UNDER MEDICARE+CHOICE PLANS.—

(A) ELIGIBILITY, ELECTION, AND ENROLLMENT.—Section 1851 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21) is amended—

(i) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking ''parts A and B'' inserting ''parts A, B, and D''; and

(ii) in subsection (i)(1), by striking ''parts A and B'' and inserting ''parts A, B, and D''.

(B) VOLUNTARY BENEFICIARY ENROLLMENT FOR MEDICINE COVERAGE.—Section 1852(a)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(a)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting ''(and under part D to individuals also enrolled under that part)'' after ''parts A and B''.

(C) ACCESS TO SERVICES.—Section 1852(d)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(d)(1)) is amended—

(i) in subparagraph (D), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(F) the plan for prescription medicine benefits under part D guarantees coverage of any specifically named covered prescription medicine for an enrollee, when prescribed by a physician in accordance with the provisions of such part, regardless of whether such medicine would otherwise be covered under an applicable formulary or discount arrangement.''.

(D) PAYMENTS TO ORGANIZATIONS.—Section 1853(a)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(a)(1)(A)) is amended—

(i) by inserting ''determined separately for benefits under parts A and B and under part D (for individuals enrolled under that part)'' after ''as calculated under subsection (c)'';

(ii) by striking ''that area, adjusted for such risk factors'' and inserting ''that area. In the case of payment for benefits under parts A and B, such payment shall be adjusted for such risk factors as''; and

(iii) by inserting before the last sentence the following: ''In the case of the payments for benefits under part D, such payment shall initially be adjusted for the risk factors of each enrollee as the Secretary determines to be feasible and appropriate. By 2006, the adjustments would be for the same risk factors applicable for benefits under parts A and B.''.

(E) CALCULATION OF ANNUAL MEDICARE +CHOICE CAPITATION RATES.—Section 1853(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)) is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting ''for benefits under parts A and B'' after ''capitation rate'';

(ii) in paragraph (6)(A), by striking ''rate of growth in expenditures under this title'' and inserting ''rate of growth in expenditures for benefits available under parts A and B''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(8) PAYMENT FOR PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES.—The Secretary shall determine a capitation rate for prescription medicines—

''(A) dispensed in 2003, which is based on the projected national per capita costs for prescription medicine benefits under part D and associated claims processing costs for beneficiaries under the original medicare fee-for-service program; and

''(B) dispensed in each subsequent year, which shall be equal to the rate for the previous year updated by the Secretary's estimate of the projected per capita rate of growth in expenditures under this title for prescription medicines for an individual enrolled under part D.''.

(F) LIMITATION ON ENROLLEE LIABILITY.—Section 1854(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–24(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(5) SPECIAL RULE FOR PROVISION OF PART D BENEFITS.—In no event may a Medicare+Choice organization include as part of a plan for prescription medicine benefits under part D the following requirements:

''(A) NO DEDUCTIBLE; NO COINSURANCE GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT.—A requirement that an enrollee pay a deductible, or a coinsurance percentage that exceeds 50 percent.

''(B) MANDATORY INCLUSION OF CATASTROPHIC BENEFIT.—A requirement that the catastrophic benefit level under the plan be greater than such level established under section 1860B(c).''.

(G) REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS.—Section 1854(f)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–24(f)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''Such determination shall be made separately for benefits under parts A and B and for prescription medicine benefits under part D.''.

(H) PROTECTIONS AGAINST FRAUD AND BENEFICIARY PROTECTIONS.—Section 1857(d) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) AVAILABILITY OF NEGOTIATED PRICES.—Each contract under this section shall provide that enrollees who exhaust prescription medicine benefits under the plan will continue to have access to prescription medicines at negotiated prices equivalent to the total combined cost of such medicines to the plan and the enrollee prior to such exhaustion of benefits.''.

(3) EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE.—

(A) APPLICATION TO PART D.—Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)) is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking ''part A or part B'' and inserting ''part A, B, or D''.

(B) PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES NOT EXCLUDED FROM COVERAGE IF APPROPRIATELY PRESCRIBED.—Section 1862(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(1)) is amended—

(i) in subparagraph (H), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (I), by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting '', and''; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(J) in the case of prescription medicines covered under part D, which are not prescribed in accordance with such part;''.

SEC. 102. MEDICAID BUY-IN OF MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.

(a) STATE OPTION TO BUY-IN DUALLY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—

(1) COVERAGE OF PREMIUMS AS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended in the second sentence of the flush matter at the end by striking ''premiums under part B'' the first place it appears and inserting ''premiums under parts B and D''.

(2) STATE COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN PART D AFTER BENEFIT LIMIT EXCEEDED.—Section 1902(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

(A) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (64);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (65)(B) and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(66) provide that in the case of any individual whose eligibility for medical assistance is not limited to medicare or medicare medicine cost-sharing and for whom the State elects to pay premiums under part D of title XVIII pursuant to section 1860E, the State will purchase all prescription medicines for such individual in accordance with the provisions of such part D, without regard to whether the basic benefit limitation for such individual under section 1860B(b)(3) has been reached.''.

(b) GOVERNMENT PAYMENT OF MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING REQUIRED FOR QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—Section 1905(p)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(p)(3)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(B) in clause (ii), by inserting ''and'' at the end; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new clause:

''(iii) premiums under section 1860D.''; and

(2) in subparagraph (D)—

(A) by inserting ''(i)'' after ''(D)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(ii) PART D COST-SHARING.—The difference between the amount that is paid under sec-

tion 1860B and the amount that would be paid under such section if any reference to '50 percent' therein were deemed a reference to '100 percent' (or, if the Secretary approves a higher percentage under such section, if such percentage were deemed to be 100 percent).''.

(c) GOVERNMENT PAYMENT OF MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING REQUIRED FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WITH INCOMES BETWEEN 100 AND 150 PERCENT OF POVERTY LINE.—

(1) STATE PLAN REQUIREMENT.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)) is amended—

(A) in clause (iii), by striking ''and'' at the end; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new clause:

''(v) for making medical assistance available for medicare medicine cost-sharing (as defined in section 1905(x)(2)) for qualified medicare medicine beneficiaries described in section 1905(x)(1); and''.

(2) 100 PERCENT FEDERAL MATCHING OF STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS FOR MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING.—Section 1903(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (8); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (6) the following new paragraph:

''(7) except in the case of amounts expended for an individual whose eligibility for medical assistance is not limited to medicare or medicare medicine cost-sharing, an amount equal to 100 percent of amounts as expended as medicare medicine cost-sharing for qualified medicare medicine beneficiaries (as defined in section 1905(x)); plus''.

(3) ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING IN TERRITORIES.—Section 1108 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

(A) in subsection (f), by striking ''subsection (g),'' and inserting ''subsections (g) and (h)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(h) ADDITIONAL MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO TERRITORIES FOR MEDICARE MEDICINE COST-SHARING.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a territory that develops and implements a plan described in paragraph (2) (for providing medical assistance with respect to the provision of prescription drugs to medicare beneficiaries), the amount otherwise determined under subsection (f) (as increased under subsection (g)) for the State shall be increased by the amount specified in paragraph (3).

''(2) PLAN.—The plan described in this paragraph is a plan that—

''(A) provides medical assistance with respect to the provision of some or all medicare medicine cost sharing (as defined in section 1905(x)(2)) to low-income medicare beneficiaries; and

''(B) assures that additional amounts received by the State that are attributable to the operation of this subsection are used only for such assistance.

''(3) INCREASED AMOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The amount specified in this paragraph for a State for a year is equal to the product of—

''(i) the aggregate amount specified in subparagraph (B); and

''(ii) the amount specified in subsection (g)(1) for that State, divided by the sum of the amounts specified in such section for all such States.

''(B) AGGREGATE AMOUNT.—The aggregate amount specified in this subparagraph for—

''(i) 2003, is equal to $25,000,000; or

''(ii) a subsequent year, is equal to the aggregate amount specified in this subparagraph for the previous year increased by annual percentage increase specified in section 1860B(b)(3)(B) for the year involved.''.

(4) DEFINITIONS OF ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES AND COVERAGE.—Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(x)(1) The term 'qualified medicare medicine beneficiary' means an individual—

''(A) who is enrolled or enrolling under part D of title XVIII;

''(B) whose income (as determined under section 1612 for purposes of the supplemental security income program, except as provided in subsection (p)(2)(D)) is above 100 percent but below 150 percent of the official poverty line (as referred to in subsection (p)(2)) applicable to a family of the size involved; and

''(C) whose resources (as determined under section 1613 for purposes of the supplemental security income program) do not exceed twice the maximum amount of resources that an individual may have and obtain benefits under that program.

''(2) The term 'medicare medicine cost-sharing' means the following costs incurred with respect to a qualified medicare medicine beneficiary, without regard to whether the costs incurred were for items and services for which medical assistance is otherwise available under the plan:

''(A) In the case of a qualified medicare medicine beneficiary whose income (as determined under paragraph (1)) is less than 135 percent of the official poverty line—

''(i) premiums under section 1860D; and

''(ii) the difference between the amount that is paid under section 1860B and the amount that would be paid under such section if any reference to '50 percent' therein were deemed a reference to '100 percent' (or, if the Secretary approves a higher percentage under such section, if such percentage were deemed to be 100 percent).

''(B) In the case of a qualified medicare medicine beneficiary whose income (as determined under paragraph (1)) is at least 135 percent but less than 150 percent of the official poverty line, a percentage of premiums under section 1860D, determined on a linear sliding scale ranging from 100 percent for individuals with incomes at 135 percent of such line to 0 percent for individuals with incomes at 150 percent of such line.

''(3) In the case of any State which is providing medical assistance to its residents under a waiver granted under section 1115, the Secretary shall require the State to meet the requirement of section 1902(a)(10)(E) in the same manner as the State would be required to meet such requirement if the State had in effect a plan approved under this title.''.

(d) MEDICAID MEDICINE PRICE REBATES UNAVAILABLE WITH RESPECT TO MEDICINES PURCHASED THROUGH MEDICARE BUY-IN.—Section 1927 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–8) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(l) MEDICINES PURCHASED THROUGH MEDICARE BUY-IN.—The provisions of this section shall not apply to prescription medicines purchased under part D of title XVIII pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary under section 1860E (including any medicines so purchased after the limit under section 1860B(b)(3) has been exceeded).''.

(e) AMENDMENTS TO MEDICARE PART D.—Part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (as added by section 2) is amended by inserting after section 1860D the following new section:

''SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY, ENROLLMENT, AND CO-PAYMENT RULES FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

''SEC. 1860E. (a) STATE OPTIONS FOR COVERAGE: CONTINUATION OF MEDICAID COVERAGE OR ENROLLMENT UNDER THIS PART.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, at the request of a State, enter into an agreement with the State under which all individuals described in paragraph (2) are enrolled in the program under this part, without regard to whether any such individual has previously declined the opportunity to enroll in such program.

''(2) ELIGIBILITY GROUPS.—The individuals described in this paragraph, for purposes of paragraph (1), are individuals who satisfy section 1860C(a) and who are—

''(A) in a coverage group or groups permitted under section 1843 (as selected by the State and specified in the agreement); or

''(B) qualified medicare medicine beneficiaries (as defined in section 1905(x)(1)).

''(3) COVERAGE PERIOD.—The period of coverage under this part of an individual enrolled under an agreement under this subsection shall be as follows:

''(A) INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE (AT STATE OPTION) FOR PART B BUY-IN.—In the case of an individual described in subsection (a)(2)(A), the coverage period shall be the same period that applies (or would apply) pursuant to section 1843(d).

''(B) QUALIFIED MEDICARE MEDICINE BENEFICIARIES.—In the case of an individual described in subsection (a)(2)(B)—

''(i) the coverage period shall begin on the latest of—

''(I) January 1, 2003;

''(II) the first day of the third month following the month in which the State agreement is entered into; or

''(III) the first day of the first month following the month in which the individual satisfies section 1860C(a); and

''(ii) the coverage period shall end on the last day of the month in which the individual is determined by the State to have become ineligible for medicare medicine cost-sharing.

''(4) ENROLLMENT FOR LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY THROUGH OTHER MEANS.—

''(A) FLEXIBILITY IN ENROLLMENT PROCESS.—With respect to low-income individuals residing in a State enrolling under this part on or after January 1, 2006, the Secretary shall provide for determinations of whether the individual is eligible for a subsidy and the amount of such individual's income to be made under arrangements with appropriate entities other than State medicaid agencies.

''(B) USE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.—Arrangements with entities under subparagraph (A) shall provide for —

''(i) the use of existing Federal government databases to identify eligibility; and

''(ii) the use of information obtained under section 154 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994 for newly eligible medicare beneficiaries, and the application of such information with respect to other medicare beneficiaries.

''(b) SPECIAL PART D ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS LOSING MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY.—In the case of an individual who—

''(1) satisfies section 1860C(a); and

''(2) loses eligibility for benefits under the State plan under title XIX after having been enrolled under such plan or having been determined eligible for such benefits;

the Secretary shall provide an opportunity for enrollment under the program under this part during the period that begins on the date that such individual loses such eligibility and ends on the date specified by the Secretary.

''(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'State' has the meaning given such term under section 1101(a) for purposes of title XIX.''.

(f) REMOVAL OF SUNSET DATE FOR COST-SHARING IN MEDICARE PART B PREMIUMS FOR CERTAIN QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv))is amended to read as follows—

''(iv) subject to section 1905(p)(4), for making medical assistance available for medicare cost-sharing described in section 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii) for individuals who would be qualified medicare beneficiaries described in section 1905(p)(1) but for the fact that their income exceeds the income level established by the State under section 1905(p)(2) and is at least 120 percent, but less than 135 percent, of the official poverty line (referred to in such section) for a family of the size involved and who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under the State plan;''.

(2) RELOCATION OF PROVISION REQUIRING 100 PERCENT FEDERAL MATCHING OF STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COSTS FOR CERTAIN QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS.—Section 1903(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)), as amended by subsection (c)(3), is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph (9); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the following new paragraph:

''(8) an amount equal to 100 percent of amounts expended as medicare cost-sharing described in section 1903(a)(10)(E)(iv) for individuals described in such section; plus''.

(3) REPEAL OF SECTION 1933.—Section 1933 is repealed.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on January 1, 2003.

SEC. 103. GAO ONGOING STUDIES AND REPORTS ON PROGRAM; MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS.

(a) ONGOING STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an ongoing study and analysis of the prescription medicine benefit program under part D of the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (as added by section 3 of this Act), including an analysis of each of the following:

(1) The extent to which the administering entities have –achieved volume-based discounts similar to the favored –price paid by other large purchasers.

(2) Whether access to the benefits under such program are in fact available to all beneficiaries, with special attention given to access for beneficiaries living in rural and hard-to-serve areas.

(3) The success of such program in reducing medication error and adverse medicine reactions and improving quality of care, and whether it is probable that the program has resulted in savings through reduced hospitalizations and morbidity due to medication errors and adverse medicine reactions.

(4) Whether patient medical record confidentiality is being maintained and safeguarded.

(5) Such other issues as the Comptroller General may consider.

(b) REPORTS.—The Comptroller General shall issue such reports on the results of the ongoing study described in (a) as the Comptroller General shall deem appropriate and shall notify Congress on a timely basis of significant problems in the operation of the part D prescription medicine program and the need for legislative adjustments and improvements.

(c) MISCELLANEOUS STUDIES AND REPORTS.—

(1) STUDY ON METHODS TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL RESEARCH ON BREAKTHROUGH PHARMACEUTICALS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall seek the advice of the Secretary of the Treasury on possible tax and trade law changes to encourage increased original research on new pharmaceutical breakthrough products designed to address disease and illness.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2003, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on such study. The report shall include recommended methods to encourage the pharmaceutical industry to devote more resources to research and development of new covered products than it devotes to overhead expenses.

(2) STUDY ON PHARMACEUTICAL SALES PRACTICES AND IMPACT ON COSTS AND QUALITY OF CARE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on the methods used by the pharmaceutical industry to advertise and sell to consumers and educate and sell to providers.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2003, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on such study. The report shall include the estimated direct and indirect costs of the sales methods used, the quality of the information conveyed, and whether such sales efforts leads (or could lead) to inappropriate prescribing. Such report may include legislative and regulatory recommendations to encourage more appropriate education and prescribing practices.

(3) STUDY ON COST OF PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study on the costs of, and needs for, the pharmaceutical research and the role that the taxpayer provides in encouraging such research.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2003, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on such study. The report shall include a description of the full-range of taxpayer-assisted programs impacting pharmaceutical research, including tax, trade, government research, and regulatory assistance. The report may also include legislative and regulatory recommendations that are designed to ensure that the taxpayer's investment in pharmaceutical research results in the availability of pharmaceuticals at reasonable prices.

(4) REPORT ON PHARMACEUTICAL PRICES IN MAJOR FOREIGN NATIONS.—Not later than January 1, 2003, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a report on the retail price of major pharmaceutical products in various developed nations, compared to prices for the same or similar products in the United States. The report shall include a description of the principal reasons for any price differences that may exist.

TITLE II—IMPROVEMENT IN BENEFICIARY SERVICES

Subtitle A—Improvement of Medicare Coverage and Appeals Process

SEC. 201. REVISIONS TO MEDICARE APPEALS PROCESS.

(a) CONDUCT OF RECONSIDERATIONS OF DETERMINATIONS BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—Section 1869 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ff) is amended to read as follows:

''DETERMINATIONS; APPEALS

''SEC. 1869. (a) INITIAL DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary shall promulgate regulations and make initial determinations with respect to benefits under part A or part B in accordance with those regulations for the following:

''(1) The initial determination of whether an individual is entitled to benefits under such parts.

''(2) The initial determination of the amount of benefits available to the individual under such parts.

''(3) Any other initial determination with respect to a claim for benefits under such parts, including an initial determination by the Secretary that payment may not be made, or may no longer be made, for an item or service under such parts, an initial determination made by a utilization and quality control peer review organization under section 1154(a)(2), and an initial determination made by an entity pursuant to a contract with the Secretary to administer provisions of this title or title XI.

''(b) APPEAL RIGHTS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—

''(A) RECONSIDERATION OF INITIAL DETERMINATION.—Subject to subparagraph (D), any individual dissatisfied with any initial determination under subsection (a) shall be entitled to reconsideration of the determination, and, subject to subparagraphs (D) and (E), a hearing thereon by the Secretary to the same extent as is provided in section 205(b) and to judicial review of the Secretary's final decision after such hearing as is provided in section 205(g).

''(B) REPRESENTATION BY PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Sections 206(a), 1102, and 1871 shall not be construed as authorizing the Secretary to prohibit an individual from being represented under this section by a person that furnishes or supplies the individual, directly or indirectly, with services or items, solely on the basis that the person furnishes or supplies the individual with such a service or item.

''(ii) MANDATORY WAIVER OF RIGHT TO PAYMENT FROM BENEFICIARY.—Any person that furnishes services or items to an individual may not represent an individual under this section with respect to the issue described in section 1879(a)(2) unless the person has waived any rights for payment from the beneficiary with respect to the services or items involved in the appeal.

''(iii) PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT FOR REPRESENTATION.—If a person furnishes services or items to an individual and represents the individual under this section, the person may not impose any financial liability on such individual in connection with such representation.

''(iv) REQUIREMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF A BENEFICIARY.—The provisions of section 205(j) and section 206 (regarding representation of claimants) shall apply to representation of an individual with respect to appeals under this section in the same manner as they apply to representation of an individual under those sections.

''(C) SUCCESSION OF RIGHTS IN CASES OF ASSIGNMENT.—The right of an individual to an appeal under this section with respect to an item or service may be assigned to the provider of services or supplier of the item or service upon the written consent of such individual using a standard form established by the Secretary for such an assignment.

''(D) TIME LIMITS FOR APPEALS.—

''(i) RECONSIDERATIONS.—Reconsideration under subparagraph (A) shall be available only if the individual described subparagraph (A) files notice with the Secretary to request reconsideration by not later than 180 days after the individual receives notice of the initial determination under subsection (a) or within such additional time as the Secretary may allow.

''(ii) HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall establish in regulations time limits for the filing of a request for a hearing by the Secretary in accordance with provisions in sections 205 and 206.

''(E) AMOUNTS IN CONTROVERSY.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—A hearing (by the Secretary) shall not be available to an individual under this section if the amount in controversy is less than $100, and judicial review shall not be available to the individual if the amount in controversy is less than $1,000.

''(ii) AGGREGATION OF CLAIMS.—In determining the amount in controversy, the Sec-

retary, under regulations, shall allow 2 or more appeals to be aggregated if the appeals involve—

''(I) the delivery of similar or related services to the same individual by one or more providers of services or suppliers, or

''(II) common issues of law and fact arising from services furnished to 2 or more individuals by one or more providers of services or suppliers.

''(F) EXPEDITED PROCEEDINGS.—

''(i) EXPEDITED DETERMINATION.—In the case of an individual who—

''(I) has received notice by a provider of services that the provider of services plans to terminate services provided to an individual and a physician certifies that failure to continue the provision of such services is likely to place the individual's health at significant risk, or

''(II) has received notice by a provider of services that the provider of services plans to discharge the individual from the provider of services,

the individual may request, in writing or orally, an expedited determination or an expedited reconsideration of an initial determination made under subsection (a), as the case may be, and the Secretary shall provide such expedited determination or expedited reconsideration.

''(ii) EXPEDITED HEARING.—In a hearing by the Secretary under this section, in which the moving party alleges that no material issues of fact are in dispute, the Secretary shall make an expedited determination as to whether any such facts are in dispute and, if not, shall render a decision expeditiously.

''(G) REOPENING AND REVISION OF DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary may reopen or revise any initial determination or reconsidered determination described in this subsection under guidelines established by the Secretary in regulations.

''(2) REVIEW OF COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(A) NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Review of any national coverage determination shall be subject to the following limitations:

''(I) Such a determination shall not be reviewed by any administrative law judge.

''(II) Such a determination shall not be held unlawful or set aside on the ground that a requirement of section 553 of title 5, United States Code, or section 1871(b) of this title, relating to publication in the Federal Register or opportunity for public comment, was not satisfied.

''(III) Upon the filing of a complaint by an aggrieved party, such a determination shall be reviewed by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services. In conducting such a review, the Departmental Appeals Board shall review the record and shall permit discovery and the taking of evidence to evaluate the reasonableness of the determination. In reviewing such a determination, the Departmental Appeals Board shall defer only to the reasonable findings of fact, reasonable interpretations of law, and reasonable applications of fact to law by the Secretary.

''(IV) A decision of the Departmental Appeals Board constitutes a final agency action and is subject to judicial review.

''(ii) DEFINITION OF NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'national coverage determination' means a determination by the Secretary respecting whether or not a particular item or service is covered nationally under this title, including such a determination under 1862(a)(1).

''(B) LOCAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION.—In the case of a local coverage determination made by a fiscal intermediary or a carrier under part A or part B respecting whether a particular type or class of items or services is covered under such parts, the following limitations apply:

''(i) Upon the filing of a complaint by an aggrieved party, such a determination shall be reviewed by an administrative law judge of the Social Security Administration. The administrative law judge shall review the record and shall permit discovery and the taking of evidence to evaluate the reasonableness of the determination. In reviewing such a determination, the administrative law judge shall defer only to the reasonable findings of fact, reasonable interpretations of law, and reasonable applications of fact to law by the Secretary.

''(ii) Such a determination may be reviewed by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services.

''(iii) A decision of the Departmental Appeals Board constitutes a final agency action and is subject to judicial review.

''(C) NO MATERIAL ISSUES OF FACT IN DISPUTE.—In the case of review of a determination under subparagraph (A)(i)(III) or (B)(i) where the moving party alleges that there are no material issues of fact in dispute, and alleges that the only issue is the constitutionality of a provision of this title, or that a regulation, determination, or ruling by the Secretary is invalid, the moving party may seek review by a court of competent jurisdiction.

''(D) PENDING NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In the event the Secretary has not issued a national coverage or noncoverage determination with respect to a particular type or class of items or services, an affected party may submit to the Secretary a request to make such a determination with respect to such items or services. By not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date the Secretary receives such a request, the Secretary shall take one of the following actions:

''(I) Issue a national coverage determination, with or without limitations.

''(II) Issue a national noncoverage determination.

''(III) Issue a determination that no national coverage or noncoverage determination is appropriate as of the end of such 90-day period with respect to national coverage of such items or services.

''(IV) Issue a notice that states that the Secretary has not completed a review of the request for a national coverage determination and that includes an identification of the remaining steps in the Secretary's review process and a deadline by which the Secretary will complete the review and take an action described in subclause (I), (II), or (III).

''(ii) In the case of an action described in clause (i)(IV), if the Secretary fails to take an action referred to in such clause by the deadline specified by the Secretary under such clause, then the Secretary is deemed to have taken an action described in clause (i)(III) as of the deadline.

''(iii) When issuing a determination under clause (i), the Secretary shall include an explanation of the basis for the determination. An action taken under clause (i) (other than subclause (IV)) is deemed to be a national coverage determination for purposes of review under subparagraph (A).

''(E) ANNUAL REPORT ON NATIONAL COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1 of each year, beginning in 2001, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that sets forth a detailed compilation of the actual time periods that were necessary to complete and fully implement national coverage determinations that were made in the previous fiscal year for items, services, or medical devices not previously covered as a benefit under this title, including, with respect to each new item, service, or medical device, a statement of the time taken by the Secretary to make the necessary coverage, coding, and payment determinations, including the time taken to complete each significant step in the process of making such determinations.

''(ii) PUBLICATION OF REPORTS ON THE INTERNET.—The Secretary shall publish each report submitted under clause (i) on the medicare Internet site of the Department of Health and Human Services.

''(3) PUBLICATION ON THE INTERNET OF DECISIONS OF HEARINGS OF THE SECRETARY.—Each decision of a hearing by the Secretary shall be made public, and the Secretary shall publish each decision on the Medicare Internet site of the Department of Health and Human Services. The Secretary shall remove from such decision any information that would identify any individual, provider of services, or supplier.

''(4) LIMITATION ON REVIEW OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.—A regulation or instruction which relates to a method for determining the amount of payment under part B and which was initially issued before January 1, 1981, shall not be subject to judicial review.

''(5) STANDING.—An action under this section seeking review of a coverage determination (with respect to items and services under this title) may be initiated only by one (or more) of the following aggrieved persons, or classes of persons:

''(A) Individuals entitled to benefits under part A, or enrolled under part B, or both, who are in need of the items or services that are the subject of the coverage determination.

''(B) Persons, or classes of persons, who make, manufacture, offer, supply, make available, or provide such items and services.

''(c) CONDUCT OF RECONSIDERATIONS BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into contracts with qualified independent contractors to conduct reconsiderations of initial determinations made under paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a). Contracts shall be for an initial term of three years and shall be renewable on a triennial basis thereafter.

''(2) QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'qualified independent contractor' means an entity or organization that is independent of any organization under contract with the Secretary that makes initial determinations under subsection (a), and that meets the requirements established by the Secretary consistent with paragraph (3).

''(3) REQUIREMENTS.—Any qualified independent contractor entering into a contract with the Secretary under this subsection shall meet the following requirements:

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The qualified independent contractor shall perform such duties and functions and assume such responsibilities as may be required under regulations of the Secretary promulgated to carry out the provisions of this subsection, and such additional duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided under the contract.

''(B) DETERMINATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall determine, on the basis of such criteria, guidelines, and policies established by the Secretary and published under subsection (d)(2)(D), whether payment shall be made for items or services under part A or part B and the amount of such payment. Such determination shall constitute the conclusive determination on those issues for purposes of payment under such parts for fiscal intermediaries, carriers, and other entities whose determinations are subject to review by the contractor; except that payment may be made if—

''(i) such payment is allowed by reason of section 1879;

''(ii) in the case of inpatient hospital services or extended care services, the qualified independent contractor determines that additional time is required in order to arrange for postdischarge care, but payment may be continued under this clause for not more than 2 days, and only in the case in which the provider of such services did not know and could not reasonably have been expected to know (as determined under section 1879) that payment would not otherwise be made for such services under part A or part B prior to notification by the qualified independent contractor under this subsection;

''(iii) such determination is changed as the result of any hearing by the Secretary or judicial review of the decision under this section; or

''(iv) such payment is authorized under section 1861(v)(1)(G).

''(C) DEADLINES FOR DECISIONS.—

''(i) DETERMINATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall conduct and conclude a determination under subparagraph (B) or an appeal of an initial determination, and mail the notice of the decision by not later than the end of the 45-day period beginning on the date a request for reconsideration has been timely filed.

''(ii) CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINE.—In the case of a failure by the qualified independent contractor to mail the notice of the decision by the end of the period described in clause (i), the party requesting the reconsideration or appeal may request a hearing before an administrative law judge, notwithstanding any requirements for a reconsidered determination for purposes of the party's right to such hearing.

''(iii) EXPEDITED RECONSIDERATIONS.—The qualified independent contractor shall perform an expedited reconsideration under subsection (b)(1)(F) of a notice from a provider of services or supplier that payment may not be made for an item or service furnished by the provider of services or supplier, of a decision by a provider of services to terminate services furnished to an individual, or in accordance with the following:

''(I) DEADLINE FOR DECISION.—Notwithstanding section 216(j), not later than 1 day after the date the qualified independent contractor has received a request for such reconsideration and has received such medical or other records needed for such reconsideration, the qualified independent contractor shall provide notice (by telephone and in writing) to the individual and the provider of services and attending physician of the individual of the results of the reconsideration. Such reconsideration shall be conducted regardless of whether the provider of services or supplier will charge the individual for continued services or whether the individual will be liable for payment for such continued services.

''(II) CONSULTATION WITH BENEFICIARY.—In such reconsideration, the qualified independent contractor shall solicit the views of the individual involved.

''(D) LIMITATION ON INDIVIDUAL REVIEWING DETERMINATIONS.—

''(i) PHYSICIANS.—No physician under the employ of a qualified independent contractor may review—

''(I) determinations regarding health care services furnished to a patient if the physician was directly responsible for furnishing such services; or

''(II) determinations regarding health care services provided in or by an institution, organization, or agency, if the physician or any member of the physician's family has, directly or indirectly, a significant financial interest in such institution, organization, or agency.

''(ii) PHYSICIAN'S FAMILY DESCRIBED.—For purposes of this paragraph, a physician's family includes the physician's spouse (other than a spouse who is legally separated from the physician under a decree of divorce or separate maintenance), children (including stepchildren and legally adopted children), grandchildren, parents, and grandparents.

''(E) EXPLANATION OF DETERMINATIONS.—Any determination of a qualified independent contractor shall be in writing, and shall include a detailed explanation of the determination as well as a discussion of the pertinent facts and applicable regulations applied in making such determination.

''(F) NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—Whenever a qualified independent contractor makes a determination under this subsection, the qualified independent contractor shall promptly notify such individual and the entity responsible for the payment of claims under part A or part B of such determination.

''(G) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—Each qualified independent contractor shall, using the methodology established by the Secretary under subsection (d)(4), make available all determinations of such qualified independent contractors to fiscal intermediaries (under section 1816), carriers (under section 1842), peer review organizations (under part B of title XI), Medicare+Choice organizations offering Medicare+Choice plans under part C, and other entities under contract with the Secretary to make initial determinations under part A or part B or title XI.

''(H) ENSURING CONSISTENCY IN DETERMINATIONS.—Each qualified independent contractor shall monitor its determinations to ensure the consistency of its determinations with respect to requests for reconsideration of similar or related matters.

''(I) DATA COLLECTION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the requirements of clause (ii), a qualified independent contractor shall collect such information relevant to its functions, and keep and maintain such records in such form and manner as the Secretary may require to carry out the purposes of this section and shall permit access to and use of any such information and records as the Secretary may require for such purposes.

''(ii) TYPE OF DATA COLLECTED.—Each qualified independent contractor shall keep accurate records of each decision made, consistent with standards established by the Secretary for such purpose. Such records shall be maintained in an electronic database in a manner that provides for identification of the following:

''(I) Specific claims that give rise to appeals.

''(II) Situations suggesting the need for increased education for providers of services, physicians, or suppliers.

''(III) Situations suggesting the need for changes in national or local coverage policy.

''(IV) Situations suggesting the need for changes in local medical review policies.

''(iii) ANNUAL REPORTING.—Each qualified independent contractor shall submit annually to the Secretary (or otherwise as the Secretary may request) records maintained under this paragraph for the previous year.

''(J) HEARINGS BY THE SECRETARY.—The qualified independent contractor shall (i) prepare such information as is required for an appeal of its reconsidered determination to the Secretary for a hearing, including as necessary, explanations of issues involved in the determination and relevant policies, and (ii) participate in such hearings as required by the Secretary.

''(4) NUMBER OF QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.—The Secretary shall enter into contracts with not fewer than 12 qualified independent contractors under this subsection.

''(5) LIMITATION ON QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LIABILITY.—No qualified independent contractor having a contract with the Secretary under this subsection and no person who is employed by, or who has a fiduciary relationship with, any such qualified independent contractor or who furnishes professional services to such qualified independent contractor, shall be held by reason of the performance of any duty, function, or activity required or authorized pursuant to this subsection or to a valid contract entered into under this subsection, to have violated any criminal law, or to be civilly liable under any law of the United States or of any State (or political subdivision thereof) provided due care was exercised in the performance of such duty, function, or activity.

''(d) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

''(1) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall perform such outreach activities as are necessary to inform individuals entitled to benefits under this title and providers of services and suppliers with respect to their rights of, and the process for, appeals made under this section. The Secretary shall use the toll-free telephone number maintained by the Secretary (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) to provide information regarding appeal rights and respond to inquiries regarding the status of appeals.

''(2) GUIDANCE FOR RECONSIDERATIONS AND HEARINGS.—

''(A) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations governing the processes of reconsiderations of determinations by the Secretary and qualified independent contractors and of hearings by the Secretary. Such regulations shall include such specific criteria and provide such guidance as required to ensure the adequate functioning of the reconsiderations and hearings processes and to ensure consistency in such processes.

''(B) DEADLINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.—

''(i) HEARING BY ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subclause (II), an administrative law judge shall conduct and conclude a hearing on a decision of a qualified independent contractor under subsection (c) and render a decision on such hearing by not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date a request for hearing has been timely filed.

''(II) WAIVER OF DEADLINE BY PARTY SEEKING HEARING.—The 90-day period under subclause (i) shall not apply in the case of a motion or stipulation by the party requesting the hearing to waive such period.

''(ii) DEPARTMENTAL APPEALS BOARD REVIEW.—The Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services shall conduct and conclude a review of the decision on a hearing described in subparagraph (B) and make a decision or remand the case to the administrative law judge for reconsideration by not later than the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date a request for review has been timely filed.

''(iii) CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO MEET DEADLINES.—In the case of a failure by an administrative law judge to render a decision by the end of the period described in clause (ii), the party requesting the hearing may request a review by the Departmental Appeals Board of the Department of Health and Human Services, notwithstanding any requirements for a hearing for purposes of the party's right to such a review.

''(iv) DAB HEARING PROCEDURE.—In the case of a request described in clause (iii), the Departmental Appeals Board shall review the case de novo.

''(C) POLICIES.—The Secretary shall provide such specific criteria and guidance, including all applicable national and local coverage policies and rationale for such policies, as is necessary to assist the qualified independent contractors to make informed decisions in considering appeals under this section. The Secretary shall furnish to the qualified independent contractors the criteria and guidance described in this paragraph in a published format, which may be an electronic format.

''(D) PUBLICATION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE POLICIES ON THE INTERNET.—The Secretary shall publish national and local coverage policies under this title on an Internet site maintained by the Secretary.

''(E) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO PUBLISH POLICIES.—

''(i) NATIONAL AND LOCAL COVERAGE POLICIES.—Qualified independent contractors shall not be bound by any national or local medicare coverage policy established by the Secretary that is not published on the Internet site under subparagraph (D).

''(ii) OTHER POLICIES.—With respect to policies established by the Secretary other than the policies described in clause (i), qualified independent contractors shall not be bound by such policies if the Secretary does not furnish to the qualified independent contractor the policies in a published format consistent with subparagraph (C).

''(3) CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide to each qualified independent contractor, and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, to administrative law judges that decide appeals of reconsiderations of initial determinations or other decisions or determinations under this section, such continuing education with respect to policies of the Secretary under this title or part B of title XI as is necessary for such qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges to make informed decisions with respect to appeals.

''(B) MONITORING OF DECISIONS BY QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES.—The Secretary shall monitor determinations made by all qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges under this section and shall provide continuing education and training to such qualified independent contractors and administrative law judges to ensure consistency of determinations with respect to appeals on similar or related matters. To ensure such consistency, the Secretary shall provide for administration and oversight of qualified independent contractors and, in consultation with the Commissioner of Social Security, administrative law judges through a central office of the Department of Health and Human Services. Such administration and oversight may not be delegated to regional offices of the Department.

''(4) DISSEMINATION OF DETERMINATIONS.—The Secretary shall establish a methodology under which qualified independent contractors shall carry out subsection (c)(3)(G).

''(5) SURVEY.—Not less frequently than every 5 years, the Secretary shall conduct a survey of a valid sample of individuals entitled to benefits under this title, providers of services, and suppliers to determine the satisfaction of such individuals or entities with the process for appeals of determinations provided for under this section and education and training provided by the Secretary with respect to that process. The Secretary shall submit to Congress a report describing the results of the survey, and shall include any recommendations for administrative or legislative actions that the Secretary determines appropriate.

''(6) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress an annual report describing the number of appeals for the previous year, identifying issues that require administrative or legislative actions, and including any recommendations of the Secretary with respect to such actions. The Secretary shall include in such report an analysis of determinations by qualified independent contractors with respect to inconsistent decisions and an analysis of the causes of any such inconsistencies.''.

(b) APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY OF QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO MEDICARE+CHOICE INDEPENDENT APPEALS CONTRACTORS.—Section 1852(g)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–22(e)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''The provisions of section 1869(c)(5) shall apply to independent outside entities under contract with the Secretary under this paragraph.''.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO REVIEW BY THE PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT REVIEW BOARD.—Section 1878(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395oo(g)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) Findings described in paragraph (1) and determinations and other decisions described in paragraph (2) may be reviewed or appealed under section 1869.''.

SEC. 202. PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY OF BENEFICIARIES.

(a) EXPANSION OF LIMITATION OF LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR BENEFICIARIES WITH RESPECT TO MEDICARE CLAIMS NOT PAID OR PAID INCORRECTLY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1879 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395pp) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, an individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished a service or item is not liable for repayment to the Secretary of amounts with respect to such benefits—

''(1) subject to paragraph (2), in the case of a claim for such item or service that is incorrectly paid by the Secretary; and

''(2) in the case of payments made to the individual by the Secretary with respect to any claim under paragraph (1), the individual shall be liable for repayment of such amount only up to the amount of payment received by the individual from the Secretary.

''(j)(1) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished a service or item is not liable for payment of amounts with respect to such benefits in the following cases:

''(A) In the case of a benefit for which an initial determination has not been made by the Secretary under subsection (a) whether payment may be made under this title for such benefit.

''(B) In the case of a claim for such item or service that is—

''(i) improperly submitted by the provider of services or supplier; or

''(ii) rejected by an entity under contract with the Secretary to review or pay claims for services and items furnished under this title, including an entity under contract with the Secretary under section 1857.

''(2) The limitation on liability under paragraph (1) shall not apply if the individual signs a waiver provided by the Secretary under subsection (l) of protections under this paragraph, except that any such waiver shall not apply in the case of a denial of a claim for noncompliance with applicable regulations or procedures under this title or title XI.

''(k) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished services by a provider of services is not liable for payment of amounts with respect to such services prior to noon of the first working day after the date the individual receives the notice of determination to discharge and notice of appeal rights under paragraph (1), unless the following conditions are met:

''(1) The provider of services shall furnish a notice of discharge and appeal rights established by the Secretary under subsection (l) to each individual entitled to benefits under this title to whom such provider of services furnishes services, upon admission of the individual to the provider of services and upon notice of determination to discharge the individual from the provider of services, of the individual's limitations of liability under this section and rights of appeal under section 1869.

''(2) If the individual, prior to discharge from the provider of services, appeals the determination to discharge under section 1869 not later than noon of the first working day after the date the individual receives the notice of determination to discharge and notice of appeal rights under paragraph (1), the provider of services shall, by the close of business of such first working day, provide to the Secretary (or qualified independent contractor under section 1869, as determined by the Secretary) the records required to review the determination.

''(l) The Secretary shall develop appropriate standard forms for individuals entitled to benefits under this title to waive limitation of liability protections under subsection (j) and to receive notice of discharge and appeal rights under subsection (k). The forms developed by the Secretary under this subsection shall clearly and in plain language inform such individuals of their limitations on liability, their rights under section 1869(a) to obtain an initial determination by the Secretary of whether payment may be made under part A or part B for such benefit, and their rights of appeal under section 1869(b), and shall inform such individuals that they may obtain further information or file an appeal of the determination by use of the toll-free telephone number (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) maintained by the Secretary. The forms developed by the Secretary under this subsection shall be the only manner in which such individuals may waive such protections under this title or title XI.

''(m) An individual who is entitled to benefits under this title and is furnished an item or service is not liable for payment of cost sharing amounts of more than $50 with respect to such benefits unless the individual has been informed in advance of being furnished the item or service of the estimated amount of the cost sharing for the item or service using a standard form established by the Secretary.''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1870(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395gg(a)) is amended by striking ''Any payment under this title'' and inserting ''Except as provided in section 1879(i), any payment under this title''.

(b) INCLUSION OF BENEFICIARY LIABILITY INFORMATION IN EXPLANATION OF MEDICARE BENEFITS.—Section 1806(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–7(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''and'' at the end;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

''(2) lists with respect to each item or service furnished the amount of the individual's liability for payment;'';

(4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking the period at the end and inserting ''; and''; and

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) includes the toll-free telephone number (1–800–MEDICAR(E)) (1–800–633–4227) for information and questions concerning the statement, liability of the individual for payment, and appeal rights.''.

SEC. 203. WAIVERS OF LIABILITY FOR COST SHARING AMOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128A(i)(6)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7a(i)(6)(A)) is amended by striking clauses (i) through (iii) and inserting the following:

''(i) the waiver is offered as a part of a supplemental insurance policy or retiree health plan;

''(ii) the waiver is not offered as part of any advertisement or solicitation, other than in conjunction with a policy or plan described in clause (i);

''(iii) the person waives the coinsurance and deductible amount after the beneficiary informs the person that payment of the coinsurance or deductible amount would pose a financial hardship for the individual; or

''(iv) the person determines that the coinsurance and deductible amount would not justify the costs of collection.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1128B(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7b(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(4) In this section, the term 'remuneration' includes the meaning given such term in section 1128A(i)(6).''.

Subtitle B—Establishment of Medicare Ombudsman

SEC. 211. Establishment of Medicare Ombudsman for Beneficiary Assistance and Advocacy.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Within the Health Care Financing Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services, there shall be a Medicare Ombudsman, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services from among individuals with expertise and experience in the fields of health care and advocacy, to carry out the duties described in subsection (b).

(b) DUTIES.—The Medicare Ombudsman shall—

(1) receive complaints, grievances, and requests for information submitted by a medicare beneficiary, with respect to any aspect of the medicare program;

(2) provide assistance with respect to complaints, grievances, and requests referred to in clause (i), including—

(A) assistance in collecting relevant information for such beneficiaries, to seek an appeal of a decision or determination made by a fiscal intermediary, carrier, Medicare+Choice organization, a benefit administrator responsible for administering the prescription medicine benefit program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, or the Secretary;

(B) assistance to such beneficiaries with any problems arising from disenrollment from a Medicare+Choice plan under part C of title XVIII of such Act or a benefit administrator responsible for administering such prescription medicine benefit program; and

(C) submit annual reports to Congress and the Secretary, and include in such reports recommendations for improvement in the administration of this title as the Medicare Ombudsman determines appropriate.

(c) COORDINATION WITH STATE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAMS AND CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS.—The Medicare Ombudsman shall, to the extent appropriate, coordinate with State medical Ombudsman programs, and with State- and community-based consumer organizations, to—

(1) provide information about the medicare program; and

(2) conduct outreach to educate medicare beneficiaries with respect to manners in which problems under the medicare program may be resolved or avoided.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term ''medicare beneficiary'' means an individual entitled to benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, or enrolled under part B of such title, or both.

(2) The term ''medicare program'' means the insurance program established under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(3) The term ''fiscal intermediary'' has the meaning given such term under section 1816(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395h(a)).

(4) The term ''carrier'' has the meaning given such term under section 1842(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(f)).

(5) The term ''Medicare+Choice organization'' has the meaning given such term under section 1859(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–29(a)(1)).

(6) The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

TITLE III—MEDICARE+CHOICE REFORMS; PRESERVATION OF MEDICARE PART B DRUG BENEFIT

Subtitle A—Medicare+Choice Reforms

SEC. 301. INCREASE IN NATIONAL PER CAPITA MEDICARE+CHOICE GROWTH PERCENTAGE IN 2001 AND 2002.

Section 1853(c)(6)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(6)(B)) is amended—

(1) in clause (iv), by striking ''for 2001, 0.5 percentage points'' and inserting ''for 2001, 0 percentage points''; and

(2) in clause (v), by striking ''for 2002, 0.3 percentage points'' and inserting ''for 2002, 0 percentage points''.

SEC. 302. PERMANENTLY REMOVING APPLICATION OF BUDGET NEUTRALITY BEGINNING IN 2002.

Section 1853(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), in the matter following clause (ii), by inserting ''(for years before 2002)'' after ''multiplied''; and

(2) in paragraph (5), by inserting ''(before 2002)'' after ''for each year''.

SEC. 303. INCREASING MINIMUM PAYMENT AMOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1853(c)(1)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(ii) For a succeeding year'' and inserting ''(ii)(I) Subject to subclause (II), for a succeeding year''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

''(II) For 2002 for any of the 50 States and the District of Columbia, $450.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) apply to years beginning with 2002.

SEC. 304. ALLOWING MOVEMENT TO 50:50 PERCENT BLEND IN 2002.

Section 1853(c)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (F) and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding after and below subparagraph (F) the following:

''except that a Medicare+Choice organization may elect to apply subparagraph (F) (rather than subparagraph (E)) for 2002.''.

SEC. 305. INCREASED UPDATE FOR PAYMENT AREAS WITH ONLY ONE OR NO MEDICARE+CHOICE CONTRACTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1853(c)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''(ii) For a subsequent year'' and inserting ''(ii)(I) Subject to subclause (II), for a subsequent year''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

''(II) During 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005, in the case of a Medicare+Choice payment area in which there is no more than 1 contract entered into under this part as of July 1 before the beginning of the year, 102.5 percent of the annual Medicare+Choice capitation rate under this paragraph for the area for the previous year.''.

(b) CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by subsection (a) do not affect the payment of a first time bonus under section 1853(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(i)).

SEC. 306. PERMITTING HIGHER NEGOTIATED RATES IN CERTAIN MEDICARE+CHOICE PAYMENT AREAS BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE.

Section 1853(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)) is amended—

(1) in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking ''or (C)'' and inserting ''(C), or (D)''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(D) PERMITTING HIGHER RATES THROUGH NEGOTIATION.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—For each year beginning with 2004, in the case of a Medicare+Choice payment area for which the Medicare+Choice capitation rate under this paragraph would otherwise be less than the United States per capita cost (USPCC), as calculated by the Secretary, a Medicare+Choice organization may negotiate with the Medicare Benefits Administrator an annual per capita rate that—

''(I) reflects an annual rate of increase up to the rate of increase specified in clause (ii);

''(II) takes into account audited current data supplied by the organization on its adjusted community rate (as defined in section 1854(f)(3)); and

''(III) does not exceed the United States per capita cost, as projected by the Secretary for the year involved.

''(ii) MAXIMUM RATE DESCRIBED.—The rate of increase specified in this clause for a year is the rate of inflation in private health insurance for the year involved, as projected by the Medicare Benefits Administrator, and includes such adjustments as may be necessary—

''(I) to reflect the demographic characteristics in the population under this title; and

''(II) to eliminate the costs of prescription drugs.

''(iii) ADJUSTMENTS FOR OVER OR UNDER PROJECTIONS.—If subparagraph is applied to an organization and payment area for a year, in applying this subparagraph for a subsequent year the provisions of paragraph (6)(C) shall apply in the same manner as such provisions apply under this paragraph.''.

SEC. 307. 10-YEAR PHASE IN OF RISK ADJUSTMENT BASED ON DATA FROM ALL SETTINGS.

Section 1853(a)(3)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(c)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended—

(1) by striking the period at the end of subclause (II) and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding after and below subclause (II) the following:

''and, beginning in 2004, insofar as such risk adjustment is based on data from all settings, the methodology shall be phased in equal increments over a 10 year period, beginning with 2004 or (if later) the first year in which such data is used.''.

Subtitle B—Preservation of Medicare Coverage of Drugs and Biologicals

SEC. 311. PRESERVATION OF COVERAGE OF DRUGS AND BIOLOGICALS UNDER PART B OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended, in each of subparagraphs (A) and (B), by striking ''(including drugs and biologicals which cannot, as determined in accordance with regulations, be self-administered)'' and inserting ''(including injectable

and infusable drugs and biologicals which are not usually self-administered by the patient)''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to drugs and biologicals administered on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 312. COMPREHENSIVE IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG COVERAGE FOR TRANSPLANT PATIENTS.

(a) REVISION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) (as amended by section 227(a) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–354), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113) is amended by striking '', to an individual who receives'' and all that follows before the semicolon at the end and inserting ''to an individual who has received an organ transplant''.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 1832 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395k) (as amended by section 227(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–354), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113) is amended—

(i) by striking subsection (b); and

(ii) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(B) Subsections (c) and (d) of section 227 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 1501A–355), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(6) of Public Law 106–113, are repealed.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to drugs furnished on or after October 1, 2001.

(b) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN SECONDARY PAYER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 1862(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(1)(C)) is amended by adding at the end the following: ''With regard to immunosuppressive drugs furnished on or after October 1, 2001, this subparagraph shall be applied without regard to any time limitation.''.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF PART D CATASTROPHIC LIMIT ON PART B COPAYMENTS FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l) is amended by inserting after subsection (o) the following new subsection:

''(p) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUGS FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES.—With respect to 2006 and each subsequent year, no deductibles and coinsurance applicable to immunosuppressive drugs (as described in section 1861(s)(2)(J)) in a year under this part shall be imposed to the extent that the individual has incurred expenditures in that year for out-of-pocket expenditures for such immunosuppressive drugs in excess of the catastrophic benefit level specified in section 1860B(c).''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to drugs furnished on or after October 1, 2001.

Subtitle C—Improvement of Certain Preventive Benefits

SEC. 321. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR AND PELVIC EXAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR.—Section 1861(nn)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)(1)) is amended by striking ''if the individual involved has not had such a test during the preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a woman described in paragraph (3).'' and inserting ''if the woman involved has not had such a test during the preceding year.''.

(2) ANNUAL SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.—Section 1861(nn)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)(2)) is amended by striking ''during the preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a woman described in paragraph (3),'' and inserting ''during the preceding year,''.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1861(nn) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) apply to items and services furnished on or after January 1, 2006.

Amend the title so as to read: ''A Bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription medicine benefit under the medicare program, to enhance the preventive benefits covered under such program, and for other purposes.''

TITLE IV—ADJUSTMENTS TO PAYMENT PROVISIONS OF THE BALANCED BUDGET ACT

Subtitle A—Payments for Inpatient Hospital Services

SEC. 401. ELIMINATING REDUCTION IN HOSPITAL MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1886(b)(3)(B)(i)(XVI) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(b)(3)(B)(i)(XVI)) is amended by striking ''minus 1.1 percentage points for hospitals (other than sole community hospitals) in all areas, and the market basket percentage increase for sole community hospitals,'' and inserting ''for hospitals in all areas,''.

SEC. 402. ELIMINATING FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN INDIRECT MEDICAL EDUCATION (IME) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1886(d)(5)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(B)(ii)(V)) is amended—

(1) in subclause (IV)—

(A) by striking ''fiscal year 2000'' and inserting ''each of fiscal years 2000 and 2001''; and

(B) by adding ''and'' at the end;

(2) by striking subclause (V); and

(3) by redesignating subclause (VI) as subclause (V).

SEC. 403. ELIMINATING FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL (DSH) PAYMENTS.

(a) MEDICARE PAYMENTS.—Section 1886(d)(5)(F)(ix) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(5)(F)(ix)) is amended—

(1) in subclause (III), by striking ''and 2001'';

(2) by redesignating subclauses (IV) and (V) as subclauses (V) and (VI), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after subclause (III) the following new subclause:

''(IV) during fiscal year 2001, such additional payment amount shall be reduced by 0 percent;''.

(b) FREEZE IN MEDICAID DSH ALLOTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Notwithstanding section 1923(f)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)(2)), the DSH allotment under such section for a State for fiscal year 2001 shall be the same as the DSH allotment under such section for fiscal year 2000.

SEC. 404. INCREASE BASE PAYMENT TO PUERTO RICO HOSPITALS.

Section 1886(d)(9)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)(9)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking ''October 1, 1997, 50 percent ('' and inserting ''October 1, 2000, 25 percent (for discharges between October 1, 1997 and September 30, 2000, 50 percent,''; and

(2) in clause (ii), in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking ''after October 1, 1997, 50 percent ('' and inserting ''after October 1, 2000, 75 percent (for discharges between October 1, 1997, and September 30, 2000, 50 percent,''.

Subtitle B—Payments for Skilled Nursing Services

SEC. 411. ELIMINATING REDUCTION IN SNF MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1888(e)(4)(E) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395yy(e)(4)(E)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subclauses (II) and (III) as subclauses (III) and (IV) respectively;

(2) in subclause (III) as redesignated, by striking ''for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002,'' and inserting ''for fiscal year 2002,''; and

(3) by inserting after subclause (I) the following new subclause:

''(II) for fiscal year 2001, the rate computed for fiscal year 2000 increased by the skilled nursing facility market basket percentage increase for fiscal year 2000.''.

SEC. 412. EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON THERAPY CAPS.

Section 1833(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(g)) is amended in paragraph (4) by striking ''2000 and 2001.'' and inserting ''2000 through 2002.''.

Subtitle C—Payments for Home Health Services

SEC. 421. 1-YEAR ADDITIONAL DELAY IN APPLICATION OF 15 PERCENT REDUCTION ON PAYMENT LIMITS FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES.

Section 1895(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395fff(b)(3)(A)(i)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraph (II) as subparagraph (III);

(2) by inserting in subparagraph (III), as redesignated, ''24 months'' following ''periods beginning''; and

(3) by inserting after subclause (I) the following new subclause:

''(II) For the 12-month period beginning after the period described in subclause (I), such amount (or amounts) shall be equal to the amount (or amounts) determined under subclause (I), updated under subparagraph (B).''.

SEC. 422. PROVISION OF FULL MARKET BASKET UPDATE FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.

Section 1861(v)(1)(L)(x) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(v)(1)(L)(x)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''2001,''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: ''With respect to cost reporting periods beginning during fiscal year 2001, the update to any limit under this subparagraph shall be the home health market basket.''.

Subtitle D—Rural Provider Provisions

SEC. 431. ELIMINATION OF REDUCTION IN HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT MARKET BASKET INCREASE.

Section 1833(t)(3)(C)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(t)(3)(C)(iii)) is amended by striking ''reduced by 1 percentage point for such factor for services furnished in each of 2000, 2001, and 2002'' and inserting ''reduced by 1 percentage point for such factor for services furnished in 2000 and reduced (except in the case of hospitals located in a rural area, as defined for purposes of section 1886(d)) by 1 percentage point for such factor for services furnished in each of 2001 and 2002.''

Subtitle E—Other Providers

SEC. 441. UPDATE IN RENAL DIALYSIS COMPOSITE RATE.

The last sentence of section 1881(b)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395rr(b)(7)) is amended by striking ''for such services furnished on or after January 1, 2001, by 1.2 percent'' and inserting ''for such services furnished on or after January 1, 2001, by 2.4 percent''.

Subtitle F—Provision for Additional Adjustments

SEC. 451. GUARANTEE OF ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS TO PAYMENTS FOR PROVIDERS FROM BUDGET SURPLUS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from amounts estimated to be in excess social security surpluses estimated under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 for the 5 fiscal year and 10 fiscal year periods beginning in fiscal year 2001, there shall be made available for further adjustments to payment policies established by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, amounts that would provide for additional improvements to the medicare and medicaid programs carried out under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and payments to providers of services and suppliers furnishing items and services for which payments is made under those programs in the aggregate amounts over such 5 fiscal year and 10 fiscal year periods of $11,000,000, and $21,000,000, respectively.

TITLE V—IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONTINGENT ON GUARANTEE OF CERTIFICATION OF TRUST FUND SURPLUSES

SEC. 501. IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS BEFORE 2005 CONTINGENT ON ENSURING DEBT RETIREMENT AND INTEGRITY OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE TRUST FUND SURPLUSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amendments made by title IV (and catastrophic benefits under section 1860B(c) of the Social Security Act, as inserted by section 101(a)(2)) shall not take apply for a year before 2006 (or, in the case of title IV, a fiscal year before fiscal year 2006), unless the certifications specified by subsection (b) for the fiscal year (or the fiscal year in which the calendar year involved begins) are made before the beginning of such fiscal year.

(b) CERTIFICATIONS SPECIFIED.—The certifications specified in this subsection are the following:

(1) The Director of Office of Management and Budget has certified that a law has been enacted which—

(A) ensures that a sufficient portion of the on-budget surplus is reserved for debt retirement to put the Government on a path to eliminate the publicly held debt by fiscal year 2012 under current economic and technical projections; and

(B) ensures that, under current economic and technical projections, the unified budget surplus for the fiscal year in which such calendar year begins shall not be less than the surplus of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for such fiscal year.

(2) The Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund has certified either—

(A) that outlays from such trust funds are not anticipated to exceed the revenues to such trust funds during such fiscal year and any of the next 5 fiscal years; or

(B) that legislation has been enacted extending the solvency of such trust funds for 75 years.

(3) The Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund has certified—

(A) that the outlays from such trust fund are not anticipated to exceed the revenues to such trust fund during such fiscal year and any of the next 5 fiscal years; and

(B) that legislation has been enacted which strengthens and modernizes the medicare program and extends the solvency of such trust fund beyond 2030.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. STARK demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 204 / Nays ..... 222 }

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McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Bass
Cook
DeGette
Filner
Hooley
Knollenberg
Markey
Serrano
Vento

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. STARK demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 217 / Nays 214

¶71.25 [Roll No. 357]

YEAS—217

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
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Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
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Royce
Ryan (WI)
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Salmon
Saxton
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—214

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—4

Cook
Filner
Markey
Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid upon the table.

¶71.26 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4461

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 538):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. When the reading for amendment reaches title VIII, that title shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: page 74, line 19, through page 75, line 4; page 84, line 21, through page 96, line 4. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. House Resolution 513 is laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

¶71.27 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, during debate, addressed the House, and during the course of his remarks,

Mr. OBEY demanded that certain words be taken down.

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by unanimous consent, the words were withdrawn.

Accordingly,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. DIAZ-BALART to proceed in order.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 232 / Nays 179

¶71.28 [Roll No. 358]

YEAS—232

Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint

Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
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Royce
Ryan (WI)
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Salmon
Sanford
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Scarborough
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Sessions
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Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
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Smith (MI)
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Souder
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Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—179

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pastor
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—24

Boucher
Clay
Clement
Cook
Danner
Dicks
Fattah
Goodling
Gordon
Hall (OH)
Hefley
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
Miller, George
Murtha
Oxley
Pelosi
Pickett
Shuster
Stark
Stearns
Vento
Waxman

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 538, House Resolution 513 was laid on the table.

¶71.29 PROJECTED SURPLUS FUNDS FOR MEDICARE FUNDING

Mr. THOMAS, pursuant to House Resolution 539, moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 535):

Whereas Congress is responsible for oversight and spending under the Medicare program;

Whereas the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 was passed in response to major economic concerns about inflation in costs in the Medicare program;

Whereas the savings resulting from enactment of that Act exceeded the estimates at the time of enactment and has resulted in payment rates for classes of providers below the rates previously anticipated;

Whereas the Congress adjusted some elements of the Medicare program in the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999;

Whereas a significant number of Medicare+Choice organizations is withdrawing, or considering withdrawing, from the Medicare+Choice program because of inadequate reimbursement rates;

Whereas the Medicare prescription drug bill pending in the Congress will delay the date by which Medicare+Choice organizations must decide whether to remain in the Medicare+Choice program from July 1, 2000, to October 1, 2000; and

Whereas, because of improved economic performance, it is anticipated that the Congressional Budget Office in its mid-year re-estimates will project dramatically increased non-Social Security surpluses above those assumed in the adoption of the most recent Congressional Budget Resolution for fiscal year 2001: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that, upon receipt of such mid-year CBO re-estimates, the House of Representatives shall promptly assess the budgetary implications of such reestimates and provide for appropriate adjustments to the Medicare program during this legislative session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. TANNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BILBRAY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, June 29, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶71.30 DRUG IMPORT FAIRNESS

Mr. BILBRAY, pursuant to House Resolution 539, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3240) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify certain responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the importation of drugs into the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

¶71.31 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII—SAME DAY CONSIDERATION

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–707) the resolution (H. Res. 540) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶71.32 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–708) the resolution (H. Res. 541) providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶71.33 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1304

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–709) the resolution (H. Res. 542) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) to ensure and foster continued patent safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collec-

tive bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

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After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶71.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MARKEY, for today.

And then,

¶71.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COBURN, at 12 o'clock and 27 minutes a.m., Thursday, June 29 (legislative day of June 28), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶71.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 2848. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and the Small Business Act to establish a New Markets Venture Capital Program, to establish an America's Private Investment Company Program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a New Markets Tax Credit, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–706 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 540. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. No. 106–707). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 541. Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate of the Independence day district work period (Rept. No. 106–708). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules; House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act (Rept. No. 106–709). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶71.37 TIME LIMITATIONS OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2848. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Small Business extended for a period ending not later than July 28, 2000.

¶71.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 4776. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend all motor fuel taxes until March 31, 2001, to permanently repeal the 4.3 cent per gallon increases in rail, barge, and aviation fuel taxes enacted in 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 4777. A bill to establish the Commission on Gasoline and Fuel Pricing; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4778. A bill to ban the transfer of a firearm or ammunition to, and the receipt of a firearm or ammunition by, persons subject to certain restraining orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. BLUNT):

H.R. 4779. A bill to allow certain donations of property and services to the Bureau of Prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 4780. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to drugs for minor animal species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4781. A bill to amend the National Apprenticeship Act to provide that applications relating to apprenticeship programs are processed in a fair and timely manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 365. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding liability of Japanese companies to former prisoners of war used by such companies as slave labor during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶71.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 207: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 515: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 534: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 628: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 828: Mr. PEASE.

H.R. 914: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 957: Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 976: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1001: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1112: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1187: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1217: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1248: Mrs. BONO, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1293: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1388: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1414: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 1422: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1731: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 1871: Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, Mr. BACA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2001: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2059: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2102: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 2171: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 2250: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2261: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2814: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2870: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 3032: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3132: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3192: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3193: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 3462: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3489: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3540: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3573: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3676: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CRANE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. DUNN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PEASE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 3710: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 3841: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3844: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 3872: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 4001: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 4063: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 4106: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 4157: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 4178: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4210: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 4213: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WELLER, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4222: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4239: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4271: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. BONO, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 4272: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. BONO, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 4273: Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. BONO, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 4284: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4303: Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 4320: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 4438: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 4442: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 4467: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 4481: Mr. HOLT, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. LEE, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 4483: Ms. LEE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4492: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 4503: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 4538: Mr. FROST and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4539: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 4548: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4600: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 4605: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4697: Mr. KOLBE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4737: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4744: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 4747: Mr. DICKS.
H.J. Res. 41: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.J. Res. 56: Mrs. KELLY.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. EWING and Mr. CASTLE.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. KIND.
H. Con. Res. 319: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H. Con. Res. 321: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COOK, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H. Con. Res. 353: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mrs. LOWEY.
H. Con. Res. 356: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. KING.
H. Con. Res. 362: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE and Mr. GOODLING.
H. Res. 458: Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. MASCARA.
H. Res. 531: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. WEINER.
H. Res. 535: Mr. BACHUS.
H. Res. 536: Mr. RAHALL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2000 (72)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶72.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 28, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶72.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8429. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period of October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2376(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8430. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Response Plans for Marine Transportation-Related Facilities Handling Non-Petroleum Oils [USCG–1999–5149] (RIN: 2115–AF79) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8431. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Pier 54, Hudson River, New York [CGD01–00–145] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8432. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Acushnet River, Annisqualm River, Fore River and Tauton River, MA [CGD01–00–135] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8433. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operations Regulations; Columbia River, OR [CGD13–00–008] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8434. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, VA [CGD05–00–015] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8435. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; York River, VA [CGD05–00–019] (RIN: 2115–AA97) [CGD05–00–019] received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8436. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Regulations: SAIL BOSTON 2000, Port of Boston, MA [CGD01–99–191] (RIN: 2115–AA97, AA98, AE46) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶72.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3051. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 333. Concurrent resolution providing for the acceptance of a statue of Chief Washakie, presented by the people of Wyoming, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 344. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal to Father Theodore Hesburgh.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2719. An Act to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 125. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1515) ''An Act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes.''.

¶72.4 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to House Resolution 538 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. NUSSLE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The Committee rose informally to receive a message from the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, assumed the Chair.

¶72.5 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4762. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶72.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. NEY:

Page 6, line 16, insert ''(reduced by $34,000)'' after ''$34,708,000''.

Page 8, line 3, insert ''(reduced by $33,000)'' after ''$8,138,000''.

Page 8, line 14, insert ''(reduced by $33,000)'' after ''$65,097,000''.

Page 10, line 23, insert ''(increased by $100,000)'' after ''$850,384,000''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays 326

¶72.7 [Roll No. 359]

AYES—94

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Campbell
Chabot
Collins
Crane
DeLay
DeMint
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Fattah
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gallegly
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Hall (OH)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hunter
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Johnson (CT)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaTourette
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Mollohan
Nethercutt
Ney
Oxley
Peterson (PA)
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Regula
Riley
Ros-Lehtinen
Sawyer
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Shaw
Shimkus
Shuster
Stearns
Strickland
Sununu
Sweeney
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Wamp
Weller
Whitfield
Wise

NOES—326

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Bishop
Clay
Cook
Filner
Goodling
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
Markey
McIntosh
McNulty
Vento
Wynn
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶72.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HEFLEY:

Page 13, line 17, insert ''(reduced by $200,000)'' before '', of which''.

Page 13, line 24, insert ''(reduced by $200,000)'' before ''; for''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 132 / Nays 287

¶72.9 [Roll No. 360]

AYES—132

Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Campbell
Cannon
Chabot
Coble
Coburn
Costello
Cox
Crane
Davis (VA)
DeGette
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doggett
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehrlich
English
Ewing
Forbes
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gilchrest
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (TX)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hilleary
Hobson
Horn
Hostettler
Hutchinson
Inslee
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Largent
Leach
Linder
LoBiondo
Luther
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McInnis
Meehan
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Morella
Myrick
Oxley
Pascrell
Paul
Pickering
Porter
Portman
Ramstad
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shows
Sisisky
Smith (NJ)
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Vitter
Wamp
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wilson

NOES—287

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dunn
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez

Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Bishop
Clay
Cook
Cubin
Filner
Goodling
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
Markey
McIntosh
McNulty
Vento
Wynn
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶72.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HEFLEY:

Page 37, line 10, insert ''(reduced by $2,000,000)'' before '', to remain available''.

Page 37, line 11, insert ''(reduced by $2,000,000)'' before '', shall be for''.

Page 38, line 3, insert ''(reduced by $2,000,000)'' before ''shall''.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays 319

¶72.11 [Roll No. 361]

AYES—94

Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barton
Berkley
Bilbray
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Campbell
Cannon
Chabot
Coburn
Cox
Crane
Davis (VA)
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Ewing
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gibbons
Goss
Hansen
Hayworth
Hefley
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Inslee
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Largent
Leach
Linder
LoBiondo
McInnis
Meehan
Menendez
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Paul
Petri
Pickering
Portman
Ramstad
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shows
Smith (WA)
Souder
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (NM)
Vitter
Wamp

NOES—319

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dunn
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—21

Bishop
Bonilla
Clay
Cook
Coyne
Filner
Goodling
Hastings (WA)
Klink
Lazio
Lipinski
Lofgren
Manzullo
Markey
Matsui
McIntosh
McNulty
Vento
Weygand
Wynn
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SKEEN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶72.12 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4425

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–710) on the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶72.13 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4425

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Friday, June 30, 2000, to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; that the conference report be considered as read when called up; and

Ordered further, That House Resolution 540 be laid on the table.

¶72.14 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–710):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4425) ''making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes'', having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

DIVISION A—FISCAL YEAR 2001 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure functions administered by the Department of Defense, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as currently author-

ized by law, including personnel in the Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for construction and operation of facilities in support of the functions of the Commander in Chief, $909,245,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed $109,306,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, and host nation support, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, naval installations, facilities, and real property for the Navy as currently authorized by law, including personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, $928,273,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed $73,335,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force as currently authorized by law, $870,208,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005: Provided, That of this amount, not to exceed $74,628,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For acquisition, construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, installations, facilities, and real property for activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), as currently authorized by law, $814,647,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005: Provided, That such amounts of this appropriation as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to such appropriations of the Department of Defense available for military construction or family housing as he may designate, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated, not to exceed $77,505,000 shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $281,717,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air National Guard, and contributions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $203,829,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $108,738,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the reserve components of the Navy and Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $64,473,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005: Provided further, That the funds appropriated for ''Military Construction, Naval Reserve'' under Public Law 105–45, $2,400,000 is hereby rescinded.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilitation, and conversion of facilities for the training and administration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, $36,591,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

For the United States share of the cost of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program for the acquisition and construction of military facilities and installations (including international military headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized in Military Construction Authorization Acts and section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, $172,000,000, to remain available until expended.

FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY

For expenses of family housing for the Army for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration and for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, as follows: for Construction, $235,956,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005; for Operation and Maintenance, and for debt payment, $951,793,000; in all $1,187,749,000.

FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration and for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, as follows: for Construction, $418,155,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005; for Operation and Maintenance, and for debt payment, $881,567,000; in all $1,299,722,000.

FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE

For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration and for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, as follows: for Construction, $251,982,000, to remain available until September 30, 2005; for Operation and Maintenance, and for debt payment, $820,879,000; in all $1,072,861,000.

FAMILY HOUSING, DEFENSE-WIDE

For expenses of family housing for the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments) for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension and alteration, and for operation and maintenance, leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law, for Operation and Maintenance, $44,886,000.

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART IV

For deposit into the Department of Defense Base Closure Account 1990 established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1991 (Public Law 101–510), $1,024,369,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not more than $865,318,000 of the funds appropriated herein shall be available solely for environmental restoration, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of his determination and the reasons therefor.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates exceed $25,000, to be performed within the United States, except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons therefor.

SEC. 102. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles.

SEC. 103. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction may be used for advances to the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, for the construction of access roads as authorized by section 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects authorized therein are certified as important to the national defense by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 104. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to begin construction of new bases inside the continental United States for which specific appropriations have not been made.

SEC. 105. No part of the funds provided in Military Construction Appropriations Acts shall be used for purchase of land or land easements in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engineering Command, except: (1) where there is a determination of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated by the Attorney General or his designee; (3) where the estimated value is less than $25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary of Defense to be in the public interest.

SEC. 106. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing, except housing for which funds have been made available in annual Military Construction Appropriations Acts.

SEC. 107. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts for minor construction may be used to transfer or relocate any activity from one base or installation to another, without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 108. No part of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts may be used for the procurement of steel for any construction project or activity for which American steel producers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for military construction

or family housing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real property taxes in any foreign nation.

SEC. 110. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts may be used to initiate a new installation overseas without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 111. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts estimated by the Government to exceed $500,000 for projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any NATO member country, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are awarded to United States firms or United States firms in joint venture with host nation firms.

SEC. 112. None of the funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts for military construction in the United States territories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be used to award any contract estimated by the Government to exceed $1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: Provided, That this section shall not be applicable to contract awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest responsive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater than 20 percent: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to contract awards for military construction on Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense is to inform the appropriate committees of Congress, including the Committees on Appropriations, of the plans and scope of any proposed military exercise involving United States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts expended for construction, either temporary or permanent, are anticipated to exceed $100,000.

SEC. 114. Not more than 20 percent of the appropriations in Military Construction Appropriations Acts which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last 2 months of the fiscal year.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 115. Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for construction in prior years shall be available for construction authorized for each such military department by the authorizations enacted into law during the current session of Congress.

SEC. 116. For military construction or family housing projects that are being completed with funds otherwise expired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspection, overhead, engineering and design on those projects and on subsequent claims, if any.

SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any funds appropriated to a military department or defense agency for the construction of military projects may be obligated for a military construction project or contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract, at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after the fiscal year for which funds for such project were appropriated if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are obligated from funds available for military construction projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of such project is increased pursuant to law.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 118. During the 5-year period after appropriations available to the Department of Defense for military construction and family housing operation and maintenance and construction have expired for obligation, upon a determination that such appropriations will not be necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obligations incurred during the period of availability of such appropriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations may be transferred into the appropriation ''Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense'' to be merged with and to be available for the same time period and for the same purposes as the appropriation to which transferred.

SEC. 119. The Secretary of Defense is to provide the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives with an annual report by February 15, containing details of the specific actions proposed to be taken by the Department of Defense during the current fiscal year to encourage other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Japan, Korea, and United States allies bordering the Arabian Gulf to assume a greater share of the common defense burden of such nations and the United States.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 120. During the current fiscal year, in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, proceeds deposited to the Department of Defense Base Closure Account established by section 207(a)(1) of the Defense Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act (Public Law 100–526) pursuant to section 207(a)(2)(C) of such Act, may be transferred to the account established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1991, to be merged with, and to be available for the same purposes and the same time period as that account.

SEC. 121. (a) No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the ''Buy American Act'').

(b) No funds made available under this Act shall be made available to any person or entity who has been convicted of violating the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the ''Buy American Act'').

SEC. 122. (a) In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 123. Subject to 30 days prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations, such additional amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be transferred to the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated for construction in ''Family Housing'' accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated directly to the Fund: Provided, That appropriations made available to the Fund shall be available to cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169, title 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means of acquiring and improving military family housing and supporting facilities.

SEC. 124. None of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act may be obligated for Partnership for Peace Programs in the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

SEC. 125. (a) Not later than 60 days before issuing any solicitation for a contract with the private sector for military family housing the Secretary of the military department concerned shall submit to the congressional defense committees the notice described in subsection (b).

(b)(1) A notice referred to in subsection (a) is a notice of any guarantee (including the making of mortgage or rental payments) proposed to be made by the Secretary to the private party under the contract involved in the event of—

(A) the closure or realignment of the installation for which housing is provided under the contract;

(B) a reduction in force of units stationed at such installation; or

(C) the extended deployment overseas of units stationed at such installation.

(2) Each notice under this subsection shall specify the nature of the guarantee involved and assess the extent and likelihood, if any, of the liability of the Federal Government with respect to the guarantee.

(c) In this section, the term ''congressional defense committees'' means the following:

(1) The Committee on Armed Services and the Military Construction Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

(2) The Committee on Armed Services and the Military Construction Subcommittee, Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 126. During the current fiscal year, in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be transferred from the account established by section 2906(a)(1) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1991, to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated with the Homeowners Assistance Program. Any amounts transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the fund to which transferred.

SEC. 127. Notwithstanding this or any other provision of law, funds appropriated in Military Construction Appropriations Acts for operations and maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family housing units, including flag and general officer quarters: Provided, That not more than $25,000 per unit may be spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any general or flag officer quarters without 30 days advance prior notification of the appropriate committees of Congress: Provided further, That the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report annually to the Committees on Appropriations all operations and maintenance expenditures for each individual flag and general officer quarters for the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 128. The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force are directed to submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress by July 1, 2001, a Family Housing Master Plan demonstrating how they plan to meet the year 2010 housing goals with traditional construction, operation and maintenance support, as well as privatization initiative proposals. Each plan shall include projected life cycle costs for family housing construction, basic allowance for housing, operation and maintenance, other associated costs, and a time line for housing completions each year.

(RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

SEC. 129. Of the funds provided in previous Military Construction Appropriations Acts, $100,000,000 is hereby rescinded as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 130. During fiscal year 2001, in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense, funds appropriated in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–52; 113 Stat. 259) under the heading ''MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVAL RESERVE'' and still unobligated may be transferred to the account for ''MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY''. Amounts transferred under this section shall be merged with, and be available for the same period as, the amounts in the account to which transferred and shall be available to construct, under the authority of section 2805 of

title 10, United States Code, an elevated water storage tank at the Naval Support Activity Midsouth, Millington, Tennessee.

SEC. 131. (a) The Secretary of the Army may accept funds from the Federal Highway Administration, or the State of Kentucky, and credit them to the appropriate Department of the Army accounts for the purpose of funding all costs associated with the realignment, requested by the State of Kentucky, of the military construction project involving a rail connector located at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, authorized in section 2101(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2763).

(b) The Secretary may use the funds accepted for the realignment, in addition to funds authorized and appropriated for the rail connector project, notwithstanding the amount authorized in section 2101(a) of Public Law 104–201. The funds accepted shall remain available until expended.

(c) The costs associated with the realignment of the rail connector project include but are not limited to redesign costs, additional construction costs, additional costs due to construction delays related to the realignment, and additional real estate costs.

(d) The authority provided in this section shall be effective upon the date of the enactment of this Act.

(RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

SEC. 132. Of the funds available to the Secretary of Defense in the ''Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense'' account, $83,000,000 is hereby rescinded.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 133. AMENDMENTS.—Section 131 of the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1988 (Public Law 100–202), is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (c)(1), and inserting the following:

''(c)(1) The Secretary shall use amounts paid to the Secretary under subsection (b) for the acquisition of suitable sites for military family housing; or, the acquisition, construction, or revitalization of military family housing in the San Diego region, either through conventional military construction or through use of any of the alternative authorities contained in subchapter IV, chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code.''.

(2) by adding after subsection (c)(2) the following new subparagraph:

''(3) Any funds received by the Secretary under subsection (b) and not deposited into the general fund of the Treasury under subsection (c)(2) may be transferred into the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund in accordance with section 2883 in subchapter IV, chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code.''.

SEC. 134. Section 412(c) of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995 (112 Stat. 160) is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the sentence the following: '', and up to $170,000,000 for dredging and foundation activities for construction'': Provided, That this section becomes effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

SEC. 135. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to use funds received pursuant to section 2601 of title 10, United States Code, for the construction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of the historic residences located at Marine Corps Barracks, 8th and I Streets, Washington, D.C.: Provided, That the Secretary notifies the appropriate committees of Congress 30 days in advance of the intended use of such funds: Provided further, That this section becomes effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE DEVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

SEC. 136. (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to evaluate and demonstrate methods for more efficient operation of military installations through improved capital asset management and greater reliance on the public or private sector for less-costly base support services, where available. The section supersedes, and shall be used in lieu of the authority provided in, section 8168 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79; 113 Stat. 1277).

(b) AUTHORITY.—(1) Subject to paragraph (4), the Secretary of the Air Force may carry out at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, a demonstration project to be known as the ''Base Efficiency Project'' to improve mission effectiveness and reduce the cost of providing quality installation support at Brooks Air Force Base.

(2) The Secretary may carry out the Project in consultation with the Community to the extent the Secretary determines such consultation is necessary and appropriate.

(3) The authority provided in this section is in addition to any other authority vested in or delegated to the Secretary, and the Secretary may exercise any authority or combination of authorities provided under this section or elsewhere to carry out the purposes of the Project.

(4) The Secretary may not exercise any authority under this section until after the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date the Secretary submits to the appropriate committees of the Congress a master plan for the development of the Base.

(c) EFFICIENT PRACTICES.—(1) The Secretary may convert services at or for the benefit of the Base from accomplishment by military personnel or by Department civilian employees (appropriated fund or non-appropriated fund), to services performed by contract or provided as consideration for the lease, sale, or other conveyance or transfer of property.

(2) Notwithstanding section 2462 of title 10, United States Code, a contract for services may be awarded based on ''best value'' if the Secretary determines that the award will advance the purposes of a joint activity conducted under the project and is in the best interest of the Department.

(3) Notwithstanding that such services are generally funded by local and State taxes and provided without specific charge to the public at large, the Secretary may contract for public services at or for the benefit of the Base in exchange for such consideration, if any, the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(4)(A) The Secretary may conduct joint activities with the Community, the State, and any private parties or entities on or for the benefit of the Base.

(B) Payments or reimbursements received from participants for their share of direct and indirect costs of joint activities, including the costs of providing, operating, and maintaining facilities, shall be in an amount and type determined to be adequate and appropriate by the Secretary.

(C) Such payments or reimbursements received by the Department shall be deposited into the Project Fund.

(d) LEASE AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary may lease real or personal property located on the Base and not required at other Air Force installations to any lessee upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate and in the interest of the United States, if the Secretary determines that the lease would facilitate the purposes of the Project.

(2) Consideration for a lease under this subsection shall be determined in accordance with subsection (g).

(3) A lease under this subsection—

(A) may be for such period as the Secretary determines is necessary to accomplish the goals of the Project; and

(B) may give the lessee the first right to purchase the property at fair market value if the lease is terminated to allow the United States to sell the property under any other provision of law.

(4)(A) The interest of a lessee of property leased under this subsection may be taxed by the State or the Community.

(B) A lease under this subsection shall provide that, if and to the extent that the leased property is later made taxable by State governments or local governments under Federal law, the lease shall be renegotiated.

(5) The Department may furnish a lessee with utilities, custodial services, and other base operation, maintenance, or support services performed by Department civilian or contract employees, in exchange for such consideration, payment, or reimbursement as the Secretary determines appropriate.

(6) All amounts received from leases under this subsection shall be deposited into the Project Fund.

(7) A lease under this subsection shall not be subject to the following provisions of law:

(A) Section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, other than subsection (b)(1) of that section.

(B) Section 321 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 303b).

(C) The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(e) PROPERTY DISPOSAL.—(1) The Secretary may sell or otherwise convey or transfer real and personal property located at the Base to the Community or to another public or private party during the Project, upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate for purposes of the Project.

(2) Consideration for a sale or other conveyance or transfer of property under this subsection shall be determined in accordance with subsection (g).

(3) The sale or other conveyance or transfer of property under this subsection shall not be subject to the following provisions of law:

(A) Section 2693 of title 10, United States Code.

(B) The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(4) Cash payments received as consideration for the sale or other conveyance or transfer of property under this subsection shall be deposited into the Project Fund.

(f) LEASEBACK OF PROPERTY LEASED OR DISPOSED.—(1) The Secretary may lease, sell, or otherwise convey or transfer real property at the Base under subsections (b) and (e), as applicable, which will be retained for use by the Department or by another military department or other Federal agency, if the lessee, purchaser, or other grantee or transferee of the property agrees to enter into a leaseback to the Department in connection with the lease, sale, or other conveyance or transfer of one or more portions or all of the property leased, sold, or otherwise conveyed or transferred, as applicable.

(2) A leaseback of real property under this subsection shall be an operating lease for no more than 20 years unless the Secretary of the Air Force determines that a longer term is appropriate.

(3)(A) Consideration, if any, for real property leased under a leaseback entered into under this subsection shall be in such form and amount as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(B) The Secretary may use funds in the Project Fund or other funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department for use at the Base for payment of any such cash rent.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department or other military department or other Federal agency using the real property leased under a leaseback entered into under this subsection may construct and erect facilities on or otherwise improve the leased property using funds appropriated or otherwise available to the Department or other military department or other Federal agency for such purpose.

(g) CONSIDERATION.—(1) The Secretary shall determine the nature, value, and adequacy of consideration required or offered in exchange for a lease, sale, or other conveyance or transfer of real or personal property or for other actions taken under the Project.

(2) Consideration may be in cash or in-kind or any combination thereof. In-kind consideration may include the following:

(A) Real property.

(B) Personal property.

(C) Goods or services, including operation, maintenance, protection, repair, or restoration (including environmental restoration) of any property or facilities (including non-appropriated fund facilities).

(D) Base operating support services.

(E) Improvement of Department facilities.

(F) Provision of facilities, including office, storage, or other usable space, for use by the Department on or off the Base.

(G) Public services.

(3) Consideration may not be for less than the fair market value.

(h) PROJECT FUND.—(1) There is established on the books of the Treasury a fund to be known as the ''Base Efficiency Project Fund'' into which all cash rents, proceeds, payments, reimbursements, and other amounts from leases, sales, or other conveyances or transfers, joint activities, and all other actions taken under the Project shall be deposited. Subject to paragraph (2), amounts deposited into the Project Fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation.

(2) To the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts, amounts in the Project Fund shall be available to the Secretary for use at the base only for operation, base operating support services, maintenance, repair, or improvement of Department facilities, payment of consideration for acquisitions of interests in real property (including payment of rentals for leasebacks), and environmental protection or restoration. The use of such amounts may be in addition to or in combination with other amounts appropriated for these purposes.

(3) Subject to generally prescribed financial management regulations, the Secretary shall establish the structure of the Project Fund and such administrative policies and procedures as the Secretary considers necessary to account for and control deposits into and disbursements from the Project Fund effectively.

(i) FEDERAL AGENCIES.—(1)(A) Any Federal agency, its contractors, or its grantees shall pay rent, in cash or services, for the use of facilities or property at the Base, in an amount and type determined to be adequate by the Secretary.

(B) Such rent shall generally be the fair market rental of the property provided, but in any case shall be sufficient to compensate the Base for the direct and overhead costs incurred by the Base due to the presence of the tenant agency on the Base.

(2) Transfers of real or personal property at the Base to other Federal agencies shall be at fair market value consideration. Such consideration may be paid in cash, by appropriation transfer, or in property, goods, or services.

(3) Amounts received from other Federal agencies, their contractors, or grantees, including any amounts paid by appropriation transfer, shall be deposited in the Project Fund.

(j) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—(1) Section 2662 of title 10, United States Code, shall apply to transactions at the Base during the Project.

(k) LIMITATION.—None of the authorities in this section shall create any legal rights in any person or entity except rights embodied in leases, deeds, or contracts.

(l) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to enter into a lease, deed, permit, license, contract, or other agreement under this section shall expire on June 1, 2005.

(m) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term ''Project'' means the Base Efficiency Project authorized by this section.

(2) The term ''Base'' means Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

(3) The term ''Community'' means the City of San Antonio, Texas.

(4) The term ''Department'' means the Department of the Air Force.

(5) The term ''facility'' means a building, structure, or other improvement to real property (except a military family housing unit as that term is used in subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code).

(6) The term ''joint activity'' means an activity conducted on or for the benefit of the Base by the Department, jointly with the Community, the State, or any private entity, or any combination thereof.

(7) The term ''Project Fund'' means the Base Efficiency Project Fund established by subsection (h).

(8) The term ''public services'' means public services (except public schools, fire protection, and police protection) that are funded by local and State taxes and provided without specific charge to the public at large.

(9) The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Air Force or the Secretary's designee, who shall be a civilian official of the Department appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(10) The term ''State'' means the State of Texas.

(n) This section becomes effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

SEC. 137. Of the funds made available in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–237) under the heading ''Military Construction, Defense-Wide'' for planning and design, not less than $1,000,000 shall be available for the design of an elementary school for the Central Kitsap School District to meet the educational needs of military dependents at the Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, Washington: Provided, That this section becomes effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

SEC. 138. The total amount of appropriated funds that may be expended for the military construction project at the Military Academy at West Point, New York, to construct and renovate the Cadet Physical Development Center shall not exceed $77,500,000, regardless of the fiscal year for which the funds were or are appropriated: Provided, That this section becomes effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

SEC. 139. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on construction, security and operation of Forward Operating Locations (FOL) in Manta, Ecuador, Aruba, Curacao, and El Salvador.

(b) The report required by subsection (a) shall address the following: (1) a schedule for making each Forward Operating Location (FOL) fully operational, including cost estimates, time line of contracting and construction with completion dates, a description of the potential capabilities for each proposed location and an explanation of how the FOL architecture fits into the overall counter-drug strategy; (2) a plan that identifies the operating requirements at FOL for the United States Coast Guard, United States Customs Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Intelligence community and the Department of Defense and how these requirements will be addressed; (3) a security plan to ensure that FOL facilities and personnel working at these sites are safeguarded from outside threats; and (4) a safety plan to ensure operations conducted at FOLs are in accordance with standard operating procedures.

This division may be cited as the ''Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001''.

DIVISION B

FISCAL YEAR 2000 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—KOSOVO AND OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For an additional amount for ''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $23,883,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

For an additional amount for ''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $20,565,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for ''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $37,155,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for ''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $38,065,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, $8,000,000 shall be made available only for use in federally owned educational facilities located on military installations for the purpose of transferring title of such facilities to the local educational authorities.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to provide assistance to Vieques, Puerto Rico, $40,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2003: Provided, That such funds shall be in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer funds to any agency or office of the United States Government in order to implement the projects for which funds are provided under this heading 30 days after the Director of the Office of Management and Budget notifies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of each proposed transfer: Provided further, That each notification transmitted to the Committees shall identify the specific amount, recipient agency and purpose for which such transfer is proposed: Provided further, That appropriations made available under this heading may be transferred and obligated for the following purposes: a study of the health of Vieques residents; fire-fighting related equipment and facilities at Antonio Rivera Rodriguez Airport; construction or refurbishment of a commercial ferry pier and terminal and associated navigational improvements; establishment and construction of an artificial reef; reef conservation, restoration, and management activities; payments to registered Vieques commercial fishermen of an amount determined by the National Marine Fisheries Service for each day they are unable to use existing waters because the Navy is conducting training; expansion and improvement of major cross-island roadways and bridges; an apprenticeship/training program for young adults; preservation and protection of natural resources; an economic development office and economic development activities; and conducting a referendum among the residents of Vieques regarding further use of the island for military training programs: Provided further, That for purposes of providing assistance to Vieques, any agency or office of the United States Government to which these funds are transferred may utilize, in addition to any authorities available in this paragraph, any authorities available to that agency or office for carrying out related activities, including utilization of such funds for administrative expenses: Provided further, That any amounts transferred

to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, ''Community development block grants'', shall be available only for assistance to Vieques, notwithstanding section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974: Provided further, That the Department of Commerce may make direct payments to registered Vieques commercial fishermen: Provided further, That the Department of the Navy may provide fire-fighting training and funds provided in this paragraph may be used to provide fire-fighting related facilities at the Antonio Rivera Rodriguez Airport: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading may be transferred to the Army Corps of Engineers to construct or modify a commercial ferry pier and terminal and associated navigational improvements: Provided further, That except for amounts provided for the health study, fire-fighting related equipment and facilities, and certain activities in furtherance of the preservation and protection of natural resources, funds provided in this paragraph shall not become available until 30 days after the Secretary of the Navy has certified to the congressional defense committees that the integrity and accessibility of the training range is uninterrupted, and trespassing and other intrusions on the range have ceased: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy shall recertify to the congressional defense committees the status of the range 90 days after the initial certification, and each 90 days thereafter: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

For an additional amount for ''Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve'', $2,174,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For an additional amount for ''Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard'', $2,851,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS TRANSFER FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for the ''Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund'', $2,050,400,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer the funds provided herein only to appropriations for military personnel; operation and maintenance, including Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid; procurement; research, development, test and evaluation; the Defense Health Program; and working capital funds: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period, as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided in this paragraph is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for ''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force'', $73,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY

For an additional amount for ''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army'', $5,700,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, only for continued test activities under the Tactical High Energy Laser (THEL) program.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

For an additional amount for ''Defense Health Program'', $3,533,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 101. (a) MINIMUM RATES OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.—During the period beginning on January 1, 2000, and ending on September 30, 2001 (or such earlier date as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate), a member of the uniformed services entitled to a basic allowance for housing for a military housing area in the United States shall be paid the allowance at a monthly rate not less than the rate in effect on December 31, 1999, in that area for members serving in the same pay grade and with the same dependency status as the member.

(b) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE.—In light of the rates for the basic allowance for housing authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense may exceed the limitation on the total amount paid during fiscal year 2000 and 2001 for the basic allowance for housing in the United States otherwise applicable under section 403(b)(3) of title 37, United States Code.

(c) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING MILITARY FAMILIES ON FOOD STAMPS.—It is the sense of the Congress that members of the Armed Forces and their dependents should not have to rely on the food stamp program, and the President and the Congress should take action to ensure that the income level of members of the Armed Forces is sufficient so that no member meets the income standards of eligibility in effect under the food stamp program.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 102. In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act for the Department of Defense or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $1,556,200,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense for the ''Defense-Wide Working Capital Fund'' and shall remain available until expended, for price increases resulting from worldwide increases in the price of petroleum: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense shall transfer $1,556,200,000 in excess collections from the ''Defense-Wide Working Capital Fund'' not later than September 30, 2001 to the operation and maintenance; research, development, test and evaluation; and working capital funds: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided in this section is in addition to the transfer authority provided to the Department of Defense in this Act or any other Act: Provided further, That the entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 103. In addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $90,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force'', only for F–15 aircraft or associated components, systems, or subsystems.

SEC. 104. In addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $163,700,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army'', only for procurement, advance procurement, or economic order quantity procurement of Abrams M1A2 SEP Upgrades under multiyear contract authority provided under section 8008 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000: Provided, That none of the funds under this section shall be obligated until the Secretary of the Army certifies to the congressional defense committees that these funds will be used to upgrade vehicles for an average unit cost (for 307 vehicles) that does not exceed $5,900,000.

SEC. 105. In addition to the amounts provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $615,600,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Defense Health Program'', to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001: Provided, That such funds shall be available only for the purposes described and in accordance with section 106 of this chapter: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 106. (a) Of the amounts provided in section 105 of this chapter for ''Defense Health Program''—

(1) not to exceed $90,300,000 shall be available for obligations and adjustments to obligations required to cover unanticipated increases in TRICARE contract costs that (but for insufficient funds) would have been properly chargeable to the Defense Health Program account for fiscal year 1998 or fiscal year 1999; and

(2) not to exceed $525,300,000 shall be available for obligations and adjustments to obligations required to cover unanticipated increases in TRICARE contract costs that are properly chargeable to the Defense Health Program account for fiscal year 2000 or fiscal year 2001.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees before charging an obligation or an adjustment to obligations under this section.

(c) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on obligations made under this section no later than 30 days after the end of fiscal year 2000.

SEC. 107. In addition to the amounts provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $695,900,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Defense Health Program'', to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 108. In addition to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $27,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense and is available only for the Basic Allowance for Housing Program: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 109. (a) MILITARY RECRUITING, ADVERTISING, AND RETENTION PROGRAMS.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Depart-

ment of Defense, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, and to be available only for military personnel (to include full-time manning), recruiting, advertising, and retention programs, $357,288,000, as follows:

For military personnel accounts, $204,226,000, as follows:

''Military Personnel, Army'', $99,900,000;

''Military Personnel, Navy'', $23,500,000;

''Military Personnel, Marine Corps'', $4,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Air Force'', $7,500,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Army'', $32,500,000; and

''National Guard Personnel, Army'', $36,826,000.

For operation and maintenance accounts, $153,062,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $38,110,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $29,222,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $8,100,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $29,040,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve'', $18,890,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve'', $6,700,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve'', $2,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve'', $4,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard'', $12,000,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard'', $5,000,000.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 110. (a) DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $220,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, only for ship depot maintenance.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 111. (a) HIGH PRIORITY SUPPORT TO DEPLOYED FORCES.—In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act for the Department of Defense or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to support deployed United States forces, $503,900,000, as follows:

(1) For operation and maintenance accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $96,000,000 as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $20,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $41,900,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $10,000,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard'', $24,100,000.

(2) For procurement accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003, $344,900,000, as follows:

''Aircraft Procurement, Army'', $25,000,000 (for Apache helicopter safety and reliability modifications);

''Aircraft Procurement, Navy'', $52,800,000 (of which $27,000,000 is for CH–46 helicopter engine safety procurement and $25,800,000 for EP–3 sensor improvement modifications);

''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force'', $212,700,000 (of which $111,600,000 is for U–2 reconnaissance aircraft sensor improvements and modifications, and $101,100,000 is for flight and mission trainers and simulators);

''Other Procurement, Air Force'', $41,400,000; and

''Procurement, Defense-Wide'', $13,000,000.

(3) For research, development, test and evaluation accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002, $63,000,000, as follows:

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army'', $5,000,000 (for the WARSIMS program); and

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide'', $58,000,000.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 112. To ensure the availability of biometrics technologies in the Department of Defense, the Secretary of the Army shall be the Executive Agent to lead, consolidate, and coordinate all biometrics information assurance programs of the Department of Defense: Provided, That there is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2000, in addition to other amounts appropriated for such fiscal year by other provisions of this Act, $5,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Army, for carrying out the biometrics assurance programs and for continuing the biometrics information assurance programs of the Information System Security Program: Provided further, That there is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2000, in addition to other amounts appropriated for such fiscal year by other provisions of this Act, $1,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Navy, and $1,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, for carrying out the biometrics assurance programs with the Army, as Executive Agent, to lead, consolidate, and coordinate such programs.

SEC. 113. In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), $125,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense to remain available until September 30, 2002, to be available only for the Patriot missile program: Provided, That not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act the Department shall submit a revised Patriot missile program plan to the congressional defense committees: Provided further, That the entire amount made available in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 114. In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this Act for the Department of Defense, $300,000 is hereby appropriated to be available only for Operation Walking Shield for technical assistance and transportation of excess housing to Indian tribes located in the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Minnesota, in accordance with section 8155 of Public Law 106–79.

SEC. 115. In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, for the cost of peacekeeping and humanitarian assistance operations in East Timor and Mozambique, $61,500,000, to be distributed as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $6,400,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $8,100,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $47,000,000:

Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 116. (a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds appropriated by title II of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79) under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $9,642,000 shall be transferred to the Macalloy Special Account administered by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to pay for response actions by, or on behalf of, the Environmental Protection Agency under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) at the Macalloy site in Charleston, South Carolina.

(b) TREATMENT OF FUNDS.—Any of the funds transferred pursuant to subsection (a) that are used to pay for response actions at the Macalloy site shall be credited against any liability of the United States with respect to the site under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is appropriated to the Department of Defense $8,000,000 for communications, communications infrastructure, logistical support, resources and operational assistance required by the Salt Lake Organizing Committee to stage the 2002 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, such sums to remain available until expended.

SEC. 118. The Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and its subordinate offices and associated contractors, including the Lead Systems Integrator, shall notify the congressional defense committees 15 days prior to issuing any type of information or proposal solicitation under the NMD Program with a potential annual contract value greater than $5,000,000 or a total contract value greater than $30,000,000.

SEC. 119. (a) REQUIREMENT FOR SALE OF NAVY DRYDOCK NO. 9.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Navy shall sell Navy Drydock No. 9 (AFDM–3), located in Mobile, Alabama, to the Bender Shipbuilding and Repair Company, Inc., which is the current lessee of the drydock from the Navy.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the sale of the drydock under subsection (a), the Secretary shall receive an amount equal to the fair market value of the drydock at the time of the sale, as determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 120. Subsection (b) of section 509 of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking ''Federal'' and inserting ''Department of Defense''.

SEC. 121. USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES AS POLLING PLACES. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall not prohibit the designation or use of any Department of Defense facility, currently designated by a State or local election official, or used since January 1, 1996, as an official polling place in connection with a local, State, or Federal election, as such official polling place.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under subsection (a) shall apply to any election occurring on or after the date of the enactment of this section and before December 31, 2000.

SEC. 122. Section 8114 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–262; 112 Stat. 2326), is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding the first proviso, by striking ''$20,000,000'' and inserting ''$30,000,000''; and

(2) in the second proviso, by inserting after ''property damages'' the following: '', and for other claims under applicable Status-of-Forces Agreements,''.

(RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 123. Of the funds provided in Department of Defense Appropriations Acts, the following funds are hereby rescinded as of the date of the enactment of this Act, from the following accounts in the specified amounts:

Under the heading ''Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, 1989/1993'':

DDG–51 destroyer program, $9,100,000;

T–AO fleet oiler program, $6,645,000;

T–AGOS surveillance ship program, $3,420,000;

Outfitting and post delivery, $1,293,000;

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force, 1999/2000'', $7,000,000;

''Military Personnel, Army, 2000'', $98,700,000;

''Military Personnel, Navy, 2000'', $49,127,000;

''Military Personnel, Air Force, 2000'', $82,000,000;

''Reserve Personnel, Air Force, 2000'', $4,500,000; and

''National Guard Personnel, Army, 2000'', $24,826,000.

SEC. 124. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414).

SEC. 125. The following provisions of law are repealed: sections 8175 and 8176 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), as amended by sections 214 and 215, respectively, of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress (113 Stat. 1501A–297), as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113.

SEC. 126. Any amount appropriated in this chapter that is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, shall not be available for obligation unless all such amounts are designated by the President, upon enactment of this Act, as emergency requirements pursuant to such section.

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For an additional amount for ''General Investigations'', $3,500,000, to remain available until expended, of which $1,500,000 shall be for a feasibility study and report of a project to provide flood damage reduction for the town of Princeville, North Carolina, and of which $2,000,000 shall be for preconstruction engineering and design of an emergency outlet from Devils Lake, North Dakota, to the Sheyenne River: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For an additional amount for ''Construction, General'', $3,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the Johnson Creek, Arlington, Texas, project authorized by section 101(b)(14) of Public Law 106–53: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $3,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

For an additional amount for ''Operation and Maintenance, General'', $200,000, to remain available until expended, for dredging of the authorized navigation project at Saxon Harbor, Wisconsin: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $200,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

For an additional amount for ''Water and Related Resources'', $600,000, to remain available until expended, to carry out the provisions of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 2000: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $600,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for ''Weapons activities'', $96,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $96,500,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for ''Other defense activities'', $38,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $38,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the Department is authorized to initiate design of the Highly Enriched Uranium Blend Down Project.

ENERGY PROGRAMS

URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING FUND

For an additional amount for ''Uranium enrichment decontamination and decommissioning fund'', $58,000,000, to be derived from the Fund, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $58,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this or any other Act and hereafter may not be used to pay on behalf of the United States or a contractor or subcontractor of the United States for posting a bond or fulfilling any other financial responsibility requirement relating to closure or post-closure care and monitoring of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. The State of New Mexico or any other entity may not enforce against the United States or a contractor or subcontractor of the United States, in this or any subsequent fiscal year, a requirement to post bond or any other financial responsibility requirement relating to closure or post-closure care and monitoring of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Any financial responsibility requirement in a permit or license for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant on the date of the enactment of this section may not be enforced against the United States or its contractors or subcontractors at the Plant.

SEC. 202. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds provided in this or any other Act may be used to further reallocate Central Arizona Project water or to prepare an Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Statement, or Record of Decision providing for a reallocation of Central Arizona Project water until further Act of Congress authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to make allocations and enter into contracts for delivery of Central Arizona Project water.

SEC. 203. Of the funds provided in Public Laws 106–60 and 105–245 and prior Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Science'', $1,000,000 shall be made available for the design, planning and construction of the interdisciplinary science facility at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

SEC. 204. Of the funds provided in Public Law 106–60 and prior Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Energy Supply'', $1,000,000 shall be made available for the Nome diesel upgrade.

SEC. 205. Of the funds provided in Public Law 106–60 and prior Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Weapons Activities'', $5,000,000 shall be made available to move the Atlas pulsed power experimental facility to the Nevada Test Site.

SEC. 206. Of the funds provided in Public Law 106–60 and prior Energy and Water Development Appropriations Acts for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Science'', $2,500,000 shall be made available for the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii.

SEC. 207. Of the funds provided in Public Law 106–60 for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Science'', $1,000,000 shall be made available for the Burbank Hospital Regional Center in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

SEC. 208. Of the funds provided in Public Law 106–60 for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Science'', $1,000,000 shall be made available for the Center for Research on Aging at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois.

SEC. 209. Of the funds provided in Public Law 106–60 for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Science'', $1,000,000 shall be made available for the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System.

SEC. 210. Of the funds provided in Public Law 106–60 for the Department of Energy under the heading ''Energy Supply'', $1,000,000 shall be made available for the Materials Science Center in Tempe, Arizona.

SEC. 211. No funds appropriated to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 may be used to relocate, or to plan or prepare for the relocation of, the functions or personnel of the Technical Training Center from its location at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

CHAPTER 3

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 301. In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000, the following amounts are hereby appropriated as authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, as follows:

''Military Construction, Army Reserve'', $12,348,000;

''Family Housing, Army'', $2,000,000;

''Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps'', $3,000,000; and

''Family Housing, Air Force'', $1,700,000:

Provided, That the funds in this section remain available until September 30, 2004: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for $19,048,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 302. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000, $1,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the ''Military Construction, Defense-Wide'' account, to remain available until September 30, 2004: Provided, That such amount shall be available for study, planning, design, architect and engineer services, as authorized by law: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $1,000,000 that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

SEC. 303. (a) In addition to the amounts provided in Public Law 106–52, $35,000,000 is appropriated under the heading ''Military Construction, Navy'' to remain available until September 30, 2004: Provided, That such funds are authorized and shall be available for the acquisition of land at Blount Island, Florida.

(b) Of the funds provided in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–32), $35,000,000 is hereby rescinded as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

CHAPTER 4

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COAST GUARD

OPERATING EXPENSES

For an additional amount for ''Operating expenses'', $77,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001; of which $5,000,000 shall be available for military basic pay; $18,000,000 shall be available for costs related to the delivery of health care to Coast Guard personnel, retirees, and their dependents; $15,000,000 shall be available for basic allowance for housing; $2,000,000 shall be available for the military housing areas cost of living adjustment; $15,000,000 shall be available for recruiting and retention bonuses; $1,000,000 shall be available for fixed wing aviator retention bonuses; $8,000,000 shall be available for the clean up and repair of shore facilities from hurricane damage; and, $13,000,000 shall be available for operational fuel and unit level operational readiness: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $77,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

For an additional amount for ''Acquisition, construction, and improvements'', $578,000,000, to remain available until expended; of which $110,000,000 shall be available for the Great Lakes Icebreaker replacement; and of which $468,000,000 shall be available for acquisition and conversion of six C–130J maritime patrol aircraft, as authorized under section 812(b)(1)(G) of the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act: Provided, That the procurement of maritime patrol aircraft funded under this heading shall not, in any way, influence the procurement strategy, program requirements, or down-select decision pertaining to the Coast Guard's Deepwater Capability Replacement Project: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $578,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 5

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 501. For an additional amount for the Agency for International Development, ''International Disaster Assistance'', $25,000,000, for rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance for Mozambique, Madagascar, and southern Africa, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 502. For an additional amount for ''Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States'', $50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001: Provided, That this amount shall only be available for assistance for Montenegro and Croatia, and not to exceed $12,400,000 for assistance for Kosova: Provided further, That the amount specified in the previous proviso for assistance for Kosova may be made available only for police activities: Provided further, That funds made available in the preceding provisos shall be available subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

TITLE II

NATURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For an additional amount for necessary expenses to carry out title IX of Public Law 106–78, $1,350,000: Provided, That the entire amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $1,350,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for ''Salaries and Expenses'', $77,560,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $77,560,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For additional gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949 for section 515 rental housing to be available from funds in the rural housing insurance fund to meet needs resulting from Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene, $40,000,000.

For the additional cost of direct loans for section 515 rental housing, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until expended, $15,872,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For an additional amount for rental assistance agreements entered into or renewed pursuant to section 521(a)(2) of the Housing Act of 1949 for emergency needs resulting from Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene, $13,600,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2101. With respect to any 1999 crop year loan made by the Commodity Credit Corporation to a cooperative marketing association established under the laws of North Carolina, and to any person or entity in North Carolina obtaining a 1999 crop upland cotton marketing assistance loan, the Corporation shall reduce the amount of such outstanding loan indebtedness in an amount up to 75 percent of the amount of the loan applicable to any collateral (in the case of cooperative marketing associations of upland cotton producers and upland cotton producers, not to exceed $5,000,000 for benefits to such associations and such producers for up to 75 percent of the loss incurred by such associations and such producers with respect to upland cotton that had been placed under loan) that was produced in a county in which either the Secretary of Agriculture or the President of the United States declared a major disaster or emergency due to the occurrence of Hurricane Dennis, Floyd, or Irene if the Corporation determines that such collateral suffered any quality loss as a result of said hurricane: Provided, That if a person or entity obtains a benefit under this section with respect to a quantity of a commodity, no marketing loan gain or loan deficiency payment shall be made available under the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 with respect to such quantity: Provided further, That no more than $81,000,000 of the funds of the Corporation shall be available to carry out this section: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $81,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as

defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

SEC. 2102. In lieu of imposing, where applicable, the assessment for producers provided for in subsection (d)(8) of 7 U.S.C. 7271 (section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act), the Secretary shall, as necessary to offset remaining loan losses for the 1999 crop of peanuts, borrow such amounts as would have been collected under 7 U.S.C. 7271(d)(8) from the Commodity Credit Corporation. Such borrowing shall be against all excess assessments to be collected under 7 U.S.C. 7271(g) for crop year 2000 and subsequent years. For purposes of the preceding sentence, an assessment shall be considered to be an ''excess'' assessment to the extent that it is not used, or will not be used, under the provisions of 7 U.S.C. 7271(d), to offset losses on peanuts for the crop year in which the assessment is collected. The Commodity Credit Corporation shall retain in its own account sums collected under 7 U.S.C. 7271(g) as needed to recover the borrowing provided for in this section to the extent that such collections are not used under 7 U.S.C. 7271(d) to cover losses on peanuts: Provided, That the entire amount necessary to carry out this section shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for the entire amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

For an additional amount for ''Salaries and Expenses, United States Attorneys'', $12,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be divided equally between the States of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, to reimburse county and municipal governments only for Federal costs associated with the handling and processing of illegal immigration and drug and alien smuggling cases. The use of these funds is limited to: court costs, courtroom technology, the building of holding spaces, administrative staff, and indigent defense costs: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That such amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for ''Salaries and Expenses'', $181,000,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be deposited in the Telecommunications Carrier Compliance Fund: Provided, That, hereafter, in the discretion of the Attorney General, any expenditures from the Fund to pay or reimburse pursuant to sections 104(e) and 109(a) of Public Law 103–414, may be made directly to any parties specified in section 401(a) thereof, and may be made either pursuant to the regulations promulgated under such section 109, or pursuant to firm fixed-price agreements, upon provision of such information as the Attorney General may require: Provided further, That such amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for ''Justice Assistance'' for grants to counties with populations of less than 150,000, and Indian reservations, in Arizona that are adjacent to the United States-Mexico border, $2,000,000: Provided, That such grants shall be allocated in proportion to the population of each such county and Indian reservation: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That such amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for ''Economic Development Assistance Programs'', $55,800,000, to remain available until expended, for planning, public works grants and revolving loan funds for communities affected by Hurricane Floyd and other recent hurricanes and disasters: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That such amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

For an additional amount for ''Operations, Research and Facilities'', $30,700,000, to remain available until expended, to provide disaster assistance pursuant to section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Management Act, including compensation to fishermen for losses and equipment damage, resulting from Hurricane Floyd and other recent hurricanes and fishery disasters in the Long Island Sound lobster fishery and the west coast groundfish fishery, and for the repair of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration hurricane reconnaissance aircraft: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That of such amount, $13,300,000 shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for the International Joint Commission, as authorized by treaties between the United States and Canada or Great Britain, $2,150,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

OTHER

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

For necessary expenses for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–292), $2,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RELATED AGENCY

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for the cost of direct loans, $15,500,000, to remain available until expended to subsidize additional gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and for direct administrative expenses to carry out the disaster loan program, an additional $25,400,000, to remain available until expended, which may be transferred to and merged with appropriations for ''Salaries and Expenses'': Provided further, That no funds shall be transferred to and merged with appropriations for ''Salaries and Expenses'' for indirect administrative expenses: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2201. For an additional amount for ''Operations, Research, and Facilities'', for emergency expenses for fisheries disaster relief pursuant to section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended, for the Pribilof Island and East Aleutian area of the Bering Sea, $10,000,000 to remain available until expended: Provided, That in implementing this section, the Secretary of Commerce shall make $7,000,000 available for disaster assistance and $3,000,000 for Bering Sea ecosystem research including $1,000,000 for the

State of Alaska to develop a cooperative research plan to restore the crab fishery: Provided further, That the Secretary of Commerce declares a fisheries failure pursuant to section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $10,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2202. For an additional amount for ''Operations, Research, and Facilities'', $10,000,000 to provide emergency disaster assistance for the commercial fishery failure determined under section 308(b)(1) of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107(b)(1)) with respect to the Northeast multispecies fishery, which shall be used to support a voluntary fishing capacity reduction program in the Northeast multispecies fishery that permanently revokes multispecies, limited access fishing permits so as to obtain the maximum sustained reduction in fishing capacity at the least cost and in the minimum period of time and to prevent the replacement of fishing capacity removed by the program: Provided, That the entire amount made available in this section is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $10,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2203. For an additional amount for the account entitled ''Operations, Research, and Facilities'', to remain available until expended, $7,000,000, of which $2,000,000 shall be for studies relating to long-line interactions with sea turtles in the North Pacific and commercial fishing activities in the Northwest Hawaiian Islands, and of which $5,000,000 shall be for observer coverage for the Hawaiian long-line fishery: Provided, That the entire amount in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $7,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2204. NORTH PACIFIC MARINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE.—Public Law 101–380, as amended, is further amended by—

(a) inserting after section 5007 the following new section:

"SEC. 5008. NORTH PACIFIC MARINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

''(a) INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED.—The Secretary of Commerce shall establish a North Pacific Marine Research Institute (hereafter in this section referred to as the 'Institute') to be administered at the Alaska SeaLife Center by the North Pacific Research Board.

''(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Institute shall—

''(1) conduct research and carry out education and demonstration projects on or relating to the North Pacific marine ecosystem with particular emphasis on marine mammal, sea bird, fish, and shellfish populations in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska including populations located in or near Kenai Fjords National Park and the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge; and

''(2) lease, maintain, operate, and upgrade the necessary research equipment and related facilities necessary to conduct such research at the Alaska SeaLife Center.

''(c) EVALUATION AND AUDIT.—The Secretary of Commerce may periodically evaluate the activities of the Institute to ensure that funds received by the Institute are used in a manner consistent with this section. The Comptroller General of the United States, and any of his or her duly authorized representatives, shall have access, for purposes of audit and examination, to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Institute that are pertinent to the funds received and expended by the Institute.

''(d) STATUS OF EMPLOYEES.—Employees of the Institute shall not, by reason of such employment, be considered to be employees of the Federal Government for any purpose.

''(e) USE OF FUNDS.—No funds made available to carry out this section may be used to initiate litigation, or for the acquisition of real property (other than facilities leased at the Alaska SeaLife Center). No more than 10 percent of the funds made available to carry out subsection (b)(1) may be used to administer the Institute.

''(f) AVAILABILITY OF RESEARCH.—The Institute shall publish and make available to any person on request the results of all research, educational, and demonstration projects conducted by the Institute. The Institute shall provide a copy of all research, educational, and demonstration projects conducted by the Institute to the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.''; and

(b) in section 5006 by inserting at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) SECTION 5008.—Amounts in the Fund shall be available, without further appropriation and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out section 5008(b), in an amount not to exceed $5,000,000: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.''.

CHAPTER 3

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for ''Wildland Fire Management'', $200,000,000, to remain available until expended, for emergency rehabilitation and wildfire suppression activities: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That $100,000,000 shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

LAND ACQUISITION

For an additional amount for ''Land Acquisition'', $2,000,000, to remain available until expended, for acquisition of additional lands known as the Douglas Tract on the Potomac River in the State of Maryland, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That $2,000,000 shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

For an additional amount for ''Regulation and Technology'', $9,821,000, to remain available until expended for the regulatory program of the State of West Virginia, of which $6,222,000, not subject to section 705(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, shall be available for regulatory program enhancements for the surface mining regulatory program of the State of West Virginia: Provided, That the balance of the funds shall be made available to the State to augment staffing and provide relative support expenses for the State's regulatory program: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $9,821,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RELATED AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For an additional amount for ''National Forest System'' for emergency expenses resulting from damages from wind storms, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for ''Wildland Fire Management'', $150,000,000, to remain available until expended, for emergency rehabilitation, presuppression, and wildfire suppression: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That this amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2301. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Indian Health Service is authorized to improve municipal, private or tribal lands with respect to the new construction of the clinic for the community of King Cove, Alaska authorized under section 353 of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–303).

SEC. 2302. From funds previously appropriated in Public Law 105–277 or other Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Acts under the heading ''Department of Energy, Fossil Energy Research and Development'', the Secretary of Energy shall make available within 30 days after enactment of this Act $750,000 for the purpose of executing proposal No. FT40770.

SEC. 2303. (a) Using funds appropriated by section 501(d) of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 106–31), the Secretary shall provide interim compensation within 60 days of the date of the enactment of this Act to—

(1) Dungeness fishing vessel crew members eligible for interim compensation under the existing National Park Service program (64 Fed. Reg. 145);

(2) United States fish processors which have been negatively affected by restrictions on fishing for Dungeness crab in Glacier Bay National Park and which previously received interim compensation; and

(3) Buy N Pack Seafoods, a United States fish processor located in Hoonah, Alaska and which has been severely and negatively impacted by restrictions on fishing in Glacier Bay National Park, for estimated 1999 and 2000 losses based on an average net income derived from processing product harvested from Glacier Bay fisheries from 1995 through 1998.

Payments made to processors under paragraph (2) are intended to compensate recipients for losses incurred in 2000 and shall not exceed compensation provided for losses incurred in 1999. The Park Service shall not delay the scheduled public involvement process for the Glacier Bay compensation plan.

(b) The amount of final compensation paid to any entity shall be reduced by the total dollar amount of any interim compensation payments received.

(c) Funds appropriated for the purpose of making payments authorized by section 123(b) of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (section 101(e) of division A of Public Law 105–277, as amended) shall also be available for making payments authorized in subsection (c) of that section.

CHAPTER 4

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The matter under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is amended by striking ''including not to exceed $750,000 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety Academy'' and inserting ''and, in addition, not to exceed $750,000 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety Academy''.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

For ''Health Resources and Services'' for special projects of regional and national significance under section 501(a)(2) of the Social Security Act, $20,000,000, which shall become available on October 1, 2000, and shall remain available until September 30, 2001: Provided, That such amount shall not be counted toward compliance with the allocation required in section 502(a)(1) of such Act: Provided further, That such amount shall be used only for making competitive grants to provide abstinence education (as defined in section 510(b)(2) of such Act) to adolescents and for evaluations (including longitudinal evaluations) of activities under the grants and for Federal costs of administering the grant: Provided further, That such grants shall be made only to public and private entities which agree that, with respect to an adolescent to whom the entities provide abstinence education under such grant, the entities will not provide to that adolescent any other education regarding sexual conduct, except that, in the case of an entity expressly required by law to provide health information or services the adolescent shall not be precluded from seeking health information or services from the entity in a different setting than the setting in which the abstinence education was provided: Provided further, That the funds expended for such evaluations may not exceed 2.5 percent of such amount.

For an additional amount for ''Health Resources and Services'', $3,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 2001, for renovation and construction of a children's psychiatric services facility in Wading River, New York: Provided, That the entire amount is hereby designated by the Congress to be an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for ''Disease Control, Research, and Training'', $12,000,000 for international HIV/AIDS programs, to remain available until September 30, 2001: Provided, That the entire amount is hereby designated by the Congress to be an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

For an additional amount for ''Disease Control, Research, and Training'', $460,000, to be derived by transfer from the amount made available for fiscal year 2000 for ''Health Resources and Services Administration-Health Resources and Services'' for construction and renovation of health care and other facilities.

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for ''Payments to States for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance'' for payments for fiscal year 2000, $35,000,000.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for ''Low Income Home Energy Assistance'' for emergency assistance under section 2602(e) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621(e)), $600,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is hereby designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That this amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designations of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

Funds appropriated under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, shall be available for the costs of assistance provided and other activities through September 30, 2002.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

The matter under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is amended by inserting after ''$934,285,000'' the following: '', of which $2,200,000 shall be for the Anchorage, Alaska Senior Center, and shall remain available until expended''.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

(RESCISSION)

Of the amounts appropriated under this heading in title II of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113), $20,000,000 is rescinded: Provided, That the amount rescinded is from the amount designated to become available on October 1, 2000, and to remain available until September 30, 2001.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For an additional amount for ''Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund'', $31,200,000, to remain available until expended for the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile: Provided, That the entire amount is hereby designated by the Congress to be an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

In addition, $43,200,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is hereby rescinded: Provided, That of such rescission, $12,000,000 shall be derived from the amount specified under such heading for international HIV/AIDS programs; and $31,200,000 shall be derived from the amount specified under such heading for activities related to countering potential biological, disease and chemical threats to civilian populations.

GENERAL PROVISION—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SEC. 2401. Section 206 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: '': Provided further, That this section shall not apply to funds appropriated under the heading 'Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Disease Control, Research, and Training', funds made available to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under the heading 'Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund', or any other funds made available in this Act to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention''.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The matter under this heading in the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113 is amended by inserting after the words ''Salt Lake City Organizing Committee'' the words '', or a governmental agency or not-for-profit organization

designated by the Salt Lake City Organizing Committee''.

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

The matter under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is amended by striking ''$858,150,000'' and inserting ''$882,650,000'', and by striking the last proviso, and inserting ''Provided further, That of the funds provided to become available on July 1, 2000, $19,000,000 shall be for Youth Offender Grants, of which $5,000,000 shall be used in accordance with section 601 of Public Law 102–73 as that section was in effect prior to the enactment of Public Law 105–220.''.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105–78 to carry out title X–E of the Higher Education Act shall be available for obligation by the states through September 30, 2000, and funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105–277 to carry out title VIII–D of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 shall be available for obligation by the states through September 30, 2001.

For an additional amount for ''Higher Education'' for carrying out part B of title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, $750,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be awarded to the College of New Jersey, in Ewing, New Jersey, for creation of a center for inquiry and design-based learning in mathematics, science and technology education: Provided, That the entire amount is hereby designated by the Congress to be an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The matter under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is amended—

(1) by striking ''North Babylon Community Youth Services for an educational program'' and inserting ''Town of Babylon Youth Bureau for an educational program'';

(2) by striking ''to promote participation among youth in the United States democratic process'' and inserting ''to expand access to and improve advanced education'';

(3) by striking ''$500,000 shall be awarded to Shedd Aquarium/Brookfield Zoo for science education/exposure programs for local elementary school students'' and inserting ''$500,000 shall be awarded to Shedd Aquarium/Brookfield Zoo for science education programs for local school students'';

(4) by striking ''Oakland Unified School District in California for an African American Literacy and Culture Project'' and inserting ''California State University, Hayward, for an African-American Literacy and Culture Project carried out in partnership with the Oakland Unified School District in California''; and

(5) by striking ''$900,000 shall be awarded to the Boston Music Education Collaborative comprehensive interdisciplinary music program and teacher resource center in Boston, Massachusetts'' and inserting ''$462,000 shall be awarded to the Boston Symphony Orchestra for the teacher resource center and $370,000 shall be awarded to the Boston Music Education Collaborative for an interdisciplinary music program, in Boston, Massachusetts''.

For an additional amount for ''Education Research, Statistics, and Improvement'' to carry out part A of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, $368,000, to be derived by transfer from the amount made available for fiscal year 2000 for ''Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Resources and Services'' for construction and renovation of health care and other facilities: Provided, That such amount shall be awarded to the George Mason University Center for Services to Families and Schools to expand a program for schools and families of children suffering from attentional, cognitive, and behavioral disorders.

RELATED AGENCIES

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For an additional amount for ''Limitation on Administrative Expenses'', $35,000,000, to be available through September 30, 2001: Provided, That the entire amount is hereby designated by the Congress to be an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be made available only after submission to the Congress of a formal budget request by the President that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2402. Section 513 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: ": Provided further, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any funds appropriated to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or to the Department of Education''.

SEC. 2403. Section 403(a)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)), as amended by section 806(b) of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (F), by striking ''$1,500,000'' and inserting ''$15,000,000'';

(2) in subparagraph (G), by striking ''$900,000'' and inserting ''$9,000,000''; and

(3) in subparagraph (H), by striking ''$300,000'' and inserting ''$3,000,000''.

SEC. 2404. (a) The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 2841) is amended—

(1) in section 503—

(A) by striking ''under Public Law 88–210 (as amended; 20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.)'' each place it appears and inserting ''under Public Law 105–332 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.)''; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

''(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, for fiscal year 2000, the Secretary shall not consider the expected levels of performance under Public Law 105–332 (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) and shall not award a grant under subsection (a) based on the levels of performance for that Act.''.

(b) Section 111 (a)(1)(C) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (20 U.S.C. 2321) is amended by striking ''fiscal years 2000'' and inserting ''fiscal years 2001''.

SEC. 2405. Of the funds made available in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) for section 10105 of part A of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, $2,250,000 of the amount appropriated shall be available October 1, 1999 for evaluation, technical assistance, and school networking activities, and up to 1 percent of the amount appropriated shall be available October 1, 1999, for peer review of applications.

SEC. 2406. Section 508(f)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d(f)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''Effective'' and all that follows through ''1998,'' and inserting ''Effective 6 months after the date of publication by the Access Board of final standards described in subsection (a)(2),''; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking ''2 years'' and all that follows and inserting ''6 months after the date of publication by the Access Board of final standards described in subsection (a)(2).''.

SEC. 2407. For an additional amount for ''Health Resources and Services Administration, Health Resources and Services'', $3,500,000, for the Saint John's Lutheran Hospital in Libby, Montana, for construction and renovation of health care and other facilities and an additional amount for the ''Economic Development Administration'', $8,000,000, only for a grant to the City of Libby, Montana, such amount to be transferred to the City upon its request, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law and without any local matching share or award conditions: Provided, That the entire amounts in this section are designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amounts provided within this section shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amounts of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 5

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

FIRE SAFETY

For an additional amount for the Architect of the Capitol for expenses for fire safety, $17,480,000, to remain available until expended, of which $7,039,000 shall be for ''Capitol Buildings and Grounds—Capitol Buildings—Salaries and Expenses''; $2,314,000 shall be for ''Senate Office Buildings''; $4,213,000 shall be for ''House Office Buildings''; $3,000 shall be for ''Capitol Power Plant''; $26,000 shall be for ''Botanic Garden—Salaries and Expenses''; and $3,885,000 shall be for ''Architect of the Capitol—Library Buildings and Grounds—Structural and Mechanical Care'': Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2501. Section 127(e)(1) of division A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277; 19 U.S.C. 2213 note) is amended by striking ''12 months'' and insert ''15 months''.

CHAPTER 6

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

COAST GUARD

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for ''Acquisition, construction, and improvements'', $45,000,000 shall be available until expended for acquisition of one C–37A command and control aircraft: Provided, That the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall sell the current VC–11A command and control aircraft and credit the proceeds from that sale as offsetting collections to the appropriation under this heading: Provided further, That such proceeds may not be obligated

without further appropriation: Provided further, That of the available balances under this heading from previous appropriations Acts, $11,400,000 are rescinded.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For an additional amount for ''Operations'', $75,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to be available until September 30, 2001: Provided, That the entire amount under this heading is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for $75,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

RELATED AGENCY

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for ''Salaries and expenses'', $19,739,000, for emergency expenses associated with the investigation of the Egypt Air 990 and Alaska Air 261 accidents, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds shall be available for wreckage location and recovery facilities, technical support, testing, and wreckage mock-up: Provided further, That in the event the Arab Republic of Egypt reimburses the National Transportation Safety Board for wreckage location and recovery, family assistance, and interagency expenses, the Secretary of the Treasury shall reduce the appropriation under this heading by an amount equal to the reimbursement, less $5,000,000: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall not credit the appropriation under this heading with a reimbursement in excess of $8,983,000: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2601. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds available under section 104(a) of title 23, United States Code, $1,200,000 shall be available for the Paso Del Norte International Bridge in the state of Texas; $9,000,000 shall be available for the US 82 Mississippi River Bridge in the state of Mississippi; $2,000,000 shall be available for the Union Village/Cambridge Junction bridges in the state of Vermont; $5,000,000 shall be available for the Naheola Bridge in the state of Alabama; $3,000,000 shall be available for the Hoover Dam Bypass in the states of Arizona and Nevada; $3,000,000 shall be available for the Witt-Penn Bridge in the state of New Jersey; and $12,000,000 shall be available for the Florida Memorial Bridge in the state of Florida.

SEC. 2602. Of the funds transferred to the Department of Transportation for Year 2000 conversion of Federal information technology systems and related expenses pursuant to Public Law 105–277, $26,600,000 of the unobligated balance are hereby rescinded: Provided, That the Department of Transportation shall allocate this rescission among the appropriate accounts within the Department and report such allocation to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 2603. (a) The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall make a grant for the purpose of carrying out the first year of a 2-year program to implement in five metropolitan areas pilot design programs developed under section 365(a)(2) of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (113 Stat. 1028–1029).

(b) The Administrator shall ensure that each pilot design program is implemented in accordance with recommendations developed by the National Telecommuting and Air Quality Steering Committee, in consultation with the local design teams.

(c) Grants received under subsection (a) may be used for—

(1) protocol development in the five metropolitan areas;

(2) marketing of the telecommute, emissions reduction, pollution credits strategy and recruitment of participating employers; and

(3) data gathering on emissions reductions.

(d) In addition to the grant under subsection (a), for the purpose of carrying out the second year of the 2-year program referred to in subsection (a), the Administrator shall—

(1) make a grant of $750,000 to the National Environmental Policy Institute (a nonprofit private entity incorporated under the laws of and located in the District of Columbia); and

(2) make grants totaling $1,250,000 to local agencies within the five metropolitan areas referred to in subsection (a).

(e) Not later than 360 days from first day of the second year of the 2-year program referred to in subsection (a), the Administrator shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the program.

(f) The Administrator shall carry out this section in collaboration with the Secretary of Transportation.

(g) There is appropriated to the Department of Transportation, ''Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy'', $2,000,000 to carry out this section. Such amounts shall be transferred to and administered by the Environmental Protection Agency and shall remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2604. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, hereafter, funds apportioned under section 104(b)(3) of title 23 which are applied to projects involving the elimination of hazards of railway-highway crossings, including the separation or protection of grades at crossings, the reconstruction of existing railroad grade crossing structures, and the relocation of highways to eliminate grade crossings, may have a Federal share up to 100 percent of the cost of construction.

SEC. 2605. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for necessary expenses for planning, preliminary engineering and design of the Metro-North Danbury to Norwalk commuter rail line re-electrification project, $2,000,000, to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2606. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for necessary expenses for the Second Avenue Subway in New York City, New York, $3,000,000, to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2607. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for necessary expenses relating to a study of improvements to Highway 8, from the Minnesota border to Highway 51 in the state of Wisconsin, $500,000, to be derived from the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2608. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for necessary expenses relating to construction of, and improvements to, Halls Mill Road in Monmouth County, New Jersey, $1,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

CHAPTER 7

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount, $24,900,000 for the Secretary of the Treasury to establish and operate an in-service firearms training facility for the United States Customs Service and other agencies, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary is authorized to designate a lead agency to oversee the development, implementation and operation of the facility and to conduct training: Provided further, That the land identified as the Sleepy Hollow Partnership and Marcus Enterprises tract (44,-R), Harpers Ferry Magisterial District, Jefferson County, West Virginia, together with a forty-five foot right-of-way over the lands of Valley Blox, Inc. as described in the deed from Joel T. Broyhill Enterprises, Inc. to Sleepy Hollow Partnership, et al., in a Deed dated March 29, 1989, and recorded in the Jefferson County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 627, Page 494, originally acquired by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a proposed site for a training center but not selected for that purpose and presently held by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in an administrative capacity, shall be managed by the National Park Service pursuant to a cooperative management agreement between the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service, consistent with the laws (including regulations) generally applicable to the National Park Service: Provided further, That administrative jurisdiction of a suitable portion of said land that is necessary for the creation of a Department of the Treasury training facility, to be identified by the National Park Service, shall be transferred under a lease-type arrangement at no cost within 120-days of the date of the enactment of this Act to the Department of the Treasury for such time as required by the Department of the Treasury: Provided further, That the training to be conducted at the facility shall be

configured in a manner so that it does not duplicate or displace any Federal law enforcement program of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center: Provided further, That training currently being conducted at a Federal Law Enforcement Training Center facility shall not be moved to the new training facility: Provided further, That at such time as the land is no longer required for training purposes, administrative jurisdiction shall be transferred back to the Department of the Interior in a manner and condition acceptable to the Department of the Interior: Provided further, That the total amount made available under this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

GIFTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

For deposit of an additional amount into the account established under section 3113(d) of title 31, United States Code, to reduce the public debt, $4,000,000,000: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided further, That such amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for ''Salaries and Expenses'' related to planning, coordination and implementation of security for national special security and major protective events, $10,000,000: Provided, That the entire amount in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

For necessary expenses of the Office of Administration for restoration and reconstruction of certain electronic mail messages and for inclusion of such messages in the Automated Records Management System, $8,400,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That such funds may not be obligated until the Office of Administration submits to the Committees on Appropriations an independent verification and validation of the initial and projected costs of the tape restoration and reconstruction project: Provided further, That such submission shall include the final report prepared by the independent verification and validation contractor to the Office of Administration relating to the initial and projected cost estimates: Provided further, That the entire amount in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

POLICY AND OPERATIONS

For an additional amount, $3,300,000 to remain available until expended for the Salt Lake 2002 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games doping control program: Provided, That the entire amount in this section is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the Presdient to the Congress.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2701. Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United States Code, or section 610 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–58; 113 Stat. 467), funds made available for fiscal year 2000 for any other department or agency of the Federal Government with authority to conduct counterdrug intelligence activities may be available to finance an appropriate share of the administrative costs incurred by the Department of Justice for the Counterdrug Intelligence Executive Secretariat authorized by the General Counterdrug Intelligence Plan of February 12, 2000, except that the total amount that may be used under this section for such purpose shall not exceed $1,100,000.

SEC. 2702. (a) The unobligated balance as of September 30, 2000, of funds appropriated under the heading ''Internal Revenue Service, Information Technology Investments'' in the Treasury Department Appropriations Act, 1998, title I of Public Law 105–61, is rescinded.

(b) Subsection (a) shall be effective September 30, 2000.

(c) The amount rescinded pursuant to subsection (a) is appropriated for the capital asset acquisition of information technology systems, including management and related contractual costs of said acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with operations authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, which shall be available through September 30, 2001: Provided, That none of these funds shall be obligated until the Internal Revenue Service submits to Congress and Congress approves a plan for expenditure that: (1) meets the capital planning and investment control review requirements established by the Office of Management and Budget, including OMB Circular A–11 part 3; (2) complies with the Internal Revenue Service's enterprise architecture, including the modernization blueprint; (3) conforms with the Internal Revenue Service's enterprise life cycle methodology; (4) is approved by the Internal Revenue Service, the Department of the Treasury, and the Office of Management and Budget; (5) has been reviewed by the General Accounting Office; and (6) complies with the acquisition rules, requirements, guidelines, and systems acquisition management practices of the Federal Government.

SEC. 2703. RESTORATION OF MEDICARE TRUST FUNDS. (a) CORRECTION OF TRUST FUND HOLDINGS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Within 120 days after the effective date of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall take the actions described in paragraph (2) with respect to each trust fund with the goal being that, after the actions are taken, the holdings of the trust fund will replicate, to the extent practicable in the judgement of the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the obligations that would have been held by the trust fund if the clerical error had not occurred.

(2) OBLIGATIONS ISSUED AND REDEEMED.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall—

(A) issue to each trust fund obligations under chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, that bear issue dates, interest rates, and maturity dates as the obligations that—

(i) would have been issued to the trust fund if the clerical error had not occurred; or

(ii) were issued to the trust fund and were redeemed by reason of the clerical error; and

(B) redeem from each trust fund obligations that—

(i) would not have been issued to the trust fund if the clerical error had not occurred; or

(ii) would have been redeemed from the trust fund if the clerical error had not occurred.

(b) CORRECTION OF INTEREST INCOME.—

(1) TRANSFER OF EXCESS INTEREST INCOME.—Within 120 days after the effective date of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund to the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund an amount determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be equal to the amount of interest income that was credited to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund that would not have been credited if the clerical error had not occurred.

(2) CREDIT OF LOST INTEREST INCOME.—Within 120 days after the effective date of this Act, there is hereby appropriated to the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be equal to the difference between—

(A) the interest income lost by that trust fund through the date of credit by reason of the clerical error; and

(B) the amount transferred to that trust fund under paragraph (1).

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) CLERICAL ERROR.—The term ''clerical error'' means the erroneous transfers of moneys between the investment accounts and uninvested transfer accounts of the trust funds that occurred in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, as described in the Department of Health and Human Services' ''Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 1999: Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act Report on Systems and Controls''.

(2) TRUST FUND.—The term ''trust fund'' means either the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

SEC. 2704. (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts provided to the Office of National Drug Control Policy for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to section 237 of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress, as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113, the Director of such Office shall make a direct payment of $3,000,000 to the United States Olympic Committee for the conduct of anti-doping activities through the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

(b) DIRECT PAYMENTS.—Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy is authorized and directed to make a direct payment to the United States Olympic Committee for the conduct of anti-doping activities through the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

SEC. 2705. (a) The unobligated balance as of September 30, 2000, of funds transferred to the United States Secret Service pursuant to the second sentence of section 240 of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress, as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113, is rescinded.

(b) Subsection (a) shall be effective September 30, 2000.

(c) The amount rescinded pursuant to subsection (a) is appropriated to the United States Secret Service for salaries and expenses, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

SEC. 2706. Of the amounts provided in Public Law 106–58 in the Policy and Operations account, the General Services Administration is hereby authorized to provide $225,000, to remain available until expended, for the Nebraska State Patrol Digital Distance Learning project.

CHAPTER 8

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

The referenced statement of the managers in the sixth undesignated paragraph under this heading in title II of Public Law 106–74 is deemed to be amended by striking ''Montgomery'' in reference to the planning and construction of a regional learning center at Spring Hill College, and inserting ''Mobile''.

The referenced statement of the managers in the fourth undesignated paragraph under this heading in title II of Public Law 106–74 for neighborhood initiatives for specified grants to the City of Yankton, South Dakota, for the restoration of the downtown area and the development of the Fox Run Industrial Park is deemed to be amended by adding after the word ''Park'' the following: ''and for activities to facilitate economic development, including infrastructure improvements''.

For an additional amount for targeted economic development initiatives under the Community Development Block Grants program, $27,500,000: Provided, That the statement of the managers accompanying Public Law 106–74 is deemed to be amended to include in the description of targeted economic development initiatives the following:

''—$1,300,000 to the City of Park Falls, Wisconsin for economic development, including purchase of municipal equipment and infrastructure improvements in industrial parks and the City of Park Falls;

''—$250,000 to the Lake Superior BTC cultural center in Washburn, Wisconsin for restoration of facilities and equipment destroyed by fire;

''—$900,000 to the City of Hatley, Wisconsin for the cost of water, wastewater and sewer system improvements;

''—$50,000 to the City of Hamlet, North Carolina for demolition and removal of buildings and equipment destroyed by fire; and

''—$25,000,000 to the City of Youngstown, Ohio for site acquisition, planning, architectural design, and construction of a convocation and community center.'':

Provided, That the entire amount under this paragraph shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the HOME investment partnerships program, as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101–625), as amended, $36,000,000: Provided, That of said amount, $11,000,000 shall be provided to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs and $25,000,000 shall be provided to the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency for the purpose of providing temporary assistance in obtaining rental housing, and for construction of affordable replacement housing: Provided further, That assistance provided under this paragraph shall be for very low-income families displaced by flooding caused by Hurricane Floyd and surrounding events: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Of the amounts made available under this heading in title II of Public Law 106–74, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall, for each request described in the following proviso, make a 1-year grant to the entity making the request in the amount under the second proviso: Provided, That a request described in this proviso is a request for a grant under subtitle C of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) for permanent housing for homeless persons with disabilities or subtitle F of such title (42 U.S.C. 11403 et seq.) that: (1) was submitted in accordance with the eligibility requirements established by the Secretary and pursuant to the notice of funding availability for fiscal year 1999 covering such programs, but was not approved; (2) was made by an entity that received such a grant pursuant to the notice of funding availability for a previous fiscal year; and (3) requested renewal of funding made under such previous grant for use for eligible activities because funding under such previous grant expires during calendar year 2000: Provided further, That the amount under this proviso is the amount necessary, as determined by the Secretary, to renew funding for the eligible activities under the grant request for a period of only 1 year, taking into consideration the amount of funding requested for the first year of funding under the grant request: Provided further, That in the third proviso under this heading in Public Law 106–74, insert ''and management and information systems'' after ''technical assistance''.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development is prohibited from using any funds in Public Law 106–74 or any other Act to employ more than 9,100 full-time equivalent employees at the Department of Housing and Urban Development in fiscal year 2000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

Of the amounts made available under this heading in Public Law 106–74, $6,000,000 provided for the ''Office of Inspector General'' is rescinded. For an additional amount for the ''Office of Inspector General'', $6,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001: Provided, That these funds shall be made available under the same terms and conditions as authorized for the funds under this heading in Public Law 106–74.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

OPERATING EXPENSES

(RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

Of the amounts available in the National Service Trust account from previous appropriations Acts, $1,000,000 shall be rescinded.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For an additional amount for the ''Office of Inspector General'' for reviews and audits of the State Commissions on National and Community Service (including alternative administrative entities) established under section 178 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12638), $1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Of the amount appropriated under this heading in title III of Public Law 106–74, $2,374,900, in addition to amounts made available for the following in prior Acts, shall be and have been available to award grants for work on the Buffalo Creek and other New York watersheds and for aquifer protection work in and around Cortland County, New York, including work on the Upper Susquehanna watershed.

Of the amount appropriated under this heading in title III of Public Law 105–276 to establish a regional environmental data center and to develop an integrated, automated water quality monitoring and information system for watersheds impacting Chesapeake Bay, $2,600,000 shall be transferred to the ''State and tribal assistance grants'' account to remain available until expended for grants for wastewater and sewer infrastructure improvements for Smithfield Township, Monroe County ($800,000); the Municipal Authority of the Borough of Milford, Pike County ($800,000); the City of Carbondale, Lackawanna County ($200,000); Throop Borough, Lackawanna County ($200,000); and Dickson City, Lackawanna County ($600,000), Pennsylvania.

None of the funds made available for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Environmental Protection Agency may be used to make a final determination on or implement any new rule relative to the Proposed Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program and Federal Antidegradation Policy and the Proposed Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulations Concerning Total Maximum Daily Load, published in the Federal Register on August 23, 1999.

STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The referenced statement of the managers under this heading in title III of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–74), is deemed to be amended by striking ''in the town of Waynesville'' in reference to water and wastewater infrastructure improvements as identified in project number 102, and by inserting ''Haywood County''; by adding the words ''for the Fourpole Pumping Station'' after the word ''improvements'' in reference to water and wastewater infrastructure improvements as identified in project number 135; and by striking the words ''at the West County Wastewater Treatment Plant'' in reference to wastewater infrastructure improvements within the Metropolitan Sewer District at Louisville, Kentucky as identified in project number 50.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

DISASTER RELIEF

Of the unobligated balances made available under the second paragraph under this heading in Public Law 106–74, in addition to other amounts made available, up to $50,000,000 may be used by the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the buyout or elevation of properties which are principal residences that have been made uninhabitable by floods in areas which were declared Federal disasters in fiscal years 1999 and 2000: Provided, That such properties are located in a 100-year floodplain: Provided further, That no homeowner may receive any assistance for buyouts in excess of the pre-flood fair market value of the residence (reduced by any proceeds from insurance or any other source paid or owed as a result of the flood damage to the residence): Provided further, That each state shall ensure that there is a contribution from non-Federal sources of not less than 25 percent in matching funds (other than administrative costs) for any funds allocated to the State for buyout assistance: Provided further, That all buyouts under this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions specified under 42 U.S.C. 5170c(b)(2)(B):

Provided further, That none of the funds made available for buyouts under this paragraph may be used in any calculation of a State's section 404 allocation: Provided further, That the Director shall report quarterly to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the use of all funds allocated under this paragraph and certify that the use of all funds are consistent with all applicable laws and requirements: Provided further, That no funds shall be allocated for buyouts under this paragraph except in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Director: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

For an additional amount for ''Science, aeronautics and technology'', $1,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2801. Title V, subtitle C, section 538 of Public Law 106–74, is amended by striking ''during any period that the assisted family continues residing in the same project in which the family was residing on the date of the eligibility event for the project, if'' and inserting the following: ''the assisted family may elect to remain in the same project in which the family was residing on the date of the eligibility event for the project, and if, during any period the family makes such an election and continues to so reside,''.

SEC. 2802. Section 175 of Public Law 106–113 is amended by striking ''as a grant for Special Olympics in Anchorage, Alaska to develop the Ben Boeke Arena and Hilltop Ski Area,'' and inserting the following ''to the Organizing Committee for the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter games to be used in support of related activities in Alaska,''.

SEC. 2803. (a) TECHNICAL REVISION TO PUBLIC LAW 106–74.—Title II of Public Law 106–74 is amended—

(1) under the heading ''Urban Empowerment Zones'', by striking ''$3,666,000'' and inserting ''$3,666,666''; and

(2) under the heading ''Community Development Block Grants'' under the fourth undesignated paragraph, by striking ''$23,000,000'' and inserting ''$22,750,000''.

(b) TECHNICAL REVISION TO PUBLIC LAW 106–113.—Section 242(a) of Appendix E of Public Law 106–113 is amended—

(1) by striking ''seventh'' and inserting ''sixth''; and

(2) by striking ''$250,175,000'' and inserting ''$250,900,000''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—The amendments made by—

(1) subsection (a) shall be construed to have taken effect on October 20, 1999; and

(2) subsection (b) shall be construed to have taken effect on November 29, 1999.

SEC. 2804. SECTION 235 RESCISSION. Section 208(3) of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 is amended—

(1) by striking ''235(r)'' and inserting ''235'';

(2) by inserting after ''104 Stat. 2305)'' the following: ''for payments under section 235(r) of the National Housing Act''; and

(3) by striking ''for such purposes''.

CHAPTER 9

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS TITLE

SEC. 2901. For an additional amount for the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department, $4,485,000 for the reimbursement of certain costs incurred by the District of Columbia as host of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Organization Spring Conference in April 2000: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $4,485,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

TITLE III—COUNTERNARCOTICS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

For an additional amount for ''Aircraft Procurement, Army'', $30,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for ''Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense'', $154,059,000, to remain available for obligation until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer the funds provided herein only to appropriations for military personnel; operation and maintenance; procurement; research, development, test and evaluation; and working capital funds: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period, as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense: Provided further, That no funds made available under this heading may be obligated or expended for training, logistics support, planning or assistance contracts for any overseas activity until 15 days after the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict reports to the congressional defense committees on the value, duration and purpose of such contracts.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 3101. (a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT.—Of the amount appropriated in this Act for the Department of Defense, not to exceed $45,000,000 shall be available for the provision of support for counter-drug activities of the Government of Colombia. The support provided under this section shall be in addition to support provided for counter-drug activities of the Government of Colombia under any other provision of law.

(b) TYPES OF SUPPORT.—The support that may be provided using this section shall be limited to the types of support specified in section 1033(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1882). In addition, using unobligated balances from the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–262), the Secretary of Defense may transfer one light observation aircraft to Colombia for counter-drug activities.

(c) CONDITIONS ON PROVISION OF SUPPORT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may not obligate or expend funds appropriated in this Act to provide support under this section for counter-drug activities of the Government of Colombia until the end of the 15-day period beginning on the date on which the Secretary submits the written certification for fiscal year 2000 pursuant to section 1033(f)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 1882).

(2) The elements of the written certification submitted for fiscal year 2000 described in section 1033(g) of that Act shall apply to, and the written certification shall address, the support provided under this section for counter-drug activities of the Government of Colombia.

CHAPTER 2

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ASSISTANCE FOR COUNTERNARCOTICS ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses to carry out section 481 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to support Central and South America and Caribbean counternarcotics activities, $1,018,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $110,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for Bolivia, of which not less than $85,000,000 may be made available for alternative development and other economic activities: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $20,000,000 may be made available for assistance for Ecuador, of which not less than $8,000,000 may be made available for alternative development and other economic activities: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $18,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for other countries in South and Central America and the Caribbean which are cooperating with United States counternarcotics objectives: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading not less than $60,000,000 shall be made available for the procurement, refurbishing, and support for UH–1H Huey II helicopters for the Colombian Army: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less than $234,000,000 shall be made available for the procurement of and support for UH–60 Blackhawk helicopters for use by the Colombian Army and the Colombian National Police: Provided further, That procurement of UH–60 Blackhawk helicopters from funds made available under this heading shall be managed by the United States Defense Security Cooperation Agency: Provided further, That the President shall ensure that if any helicopter procured with funds under this heading is used to aid or abet the operations of an illegal self-defense group or illegal security cooperative, then such helicopter shall be immediately returned to the United States: Provided further, That of the amount appropriated under this heading, $2,500,000 shall be available for a program for the demobilization and rehabilitation of child

soldiers in Colombia: Provided further, That funds made available under this heading shall be in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes: Provided further, That section 482(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to funds appropriated under this heading: Provided further, That the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and prior to the initial obligation of any funds appropriated under this heading, a report on the proposed uses of all funds under this heading on a country-by-country basis for each proposed program, project or activity: Provided further, That at least 20 days prior to the obligation of funds made available under this heading the Secretary of State shall inform the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 3201. CONDITIONS ON ASSISTANCE FOR COLOMBIA. (a) CONDITIONS.—

(1) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Assistance provided under this heading may be made available for Colombia in fiscal years 2000 and 2001 only if the Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate congressional committees prior to the initial obligation of such assistance in each such fiscal year, that—

(A)(i) the President of Colombia has directed in writing that Colombian Armed Forces personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights will be brought to justice in Colombia's civilian courts, in accordance with the 1997 ruling of Colombia's Constitutional court regarding civilian court jurisdiction in human rights cases; and

(ii) the Commander General of the Colombian Armed Forces is promptly suspending from duty any Colombian Armed Forces personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights or to have aided or abetted paramilitary groups; and

(iii) the Colombian Armed Forces and its Commander General are fully complying with (A)(i) and (ii); and

(B) the Colombian Armed Forces are cooperating fully with civilian authorities in investigating, prosecuting, and punishing in the civilian courts Colombian Armed Forces personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of human rights; and

(C) the Government of Colombia is vigorously prosecuting in the civilian courts the leaders and members of paramilitary groups and Colombian Armed Forces personnel who are aiding or abetting these groups.

(D) the Government of Colombia has agreed to and is implementing a strategy to eliminate Colombia's total coca and opium poppy production by 2005 through a mix of alternative development programs; manual eradication; aerial spraying of chemical herbicides; tested, environmentally safe mycoherbicides; and the destruction of illicit narcotics laboratories on Colombian territory;

(E) the Colombian Armed Forces are developing and deploying in their field units a Judge Advocate General Corps to investigate Colombian Armed Forces personnel for misconduct.

(2) CONSULTATIVE PROCESS.—The Secretary of State shall consult with internationally recognized human rights organizations regarding the Government of Colombia's progress in meeting the conditions contained in paragraph (1), prior to issuing the certification required under paragraph (1).

(3) APPLICATION OF EXISTING LAWS.—The same restrictions contained in section 564 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–113) and section 8098 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79) shall apply to the availability of funds under this heading.

(4) WAIVER.—Assistance may be furnished without regard to this section if the President determines and certifies to the appropriate Committees that to do so is in the national security interest.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) AIDING OR ABETTING.—The term ''aiding or abetting'' means direct and indirect support to paramilitary groups, including conspiracy to allow, facilitate, or promote the activities of paramilitary groups.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term ''appropriate congressional committees'' means the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives.

(3) PARAMILITARY GROUPS.—The term ''paramilitary groups'' means illegal self-defense groups and illegal security cooperatives.

(4) ASSISTANCE.—The term ''assistance'' means assistance appropriated under this heading for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and provided under the following provisions of law:

(A) Section 1004 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; relating to counter-drug assistance).

(B) Section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; relating to counter-drug assistance to Colombia and Peru).

(C) Section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (Public Law 90–629); relating to credit sales.

(D) Section 481 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87–195; relating to international narcotics control).

(E) Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87–195; relating to emergency drawdown authority).

SEC. 3202. REGIONAL STRATEGY. (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, a report on the current United States policy and strategy regarding United States counternarcotics assistance for Colombia and neighboring countries.

(b) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall address the following:

(1) The key objectives of the United States' counternarcotics strategy in Colombia and neighboring countries and a detailed description of benchmarks by which to measure progress toward those objectives.

(2) The actions required of the United States to support and achieve these objectives, and a schedule and cost estimates for implementing such actions.

(3) The role of the United States in the efforts of the Government of Colombia to deal with illegal drug production in Colombia.

(4) The role of the United States in the efforts of the Government of Colombia to deal with the insurgency and paramilitary forces in Colombia.

(5) How the strategy with respect to Colombia relates to and affects the United States' strategy in the neighboring countries.

(6) How the strategy with respect to Colombia relates to and affects the United States' strategy for fulfilling global counternarcotics goals.

(7) A strategy and schedule for providing material, technical, and logistical support to Colombia and neighboring countries in order to defend the rule of law and to more effectively impede the cultivation, production, transit, and sale of illicit narcotics.

(8) A schedule for making Forward Operating Locations (FOL) fully operational, including cost estimates and a description of the potential capabilities for each proposed location and an explanation of how the FOL architecture fits into the overall the Strategy.

SEC. 3203. REPORT ON EXTRADITION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS. (a) Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this title, and every 6 months thereafter, during the period Plan Colombia resources are made available, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report setting forth—

(1) a list of the persons whose extradition has been requested from any country receiving counter narcotics assistance from the United States, indicating those persons who—

(A) have been surrendered to the custody of United States authorities;

(B) have been detained by the authorities and who are being processed for extradition;

(C) have been detained by the authorities and who are not yet being processed for extradition; or

(D) are at large;

(2) a determination whether authorities of each country receiving counternarcotics assistance from the United States are making good faith efforts to ensure the prompt extradition of each of the persons sought by United States authorities; and

(3) an analysis of—

(A) any legal obstacles in the laws of each country receiving counternarcotics assistance from the United States regarding prompt extradition of persons sought by United States authorities; and

(B) the steps taken by authorities of the United States and the authorities of each country receiving counternarcotics assistance from the United States to overcome such obstacles.

SEC. 3204. LIMITATIONS ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA AND ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA. (a) LIMITATION ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by any Act shall be available for support of Plan Colombia unless and until—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting the availability of such funds; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(2) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in paragraph (1) does not apply to—

(A) appropriations made by this Act, the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001, the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001, the Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Act, 2001, the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001, or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, for the purpose of support of Plan Colombia; or

(B) the unobligated balances from any other program used for their originally appropriated purpose to combat drug production and trafficking, foster peace, increase the rule of law, improve human rights, expand economic development, and institute justice reform in the countries covered by Plan Colombia.

(3) WAIVER.—The limitations in subsection (a) may be waived by an Act of Congress.

(b) LIMITATION ON ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA.—

(1) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other

Act (including funds described in subsection (c)) may be available for—

(A) the assignment of any United States military personnel for temporary or permanent duty in Colombia in connection with support of Plan Colombia if that assignment would cause the number of United States military personnel so assigned in Colombia to exceed 500; or

(B) the employment of any United States individual civilian retained as a contractor in Colombia if that employment would cause the total number of United States individual civilian contractors employed in Colombia in support of Plan Colombia who are funded by Federal funds to exceed 300.

(2) EXCEPTION.—The limitation contained in paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

(A) the President submits a report to Congress requesting that the limitation not apply; and

(B) Congress enacts a joint resolution approving the request of the President under subparagraph (A).

(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in subsection (b)(1) for a single period of up to 90 days in the event that the Armed Forces of the United States are involved in hostilities or that imminent involvement by the Armed Forces of the United States in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances.

(d) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect the authority of the President to carry out any emergency evacuation of United States citizens or any search or rescue operation for United States military personnel or other United States citizens.

(e) REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR PLAN COLOMBIA.—Not later than June 1, 2001, and not later than June 1 and December 1 of each of the succeeding four fiscal years, the President shall submit a report to Congress setting forth any costs (including incremental costs incurred by the Department of Defense) incurred by any department, agency, or other entity of the Executive branch of Government during the two previous fiscal quarters in support of Plan Colombia. Each such report shall provide an itemization of expenditures by each such department, agency, or entity.

(f) BIMONTHLY REPORTS.—Beginning within 90 days of the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, and every 60 days thereafter, the President shall submit a report to Congress that shall include the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent United States military personnel and United States individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the antinarcotics campaign in Colombia.

(g) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES.—

(1) JOINT RESOLUTIONS DEFINED.—

(A) For purposes of subsection (a)(1)(B), the term ''joint resolution'' means only a joint resolution introduced not later than 10 days of the date on which the report of the President under subsection (a)(1)(A) is received by Congress, the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: ''That Congress approves the request of the President for additional funds for Plan Colombia contained in the report submitted by the President under section 3204(a)(1) of the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.''.

(B) For purposes of subsection (b)(2)(B), the term ''joint resolution'' means only a joint resolution introduced not later than 10 days of the date on which the report of the President under subsection (a)(1)(A) is received by Congress, the matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: ''That Congress approves the request of the President for exemption from the limitation applicable to the assignment of personnel in Colombia contained in the report submitted by the President under section 3204(b)(2)(B) of the 2000 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act.''.

(2) PROCEDURES.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a joint resolution described in paragraph (1)(A) or (1)(B) shall be considered in a House of Congress in accordance with the procedures applicable to joint resolutions under paragraphs (3) through (8) of section 8066(c) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1985 (as contained in Public Law 98–473; 98 Stat. 1936).

(h) PLAN COLOMBIA DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''Plan Colombia'' means the plan of the Government of Colombia instituted by the administration of President Pastrana to combat drug production and trafficking, foster peace, increase the rule of law, improve human rights, expand economic development, and institute justice reform.

SEC. 3205. (a) DENIAL OF VISAS FOR PERSONS CREDIBLY ALLEGED TO HAVE AIDED AND ABETTED COLOMBIAN INSURGENT AND PARAMILITARY GROUPS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act for any fiscal year for the Department of State may be used to issue visas to any person who has been credibly alleged to have provided direct or indirect support to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC), including conspiracy to allow, facilitate, or promote the illegal activities of such groups.

(b) EXEMPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of State finds, on a case-by-case basis, that the entry into the United States of a person who would otherwise be excluded under this section is necessary for medical reasons, or to permit the prosecution of such person in the United States, or the person has cooperated fully with the investigation of crimes committed by individuals associated with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the National Liberation Army (ELN), or the United Colombian Self Defense organization (AUC).

(c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the limitation in subsection (a) if the President determines that the waiver is in the national interest.

SEC. 3206. LIMITATION ON SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR POPULATION PLANNING.—Amounts appropriated under this division or under any other provision of law for fiscal year 2000 that are in addition to the funds made available under title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(2) of Public Law 106–113) shall be deemed to have been appropriated under title II of such Act and shall be subject to all limitations and restrictions contained in section 599D of such Act, notwithstanding section 543 of such Act.

SEC. 3207. DECLARATION OF SUPPORT. (a) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Assistance may be made available for Colombia in fiscal years 2000 and 2001 only if the Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate congressional committees, before the initial obligation of such assistance in each such fiscal year, that the United States Government publicly supports the military and political efforts of the Government of Colombia, consistent with human rights conditions in section 3101, necessary to effectively resolve the conflicts with the guerrillas and paramilitaries that threaten the territorial integrity, economic prosperity, and rule of law in Colombia.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term ''appropriate committees of Congress'' means the following:

(A) The Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(B) The Committees on Appropriations and International Relations of the House of Representatives.

(2) ASSISTANCE.—The term ''assistance'' means assistance appropriated under this heading for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and provided under the following provisions of law:

(A) Section 1004 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; relating to counter-drug assistance).

(B) Section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; relating to counter-drug assistance to Colombia and Peru).

(C) Section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (Public Law 90–629; relating to credit sales).

(D) Section 481 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87–195; relating to international narcotics control).

(E) Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (Public Law 87–195; relating to emergency drawdown authority).

CHAPTER 3

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for an additional amount for ''Military Construction, Defense-Wide'', $116,523,000, to remain available until September 30, 2004: Provided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for $116,523,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

TITLE IV—LEWIS AND CLARK RURAL WATER SYSTEM

SEC. 4101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Lewis and Clark Rural Water System Act of 2000''.

SEC. 4102. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—The term ''feasibility study'' means the study entitled ''Feasibility Level Evaluation of a Missouri River Regional Water Supply for South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota'', dated September 1993, that includes a water conservation plan, environmental report, and environmental enhancement component.

(2) INCREMENTAL COST.—The term ''incremental cost'' means the cost of the savings to the project were the City of Sioux Falls not to participate in the water supply system.

(3) MEMBER ENTITY.—The term ''member entity'' means a rural water system or municipality that meets the requirements for membership as defined by the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. bylaws, dated September 6, 1990.

(4) PROJECT CONSTRUCTION BUDGET.—The term ''project construction budget'' means the description of the total amount of funds needed for the construction of the water supply project, as contained in the feasibility study.

(5) PUMPING AND INCIDENTAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—The term ''pumping and incidental operational requirements'' means all power requirements that are necessary for the operation of intake facilities, pumping stations, water treatment facilities, reservoirs, and pipelines up to the point of delivery of water by the water supply system to each member entity that distributes water at retail to individual users.

(6) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of the Interior.

(7) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''water supply project'' means the physical components of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water Project.

(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term ''water supply project'' includes—

(i) necessary pumping, treatment, and distribution facilities;

(ii) pipelines;

(iii) appurtenant buildings and property rights;

(iv) electrical power transmission and distribution facilities necessary for services to water systems facilities; and

(v) such other pipelines, pumping plants, and facilities as the Secretary considers necessary and appropriate to meet the water supply, economic, public health, and environment needs of the member entities (including water storage

tanks, water lines, and other facilities for the member entities).

(8) WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.—The term ''water supply system'' means the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation established and operated substantially in accordance with the feasibility study.

SEC. 4103. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make grants to the water supply system for the planning and construction of the water supply project.

(b) SERVICE AREA.—The water supply system shall provide for the member entities safe and adequate municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, mitigation of wetland areas, and water conservation in—

(1) Lake County, McCook County, Minnehaha County, Turner County, Lincoln County, Clay County, and Union County, in southeastern South Dakota;

(2) Rock County and Nobles County, in southwestern Minnesota; and

(3) Lyon County, Sioux County, Osceola County, O'Brien County, Dickinson County, and Clay County, in northwestern Iowa.

(c) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—Grants made available under subsection (a) to the water supply system shall not exceed the amount of funds authorized under section 4108.

(d) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF CONSTRUCTION FUNDS.—The Secretary shall not obligate funds for the construction of the water supply project until—

(1) the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) are met; and

(2) a final engineering report and a plan for a water conservation program are prepared and submitted to the Congress not less than 90 days before the commencement of construction of the water supply project.

SEC. 4104. MITIGATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE LOSSES.

Mitigation for fish and wildlife losses incurred as a result of the construction and operation of the water supply project shall be on an acre-for-acre basis, based on ecological equivalency, concurrent with project construction, as provided in the feasibility study.

SEC. 4105. USE OF PICK-SLOAN POWER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—From power designated for future irrigation and drainage pumping for the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, the Western Area Power Administration shall make available, at the firm power rate, the capacity and energy required to meet the pumping and incidental operational requirements of the water supply project during the period beginning on May 1 and ending on October 31 of each year.

(b) QUALIFICATION TO USE PICK-SLOAN POWER.—For operation during the period beginning May 1 and ending October 31 of each year, for as long as the water supply system operates on a not-for-profit basis, the portions of the water supply project constructed with assistance under this title shall be eligible to receive firm power from the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program established by section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (chapter 665; 58 Stat. 887), popularly known as the Flood Control Act of 1944.

SEC. 4106. NO LIMITATION ON WATER PROJECTS IN STATES.

This title does not limit the authorization for water projects in the States of South Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota under law in effect on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4107. WATER RIGHTS.

Nothing in this title—

(1) invalidates or preempts State water law or an interstate compact governing water;

(2) alters the rights of any State to any appropriated share of the waters of any body of surface or ground water, whether determined by past or future interstate compacts or by past or future legislative or final judicial allocations;

(3) preempts or modifies any Federal or State law, or interstate compact, governing water quality or disposal; or

(4) confers on any non-Federal entity the ability to exercise any Federal right to the waters of any stream or to any ground water resource.

SEC. 4108. COST SHARING.

(a) FEDERAL COST SHARE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary shall provide funds equal to 80 percent of—

(A) the amount allocated in the total project construction budget for planning and construction of the water supply project under section 4103; and

(B) such amounts as are necessary to defray increases in development costs reflected in appropriate engineering cost indices after September 1, 1993.

(2) SIOUX FALLS.—The Secretary shall provide funds for the City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in an amount equal to 50 percent of the incremental cost to the city of participation in the project.

(b) NON-FEDERAL COST SHARE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the non-Federal share of the costs allocated to the water supply system shall be 20 percent of the amounts described in subsection (a)(1).

(2) SIOUX FALLS.—The non-Federal cost-share for the City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, shall be 50 percent of the incremental cost to the city of participation in the project.

SEC. 4109. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—At the request of the water supply system, the Secretary may allow the Commissioner of Reclamation to provide project construction oversight to the water supply project for the service area of the water supply system described in section 4103(b).

(b) PROJECT OVERSIGHT ADMINISTRATION.—The amount of funds used by the Commissioner of Reclamation for oversight described in subsection (a) shall not exceed the amount that is equal to 1 percent of the amount provided in the total project construction budget for the entire project construction period.

SEC. 4110. PROJECT OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY.

The water supply system shall retain title to all project facilities during and after construction, and shall be responsible for all operation, maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation costs of the project.

SEC. 4111. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title $213,887,700, to remain available until expended.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS THIS DIVISION

SEC. 5101. No part of any appropriation contained in this division shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 5102. Sections 305 and 306 of H.R. 3425 of the 106th Congress, as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(5) of Public Law 106–113, are hereby repealed.

REPEAL OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCE RESTRICTIONS

SEC. 5103. The final proviso under the heading ''Foreign Military Financing Program'' in title VI of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(2) of division B of Public Law 106–113 (113 Stat. 1501A–133), is null and void.

SEC. 5104. Section 216 of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113) is repealed.

SEC. 5105. Section 5527 of Public Law 105–33, The Balanced Budget Act of 1997, is repealed.

SEC. 5106. Section 9305 of Public Law 105–33 (111 Stat. 677) is repealed.

SEC. 5107. Notwithstanding section 251(a) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, there shall be no sequestration under that section to eliminate a fiscal year 2000 breach or no reductions in discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 2001 that might be caused by the appropriations or other provisions in this Act.

SEC. 5108. (a) The enactment of this Act shall be deemed to fulfill the requirements for enactment of a law for purposes of section 206(b) of H. Con. Res. 290 (106th Congress).

(b) Section 312(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall not apply in the Senate with respect to fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 5109. Section 207 of H. Con. Res. 290 (106th Congress) is amended as follows:

(a) by reducing the limit on outlays set forth in subsection (a)(1) by $2,000,000,000; and

(b) by increasing the limit on outlays set forth in subsection (a)(2) by $2,000,000,000.

This division may be cited as the ''Emergency Supplemental Act, 2000''.

DIVISION C

CERRO GRANDE FIRE

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—CERRO GRANDE FIRE ASSISTANCE ACT

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act''.

SEC. 102. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) on May 4, 2000, the National Park Service initiated a prescribed burn on Federal land at Bandelier National Monument in New Mexico during the peak of the fire season in the Southwest;

(2) on May 5, 2000, the prescribed burn, which became known as the ''Cerro Grande Prescribed Fire'', exceeded the containment capabilities of the National Park Service, was reclassified as a wildland burn, and spread to other Federal and non-Federal land, quickly becoming characterized as a wildfire;

(3) by May 7, 2000, the fire had grown in size and caused evacuations in and around Los Alamos, New Mexico, including the Los Alamos National Laboratory, one of the leading national research laboratories in the United States and the birthplace of the atomic bomb;

(4) on May 13, 2000, the President issued a major disaster declaration for the counties of Bernalillo, Cibola, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Taos, and Torrance, New Mexico;

(5) the fire resulted in the loss of Federal, State, local, tribal, and private property;

(6) the Secretary of the Interior and the National Park Service have assumed responsibility for the fire and subsequent losses of property; and

(7) the United States should compensate the victims of the Cerro Grande fire.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

(1) to compensate victims of the fire at Cerro Grande, New Mexico, for injuries resulting from the fire; and

(2) to provide for the expeditious consideration and settlement of claims for those injuries.

SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) CERRO GRANDE FIRE.—The term ''Cerro Grande fire'' means the fire resulting from the initiation by the National Park Service of a prescribed burn at Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico, on May 4, 2000.

(2) DIRECTOR.—The term ''Director'' means—

(A) the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; or

(B) if a Manager is appointed under section 104(a)(3), the Manager.

(3) INJURED PERSON.—The term ''injured person'' means—

(A) an individual, regardless of the citizenship or alien status of the individual; or

(B) an Indian tribe, corporation, tribal corporation, partnership, company, association, in-

surer, county, township, city, State, school district, or other non-Federal entity (including a legal representative);

that suffered injury resulting from the Cerro Grande fire.

(4) INJURY.—The term ''injury'' has the same meaning as the term ''injury or loss of property, or personal injury or death'' as used in section 1346(b)(1) of title 28, United States Code.

(5) MANAGER.—The term ''Manager'' means an Independent Claims Manager appointed under section 104(a)(3).

(6) OFFICE.—The term ''Office'' means the Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims established by section 104(a)(2).

SEC. 104. COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CERRO GRANDE FIRE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) COMPENSATION.—Each injured person shall be entitled to receive from the United States—

(A) compensation for injury suffered by the injured person as a result of the Cerro Grande fire; and

(B) damages described in subsection (d)(4), as determined by the Director.

(2) OFFICE OF CERRO GRANDE FIRE CLAIMS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the Federal Emergency Management Agency an Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims.

(B) PURPOSE.—The Office shall receive, process, and pay claims in accordance with this title.

(C) FUNDING.—The Office—

(i) shall be funded from funds made available to the Director under this title;

(ii) may reimburse other Federal agencies for claims processing support and assistance;

(iii) may appoint and fix the compensation of such temporary personnel as may be necessary, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in competitive service;

(iv) upon the request of the Director, the head of any Federal department or agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of the personnel of that department or agency to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to assist it in carrying out its duties under this title; and

(v) shall not diminish the ability of the Director to carry out the responsibilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), including the timely provision of disaster assistance to a State or territory, an area of which is the subject of a major disaster or emergency declaration made by the President during the period in which the Director carries out this Act.

(3) OPTION TO APPOINT INDEPENDENT CLAIMS MANAGER.—The Director may appoint an Independent Claims Manager to—

(A) head the Office; and

(B) assume the duties of the Director under this title.

(b) SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS.—Not later than 2 years after the date on which regulations are first promulgated under subsection (f), an injured person may submit to the Director a written claim for one or more injuries suffered by the injured person in accordance with such requirements as the Director determines to be appropriate.

(c) INVESTIGATION OF CLAIMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall, on behalf of the United States, investigate, consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, grant, deny, or settle any claim for money damages asserted under subsection (b).

(2) APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW.—Except as otherwise provided in this title, the laws of the State of New Mexico shall apply to the calculation of damages under subsection (d)(4).

(3) EXTENT OF DAMAGES.—Any payment under this title—

(A) shall be limited to actual compensatory damages measured by injuries suffered; and

(B) shall not include—

(i) interest before settlement or payment of a claim; or

(ii) punitive damages.

(d) PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—

(1) DETERMINATION AND PAYMENT OF AMOUNT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—

(i) PAYMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which a claim is submitted under this title, the Director shall determine and fix the amount, if any, to be paid for the claim.

(ii) PRIORITY.—The Director, to the maximum extent practicable, shall pay subrogation claims submitted under this title only after paying claims submitted by injured parties that are not insurance companies seeking payment as subrogees.

(B) PARAMETERS OF DETERMINATION.—In determining and settling a claim under this title, the Director shall determine only—

(i) whether the claimant is an injured person;

(ii) whether the injury that is the subject of the claim resulted from the fire;

(iii) the amount, if any, to be allowed and paid under this title; and

(iv) the person or persons entitled to receive the amount.

(C) INSURANCE AND OTHER BENEFITS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—In determining the amount of, and paying, a claim under this title, to prevent recovery by a claimant in excess of actual compensatory damages, the Director shall reduce the amount to be paid for the claim by an amount that is equal to the total of insurance benefits (excluding life insurance benefits) or other payments or settlements of any nature that were paid, or will be paid, with respect to the claim.

(ii) GOVERNMENT LOANS.—This subparagraph shall not apply to the receipt by a claimant of any government loan that is required to be repaid by the claimant.

(2) PARTIAL PAYMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—At the request of a claimant, the Director may make one or more advance or partial payments before the final settlement of a claim, including final settlement on any portion or aspect of a claim that is determined to be severable.

(B) JUDICIAL DECISION.—If a claimant receives a partial payment on a claim under this title, but further payment on the claim is subsequently denied by the Director, the claimant may—

(i) seek judicial review under subsection (i); and

(ii) keep any partial payment that the claimant received, unless the Director determines that the claimant—

(I) was not eligible to receive the compensation; or

(II) fraudulently procured the compensation.

(3) RIGHTS OF INSURER OR OTHER THIRD PARTY.—If an insurer or other third party pays any amount to a claimant to compensate for an injury described in subsection (a), the insurer or other third party shall be subrogated to any right that the claimant has to receive any payment under this title or any other law.

(4) ALLOWABLE DAMAGES.—

(A) LOSS OF PROPERTY.—A claim that is paid for loss of property under this title may include otherwise uncompensated damages resulting from the Cerro Grande fire for—

(i) an uninsured or underinsured property loss;

(ii) a decrease in the value of real property;

(iii) damage to physical infrastructure;

(iv) a cost resulting from lost tribal subsistence from hunting, fishing, firewood gathering, timbering, grazing, or agricultural activities conducted on land damaged by the Cerro Grande fire;

(v) a cost of reforestation or revegetation on tribal or non-Federal land, to the extent that the cost of reforestation or revegetation is not covered by any other Federal program; and

(vi) any other loss that the Director determines to be appropriate for inclusion as loss of property.

(B) BUSINESS LOSS.—A claim that is paid for injury under this title may include damages resulting from the Cerro Grande fire for the following types of otherwise uncompensated business loss:

(i) Damage to tangible assets or inventory.

(ii) Business interruption losses.

(iii) Overhead costs.

(iv) Employee wages for work not performed.

(v) Any other loss that the Director determines to be appropriate for inclusion as business loss.

(C) FINANCIAL LOSS.—A claim that is paid for injury under this title may include damages resulting from the Cerro Grande fire for the following types of otherwise uncompensated financial loss:

(i) Increased mortgage interest costs.

(ii) An insurance deductible.

(iii) A temporary living or relocation expense.

(iv) Lost wages or personal income.

(v) Emergency staffing expenses.

(vi) Debris removal and other cleanup costs.

(vii) Costs of reasonable efforts, as determined by the Director, to reduce the risk of wildfire, flood, or other natural disaster in the counties specified in section 102(a)(4), to risk levels prevailing in those counties before the Cerro Grande fire, that are incurred not later than the date that is 3 years after the date on which the regulations under subsection (f) are first promulgated.

(viii) A premium for flood insurance that is required to be paid on or before May 12, 2002, if, as a result of the Cerro Grande fire, a person that was not required to purchase flood insurance before the Cerro Grande fire is required to purchase flood insurance.

(ix) Any other loss that the Director determines to be appropriate for inclusion as financial loss.

(e) ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD.—The acceptance by a claimant of any payment under this title, except an advance or partial payment made under subsection (d)(2), shall—

(1) be final and conclusive on the claimant (but not on any subrogee of the claimant), with respect to all claims arising out of or relating to the same subject matter;

(2) constitute a complete release of all claims against the United States (including any agency or employee of the United States) under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly known as the ''Federal Tort Claims Act''), or any other Federal or State law, arising out of or relating to the same subject matter; and

(3) shall include a certification by the claimant, made under penalty of perjury and subject to the provisions of section 1001 of title 18, United States Code, that such claim is true and correct.

(f) REGULATIONS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION.—

(1) REGULATIONS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall promulgate and publish in the Federal Register interim final regulations for the processing and payment of claims under this title.

(2) PUBLIC INFORMATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—At the time at which the Director promulgates regulations under paragraph (1), the Director shall publish, in newspapers of general circulation in the State of New Mexico, a clear, concise, and easily understandable explanation, in English and Spanish, of—

(i) the rights conferred under this title; and

(ii) the procedural and other requirements of the regulations promulgated under paragraph (1).

(B) DISSEMINATION THROUGH OTHER MEDIA.—The Director shall disseminate the explanation published under subparagraph (A) through brochures, pamphlets, radio, television, and other media that the Director determines are likely to reach prospective claimants.

(g) CONSULTATION.—In administering this title, the Director shall consult with the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, other Federal agencies, and State, local, and tribal authorities, as determined to be necessary by the Director to—

(1) ensure the efficient administration of the claims process; and

(2) provide for local concerns.

(h) ELECTION OF REMEDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An injured person may elect to seek compensation from the United States for one or more injuries resulting from the Cerro Grande fire by—

(A) submitting a claim under this title;

(B) filing a claim or bringing a civil action under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code; or

(C) bringing an authorized civil action under any other provision of law.

(2) EFFECT OF ELECTION.—An election by an injured person to seek compensation in any manner described in paragraph (1) shall be final and conclusive on the claimant with respect to all injuries resulting from the Cerro Grande fire that are suffered by the claimant.

(3) ARBITRATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall establish by regulation procedures under which a dispute regarding a claim submitted under this title may be settled by arbitration.

(B) ARBITRATION AS REMEDY.—On establishment of arbitration procedures under subparagraph (A), an injured person that submits a disputed claim under this title may elect to settle the claim through arbitration.

(C) BINDING EFFECT.—An election by an injured person to settle a claim through arbitration under this paragraph shall—

(i) be binding; and

(ii) preclude any exercise by the injured person of the right to judicial review of a claim described in subsection (i).

(4) NO EFFECT ON ENTITLEMENTS.—Nothing in this title affects any right of a claimant to file a claim for benefits under any Federal entitlement program.

(i) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any claimant aggrieved by a final decision of the Director under this title may, not later than 60 days after the date on which the decision is issued, bring a civil action in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, to modify or set aside the decision, in whole or in part.

(2) RECORD.—The court shall hear a civil action under paragraph (1) on the record made before the Director.

(3) STANDARD.—The decision of the Director incorporating the findings of the Director shall be upheld if the decision is supported by substantial evidence on the record considered as a whole.

(j) ATTORNEY'S AND AGENT'S FEES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No attorney or agent, acting alone or in combination with any other attorney or agent, shall charge, demand, receive, or collect, for services rendered in connection with a claim submitted under this title, fees in excess of 10 percent of the amount of any payment on the claim.

(2) VIOLATION.—An attorney or agent who violates paragraph (1) shall be fined not more than $10,000.

(k) WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT FOR MATCHING FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a State or local project that is determined by the Director to be carried out in response to the Cerro Grande fire under any Federal program that applies to an area affected by the Cerro Grande fire shall not be subject to any requirement for State or local matching funds to pay the cost of the project under the Federal program.

(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs of a project described in paragraph (1) shall be 100 percent.

(l) APPLICABILITY OF DEBT COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 3716 of title 31, United States Code, shall not apply to any payment under this title.

(m) INDIAN COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of an Indian tribe, a tribal entity, or a member of an Indian tribe that submits a claim under this title—

(1) the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall have no authority over, or any trust obligation regarding, any aspect of the submission of, or any payment received for, the claim;

(2) the Indian tribe, tribal entity, or member of an Indian tribe shall be entitled to proceed under this title in the same manner and to the same extent as any other injured person; and

(3) except with respect to land damaged by the Cerro Grande fire that is the subject of the claim, the Bureau of Indian Affairs shall have no responsibility to restore land damaged by the Cerro Grande fire.

(n) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of promulgation of regulations under subsection (f)(1), and annually thereafter, the Director shall submit to Congress a report that describes the claims submitted under this title during the year preceding the date of submission of the report, including, for each claim—

(1) the amount claimed;

(2) a brief description of the nature of the claim;

(3) the status or disposition of the claim, including the amount of any payment under this title; and

(4) the Comptroller General shall conduct an annual audit on the payment of all claims made under this title and shall report to the Congress on the results of this audit beginning not later than the expiration of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act. This report shall include a review of all subrogation claims for which insurance companies have been paid or are seeking payment as subrogees under this title.

(o) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act, to remain available until expended.

(2) FEMA FUNDS.—None of the funds provided to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the administration of disaster relief shall be used to carry out this Act.

SEC. 105. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

(a) CERRO GRANDE FIRE ASSISTANCE CLAIMS OFFICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated for the Office for administration of the compensation process under this title up to $45,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(2) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The entire amount made available under subparagraph (A)—

(A) shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for up to $45,000,000 that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.); and

(B) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

(b) CERRO GRANDE FIRE ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is appropriated for the payment of claims in accordance with this title up to $455,000,000, to remain available until expended.

(2) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—The entire amount made available under subparagraph (A)—

(A) shall be available only to the extent that the President submits to Congress an official budget request for up to $455,000,000 that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 900 et seq.); and

(B) is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

SEC. 106. PERIOD OF EFFECTIVENESS.

This title shall apply on and after the date of the enactment of this Act, without regard to any fiscal year.

TITLE II—CERRO GRANDE FIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

For an additional amount for ''Emergency Conservation Program'', $10,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall be available to rehabilitate farmland damaged from fires which resulted from prescribed burnings conducted by the Federal Government which subsequently resulted in unintended damage to farmlands and other lands: Provided further, That requirements for cost-sharing by landowners shall not apply to funds provided pursuant to this section: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for $10,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for ''Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations'', for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program, to repair damages to the waterways and watersheds resulting from fires which resulted from prescribed burnings conducted by the Federal Government, and other natural occurrences, $4,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That requirements for cost-sharing by project sponsors shall not apply to funds provided under this provision: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $4,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

CERRO GRANDE FIRE ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses to remediate damaged Department of Energy facilities and for other expenses associated with the Cerro Grande fire, $138,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for $138,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for ''Operation of Indian Programs'', $8,982,000, to remain available until expended, for emergency restoration, rehabilitation, and reforestation of tribal lands and facilities of the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso damaged by the Cerro Grande Fire in New Mexico: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only

to the extent an official budget request for $8,982,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS TITLE

SEC. 2101. The Secretary of the Interior shall allow enrolled members of the Pueblo of San Ildefonso and the Pueblo of Santa Clara to collect plants, including the parts or products thereof, and mineral resources within the Bandelier National Monument for traditional and cultural uses. All collection activity, except quantity limitations in current regulations of the National Park Service, shall be consistent with applicable laws, and shall be subject to such conditions as the Secretary deems necessary to protect the resources and values of the Monument.

This division may be cited as the ''Cerro Grande Fire Supplemental''.

And the Senate agree to the same.

For the consideration of the House bill and Division A of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DAVID L. HOBSON,
JOHN EDWARD PORTER,
TODD TIAHRT,
JAMES T. WALSH,
DAN MILLER,
ROBERT B. ADERHOLT,
KAY GRANGER,
VIRGIL GOODE, Jr.,
C.W. BILL YOUNG,
JOHN W. OLVER,
CHET EDWARDS,
SAM FARR,
ALLEN BOYD,
NORMAN D. DICKS,
DAVID OBEY,

For the consideration of Division B of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference:

C.W. BILL YOUNG,
RALPH REGULA,
JERRY LEWIS,
HAROLD ROGERS,
JOE SKEEN,
SONNY CALLAHAN,
DAVID OBEY,
JOHN MURTHA,
Managers on the Part of the House.

CONRAD BURNS,
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON,
LARRY CRAIG,
JON KYL,
TED STEVENS,
PATTY MURRAY,
HARRY REID,
DANIEL K. INOUYE,
ROBERT C. BYRD,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 306 / Nays 110

¶72.15 [Roll No. 362]

YEAS—306

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Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Condit
Cooksey
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—110

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Blumenauer
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capuano
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Combest
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crowley
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeMint
Deutsch
Doggett
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Eshoo
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gekas
Goode
Goodlatte
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Jackson (IL)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kucinich
Largent
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Luther
Manzullo
McDermott
McKinney
Meehan
Miller, George
Minge
Moran (KS)
Nadler
Nussle
Owens
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Ramstad
Rangel
Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Stark
Terry
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wexler
Wicker
Woolsey
Wu

NOT VOTING—19

Bishop
Canady
Clay
Cook
Ewing
Filner
Hastings (WA)
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lazio
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Mollohan
Shuster
Strickland
Vento
Wynn

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶72.16 H. RES. 535—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 535) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning use of additional projected surplus funds to supplement Medicare funding, previously reduced under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 404 / Nays 8

¶72.17 [Roll No. 363]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus

Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—8

Cannon
Ehlers
Frank (MA)
Paul
Rangel
Sanford
Stark
Towns

NOT VOTING—22

Bishop
Clay
Conyers
Cook
Filner
Goodling
Hastings (WA)
Jones (OH)
Kleczka
Klink
Lazio
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Shuster
Strickland
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Watt (NC)
Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶72.18 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1304

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 542):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. GOSS moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CONYERS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 241; Nays ..... 174; Answered present 3

¶72.19 [Roll No. 364]

YEAS—241

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan

Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NAYS—174

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Strickland
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—3

Ganske
Greenwood
Kucinich

NOT VOTING—17

Barcia
Bishop
Clay
Cook
Filner
Hastings (WA)
Klink
Lewis (CA)
Markey
McIntosh
McNulty
Shuster
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Vento
Weldon (PA)
Young (FL)

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. GOSS demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 225 / Nays 197

¶72.20 [Roll No. 365]

AYES—225

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Bass
Berkley
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blumenauer
Blunt
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Callahan
Calvert
Campbell
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hayes
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Ney
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Payne
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Scott
Sessions
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf

NOES—197

Ackerman
Allen
Archer
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Biggert
Blagojevich
Bliley
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Camp
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Condit
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Dooley
Dunn
Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Ford
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gonzalez
Goodling
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Northup
Nussle
Olver
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quinn
Ramstad
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Sununu
Tanner
Tauscher
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh

Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Wicker
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—13

Bishop
Clay
Cook
Filner
Hastings (WA)
Klink
Markey
McIntosh
McNulty
Shuster
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Young (FL)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶72.21 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. LAHOOD moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now adjourn?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. CAMPBELL demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 135 / Nays 279

¶72.22 [Roll No. 366]

AYES—135

Abercrombie
Allen
Archer
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Barton
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Blagojevich
Boehner
Bono
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Burton
Buyer
Camp
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Clyburn
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Danner
Davis (FL)
Delahunt
DeMint
Dicks
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kingston
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lowey
Maloney (NY)
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Olver
Oxley
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Quinn
Radanovich
Rivers
Rodriguez
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Towns
Udall (CO)
Visclosky
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Young (AK)

NOES—279

Ackerman
Aderholt
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Calvert
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McInnis
McKinney
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pombo
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—21

Berman
Callahan
Clay
Cook
Filner
Goodling
Hastings (WA)
Holden
Jenkins
Klink
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Shuster
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Waters
Weldon (PA)
Woolsey
Young (FL)

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

¶72.23 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1304

On motion of Mr. CONYERS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act, it may be in order to reduce the time for general debate to ten minutes on each side; to reduce the time for debate on each amendment to 10 minutes, equally divided between the proponent and an opponent; and 7 1/2 minutes for the Coburn amendment, equally divided between the proponent and an opponent.

¶72.24 QUALITY HEALTH-CARE COALITION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to House Resolution 542 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1304) to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SHIMKUS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JUNE 29), 2000

¶72.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BALLENGER:

Page 3, line 9, strike ''Any'' and insert ''Except as provided in paragraph (3) of subsection (c), any''.

Page 4, after line 20 insert the following:

(3) APPLICATION.—The exemption provided in subsection (a) shall not apply to the following:

(A) Any negotiations with a health plan regarding or relating to fees, payments, or reimbursement, including the methodology of such fees, payments, or reimbursement between health care professionals and health plans.

(B) Any negotiations with a health plan to permit health care professionals to balance bill patients.

(C) Any health care professional who has not submitted to and received approval from the Secretary of Health and Human Services for a plan that specifies policies and procedures to identify and reduce the incidence of medical errors.

(D) Any health care professional who has not disclosed to patients and prospective pa-

tients information regarding the professional's participation in such negotiations.

(E) Any acts by health care professionals to engage in boycotts.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 71 / Nays 345

¶72.26 [Roll No. 367]

AYES—71

Armey
Ballenger
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Burton
Buyer
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Cunningham
DeLay
DeMint
Dreier
Dunn
Ewing
Gekas
Goodling
Goss
Gutknecht
Hastert
Hayworth
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Johnson (CT)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Lewis (KY)
Linder
McCrery
McKeon
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Nussle
Packard
Pease
Pitts
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rogers
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Stump
Sununu
Terry
Thomas
Tiahrt
Watkins
Watt (NC)

NOES—345

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
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Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
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LaFalce
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—19

Archer
Clay
Cook
Filner
Fowler
Hastings (WA)
Johnson, Sam
Klink
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Shuster
Stark
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶72.27 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. STEARNS:

Page 3, line 17, insert before the period the following: '', but only if such health care professionals have received prior approval for such negotiations from the Federal Trade Commission or the Assistant Attorney General pursuant to subsection (i).''.

Page 6, after line 21, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsection accordingly):

(i) PRIOR APPROVAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Health care professionals who seek to engage in negotiations with a health plan as provided in subsection (a) must obtain approval from the Commission or the Assistant Attorney General prior to commencing such negotiations. The Commission or the Assistant Attorney General shall grant such approval if the Commission or Assistant Attorney General has determined that recognition under subsection (a) of the group of health care professionals for the purpose of engaging in collective negotiations with the health plan will promote competition and enhance the quality of patient care. The approval that is granted under this subsection may be limited in time or scope to ensure that these criteria are met. The Commission and the Assistant Attorney General shall make a determination regarding a request for approval under this paragraph within 30 days after the date it is received, if the request contains the information specified in regulations issued under paragraph (2). Failure by the Commission or Assistant Attorney General to make such determination within such 30-day period will be deemed to be an approval of the request by the Commission or the Assistant Attorney General.

(2) REGULATIONS.—The Commission, in consultation with the Assistant Attorney General, shall publish regulations implementing this subsection within six months of the effective date of this Act. Such regulations shall include the following:

(A) A description of the information that must be submitted by health care professionals who seek to obtain approval to engage in collective negotiations.

(B) Provisions for the opportunity for the public to submit comments to the Commission or the Assistant Attorney General for consideration in reviewing any request for approval by health care professionals to engage in collective negotiations under this section.

(C) Provision for a filing fee in an amount reasonable and necessary to cover the costs of the Commission and the Assistant Attorney General to implement this subsection. On an annual basis, this fee shall be updated to reflect any increases or decreases determined to be necessary to cover such costs.

(3) COORDINATION.—The Commission and the Assistant Attorney General shall coordinate so that an application is reviewed under this subsection by either the Commission or the Assistant Attorney General, but not both.

(4) EXEMPTION FOR SMALL GROUPS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection (other than subparagraph (B)), no prior approval is required under this subsection in the case of a group of health care professionals who are acting collectively with respect to a negotiation if such group constitutes less than 20 percent of the health care professionals in a specialty (or subspecialty) in the market area involved, as determined under regulations of the Commission.

(B) OVERSIGHT.—The Commission shall establish a process under which, if it receives a bona fide request that alleges that the negotiations of a group described in subparagraph (A) has not promoted competition or has not enhanced the quality of patient care, the Commission will review the request and may take such action as the Commission determines to be appropriate. Such action may include ordering that the results of the negotiations be vitiated and that the exemption under subparagraph (A) not apply to such group for such period as the Commission may specify.

Page 8, after line 8, insert the following:

(4) COMMISSION.—The term ''Commission'' means the Federal Trade Commission.

(5) ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The term ''Assistant Attorney General'' means the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays 320

¶72.28 [Roll No. 368]

AYES—94

Armey
Ballenger
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Burton
Buyer
Cannon
Castle
Chabot

Coble
Coburn
Combest
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
DeLay
DeMint
Dooley
Dreier
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Gekas
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Green (WI)
Hansen
Hastert
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Johnson (CT)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
McCrery
McInnis
McKeon
Mica
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Northup
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shays
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Terry
Thomas
Tiahrt
Toomey
Watkins
Wicker
Young (AK)

NOES—320

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
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Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
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Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
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Hinchey
Hinojosa
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Inslee
Isakson
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Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
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Kildee
Kilpatrick
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King (NY)
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LaFalce
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
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Snyder
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Strickland
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Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
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Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—21

Archer
Clay
Cook
Filner
Fowler
Hastings (WA)
Houghton
Johnson, Sam
Klink
Lee
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Scarborough
Shuster
Stark
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶72.29 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COX:

Page 4, after line 20, insert the following new paragraph:

(3) PHYSICIANS' RIGHT TO CHOOSE WHETHER TO JOIN A LABOR ORGANIZATION.—Nothing in this Act shall impair the right of any health care professional to refrain from self-organizing, from forming, joining or assisting a labor organization (including an organization of other health care professionals), from bargaining collectively, or from engaging in concerted activities, and no agreement with a health care plan may require membership by a health care professional (who under existing law prior to the enactment of this Act would not have been treated as an employee) in a labor organization, including any organization of other health care professionals, as a condition of employment.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 201 / Nays ..... 214 }

¶72.30 [Roll No. 369]

AYES—201

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
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Combest
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
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DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
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Ehlers
Ehrlich
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Everett
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Fossella
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Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
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Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NOES—214

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
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Borski
Boswell
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Brown (OH)
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Capuano
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Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
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Fattah
Forbes
Ford
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Gilman
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Green (WI)
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Hill (IN)
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Oberstar
Obey

Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
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Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
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Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—20

Archer
Clay
Cook
Filner
Fowler
Hastings (WA)
Johnson, Sam
Klink
Linder
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Rush
Shuster
Stark
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶72.31 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. TERRY:

Page 4, after line 20, insert the following:

(3) NO NEGOTIATION OVER FEES.—The exemption provided in subsection (a) shall not apply to negotiations over fees.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 78 / Nays 338

¶72.32 [Roll No. 370]

AYES—78

Armey
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Burton
Buyer
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Cox
Crane
DeLay
DeMint
Dreier
Dunn
Ewing
Gekas
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Green (WI)
Hastert
Hayworth
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Johnson (CT)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Largent
Latham
Lewis (KY)
McCrery
McKeon
Miller, Gary
Myrick
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Pitts
Pomeroy
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rogers
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Skeen
Souder
Stump
Sununu
Tancredo
Terry
Thomas
Tiahrt
Toomey
Walden
Watkins

NOES—338

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Bateman
Becerra
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Brown (OH)
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Burr
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Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
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Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
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Cramer
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Cunningham
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Gilchrest
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Gonzalez
Goode
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Graham
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Gutknecht
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Hall (TX)
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Hastings (FL)
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McKinney
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Meeks (NY)
Menendez
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Miller (FL)
Miller, George
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Moakley
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Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
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Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
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Payne
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Reyes
Reynolds
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Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
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Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—19

Archer
Clay
Cook
Filner
Fowler
Hastings (WA)
Johnson, Sam
Klink
Linder
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Shuster
Stark
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶72.33 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COBURN:

Page 6, after line 10, insert the following new subsection (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly):

(h) EXEMPTION OF ABORTION AND ABORTION SERVICES.—Nothing in this section shall apply to negotiations specifically relating to requiring a health plan to cover abortion or abortion services.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 213 / Nays ..... 202 / Answered present 1

¶72.34 [Roll No. 371]

AYES—213

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Borski
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
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English
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Fletcher
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Fossella
Gallegly
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Goodlatte
Goodling
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Green (WI)
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Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
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Hayworth
Hefley
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Hill (MT)
Hilleary
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Hoekstra
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Hostettler
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Isakson
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Jenkins
John
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
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King (NY)
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Knollenberg
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Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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McCollum
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McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Peterson (MN)
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Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
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Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
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Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Sherwood
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Smith (TX)
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Taylor (MS)
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Thomas
Thornberry
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Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller

Weygand	Wicker	Wolf
Whitfield	Wilson	Young (AK)

NOES—202

Abercrombie	Frost	Morella
Ackerman	Gejdenson	Nadler
Allen	Gephardt	Napolitano
Andrews	Gibbons	Neal
Baca	Gilchrest	Obey
Baird	Gilman	Olver
Baldacci	Gonzalez	Ose
Baldwin	Gordon	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Granger	Pallone
Bass	Green (TX)	Pascrell
Becerra	Greenwood	Pastor
Bentsen	Gutierrez	Payne
Berkley	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Berman	Hill (IN)	Pickett
Biggert	Hilliard	Pomeroy
Bilbray	Hinchey	Porter
Bishop	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Blagojevich	Hoeffel	Pryce (OH)
Blumenauer	Holt	Ramstad
Boehlert	Hooley	Rangel
Bonior	Horn	Reyes
Bono	Houghton	Rivers
Boswell	Hoyer	Rodriguez
Boucher	Inslee	Rothman
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Roukema
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Roybal-Allard
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Rush
Brown (OH)	Johnson (CT)	Sabo
Campbell	Johnson, E.B.	Sanchez
Capps	Jones (OH)	Sanders
Capuano	Kaptur	Sandlin
Cardin	Kelly	Sawyer
Carson	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Castle	Kilpatrick	Scott
Clayton	Kind (WI)	Serrano
Clement	Kleczka	Shaw
Clyburn	Kolbe	Shays
Condit	Kuykendall	Sherman
Conyers	Lampson	Sisisky
Cooksey	Lantos	Slaughter
Coyne	Larson	Smith (WA)
Cramer	Lazio	Snyder
Crowley	Lee	Spratt
Cummings	Levin	Stabenow
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Strickland
Davis (IL)	Lofgren	Sweeney
DeFazio	Lowey	Tanner
DeGette	Luther	Tauscher
Delahunt	Maloney (CT)	Thompson (CA)
DeLauro	Maloney (NY)	Thompson (MS)
Deutsch	Matsui	Thurman
Dicks	McCarthy (MO)	Tierney
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Towns
Dixon	McDermott	Turner
Doggett	McGovern	Udall (CO)
Dooley	McKinney	Udall (NM)
Edwards	Meehan	Velazquez
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Eshoo	Menendez	Walden
Etheridge	Millender-McDonald	Waters
Evans	Miller (FL)	Watt (NC)
Farr	Miller, George	Waxman
Fattah	Minge	Weiner
Foley	Mink	Wexler
Ford	Moore	Wise
Frank (MA)	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Franks (NJ)	Murtha	Wu
Frelinghuysen	Nadler	Wynn

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—19

Archer	Johnson, Sam	Shuster
Clay	Klink	Stark
Cook	Markey	Taylor (NC)
Filner	Martinez	Vento
Fowler	McIntosh	Young (FL)
Ganske	McNulty	
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SHIMKUS, Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 2000".

SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF THE ANTITRUST LAWS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS NEGOTIATING WITH HEALTH PLANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any health care professionals who are engaged in negotiations with a health plan regarding the terms of any contract under which the professionals provide health care items or services for which benefits are provided under such plan shall, in connection with such negotiations, be entitled to the same treatment under the antitrust laws as the treatment to which bargaining units which are recognized under the National Labor Relations Act are entitled in connection with such collective bargaining. Such a professional shall, only in connection with such negotiations, be treated as an employee engaged in concerted activities and shall not be regarded as having the status of an employer, independent contractor, managerial employee, or supervisor.

(b) PROTECTION FOR GOOD FAITH ACTIONS.—Actions taken in good faith reliance on subsection (a) shall not be the subject under the antitrust laws of criminal sanctions nor of any civil damages, fees, or penalties beyond actual damages incurred.

(c) LIMITATION.—

(1) NO NEW RIGHT FOR COLLECTIVE CESSATION OF SERVICE.—The exemption provided in subsection (a) shall not confer any new right to participate in any collective cessation of service to patients not already permitted by existing law.

(2) NO CHANGE IN NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT.— This section applies only to health care professionals excluded from the National Labor Relations Act. Nothing in this section shall be construed as changing or amending any provision of the National Labor Relations Act, or as affecting the status of any group of persons under that Act.

(d) 3-YEAR SUNSET.—The exemption provided in subsection (a) shall only apply to conduct occurring during the 3-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall continue to apply for 1 year after the end of such period to contracts entered into before the end of such period.

(e) LIMITATION ON EXEMPTION.—Nothing in this section shall exempt from the application of the antitrust laws any agreement or otherwise unlawful conspiracy that excludes, limits the participation or reimbursement of, or otherwise limits the scope of services to be provided by any health care professional or group of health care professionals with respect to the performance of services that are within their scope of practice as defined or permitted by relevant law or regulation.

(f) NO EFFECT ON TITLE VI OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the application of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

(g) NO APPLICATION TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS.—Nothing in this section shall apply to negotiations between health care professionals and health plans pertaining to benefits provided under any of the following:

(1) The Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

(2) The Medicaid Program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

(3) The SCHIP program under title XXI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.).

(4) Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code (relating to medical and dental care for members of the uniformed services).

(5) Chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code (relating to Veterans' medical care).

(6) Chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code (relating to the Federal employees' health benefits program).

(7) The Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

(h) EXEMPTION OF ABORTION AND ABORTION SERVICES.—Nothing in this section shall apply to negotiations specifically relating to requiring a health plan to cover abortion or abortion services.

(i) GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE STUDY AND REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study on the impact of enactment of this section during the 6-month period beginning with the third year of the 3-year period described in subsection (d). Not later than the end of such 6-month period the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on such study and shall include in the report such recommendations on the extension of this section (and changes that should be made in making such extension) as the Comptroller General deems appropriate.

(j) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) ANTITRUST LAWS.—The term "antitrust laws"—

(A) has the meaning given it in subsection (a) of the first section of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 12(a)), except that such term includes section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45) to the extent such section 5 applies to unfair methods of competition; and

(B) includes any State law similar to the laws referred to in subparagraph (A).

(2) HEALTH PLAN AND RELATED TERMS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "health plan" means a group health plan or a health insurance issuer that is offering health insurance coverage.

(B) HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUER.—The terms "health insurance coverage" and "health insurance issuer" have the meanings given such terms under paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively, of section 733(b) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1191b(b)).

(C) GROUP HEALTH PLAN.—The term "group health plan" has the meaning given that term in section 733(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1191b(a)(1)).

(3) HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL.—The term "health care professional" means an individual who provides health care items or services, treatment, assistance with activities of daily living, or medications to patients and who, to the extent required by State or Federal law, possesses specialized training that confers expertise in the provision of such items or services, treatment, assistance, or medications.

(k) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that decisions regarding medical care and treatment should be made by the physician or health care professional in consultation with the patient.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CONYERS demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 276; Nays ..... 136; Answered present 2

¶72.35 [Roll No. 372]

AYES—276

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Bentsen
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Menendez
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tierney
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Wamp
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Wynn

NOES—136

Armey
Baird
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Burton
Buyer
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Eshoo
Ewing
Gekas
Goodling
Goss
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Herger
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Hostettler
Houghton
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Knollenberg
LaHood
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
McCarthy (MO)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Myrick
Northup
Nussle
Oxley
Packard
Pease
Pelosi
Pitts
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Rogers
Roybal-Allard
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanford
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Skeen
Smith (WA)
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Terry
Thomas
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Woolsey
Young (AK)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Becerra
Owens

NOT VOTING—20

Archer
Clay
Cook
Filner
Fowler
Hastings (WA)
Johnson, Sam
Klink
Markey
Martinez
McIntosh
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Shuster
Spence
Stark
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Young (FL)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶72.36 PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 541):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution is shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.

SEC. 2. House Resolutions 469 and 482 are laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 541, House Resolution 469 and House Resolution 482 were was laid on the table.

¶72.37 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to House Resolution 541, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 125):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, June 29, 2000, Friday, June 30, 2000, or on Saturday, July 1, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, July 10, 2000, or until such time on that day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, June 29, 2000, or Friday, June 30, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000, for morning-hour debate, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶72.38 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 29, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 10, 2000.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

¶72.39 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, July 12, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶72.40 SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until 12:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2000, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments to commissions, boards and committees duly authorized by law or by the House.

¶72.41 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (36 United States Code 101 note), appointed to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, on the part of the House, the following Member: Mr. LAHOOD, and, in addition, Ms. Joan Flinspach of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mr. James R. Thompson of Chicago, Illinois, from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶72.42 COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER—APPOINTMENT—ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 29, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (P.L. 106–173), I hereby appoint the following individuals to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission: Mr. David Phelps, IL, and Ms. Louis Taper, CA.

Yours Very Truly,
RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶72.43 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2719. An Act to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶72.44 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported and that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3051. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache reservation in the State of New Mexico; and for other purposes.

H.R. 4762. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities.

¶72.45 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1515. An Act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes.

¶72.46 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today and June 30;

To Mr. MARKEY, for today;

To Mrs. MEEK of Florida, for today after 11:15 a.m.; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶72.47 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 125, at 2 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m., Friday, June 30 (legislative day of June 29), 2000, the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000.

¶72.48 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HOBSON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4425. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–710). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–711 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶72.49 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4541. Referral to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

¶72.50 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 4782. A bill to provide for the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Republic of Georgia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 4783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 4784. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Midwest Clean Air Gasoline Reserve to ensure the availablity of gasoline in the Midwest; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4785. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the provisions of law relating to the payment of accrued benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs in the case of the death of a veteran with a pending claim for an increase in service-connected disability rating; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4786. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Postal Way in Carrollton, Georgia, as the ''Samuel P. ROBERTS Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4787. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 600 East First Street in Rome, Georgia, as the ''Lawrence Patton McDonald Federal Building''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 4788. A bill to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees to cover the cost of services performed under the Act, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Act, and to improve the administration of the Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 4789. A bill to amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 to revise and enhance authories, and to authorize appropriations, for the Chesapeake Bay Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 4790. A bill to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 4791. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of hepatitis C in certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 4792. A bill to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speak-

er, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BAKER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WISE, Mr. KIND, Mr. LATHAM, and Ms. DANNER):

H.R. 4793. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to waive the obstetrician requirement insofar as it prevents DSH designation in the case of certain rural hospitals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4794. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO:

H.R. 4795. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to require partial rebates of FHA mortgage insurance premiums to certain mortgagors upon payment of their FHA-insured mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAZIO:

H.R. 4796. A bill to extend the Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 4797. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to conduct outreach efforts to increase awareness of the availability of Medicare cost-sharing assistance to eligible low-income Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KING, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HORN, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 4798. A bill to reduce the backlog in the processing of immigration benefit applications and to make improvements to infrastructure necessary for the effective provision of immigration services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4799. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for medical expenses for dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. DELAY):

H.R. 4800. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to identify appropriate lands within the area designated as Section 1 of the Mall in Washington, D.C., as the location of a future memorial to former President Ronald Reagan, to identify a suitable location, to select a suitable design, to raise private-sector donations for such a memorial, to create a Commission to assist in these activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 4801. A bill to consolidate and revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to protection of animal health; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 4802. A bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the relationship between State and Federal law governing controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4803. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure homeowners are provided adequate notice of flood map changes and a fair opportunity to appeal such changes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 4804. A bill to require that fines paid to the United States as a result of motor fuel price investigations shall be rebated to consumers in the form of reductions in Federal motor fuel excise taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4805. A bill to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and elderly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, and Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 4806. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the ''Carl Elliott Federal Building''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COX, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 4807. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4808. A bill to establish the New York Canal National Heritage Corridor as an affiliated unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H. Con. Res. 366. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance and value of education in United States history; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KING, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. DOYLE):

H. Con. Res. 367. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States nonrecognition policy of the Soviet takeover of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania and calling for positive steps to promote a peaceful and democratic future for the Baltic region; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 368. Concurrent resolution establishing a special task force to recommend an appropriate recognition for the slave laborers who worked on the construction of the United States Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 543. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent summit held by the Presidents of South Korea and North Korea; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶72.51 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

360. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 37 memorializing the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii for the responsible use of agricultural biotechnology for the benefit of Hawaii's people; to the Committee on Agriculture.

361. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Res-

olution No. 478 memorializing the Congress of the United States to address potential federal monetary assessments that could be placed on southeastern peanut growers, including Georgia peanut growers, when the 2000 peanut crop is harvested; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

362. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 207 memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish the national United States Military Museum at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

363. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 310 memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit credit reporting agencies from using information related to the number of inquiries in a consumer's credit report to determine the consumer's overall rating; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

364. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Memorial No. 5 urging the Congress of the United States to amend the employee retirement income security act of 1974 to grant authority to all individual states to monitor and regulate self-funded employer-based health plans in order to provide greater consumer protection and effect health care reform; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

365. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 385 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Solid Waste Interstate Transportation and Local Authority Act of 1999 (HR 1190) that gives state and local governments additional authority to regulate the importation of muncipal solid waste into their jurisdictions; to the Committee on Commerce.

366. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 urging the Environmental Protection Agency to adopt recently proposed new emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles, at least as stringent as orginally proposed, and to adopt a second phase of emission standards for heavy duty vehicles and reductions in the sulfur content of highway diesel fuel; to the Committee on Commerce.

367. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 111 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pursue the establishment of a State-Province relations of friendship between the State of Hawaii of the United States of America and the Province of Thua Thien-Hue of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.

368. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to work toward a solution to the problem in Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

369. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 123 memorializing the United States House of Representatives to speedily pass S. 1052 relating to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

370. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 memorializing the federal government to recognize an official political relationship between the United States government and the Native Hawaiian people; further memorializing the United States Congress and President to articulate and implement a federal policy of Native Hawaiian self-government with a distinct, unique, and special trust relationship and to implement reconciliation pursuant to Public Law 103–150; to the Committee on Resources.

371. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 71 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow for voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

372. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5059 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose submission to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America restricting the ability of the federal judiciary to mandate any state or subdivision thereof to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

373. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Legislative Resolve No. 36 requesting Exxon Mobil Corporation to pay claimants for court-ordered damages resulting from the Exxon Valdez oil spill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

374. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 103 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide federal funding for expansion of certain highway rest stops; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

375. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 284 memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend that portion of the Trade Act of 1974 establishing the North American Free Trade Agreement Transitional Adjustment Assistance Program to extend the maximum time period for receipt of benefits from 52 weeks to 78 weeks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

376. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 283 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enhance the benefits for individuals eligible for North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) transitional adjustment assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

377. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions urging the Congress to enact legislation to increase the per capita allocation of private activity bonds from 50 to 75 dollars and the housing tax credit cap from $1.25 to $1.75; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

378. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 158 memorializing the Congress of the United States regarding voluntary, individual, unorganized, and non-mandatory prayer in public schools; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

379. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 28 memorializing the United States Congress to support legislation to extend medicare coverage to prescription drugs for the elderly and disabled; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

380. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73 memorializing the United States Congress to support legislation to extend medicare coverage to prescription drugs for the elderly and disabled; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

381. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 6 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress to work together to reform the financial structure of the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and the Workforce.

382. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 168 memorializing the Congress of the United States to protect senior assets from liquidation to meet eligibility requirements for federal medical and long-term care benefits; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

383. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 163 memorializing the the Congress of the United States to protect senior assets from liquidation to meet the eligibility requirements for federal medical and long-term care benefits; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

384. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt a program which will provide prescription drug coverage to Medicare beneficiaries; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

385. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 374 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to work together to reform the financial structure of the Coal Act to ensure that retired coal miners continue to receive the health care benefits they were promissed and rightly deserve; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and the Workforce.

¶72.52 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. KELLY introduced a bill (H.R. 4809) for the relief of Thomas J. Sansone, Jr.; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶72.53 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 59: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 123: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 141: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 148: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 175: Mr. EDWARDS

H.R. 531: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 534: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 755: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 870: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1102: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1129: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1217: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1229: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1248: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1275: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1387: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1452: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1590: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1595: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1621: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. MOORE..

H.R. 1795: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1824: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 1837: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 1885: Mr. VISCLOSKY.
H.R. 2121: Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. VALÁZQUEZ, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 2129: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 2308: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2341: Mr. WALSH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 2362: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 2594: Mr. FILNER and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2702: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2870: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 2906: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3003: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 3082: Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 3091: Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 3100: Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 3180: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3192: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3195: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 3225: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3301: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3308: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 3327: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 3433: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 3514: Mr. MALONEY of Connecitcut, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3570: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3580: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3625: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PHELPS, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 3650: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3667: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 3676: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BACA Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3677: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 3698: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. SHERWOOD.
H.R. 3826: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3842: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3875: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3896: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3915: Mr. PITTS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 4004: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4011: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4049: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4057: Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 4077: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4082: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4094: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WISE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BERRY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 4106: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4113: Mr. BAKER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 4143: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4157: Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 4167: Ms. DANNER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 4207: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 4215: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4239: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4259: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 4277: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 4278: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4328: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 4359: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4366: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. COOK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 4384: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 4393: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 4441: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 4481: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 4483: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4495: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 4502: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. OSE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 4511: Mr. BUYER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 4539: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4550: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 4560: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 4565: Mr. BOYD, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 4571: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 4593: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4652: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 4654: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 4655: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4659: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. RUSH, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 4660: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 4669: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 4675: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4677: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4712: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 4719: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 4734: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 4739: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4750: Mrs. BONO, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4759: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 4770: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 4776: Mr. RILEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. THOMAS.
H. Con. Res. 74: Ms. BALDWIN.
H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. MINGE.
H. Con. Res. 319: Mr. BEREUTER.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H. Con. Res. 340: Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. BLUNT.
H. Con. Res. 363: Ms. GRANGER.
H. Res. 536: Mr. BONIOR.
H. Res. 537: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. TANNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 (73)

¶73.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 10, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶73.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

S. 2071. An Act to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system.

S. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance and value of education in United States history.

¶73.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶73.4 RECESS—12:38 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 38 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶73.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶73.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 29, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶73.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8437. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 99–101–1] received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8438. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection; Subpart B—Regulations [Docket No. TB–99–10] (RIN: 0581–AB65) received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8439. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Authorization of Japan as an Eligible Export Outlet for Diversion and Exemption Purposes [Docket No. FV00–930–4 IFR] received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8440. A letter from the transmitting the Department's final rule— Refrigeration Requirements for Shell Eggs [Docket No. PY–99–002] (RIN: 0581–AB60) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8441. A letter from the Undersecretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8442. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS): Technical Correction [Docket No. FR–4497–C–06] (RIN: 2577–AC08) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8443. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Eighty-Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System covering operations during calendar year 1999, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 247; to the Committee on Banking and Financial

8444. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Leasing— received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8445. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and State Student Incentive Grant Program—received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8446. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule -Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 2000–2001 for New Awards for the Alternative Financing Technical Assistance Program, both authorized under Title III of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8447. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Investigational New Drug Applications; Amendment to Clinical Hold Regulations for Products Intended for Life-Threatening Diseases and Conditions [Docket No. 97N–0030] received June 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8448. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sterility Requirement for Aqueous-Based Drug Products for Oral Inhalation [Docket No. 96N–0048] (RIN: 0910–AA88) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8449. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report on the, ''Status of the State Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Programs (SBTCPs) for the Reporting Period, January-December 1998''; to the Committee on Commerce.

8450. A letter from the Deputy Division Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Change Reform Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers Low-Volume Long Distance Users Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96–262, CC Docket No. 99–249, CC Docket No. 96–45] received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8451. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his termination of the national emergency with respect to Taliban, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(a); (H. Doc. No. 106—266); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

8452. A letter from the Lieutent General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for $1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of March 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8453. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Public Use of NARA Facilities (RIN: 3095–AA06) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8454. A letter from the Writer/Editor, Office of the Inspector General, National Science Foundation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8455. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Park System Units in Alaska; Denali National Park and Preserve, Special Regulations (RIN: 1024–AC58) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8456. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, C, and D Redefinition to Include Waters Subject to Subsistence Priority; Correction (RIN: 1018–AD68) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8457. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Designation the Cook Inlet, Alaska, Stock of Beluga Whale as Depleted Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) [Docket No. 990922260–0141–02; I.D. 083199E] (RIN: 0648–AM84) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8458. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civil Contempt of Court Commitments [BOP–1092–F] (RIN: 1120–AA87) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8459. A letter from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting the annual audit report of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Calendar Year 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4610; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8460. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Maryland Swim for Life, Chester River, Chestertown, MD [CGD05–00–022] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8461. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: Arrival of Sailing Vessel AMISTAD, New Haven Harbor, Connecticut [CGD01–00–166] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8462. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the notification of suspension of preferential treatment for Belarus as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1515a(b); (H. Doc. No. 106—264); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8463. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an updated report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); (H. Doc. No. 106—265); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

¶73.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 30, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 30, 2000 at 1:25 p.m.

S. 148: That the Senate Agreed to House amendment.

H.R. 4425: That the Senate Agreed to conference report.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶73.9 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on the following dates:

On Friday, June 30, 2000:

H.R. 4425. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

On Tuesday, July 4, 2000:

S. 148. An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

¶73.10 ABRAHAM LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to

section 5(a) of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act (36 United States Code 101 note), and the order of the House on Thursday, June 29, 2000, appointed on Friday, June 30, 2000, to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, Ms. Lura Lynn Ryan of Kankakee, Illinois, from private life, on the part of the House, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶73.11 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE,
Washington, DC, June 27, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 21, 2000, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. § 606.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶73.12 VALUE OF HISTORY EDUCATION

Mr. PETRI moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 129):

Whereas basic knowledge of United States history is essential to full and informed participation in civic life and to the larger vibrancy of the American experiment in self-government;

Whereas basic knowledge of the past serves as a civic glue, binding together a diverse people into a single Nation with a common purpose;

Whereas citizens who lack knowledge of United States history will also lack an understanding and appreciation of the democratic principles that define and sustain the Nation as a free people, such as liberty, justice, tolerance, government by the consent of the governed, and equality under the law;

Whereas a recent Roper survey done for the American Council of Trustees and Alumni reveals that the next generation of American leaders and citizens is in danger of losing America's civic memory;

Whereas the Roper survey found that 81 percent of seniors at elite colleges and universities could not answer basic high school level questions concerning United States history, that scarcely more than half knew general information about American democracy and the Constitution, and that only 22 percent could identify the source of the most famous line of the Gettysburg Address;

Whereas many of the Nation's colleges and universities no longer require United States history as a prerequisite to graduation, including 100 percent of the top institutions of higher education;

Whereas 78 percent of the Nation's top colleges and universities no longer require the study of any form of history;

Whereas America's colleges and universities are leading bellwethers of national priorities and values, setting standards for the whole of the United States' education system and sending signals to students, teachers, parents, and public schools about what every educated citizen in a democracy must know;

Whereas many of America's most distinguished historians and intellectuals have expressed alarm about the growing historical illiteracy of college and university graduates and the consequences for the Nation; and

Whereas the distinguished historians and intellectuals fear that without a common civic memory and a common understanding of the remarkable individuals, events, and ideals that have shaped the Nation, people in the United States risk losing much of what it means to be an American, as well as the ability to fulfill the fundamental responsibilities of citizens in a democracy: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the historical illiteracy of America's college and university graduates is a serious problem that should be addressed by the Nation's higher education community;

(2) boards of trustees and administrators at institutions of higher education in the United States should review their curricula and add requirements in United States history;

(3) State officials responsible for higher education should review public college and university curricula in their States and promote requirements in United States history;

(4) parents should encourage their children to select institutions of higher education with substantial history requirements and students should take courses in United States history whether required or not; and

(5) history teachers and educators at all levels should redouble their efforts to bolster the knowledge of United States history among students of all ages and to restore the vitality of America's civic memory.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. PETRI and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶73.13 DESCHUTES RESOURCES CONSERVANCY REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1787) to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶73.14 REAUTHORIZE GRANTS FOR WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4132) to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶73.15 CAHABA RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4286) to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mrs. MINK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶73.16 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM CENTENNIAL

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4442) to es-

tablish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WALDEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, July 11, 2000.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶73.17 NATIONAL OCEAN DAY

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 415); as amended:

Whereas the oceans cover 71 percent of the Earth's surface and are key to the life support systems for all creatures on this planet;

Whereas the oceans contain a wondrous abundance and diversity of life, from the smallest microorganism to the mammoth blue whale;

Whereas ⅔ of the world's people live within 50 miles of a coast and 1 out of 6 American jobs are in fishing, shipping, or tourism;

Whereas the oceans provide almost limitless opportunities for exploration and discovery, and could supply a key source of life-saving medicines and treatments;

Whereas oceanography has contributed to an understanding of global climate change and the effects of the ocean on climate and weather, which inevitably has an impact on safety and quality of life;

Whereas efforts are underway to develop a new ocean monitoring system that will give us a better understanding of the critical relationship between oceans and global climate change;

Whereas a deepened understanding of the seas will enable us to track marine mammals, predict deadly storms such as those associated with El Niño, detect illegal fishing, and gain new insights into the complexities of climate change;

Whereas the oceans and coastal areas supply vital sources of food upon which people depend and that could be deteriorated by poor stewardship;

Whereas decades of pollution from industrial waste, sewage, and toxic runoff have taken their toll on the health of the oceans and on the marine life in them;

Whereas recent studies suggest that nearly 60 percent of the world's coral reefs, the ''rainforests of the sea'', are being degraded or destroyed by human activities and ten percent of the reefs may already be degraded beyond recovery;

Whereas fisheries and the food and products they produce are essential to the world's economy and steps should be taken to ensure that they do not become overexploited;

Whereas in the 21st century, people will look increasingly to the oceans to meet their everyday needs;

Whereas the oceans' resources are limited, and nations must work together to conserve them;

Whereas the oceans are the core of our own humanity, a treasure shared by all nations of the world, and our stewardship of this resource is our responsibility to our children, grandchildren, and all of Earth's inhabitants;

Whereas June 8th was declared Oceans Day at the Earth Summit Conference in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 and similar declarations have been made by individual nations;

Whereas the State of Hawaii has designated the first Wednesday of June as Ocean Day, in recognition of the very significant role the ocean plays in the lives of Hawaii's people, as well as Hawaii's culture, history, and traditions; and

Whereas the establishment of a National Ocean Day will raise awareness of the vital role oceans play in human life and that human beings must play in the life of the ocean: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Ocean Day should be established to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people, and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. MINK objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Tuesday, July 11, 2000.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶73.18 GRIFFITH PROJECT

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 986) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶73.19 VIETNAMESE AMERICANS TO IMPROVE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN VIETNAM

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 322); as amended:

Whereas the Armed Forces of the United States and the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam fought together for the causes of freedom and democracy in the former Republic of Vietnam;

Whereas the Armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam suffered enormous casualties, including over 250,000 deaths and more than 750,000 wounded between 1961 and 1975 for the cause of freedom;

Whereas many officers and enlisted personnel suffered imprisonment and forcible reeducation at the direction of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

Whereas on June 19 of each year, the Vietnamese American community traditionally commemorates those who gave their lives in the struggle to preserve the freedom of the former Republic of Vietnam;

Whereas June 19 serves as a reminder to Vietnamese Americans that the ideals and values of democracy are precious and should be treasured; and

Whereas the Vietnamese American community plays a critical role in raising international awareness of human rights concerns regarding the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) commends the sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam; and

(2) applauds the contributions of all individuals whose efforts have focused, and continue to focus, international attention on human rights violations in Vietnam.

Amend the title so as to read: ''Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the sacrifices of individuals who served in the Armed Forces of the former Republic of Vietnam.''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the sacrifices of individuals who served in the Armed Forces of the former Republic of Vietnam.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶73.20 RECESS—3:16 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m., until approximately 4 o'clock p.m.

¶73.21 AFTER RECESS—4:01 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, called the House to order.

¶73.22 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, pursuant to House Resolution 538 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶73.23 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4461

On motion of Mr. SKEEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order during the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 538, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes: The amendments printed in the portion of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII and numbered 9, 29, 32, 37, 48, 61, and 68. Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

¶73.24 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, pursuant to House Resolution 538 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶73.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COBURN:

Insert before the short title the following title:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Food and Drug Administration for the testing, development, or approval (including approval of production, manufacturing, or distribution) of any drug solely intended for the chemical inducement of abortion.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 182 / Nays 187

¶73.26 [Roll No. 373]

AYES—182

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Boehlert
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
Foley
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kuykendall
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ose
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Sweeney
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Waters
Weiner
Wexler
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—65

Ballenger
Barr
Becerra
Berkley
Boehner
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Coyne
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Duncan
Fattah
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hulshof
Isakson
Jenkins
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanchez
Scarborough
Shays
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)

Taylor (NC)
Vento
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶73.27 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROYCE:

Page 96, after line 7, insert the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. ACROSS-THE-BOARD PERCENTAGE REDUCTION.

Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law is hereby reduced by one percent.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 53 / Nays 316

¶73.28 [Roll No. 374]

AYES—53

Archer
Armey
Barton
Biggert
Bilbray
Brady (TX)
Burton
Cannon
Coble
Coburn
Cox
Crane
DeLay
Ehrlich
Franks (NJ)
Goode
Gutknecht
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Linder
Manzullo
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pitts
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Stearns
Sununu
Tancredo
Toomey
Vitter

NOES—316

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
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Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—65

Ballenger
Barr
Becerra
Berkley
Boehner
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Coyne
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeMint
Duncan
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hulshof
Isakson
Jenkins
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanchez
Scarborough
Shays
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶73.29 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CROWLEY:

Insert before the short title the following title:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the amounts made available in this Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be expended to enforce or otherwise carry out section 801(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 363 / Nays 12

¶73.30 [Roll No. 375]

AYES—363

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)

Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—12

Archer
Dingell
Dooley
Dreier
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Holt
Knollenberg
McCrery
Pease
Roukema
Thomas

NOT VOTING—59

Ballenger
Bateman
Becerra
Berkley
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Coyne
Davis (VA)
DeMint
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hulshof
Isakson
Jenkins
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanchez
Scarborough
Shays
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶73.31 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROYCE:

Page 96, after line 4, insert the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to award any new allocations under the market access program or to pay the salaries of personnel to award such allocations.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays 301

¶73.32 [Roll No. 376]

AYES—77

Andrews
Archer
Armey
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Berkley
Brown (OH)
Cannon
Chabot
Coble
Coburn
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
DeLay
Doggett
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Green (TX)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hoekstra
Holt
Hostettler
Hyde
Istook
Kelly
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Largent
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Luther
Manzullo
McInnis
McKinney
Meehan
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Morella
Nadler
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Petri
Portman
Ramstad
Rivers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Stark
Stearns
Sununu
Tancredo
Tierney
Toomey
Udall (CO)
Visclosky
Wamp
Weiner
Wu

NOES—301

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—56

Ballenger
Becerra
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Coyne
Davis (VA)
DeMint
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Isakson
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pelosi
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Rush
Sanchez
Sandlin
Shays
Smith (WA)
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Waxman
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶73.33 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. COBURN:

Insert before the short title the following title:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the amounts made available in this Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be expended to take any action (administrative or otherwise) to interfere with the importation into the United States of drugs that have been approved for use within the United States and were manufactured in an FDA-approved facility in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 370 / Nays 12

¶73.34 [Roll No. 377]

AYES—370

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett

Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—12

Archer
Conyers
Crane
Dingell
Dooley
Jackson (IL)
Knollenberg
Lowey
McCrery
Porter
Thomas
Waters

NOT VOTING—52

Becerra
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Cooksey
Coyne
Davis (VA)
DeMint
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Houghton
Hulshof
Isakson
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanchez
Shays
Smith (WA)
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Waxman
Weller
Young (AK)

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶73.35 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SANFORD:

Insert before the short title the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Department of Agriculture may be used to carry out a pilot program under the child nutrition programs to study the effects of providing free breakfasts to students without regard to family income.

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 59 / Nays ..... 323 }

¶73.36 [Roll No. 378]

AYES—59

Armey
Baker
Barr
Bartlett
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Cannon
Chabot
Coble
Combest
Cox
Crane
Cubin
DeLay
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Franks (NJ)
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Granger
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hunter
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Kingston
Largent
Manzullo
Mica
Miller, Gary
Paul
Pease
Pitts
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Stearns
Stump
Thune
Toomey
Watts (OK)

NOES—323

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
Leach
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—52

Becerra
Burr
Camp
Campbell
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Collins
Cook
Coyne
Davis (VA)
DeMint
Ewing
Fattah
Forbes
Fossella
Gilchrest
Graham
Hansen
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Houghton
Hulshof
Isakson
Kilpatrick
Klink
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Linder
Lipinski
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Moakley
Myrick
Norwood
Owens
Payne
Pryce (OH)
Rush
Sanchez
Shays
Smith (WA)
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Vento
Waxman
Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had

under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶73.37 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FY 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–720) on the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶73.38 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On June 30, 2000:

H.R. 3051. To direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4762. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities.

On July 1, 2000:

H.R. 4425. Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

¶73.39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today and July 11;

To Mrs. FOWLER, for today;

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. SMITH of Washington, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶73.40 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶73.41 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1787. A bill to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4286. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–713). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4132. A bill to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (Rept. No. 106–714). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4442. A bill to establish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Resolution 415. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–716). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 986. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority (Rept. No. 106–717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: H.R. 4108. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make grants to improve security at schools, including the placement and use of metal detectors; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4391. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish nexus requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CALLAHAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4811. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–720). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶73.42 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4810. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 4811. A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4812. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to prohibit any operator of an automated teller machine that displays any paid advertising from imposing any fee on a consumer for the use of that machine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4813. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to make available to Federal employees the option of obtaining health benefits coverage for dependent parents; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4814. A bill to make illegal the sale, share or transfer of information acquired on the Internet with a pledge that it would not be released; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H.R. 4815. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning, constructing, and operating a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, to facilitate the management and interpretation of the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 4816. A bill to make technical corrections in United States Customs Service regulations regarding the importation of goods bearing foreign owned trademarks or trade names, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYNOLDS:

H.R. 4817. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4818. A bill to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4819. A bill to amend the Wildlife Services Program of the Department of Agriculture to emphasize the use of nonlethal methods of predator control for livestock protection and to target assistance under the program to operators of small farms and ranches through grants, training, and research regarding the use of nonlethal methods to predator control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HYDE:

H. Con. Res. 369. Concurrent resolution to urge the Nobel Commission to award the Nobel Prize for Peace to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, for his dedication to fostering peace throughout the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶73.43 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

386. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 42 memorializing the United States Congress to financially assist in the implementation of a dairy waste management program in Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

387. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 memorializing the United States Congress to amend Title X of the United States Code, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit concurrent receipt of retired military longevity pay and Veterans Administration disability compensation, including dependents allowances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

388. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 71 memorializing the United States Congress to study the need to increase the number and specificity of ethnicity categories used for the reporting of educational data; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

389. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 71 memorializing the United States Congress to study the need to increase the number and specificity of ethnicity categories used for the reporting of educational data; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

390. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 memorializing Congress to obtain an apology from the gov-

ernment of Japan for crimes against prisoners of war during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

391. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 memorializing the United States Congress to take appropriate action to eliminate unnecesarily intrusive questions on the long U.S. Census form so as to remove deterrents to a complete and accurate census and to urge and request Louisiana citizens to complete census forms as soon as possible; to the Committee on Government Reform.

392. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 7 memorializing the U.S. Congress to advise them that the State of Idaho, Governor and Legislature strongly object to President Clinton establishing roadless areas by executive order; to the Committee on Resources.

393. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 6 issuing a strong message to Congress and the President that the people of Idaho must be fully involved in any planning that would affect the economic well being of it's citizens and any such actions must be approved by way of vote of the people; to the Committee on Resources.

394. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 8022 memorializing the Congress to accept the support of the people of the State of Washington for the National World War II Veterans' Memorial, a most well-deserved and worthy project; to the Committee on Resources.

395. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 10 memorializing the Congress to conduct comprehensive hearings on the proposed rules and the Section 303(d) TMDL program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

396. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 memorializing the United States Congress to provide credit towards the nonfederal share in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, for the cost of any work performed by the nonfederal interests for the interim flood protection that is determined to be compatible and an integral part of the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Protection Project, and to allow the remaining portion of the nonfederal share to be paid over a period of time not to exceed thirty years; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

397. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 46 memorializing the House of Representatives to establish and perpetually maintain and operate an Idaho state veterans cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

398. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 memorializing the United States Congress to correct any disparate tax treatment of independently contracted school bus operators by enacting legislation to cause a return to the pre-1989 policy of treating such operators as hybrid employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

399. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing Congress to repeal the two federal Social Security provisions known as the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision, and thereby prevent the reduction of Social Security benefits received by beneficiaries who also receive ''uncovered: government retirement benefits earned through work for a state or local government employer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

400. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 8 petitioning the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled, and to the Congressional Delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States to quickly harmonize and equalize laboratory testing of potatoes so that there is mutual acceptance of each country's respective test results; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

401. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 9 memorializing Congress and the Canadian Parliament concerning issues of communication, production data, animal health regulations, and the Pacific Cattle Project; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Ways and Means.

¶73.44 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 107: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 205: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 218: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 229: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 460: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 515: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 531: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 804: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 815: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 828: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 864: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 865: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 894: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 1111: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1168: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 1217: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 1248: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 1263: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1264: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 1285: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1322: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1485: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 1525: Mr. KIND and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1592: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1621: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 1871: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1885: Mr. COBURN and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1926: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 2000: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 2059: Mr. NADLER and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2420: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 2457: Mr. KING, MR. PASCRELL, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2546: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2594: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2631: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2635: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2741: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 2750: Mr. WEINER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COOK, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2814: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2859: Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2892: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 2894: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2900: Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 2902: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 2916: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2917: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3003: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 3010: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3032: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 3193: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3256: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3433: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 3463: Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3573: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 3580: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. LEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3590: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3593: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3628: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3650: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3700: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 3732: Mr. MOORE and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 3766: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WU, Mr. WATT of North Caroline, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3825: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 3826: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4076: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 4143: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4149: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4211: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 4215: Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 4239: Mr. COYNE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4260: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4271: Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4272: Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4273: Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4277: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 4310: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 4330: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 4340: Mr. COOK and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 4346: Mr. FILNER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. CARSON, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 4357: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WU, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4375: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4395: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4434: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4453: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 4479: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4480: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 4492: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 4536: Ms. CARSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 4547: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 4548: Mr. THOMAS.
H.R. 4567: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 4639: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 4644: Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 4652: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 4653: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 4659: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4669: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4677: Mr. TURNER and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 4697: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 4706: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4722: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 4727: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 4737: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 4744: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 4750: Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4773: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4776: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4793: Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 4807: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.J. Res. 60: Mr. UPTON.
H.J. Res. 100: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. REYES, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 133: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. PHELPS.
H. Con. Res 322: Mr. GILMAN.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H. Con. Res. 340: Mr. DIXON, Mr. HORN, and Ms. STABENOW.
H. Con. Res. 348: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 350: Ms. ESHOO.
H. Con. Res. 351: Mr. EVANS.
H. Con. Res. 363: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H. Con. Res. 367: Mr. FROST, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H. Res. 187: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H. Res. 531: Mr. SALMON and Mr. SHERMAN.

¶73.45 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

90. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Embassy of the Republic of Macedonia, relative to a Resolution on the Position and Role of the Republic of Macedonia in the Stability Pact for Southeastern Europe; to the Committee on International Relations.

91. Also, a petition of City Council of Detroit, MI, relative to a resolution in support of project D.R.E.A.M.Z.Z.S (Detroit Relief Effort to Aide Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and South Africa); to the Committee on International Relations.

92. Also, a petition of the Delegates of Aha Hawai'i Oiwi, HI, relative to A proclamation claiming authority to collectively represent the voice of the Hawaiian electorate worldwide, elected in accordance with principles enumerated by the one-man-one-vote rule, and as such, it is a legal and properly constituted elected body of representatives of the native Hawaiian people, both in Hawai'i and throughout the world; further reasserting the right to selfdetermination, incorporating the right to define our relationship with the United States, the State of Hawai'i and all aspects of self-goverance; to the Committee on Resources.

93. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 268 petitioning the Congress of the United States of America not allow the designation of land on Guam as ''Critical Habitat''; to the Committee on Resources.

94. Also, a petition of City Council of Dixon, IL, relative to A resolution opposing any congressional action to implement the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce's report proposals that would preempt state and local sovereignty, guaranteed by the 10th Amendment of the United States Constitution; supporting simplification of state and local sales taxes, and urges states to move more expeditiously to craft and approve model legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

95. Also, a petition of The People of Chefornak, Alaska, relative to Resolution H.R. 701 petitioning the Congress to vote on and pass the Conservation and Reinvestment Act; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

96. Also, a petition of Lan-Oak Park District Board of Commissioners, Lansing, Illinois, relative to A resolution urging Congress to pass legislation to provide full and permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to pass HR 701/S 2123, the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA) during its session in 2000; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

97. Also, a petition of City Council of Trenton, MI, relative to Resolution 2000–19 petitioning the 106th Congress to support the Conservation and Reinvestment Act by advancing CARA H.R. 701; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

98. Also, a petition of Legislature of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 268 petitioning the United States Congress to allow all excess federal lands returned to the Government of Guam to be disposed of as the local government determines, including but not limited to the return of the land to the original landowners and their heirs when possible; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Resources, and Armed Services.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000 (74)

¶74.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHERWOOD, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 11, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DON SHERWOOD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶74.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4577. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4577) ''An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KYL, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 311. An Act to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, and for other purposes.

¶74.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHERWOOD, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶74.4 RECESS—9:08 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHERWOOD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 8 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶74.5 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶74.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 10, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶74.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8464. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agricultural Disaster and Market Assistance (RIN: 0560–AG14) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8465. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Plum Pox [Docket No. 00–034–1] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8466. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''U.S. Department of Agriculture Mediation and Arbitration for Agriculture Products in

Foreign Commerce Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Agriculture.

8467. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards [DFARS Case 2000–D012] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8468. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; NAFTA Procurement Threshold [DFARS Case 2000–D011] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8469. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Saranac Lake and Westport, New York) [MM Docket No. 99–83 RM–9500 RM–9722] received May 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8470. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''FDA Review Fee Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Commerce.

8471. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, ''Federal Employees Student Loan Repayment Benefit Amendments Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8472. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulations under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Governing ther Movement of Natural Gas on Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket No. RM99–5–000; Order No. 639] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8473. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Hardrock Mining Production Payments Act''; to the Committee on Resources.

8474. A letter from the Register of Copyrights and Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce and the Library of Congress, transmitting the Joint Study of Section 1201(g) of The Digital Millennium Copyright Act, pursuant to Public Law 105–304 section 1201(g)(5) 112 stat. 2868; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8475. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Townsends Inlet to Cape May Inlet Feasibility Study; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8476. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: Parade of Tall Ships Newport 2000, Newport, RI [CGD01–99–198] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8477. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulations; China Basin, Mission Creek, San Francisco, CA [CGD11–00–003] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8478. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Facility Charges [Docket No. FAA–2000–7402; Amendment No. 158–2] (RIN: 2120–AH05) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8479. A letter from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft legislation to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to apply section 404(b) open space requirements to any FEMA assisted acquisitions for open space purposes, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8480. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Children suffering from Spina Bifida who are Children of Vietnam Veterans (RIN: 2900–AJ25) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8481. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, ''To amend chapter 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the program for making direct housing loans to Native American Veterans, to repeal little-used loan authorities, to make technical amendments to the guaranteed housing loan program for veterans, and for other purposes''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8482. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for Fiscal Year 2001 and for other purposes''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

8483. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill, ''To amend the Customs user fee statute to extend for seven years the authorization for collection of such fees''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8484. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Social Security Military Wage Credits''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8485. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize the Use and Distribution of the Western Shoshone Judgement Funds in Docket Nos. 326–K, 326–A–1, and 326–A–3''; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Ways and Means.

8486. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy Management and Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Departments of the Interior and Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish permanent recreational fee authority''; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

8487. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Water Resources Development Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

8488. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a proposed bill, ''To authorize appropriations out of the Highway Trust Fund for the motor vehicle safety programs of the National Highway Trafic Safety Administration for fiscal year 2001''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

8489. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Enhanced Veterans' Education Benefits Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

8490. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Annual Report to Congress on Combating Terrorism, pursuant to Public Law 105–85 section 1031(b) (111 Stat. 1880); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8491. A letter from the Secretary of Energy and Secretary of the Interior, transmitting proposed legislation to: (1) transfer the majority of Naval Oil Shale Reserve No. 2 (NOSR–2) to the Ute Indian Tribe (subject to certain conditions for environmental protection), and (2) authorize the Department of Energy to take remedial action at the mill tailings site; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Resources, and Commerce.

8492. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the draft bill entitled, ''Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary.

¶74.8 MOBILE TELECOMMUNCATIONS SOURCING

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4391) to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish nexus requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.9 STATUS OF CERTAIN SYRIAN NATIONALS

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4681) to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. WEINER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.10 AIMEE'S LAW

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 894) to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SALMON, by unanimous consent, the time for debate was extended by 20 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. SALMON and Mr. SCOTT.

After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.11 U.N. EFFORTS TO REMOVE HOLY SEE STATUS

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 253):

Whereas the Holy See is the governing authority of the sovereign state of Vatican City;

Whereas the Holy See has an internationally recognized legal personality that allows it to enter into treaties as the juridical equal of a state and to send and receive diplomatic representatives;

Whereas the diplomatic history of the Holy See began over 1,600 years ago, during the 4th century A.D., and the Holy See currently has formal diplomatic relations with 169 nations, including the United States, and maintains 179 permanent diplomatic missions abroad;

Whereas, although the Holy See was an active participant in a wide range of United Nations activities since 1946 and was eligible to become a member state of the United Nations, it chose instead to become a nonmember state with Permanent Observer status over 35 years ago, in 1964;

Whereas, unlike the governments of other geographically small countries such as Monaco, Nauru, San Marino, and Liechtenstein, the Holy See does not possess a vote in the General Assembly of the United Nations;

Whereas, according to a July 1998 assessment by the United States Department of State, ''[t]he United States values the Holy See's significant contributions to international peace and human rights'';

Whereas during the past year certain organizations that oppose the views of the Holy See regarding the sanctity of human life and the value of the family as the basic unit of society have initiated an organized effort to pressure the United Nations to remove the Permanent Observer status of the Holy See; and

Whereas the removal of the Holy See's Permanent Observer status would constitute an expulsion of the Holy See from the United Nations as a state participant: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) commends the Holy See for its strong commitment to fundamental human rights, including the protection of innocent human life both before and after birth, during its 36 years as a Permanent Observer at the United Nations;

(2) strongly objects to any effort to expel the Holy See from the United Nations as a state participant by removing its status as a nonmember state Permanent Observer;

(3) believes that any degradation of the status accorded to the Holy See at the United Nations would seriously damage the credibility of the United Nations by demonstrating that its rules of participation are manipulable for ideological reasons rather than being rooted in neutral principles and objective facts of sovereignty; and

(4) expresses the concern that any such degradation of the status accorded to the Holy See would seriously damage relations between the United Nations and member states that find in the Holy See a moral and ethical presence with which they can work effectively in pursuing humanitarian approaches to international problems.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. HOEFFEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶74.12 INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4528) to establish an undergraduate grant program of the Department of State to assist students of limited financial means from the United States to pursue studies at foreign institutions of higher education; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HOEFFEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.13 CONDEMNING USE OF CHILDREN AS SOLDIERS

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 348); as amended:

Whereas in the year 2000 approximately 300,000 individuals under the age of 18 are participating in armed conflict in more than 30 countries worldwide;

Whereas many of these children are forcibly conscripted through kidnaping or coercion, while others join military units due to economic necessity, to avenge the loss of a family member, or for their own personal safety;

Whereas many military commanders frequently force child soldiers to commit gruesome acts of ritual killings or torture against their enemies, including against other children;

Whereas many military commanders separate children from their families in order to foster dependence on military units and leaders, leaving children vulnerable to manipulation, deep traumatization, and in need of psychological counseling and rehabilitation;

Whereas child soldiers are exposed to hazardous conditions and risk physical injuries, sexually transmitted diseases, malnutrition, deformed backs and shoulders from carrying overweight loads, and respiratory and skin infections;

Whereas many young female soldiers face the additional psychological and physical horrors of rape and sexual abuse, being enslaved for sexual purposes by militia commanders, and forced to endure severe social stigma should they return home;

Whereas children in northern Uganda continue to be kidnaped by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) which is supported and funded by the Government of Sudan and which has committed and continues to commit gross human rights violations in Uganda;

Whereas children in Sri Lanka have been forcibly recruited by the opposition Tamil Tigers movement and forced to kill or be killed in the armed conflict in that country;

Whereas an estimated 7,000 child soldiers have been involved in the conflict in Sierra Leone, some as young as age 10, with many being forced to commit extrajudicial executions, torture, rape, and amputations for the rebel Revolutionary United Front;

Whereas on January 21, 2000, in Geneva, a United Nations Working Group, including representatives from more than eighty governments including the United States, reached consensus on an optional protocol on the use of child soldiers;

Whereas this optional protocol will raise the international minimum age for conscription to age eighteen and will require governments to take all feasible measures to ensure that members of their armed forces under the age of eighteen do not participate directly in combat, prohibit the recruitment and use in armed conflict of persons under

the age of eighteen by nongovernmental armed forces, encourage governments to raise the minimum legal age for voluntary recruits above the current standard of 15 and, commits governments to support the demobilization and rehabilitation of child soldiers, and when possible, to allocate resources to this purpose;

Whereas on October 29, 1998, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan set minimum age requirements for United Nations peacekeeping personnel that are made available by member nations of the United Nations;

Whereas the participating States of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, in the 1999 Charter for European Security signed in Istanbul, Turkey, committed themselves to ''develop and implement measures to promote the rights and interests of children in armed conflict and postconflict situations, including refugees and internally displaced children'' and to ''look at ways of preventing forced or compulsory recruitment for use in armed conflict of persons under 18 years of age'';

Whereas United Nations Under-Secretary General for Peace-keeping, Bernard Miyet, announced in the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly that contributing governments of member nations were asked not to send civilian police and military observers under the age of 25, and that troops in national contingents should preferably be at least 21 years of age but in no case should they be younger than 18 years of age;

Whereas on August 25, 1999, the United Nations Security Council unanimously passed Resolution 1261 (1999) condemning the use of children in armed conflicts;

Whereas in addressing the Security Council, the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, Olara Otunnu, urged the adoption of a global three-pronged approach to combat the use of children in armed conflict, first to raise the age limit for recruitment and participation in armed conflict from the present age of 15 to the age of 18, second, to increase international pressure on armed groups which currently abuse children, and third to address the political, social, and economic factors which create an environment where children are induced by appeal of ideology or by socio-economic collapse to become child soldiers;

Whereas the United States delegation to the United Nations working group relating to child soldiers, which included representatives from the Department of Defense, supported the Geneva agreement on the optional protocol;

Whereas on May 25, 2000, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted the optional protocol on the use of child soldiers;

Whereas the optional protocol was opened for signature on June 5, 2000; and

Whereas President Clinton has publicly announced his support of the optional protocol and a speedy process of review and signature: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That—

(1) the Congress joins the international community in—

(A) condemning the use of children as soldiers by governmental and nongovernmental armed forces worldwide;

(B) welcoming the optional protocol as a critical first step in ending the use of children as soldiers; and

(C) applauding the decision by the United States Government to support the protocol;

(2) it is the sense of the Congress that—

(A) President Clinton should be commended for signing the optional protocol and should consult closely with the Senate with the objective of building support for this protocol;

(B) the President and the Congress should work together to enact a law that establishes a fund for the rehabilitation and reintegration into society of child soldiers; and

(C) the Departments of State and Defense should undertake all possible efforts to persuade and encourage other governments to ratify and endorse the new optional protocol on the use of child soldiers.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HOEFFEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶74.14 H. CON. RES. 253—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 253) expressing the sense of the Congress strongly objecting to any effort to expel the Holy See from the United Nations as a state participant by removing its status as a Permanent Observer.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 416 / Nays 1

¶74.15 [Roll No. 379]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)

Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Stark

NOT VOTING—17

Becerra
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
Hinojosa
Hoyer
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Owens
Payne
Smith (WA)
Vento
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶74.16 H.R. 4442—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4442) to establish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SCHAFFER demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 403; Nays ..... 15 }

¶74.17 [Roll No. 380]

AYES—403

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
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Davis (VA)
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DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
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Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—15

Barr
Bonilla
Coble
Coburn
DeLay
Duncan
Herger
Johnson, Sam
LaHood
Paul
Pombo
Rohrabacher
Royce
Stump
Thornberry

NOT VOTING—16

Becerra
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
Hinojosa
Hoyer
Hutchinson
McCollum
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Owens
Payne
Smith (WA)
Vento
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.18 H. RES. 415—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 415) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. MINK demanded a recorded vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 387; Nays ..... 28; Answered present 2 }

¶74.19 [Roll No. 381]

AYES—387

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci

Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
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Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
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Latham
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Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
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Lowey
Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOES—28

Archer
Armey
Barr
Barton
Blunt
Cannon
Chabot
Coburn
Collins
Deal
DeLay
Herger
Hilleary
Johnson, Sam
Kingston
Knollenberg
LaHood
Moran (KS)
Norwood
Paul
Pease
Pombo
Radanovich
Sanford
Smith (MI)
Stump
Thomas
Thornberry

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Ackerman
Frank (MA)

NOT VOTING—17

Becerra
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Conyers
Forbes
Hoyer
Hutchinson
McCollum
McIntosh
McKinney
McNulty
Owens
Payne
Smith (WA)
Tauzin
Vento
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶74.20 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to House Resolution 538 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶74.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DEFAZIO:

Insert before the short title the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not more than $28,684.000 of the funds made available in this Act may be used for Wildlife Services Program operations under the heading ''Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service'', and none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for Wildlife Services Program operations to carry out the first section of the Act of March 2, 1931 (7 U.S.C. 426), may be used to conduct campaigns for the destruction of wild animals for the purpose of protecting stock.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 190 / Nays 228

¶74.22 [Roll No. 382]

AYES—190

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clay
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Duncan
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Northup
Obey
Olver
Pallone
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Petri
Phelps
Porter
Price (NC)
Ramstad
Rangel
Rivers
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Sununu
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Tierney
Toomey
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Wamp
Waters
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—228

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Chambliss
Clayton
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit

Cook
Cooksey
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fowler
Frost
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Saxton
Schaffer
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Becerra
Callahan
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Davis (FL)
Forbes
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Mollohan
Owens
Payne
Scarborough
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶74.23 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SANFORD:

Insert before the short title the following:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Department of Agriculture may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel who make payments to producers of wool and mohair under section 204(d) of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 166 / Nays 255

¶74.24 [Roll No. 383]

AYES—166

Ackerman
Andrews
Archer
Baker
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehner
Bono
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Castle
Chabot
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Conyers
Cox
Crane
Crowley
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Doggett
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Eshoo
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Ganske
Gejdenson
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hilleary
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holt
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Inslee
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaTourette
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Northup
Olver
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pitts
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Smith (NJ)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Sununu
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Tierney
Toomey
Upton
Velazquez
Wamp
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Wolf
Wu

NOES—255

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barton
Bateman
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeLauro
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Frost
Gallegly
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Owens
Payne
Scarborough
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶74.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BURTON:

Insert before the short title the following title:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the funds made available in this Act may be expended for a vaccine-related Federal advisory committee (Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee) that grants a waiver on applicable conflicts of interest rules pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act and sections 202 through 209 of title 18, United States Code, and regulations issued thereunder.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 168 / Nays 253

¶74.26 [Roll No. 384]

AYES—168

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Biggert
Bilbray
Blunt
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Camp
Cannon
Chabot
Coburn
Collins
Cook
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Evans
Everett
Filner
Foley
Fowler
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht

Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kleczka
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Lazio
Leach
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Manzullo
McHugh
McInnis
McKinney
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—253

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Calvert
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Edwards
Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Houghton
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
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Packard
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Price (NC)
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Regula
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Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
Herger
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Owens
Scarborough
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 538, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 10, line 23, insert after the aggregate dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $6,800,000)''.

Page 13, line 17, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $4,000,000)''.

Page 13, line 23, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $4,000,000)''.

Page 15, line 22, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $2,800,000)''.

Page 17, line 5, insert after the dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $2,800,000)''.

Page 19, line 4, insert after the first dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $15,510)''.

Page 31, after line 5, insert the following:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

Any limitation established in this title on funds to carry out research related to the production, processing, or marketing of tobacco or tobacco products shall not apply to research on the medical, biotechnological, food, and industrial uses of tobacco.

On page 31, line 14, strike ''693,000'' and insert $0; and on page 36, line 13, strike ''41,015,000'' and replace with ''41,708,000''.

Page 32, line 20, strike ''or'' through ''the American heritage rivers initiatve'' on line 21.

Page 40, line 23, before the period insert the following:

: *Provided*, That of the total amount made available for loans to section 502 borrowers, up to $5,400,000 shall be available for use under a demonstration program to be carried out by the Secretary of Agriculture in North Carolina to determine the timeliness, quality, suitability, efficiency, and cost of utilizing modular housing to re-house low- and very low-income elderly families who (1) have lost their housing because of a major disaster (as so declared by the President pursuant to The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act), and (2)(A) do not have homeowner's insurance, or (B) can not repay a direct loan that is provided under section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 with the maximum subsidy allowed for such loans: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts made available for such demonstration program, $5,000,000 shall be for grants and $400,000 shall be for the cost (as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of loans, for such families to acquire modular housing.

Page 53, line 9, insert ''(increased by $20,000,000)'' after the dollar amount.

Page 56, line 13, insert ''(reduced by $30,000,000)'' after the dollar amount.

Page 53, beginning line 25, strike '': *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act shall be available to carry out a Colonias initiative without the prior approval of the Committee on Appropriations''.

Page 56, line 17, insert before the period the following: '', and of which $1,850,000 may be used for administrative expenses of the United States Agency for International Development, including expenses incurred to employ personal services contractors, to carry out title II of such Act (and this amount is in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes)''.

Page 58, line 4, insert after the colon the following: ''*Provided further*, That $3,000,000 may be for activities carried out pursuant to section 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to new animal drugs, in addition to the amounts otherwise available under this heading for such activities:''.

Page 72, line 5, strike Section 734 and Insert as Section 734:

None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, decrees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto, Japan, at the Third Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25 of the Protocol; Provided further, the limitation established in this section not apply to any activity otherwise authorized by law.

Page 72, lines 18 and 19, strike ''Town of Harris'' and insert ''Town of Thompson''.

Page 96, after line 4, insert the following:

SEC. 753. None of the funds made available in this Act or in any other Act may be used to recover part or all of any payment erroneously made to any oyster fisherman in the State of Connecticut for oyster losses under the program established under section 1102(b) of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(a) of Division A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277)), and the regulations issued pursuant to such section 1102(b).

Insert before the short title the following title:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the amounts made available in this Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be expended to enforce or

otherwise carry out section 801(d)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Insert before the short title the following title:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the amounts made available in this Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be expended to take any action (administrative or otherwise) to interfere with the importation into the United States of drugs that have been approved for use within the United States and were manufactured in an FDA-approved facility in the United States, Canada, or Mexico.

Page 96, after line 4, insert the following new section:

TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. ____. Within available funds, the Secretary of Agriculture is urged to use ethanol, biodiesel, and other alternative fuels to the maximum extent practicable in meeting the fuel needs of the Department of Agriculture.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 339 / Nays 82

¶74.27 [Roll No. 385]

YEAS—339

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Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
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Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
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Bonilla
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Buyer
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Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
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LaFalce
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Lewis (CA)
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Lucas (KY)
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
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Miller (FL)
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Morella
Murtha
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Ney
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Price (NC)
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Ryan (WI)
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Simpson
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Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
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Spratt
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Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
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Weller
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Whitfield
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Barrett (WI)
Barton
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Berman
Blumenauer
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
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Clay
Coburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crane
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
Deutsch
Doggett
Eshoo
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Gephardt
Gutierrez
Hefley
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Kennedy
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Lantos
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McKinney
Meehan
Mica
Miller, George
Minge
Moran (VA)
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Rivers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Salmon
Sanford
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Stark
Sununu
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Waters
Waxman
Weygand
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NOT VOTING—13

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Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Norwood
Owens
Rahall
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.28 ROSIE THE RIVETER HISTORICAL PARK

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4063) to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.29 UTAH LAND EXCHANGE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4579) to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.30 VALLES CALDERA ACQUISITION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1892) to authorize the acquisition of the

Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DUNCAN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, July 12, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶74.31 J. L. DAWKINS POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4658) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Green Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina, as the ''J. L. Dawkins Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.32 BARBARA F. VUCANOVICH POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4169) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the ''Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCHUGH objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, July 12, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶74.33 HENRY W. MCGEE POST OFFICE BUILDIING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3909) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4601 South Cottage Grove Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''Henry W. McGee Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.34 SAMUEL H. LACY, SR. POST OFFICE

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4447) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCHUGH objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, July 12, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶74.35 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4810

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–726) the resolution (H. Res. 545) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶74.36 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4811

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–727) the resolution (H. Res. 546) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶74.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FORBES, for July 10 and today;

To Mr. HILL of Indiana, for July 10; and

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today after 1 p.m. through 1 p.m. on July 12.

And then,

¶74.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 10 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶74.39 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2961. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain nonimmigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4034. A bill to reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Rept. No. 106–722). Referred to the Committee of Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4063. A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1892. An act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for the resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3489. A bill to amend the Communica-

tions Act of 1934 to regulate intestate commerce in the use of mobile telephones and to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eaves-dropping, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–725 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on Judiciary. H.R. 3489. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate intestate commerce in the use of mobile telephones and to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eaves-dropping, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–725 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 545. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–726). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 546. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–727). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 3886. A bill to combat international money laundering, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106–728). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶74.40 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4820. A bill to create an independent office in the Department of Labor to advocate on behalf of pension participants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. DANNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WYNN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4821. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to the States with respect to dental health programs for children; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 4822. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to increase capital available to communities for community and economic development projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4823. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit executive agencies from using funds to hire independent entities to influence employees with respect to exercising their rights of collective bargaining; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHAYS:

H.R. 4824. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide separate subheadings for hair clippers used for animals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Con. Res. 370. Concurrent resolution calling upon the Government of Turkey to withdraw its armed forces from the island of Cyprus and to negotiate for the reunification of the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 544. A resolution congratulating the people of the United Mexican States on the success of their democratic elections held on July 2, 2000; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. KING, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. LAZIO):

H. Res. 547. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the peace process in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H. Res. 548. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the national motto for the government of a religious people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶74.41 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 207: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 407: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 531: Mr. MINGE and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 632: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 714: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1102: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 1116: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 1248: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 1495: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1505: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 1515: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1816: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 1926: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1976: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2066: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2166: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2321: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2397: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2457: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2780: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. REYES, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2870: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2883: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 2953: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 3044: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3168: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3192: Mr. UPTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3193: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 3235: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 3241: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 3328: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3517: Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 3518: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 3540: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3561: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 3634: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3825: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 3850: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 3874: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3880: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 4025: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 4061: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 4082: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 4133: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4211: Mr. TIERNEY and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 4215: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 4219: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KIND, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MASCARA, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4308: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 4334: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4353: Mr. MOAKLEY and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4368: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4390: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4424: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 4471: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STARK, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4539: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4543: Mr. TANNER, Mr. WELLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4548: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4582: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4598: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4606: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 4651: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4652: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. STUPACK.
H.R. 4737: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 4746: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 4758: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4759: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4793: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. MCCRERY.
H.R. 4807: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HORN, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. EVANS.
H.J. Res. 100: Mr. FILNER, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FORD, Mr. COOK, Mr. FROST, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Ms. DANNER.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H. Con. Res. 305: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. PORTER, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. REYES.
H. Con. Res. 321: Ms. DANNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. BUYER.

H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 367: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 461: Mr. UPTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. WU.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2000 (75)

¶75.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 12, 2000

I hereby appoint the Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶75.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 11, 2000.

Mr. LAMPSON, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. LAMPSON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶75.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8493. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Office's report on comparability of pay and benefits, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 18336; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8494. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, ''Federal Policy Barriers to Assistive Technology,'' as required by the Assistive Technology Act of 1998; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8495. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Greening the Government Requirements in Contracting—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8496. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Authorized Subcontract for Use by DOE Management and Operating (M&O) Contractors with New Independent States' Scientific Institutes through the Science and Technology Center in the Ukraine—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8497. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Administrative Class Deviation, 952.247–70, Foreign Travel, and 970.5204–52, Foreign Travel—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8498. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standardization of Firearms—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8499. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Chapter 9, Public Key Cryptography and Key Management—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8500. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' rule—Revision of Fee Schedules; 100% Fee Recovery, FY 2000 (RIN: 3150–AG50) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8501. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' rule—Revision of Part 50, Appendix K, ''ECCS Evaluation Models'' (RIN: 3150–AG26) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8502. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the 1999 management reports of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks and the Financing Corporation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8503. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, ''Auditor's Review of Unauthorized Disbursements From ANC 8B's Checking Account''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8504. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting the report entitled, ''Review of the Financial and Administrative Activities of the Taxicab Assessment Fund for Fiscal Years 1997, 1998, and 1999''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8505. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, ''Status of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Implementation of D.C. Auditor Recommendations''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8506. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report entitled, ''Review of Quantum Meruit Payments Made By District of Columbia Government Agencies''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8507. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8508. A letter from the Director, Financial Services, Library of Congress, transmitting activities of the United States Capitol Preservation Commission Fund for the six-month period which ended on March 31, 2000, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 188a—3; to the Committee on House Administration.

8509. A letter from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on House Administration.

8510. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To Remove the Umpqua River Cutthroat Trout From the List of Endangered Wildlife (RIN: 1018–AF45) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8511. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule— Distribution of Fiscal Year 2000 Indian Reservation Roads Funds (RIN: 1076–AD99) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8512. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: OpSail Miami 2000, Port of Miami [COTP MIAMI 00–015] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8513. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Transit of S/V Amerigo Vespucci, Chesapeake Bay, Baltimore, MD [CGD 05–00–004] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8514. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: Maine Yankee Steam Generator and Pressurizer Removal Wiscasset, ME [CGD1–00–129] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8515. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Platforms in the Gulf of Mexico (RIN: 2115–AF93) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8516. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Termination of Regulated Navigation Area: Monongahela River, Mile 81.0 to 83.0 [CGD08–00–010] (RIN: 2115–AE84) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8517. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30029; Amdt. No. 422] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8518. A letter from the General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's ''Major'' rule—Small Business Size Standards; General Building Contractors, Heavy Construction, Except Building, Dredging and Surface Cleanup Activities, Special Trade Contractors, Garbage and Refuse Collection, Without Disposal, and Refuse Systems—received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

8519. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration,

Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Birth and Adoption Unemployment Compensation (RIN: 1205–AB21) received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶75.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 11, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. DEGETTE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
Yeas 354
Nays 50
Answered present 1

¶75.5 [Roll No. 386]

YEAS—354

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Young (FL)

NAYS—50

Aderholt
Baird
Bilbray
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Capuano
Clay
Crane
DeFazio
Deutsch
English
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Holt
Hulshof
Kucinich
LoBiondo
McDermott
Moore
Oberstar
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pombo
Pomeroy
Ramstad
Rogan
Sabo
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Weller
Wexler
Wu

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—29

Ackerman
Archer
Baker
Barton
Bateman
Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Costello
Forbes
Frost
Johnson, Sam
Knollenberg
Leach
McNulty
Obey
Owens
Oxley
Paul
Sessions
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Souder
Vento
Whitfield
Wise
Wynn
Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶75.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4810

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 545):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared
Yeas 407
Nays 16

¶75.7 [Roll No. 387]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan

Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—16

Conyers
Doggett
Filner
Frank (MA)
Gutierrez
Hilliard
Hinchey
Jackson (IL)
Kucinich
Miller, George
Oberstar
Obey
Pallone
Sabo
Udall (CO)
Woolsey

NOT VOTING—11

Ackerman
Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
McNulty
Owens
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Vento
Wynn

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶75.8 S. 1892—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1892) to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. DUNCAN demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 377 / Nays 45

¶75.9 [Roll No. 388]

AYES—377

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moakley
Mollohan
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Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—45

Archer
Bartlett
Brady (TX)
Chabot
Coble
Coburn
Cook
DeMint
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Everett
Ganske
Gibbons
Goode
Goodlatte
Graham
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Herger
Hostettler

Hunter
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Largent
Lewis (KY)
Manzullo
Paul
Pombo
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Terry
Thornberry
Toomey
Vitter
Wamp
Whitfield

NOT VOTING—12

Ackerman
Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
Houghton
McNulty
Owens
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Vento
Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶75.10 H.R. 4169—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4169) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Vassar Street in Reno, Nevada, as the ''Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office Building''.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HILL of Indiana demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 418 / Nays 1

¶75.11 [Roll No. 389]

AYES—418

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
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Lofgren
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Maloney (NY)
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Markey
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McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
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McDermott
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McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
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Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
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Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—1

Sanford

NOT VOTING—15

Ackerman
Bachus
Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Doyle
Evans
Forbes
McNulty
Metcalf
Owens
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Vento
Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶75.12 MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 545, called up the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 545, Mr. RANGEL submitted the following amendment in the nature of a substitute as printed in (H. Rept. No. 106–726):

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN STANDARD DEDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to standard deduction) is amended—

(1) by striking ''$5,000'' in subparagraph (A) and inserting ''twice the dollar amount in effect under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year'',

(2) by adding ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (B),

(3) by striking ''in the case of'' and all that follows in subparagraph (C) and inserting ''in any other case.'', and

(4) by striking subparagraph (D).

(b) INCREASE ALLOWED AS DEDUCTION IN DETERMINING MINIMUM TAX.—Subparagraph (E) of section 56(b)(1) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''The preceding sentence shall not apply to so much of the standard deduction under subparagraph (A) of section 63(c)(2) as exceeds the amount which be such deduction but for the amendment made by section 2(a) of the Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000.

(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(6) of such Code is amended by striking ''(other than with'' and all that follows through ''shall be applied'' and inserting ''(other than with respect to sections 63(c)(4) and 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied''.

(2) Paragraph (4) of section 63(c) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

''The preceding sentence shall not apply to the amount referred to in paragraph (2)(A).''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF FOR EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to credit for earned income) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(3) REDUCTION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a joint return, the phaseout amount under this section shall be such amount (determined without regard to this paragraph) increased by $2,500 ($2,000 in the case of taxable years beginning during 2001).

''(B) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—In the case of any taxable year beginning in a calendar year after 2002, the $2,500 amount contained in subparagraph (A) shall be increased by an amount equal to the product of—

''(i) such dollar amount, and

''(ii) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, determined by substituting 'calendar year 2001' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof.

If any increase determined under the preceding sentence is not a multiple of $50, such increase shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $50.''

(b) REPEAL OF REDUCTION OF REFUNDABLE TAX CREDITS.—

(1) Subsection (d) of section 24 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (2) and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(2) Section 32 of such Code is amended by striking subsection (h).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 545, the previous question was ordered on the bill and on the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment in the nature of a substitute?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. RANGEL demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said amendment in the nature of a substitute, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 198 / Nays 228

¶75.13 [Roll No. 390]

AYES—198

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Crowley, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Gordon, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, McKinney, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (VA), Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Phelps, Pickett, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Shows, Sisisky, Skelton, Slaughter, Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Strickland, Stupak, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (MS), Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Wexler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn

NOES—228

Aderholt, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Manzullo, Martinez, McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Moran (KS), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Paul, Pease, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Souder, Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Upton, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Campbell, Carson, Chenoweth-Hage, Forbes, McNulty, Smith (WA), Vento, Waters

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time by title.

Mr. RANGEL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of the bill insert the following new section:

SEC. 5. TAX REDUCTIONS CONTINGENT ON MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT AND NO ON-BUDGET DEFICIT.

Subsection (f) of section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as amended by section 3 of this Act) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(9) LIMITATION ON TAX REDUCTIONS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The benefits of paragraph (8) (and the benefits of sections 2 and 4 of the Marriage Tax Penalty Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000) shall be allowed for taxable years beginning in any calendar year only if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies (before the close of such calendar year) that each of the conditions specified in subparagraph (B) are met with respect to such calendar year.

''(B) CONDITIONS.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the conditions specified in this subparagraph for any calendar year are the following:

''(i) NO ON-BUDGET DEFICIT.—Allowing the tax benefits referred to in subparagraph (A) to be effective for taxable years beginning in the calendar year, when added to the cost of the coverage described in clause (ii), would not create or increase an on-budget deficit (determined by excluding the receipts and disbursements of part A of the medicare program) for the fiscal year beginning in such calendar year.

''(ii) PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—Coverage for outpatient prescription drugs is provided for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program on a voluntary basis at all times during the calendar year with—

''(I) the premium for such coverage being not more than $25 per month (adjusted for cost increases after 2003) with low-income assistance for Medicare beneficiaries having incomes below 135 percent of the Federal poverty level and phasing out for such beneficiaries having incomes between 135 percent and 150 percent of the Federal poverty level,

''(II) no deductible required before such coverage is provided,

''(III) the amount of the benefit being at least 50 percent of prescription drug expenses not in excess of the coverage limit (as defined in subparagraph (C)),

''(IV) a $4,000 limitation (adjusted for cost increases after 2003) on out-of-pocket prescription drug expenses of electing Medicare beneficiaries, and

''(V) all Medicare beneficiaries entitled to receive the discounts (otherwise available to large prescription drug purchasers) on their purchases of prescription drugs.

''(C) COVERAGE LIMIT.—The coverage limit is $2,000 for calendar years 2003 and 2004, $3,000 for calendar years 2005 and 2006, $4,000 for calendar years 2007 and 2008, and $5,000 for calendar year 2009 and thereafter (with adjustments for cost increases).

''(D) TRANSITION RULE.—For calendar years 2001 and 2002, the conditions specified in subparagraph (B)(ii) shall be treated as met if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that coverage described in such subparagraph will be available as of January 1, 2003.''

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. RANGEL demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 197 / Nays 230

¶75.14 [Roll No. 391]

AYES—197

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—230

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
McNulty
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. WELLER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 269 / Nays 159

¶75.15 [Roll No. 392]

AYES—269

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
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Lewis (CA)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce

Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—159

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Clay
Clayton
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—7

Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Forbes
McNulty
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶75.16 H.R. 4447—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4447) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 919 West 34th Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office Building''.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WELLER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 412 / Nays 0

¶75.17 [Roll No. 393]

AYES—412

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—22

Armey
Callahan
Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Cook
Crowley
Dooley
Duncan
Ewing
Forbes
Green (WI)
Hansen
Horn
Lewis (CA)
McNulty
Oxley
Rangel
Smith (WA)
Terry
Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶75.18 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 22, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on June 21, 2000 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

¶75.19 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4811

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 546):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. When the reading for amendment reaches section 587, that section shall be considered as read. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: beginning with "*Provided*" on page 11, line 23, through page 12, line 8; page 80, lines 18 through 24; page 121, line 1, through page 122, line 12. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. Before consideration of any other amendment to section 587, it shall be in order to consider, and to dispose of, an amendment to strike that section. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 225 / Nays ..... 199 }

¶75.20 [Roll No. 394]

YEAS—225

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—199

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E.B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—10

Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Cooksey
Forbes
Matsui
McNulty
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶75.21 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to House Resolution 546 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. THORNBERRY as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶75.22 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

On motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. YOUNG of Florida, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. LEWIS of California, YOUNG of Florida, SKEEN, HOBSON, BONILLA, NETHERCUTT, ISTOOK, CUNNINGHAM, DICKEY, FRELINGHUYSEN, MURTHA, DICKS, SABO, DIXON, VISCLOSKY, MORAN of Virginia, and OBEY as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶75.23 PROVIDING FOR A CLOSED CONFERENCE—H.R. 4576

Mr. YOUNG of Florida moved, pursuant to clause 12(a)(2) of rule XXII, that the conference committee meetings between the House and the Senate on the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration; *Provided*, *however*, That any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, announced that a roll call was required under clause 12(a)(2), rule XXII, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 407 / Nays 7

¶75.24 [Roll No. 395]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
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Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
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Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
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Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—7

Blumenauer
DeFazio
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Kucinich
Stark
Waters
Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—20

Archer
Baca
Borski
Campbell
Carson
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Diaz-Balart
Forbes
Gekas
Hunter
Jones (OH)
Kasich
Matsui
McNulty
Ney
Nussle
Simpson
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶75.25 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BLUNT, pursuant to House Resolution 546 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶75.26 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4811

On motion of Mr. CALLAHAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, during the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursu-

ant to House Resolution 546, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except: (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 60 minutes: One of either the amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 11 or the amendment numbered 15; and an amendment offered by Ms. Lee regarding the Child Survival and Disease Program Fund; (3) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes: The amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 28; and an amendment offered by Mr. Payne regarding Development Assistance; (4) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes: One of either the amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 5 or the amendment numbered 6; an amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee regarding conscription under the age of 18; and the amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 18; (5) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes: An amendment offered by Mr. Bereuter regarding North Korea; an amendment offered by Mr. Baker regarding Panama; an amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Michigan regarding biotechnology research; an amendment offered by Mr. Brown of Ohio regarding the Child Survival and Disease Program Fund; an amendment offered by Mr. Brown of Ohio regarding the Tariff Act; an amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee regarding peacekeeping operations; an amendment offered by Ms. Jackson-Lee regarding the Economic Support Fund; an amendment offered by Mr. Payne regarding the Congo; an amendment offered by Mr. Payne regarding sanctions against Angola; an amendment offered by Mr. Payne regarding peacekeeping operations; an amendment offered by Mr. Payne regarding the Sudan; an amendment offered by Mr. Payne regarding restrictions on assistance to governments destabilizing Angola; an amendment offered by Mr. Menendez regarding Peru; an amendment offered by Mr. Filner regarding the Economic Support Fund; an amendment offered by Mr. Conyers regarding section 558; an amendment offered by Mr. Capuano regarding the Armenia-Azerbaijan Peace and Democracy Initiative; an amendment offered by Mr. Capuano regarding termination of unilateral agricultural or medical sanctions; an amendment offered by Mr. Nadler regarding Honor Crimes; and amendment by Mr. Jackson of Illinois regarding the African Development Bank; an amendment offered by Mr. Latham regarding International Financial Institution Loans; an amendment offered by Ms. Kaptur regarding the Ukraine; an amendment offered by Mr. Sherman regarding Child Survival; and the amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 7, 9, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

¶75.27 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to House Resolution 546 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶75.28 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, July 12, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. today.

¶75.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. CARSON, for today and balance of the week;

To Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for July 10 through 12; and

To Mr. FORBES, for today.

And then,

¶75.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THORNBERRY, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m., Thursday, July 13 (legislative day of July 12), 2000, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. today, pursuant to the special order of the House heretofore agreed to.

¶75.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 3906. A bill to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–696 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–729). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. House Resolution 534. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent nuclear weapons security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrate that security policy and security procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration remain inadequate, that the individuals responsible for such policy and procedures must be held accountable for their performance, and that immediate action must be taken to correct security deficiencies (Rept. No. 106–730). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶75.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 4825. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the Medicaid Program for such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4826. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to lobbying with appropriated funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. VISCLOSKY):

H.R. 4827. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the entry by false pretenses to any real property, vessel, or aircraft of the United States or secure area of any airport, to prevent the misuse of genuine and counterfeit police badges by those seeking to commit a crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 4828. A bill to designate wilderness areas and a cooperative management and protection area in the vicinity of Steens Mountain in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4829. A bill to provide for the application of certain measures to the People's Republic of China in response to the illegal sale, transfer, or misuse of certain controlled

goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 4830. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1859 South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''Cesar Chavez Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 4831. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2339 North California Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''Roberto Clemente Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. McCOLLUM:

H.R. 4832. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for the Department of Defense special compensation benefit for certain severely disabled military retirees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McCOLLUM:

H.R. 4833. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the definition of the term ''Vietnam era'' to provide eligibility for certain veterans benefits that are based on service during the Vietnam era, without regard to whether such service was in the Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McINTOSH:

H.R. 4834. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend all motor fuel taxes until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 4835. A bill to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of Central Intelligence at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4836. A bill to provide for the application of certain measures to the People's Republic of China in response to the illegal sale, transfer, or misuse of certain controlled goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 4837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distributions to be made from certain pension plans before the participant is separated from employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4838. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COX, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 4839. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4840. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. POMEROY, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 4841. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to provide increased access to health care for Medicare beneficiaries through telehealth services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4842. A bill to provide for Federal recognition of the King Salmon Traditional Village and the Shoonaq' Tribe of Kodiak; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H. Res. 549. A resolution recognizing the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and expressing support for ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve; to the Committee on Armed Services.

¶75.33 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

402. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 45 memorializing that the President and Congress to recognize an official political relationship between the United States Government and the Native Hawaiian People; to the Committee on Resources.

¶75.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 141: Ms. McKINNEY, Ms. DANNER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 207: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 303: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, and Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 363: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 407: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 488: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 802: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 827: Mr. RANGEL and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 860: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 890: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 941: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 997: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 1055: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1068: Mr. COX.

H.R. 1102: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1216: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1290: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1422: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1574 Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1890: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1899: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1960: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2200: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2335: Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 2451: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 2457: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2562: Mr. McCOLLUM, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 2588: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2631: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2660: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2686: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2710: Mr. WYNN and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2736: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 2790: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2870: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 2888: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 3083: Mr. SANDLINE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3091: Mr. STARK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 3102: Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 3142: Mr. QUINN and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3193: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3235: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3328: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3514: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 3672: Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 3676: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3688: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3698: Mr. MOORE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 3710: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 3816: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3842: Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 3861: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3896: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3915: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3996: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 4046: Ms. McKINNEY.

H.R. 4050: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 4066: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4124: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4139: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 4165: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4211: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 4259: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4274: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4277: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 4282: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 4292: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 4328: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4340: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 4349: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4393: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 4410: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 4441: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 4480: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 4495: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. McKINNEY, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 4497: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr.

THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4498: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 4538: Mr. NADLER and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 4543: Mr. CRANE and Mr. GILMOR.

H.R. 4546: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 4593: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4644: Ms. LEE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4653: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4659: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4677: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 4706: Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. Visclosky.

H.R. 4710: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 4727: Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. COOK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4740: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4744: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 4745: Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 4750: Mr. KING, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4759: Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 4760: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 4770: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 4793: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 4807: Mr. UPTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BACA, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 4817: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4820: Mr. SCOTT.

H. Con. Res. 58: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WOLF, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. STABENOW.

H. Con. Res. 340: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 356: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. BERKLEY.

H. Con. Res. 364: Mr. DELAY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EWING, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. WICKER, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Ms. DUNN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. BONO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COX, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 109: Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 347: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H. Res. 398: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COOK, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. POMBO.

H. Res. 430: Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Res. 458: Ms. DANNER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H. Res. 517: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 531: Mr. DEUTSCH.

¶75.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 4632: Mr. SOUDER.

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¶76.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 13, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶76.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 12, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶76.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8520. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Temporary Suspension of Inspection and Pack Requirements [Docket No. FV00–920–1 FR] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8521. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pork and Pork Products from Mexico Transiting the United States [Docket No. 98–095–3]—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8522. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Removal of Regulated Area [Docket No. 99–075–4] received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8523. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Grapefruit, Lemons, and Oranges From Argentina [Docket No. 97–110–5] (RIN 0579–AA92) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8524. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azinphos-Methyl, Revocation and Lowering of Certain Tolerances; Tolerance Actions [OPP–301003; FRL–6557–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8525. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Trichoderma Harzianum Rifai Strain T–39; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP–300924; FRL–6383–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8526. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clodinafop-propargyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301009; FRL–6590–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8527. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cloquintocet-mexyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301010; FRL–6592–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8528. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dicamba, Pesticide Tolerances; Technical Amendment [OPP–300767A; FRL–6558–5] (RIN: 2070–Ab78) received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8529. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standards of Conduct (RIN: 3052–AB95) received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8530. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Housing, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on a gift proffer of a qualified guarantee as required by Title 10, United States Code, Section 4357; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8531. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulations Governing FedSelect Checks (RIN: 1510–AA44) received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8532. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Truth in Savings—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8533. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Adminstration, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8534. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's

final rule—National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Identification of Blended Beef, Pork, Poultry or Seafood Products (RIN: 0584–AC92) received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8535. A letter from the Office of Elementry and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training and Recruitment Program—received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8536. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Independent Oversight, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security and Emergency Management Independent Oversight and Performance Assurance Program—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8537. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Block Grant Programs (RIN: 0991–AA97) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8538. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Selenium Yeast [Docket No. 98F–0196] received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8539. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sunscreen Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph; Extension of Effective Date; Reopening of Administrative RECORD [Docket No. 78N–0038] (RIN: 0910–AA01) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8540. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives; Adhesives and Components of Coatings; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 92F–0443] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8541. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Hospital and Personal Use Devices; Classification of Liquid Chemical Sterilants/High Level Disinfectants and General Purpose Disinfectants [Docket No. 98N–0786]—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8542. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Hospital and Personal Use Devices; Classification of the Subcutaneous, Implanted, Intravascular Infusion Port and Catheter and the Percutaneous, Implanted, Long-term Intravascular Catheter [Docket No. 99N–2099] received June 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8543. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Placement of Gamma-Butyrolactone in List I of the Controlled Substances Act [DEA Number 199F] (RIN: 1117–AA52) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8544. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [MO 103–1103; FRL–6701–3] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8545. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [Region 7 Tracking No. MO 101–1101; FRL–6701–4] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8546. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [Region 7 Tracking No. Mo 102–11–2; FRL–6701–5] received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8547. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: State of Missouri [MO 096–1096b; FRL–6701–6]—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8548. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report entitled, ''Deposition of Air Pollutants to the Great Waters: Third Report to Congress''; to the Committee on Commerce.

8549. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio [OH135–1a, FRL–6600–8] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8550. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan for Utah: Transportation Control Measures [UT–001–0029; FRL–6711–9] received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8551. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Drummond and Victor, Montana) [MM Docket No. 99–134, RM–9543, RM–9572] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8552. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations. (Anniston and Ashland, Alabama, and College Park, Covington, Milledgeville, and Social Circle, Georgia) [MM Docket No. 98–112, RM–9027, RM–9268, RM–9384] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8553. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cheyenne, Wyoming and Gering, Nebraska) [MM Docket No. 97–106, RM–9044, RM–9741] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8554. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Bayfield, Colorado and Teec Nos Pos, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 99–103, RM–9506, RM–9829] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8555. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Seymour, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–340, RM–9778] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8556. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants [MM Docket No. 95–31] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8557. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Monahans and Gardendale, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–3–2, RM–9727] received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8558. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Madisonville, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–936 RM–9644) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8559. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Notification of justification of defense articles, services, and military education and training furnished under section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Sierra Leone, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

8560. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8561. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting two reports to Congress on agency compliance with mandatory use of the Government charge card provisions of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8562. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2001 Performance Plan for the General Services Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8563. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Stellar Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Pollock Fisheries Off Alaska [Docket No. 000119015–0015–01; I.D. 010500A] (RIN: 0648–AM32) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8564. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Ma-

rine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Essential Fish Habitat for Species in the South Atlantic; Amendment 4 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coral, Coral Reefs, and Live/Hard Bottom Habitats of the South Atlantic Region (Coral FMP) [Docket No. 990621165–0151–02; I.D. 022599A] (RIN: 0648–AL43) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8565. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rebuilding Overfished Fisheries [I.D. 022500C] (RIN: 0648–AM29) received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8566. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Temporary Closure for the Shore-based Whiting Sector [Docket No. 99122347–9347–01; I.D. 060600C] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8567. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Mothership Sector [Docket No. 99122347–9347–01; I.D. 060500A] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8568. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Emergency Interim Rules to Implement the American Fisheries Act; Extension of Expiration Dates [Docket No. 991228352–0182–03; I.D. 121099C, 011100D] (RIN: 0648–AM83) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8569. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting a report entitled, ''Bethany Beach and South Beach Interim Feasibility Study''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8570. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SE.3160, SA.316B, SA.316C, SA.319B, SA330F, SA330G, SA330J, SA341G and SA342J Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–04–AD; Amendment 39–11729; AD 2000–10–05] (RIN 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8571. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300, A300–600, and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–251–AD; Amendment 39–11742; AD 2000–10–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8572. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–99–AD; Amendment 39–11739; AD 2000–10–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8573. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–28–AD; Amendment 39–11740; AD 2000–10–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8574. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1125 Westwind Astra and Astra SPX Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–360–AD; Amendment 39–11743; AD 2000–10–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8575. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes Equipped With Pratt & Whitney JT9D–70 Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–65–AD; Amendment 39–11741; AD 2000–10–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8576. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–111–AD; Amendment 39–11745; AD 2000–10–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8577. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc., Models PA–46–310P and PA–46–350P Airplanes [Docket No. 98–CE–112–AD; Amendment 39–11747; AD 99–15–04 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8578. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–100, -200, -300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–88–AD; Amendment 39–11748; AD 2000–10–23] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8579. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E airspace, Englewood, CO [Airspace Docket No. 00–ANM–01] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8580. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Fort Stockton, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–09] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8581. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment and Establishment of VOR Federal Airways; KY and TN [Airspace Docket No. 97–ASO–18] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8582. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Waco, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–08] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8583. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change Using Agency for Restricted Area R–260 2, Colorado Springs, CO [Airspace Docket No. 00–ANM–06] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8584. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class D Airspace, Alexandria England AFB, LA; Revocation of Class D Airspace, Alexandria Esler Regional Airport, LA; and Revision of Class E Airspace, Alexandria, LA [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–10] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8585. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30071; Amdt. No. 1995] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8586. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Salisbury, MD [Airspace Docket No. 99–AEA–07] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8587. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30072; Amdt. No. 1996] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8588. A letter from the FHWA, Regulations Officer, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations: General: Commercial Motor Vehicle Marking [Docket No. FMCSA–98–3847 (Formerly Docket No. FHWA–98–3947)] (RIN: 2126–AA14 (Formerly 2125–AD49)) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8589. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Naval Station Newport, Newport, RI [CGD01–99–197] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8590. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety zone: Fireworks Display, East River, Wards Island [CGD01–00–133] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8591. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for FAA Services for Certain Flights [Docket No. FAA–00–7018; Amendment No. 187–11] (RIN: 2120–AG–17) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8592. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Willits, CA [Airspace Docket No. 00–AWP–1] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8593. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30057; Amdt. No. 1993] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8594. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Commander Aircraft Company Model 114TC Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–81–AD; Amendment 39–11752; AD 2000–11–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8595. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30042; Amdt. No. 1991] (RIN: 2120–AA65) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8596. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition of Smoking on Scheduled Passenger Flights [Docket No. FAA–2000–7467; Amendment Nos. 121–277, 129–29 and 135–76] (RIN: 2120–AH04) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8597. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous [Docket No. 30058; Amdt. No. 1994] received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8598. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Type Certification Procedures for Changed Products [Docket No. 28903; Amdt. No. 11–45, 21–77, 25–99] (RIN: 2120–AF68) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8599. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, Alaska [Airspace Docket No. 99–AAL–24] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8600. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Orange City, IA; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–9] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8601. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ocean Dumping: Designation of Site [FRL–6702–1]—received May 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8602. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of SDB Certification and Eligibility, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—8(a) Business Development/Small Disadvantaged Business Status Determinations—received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

8603. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Size Regulations; Size Standards and the North American Industry Classification System—received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

8604. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Size Standards; Help Supply Services—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

8605. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letters 34–97 and 25–00—received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8606. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Remedial Amendment Period [Rev. Proc. 2000–27] received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8607. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Use of Actuarial Tables in Valuing Annuities, Interests for Life or Terms of Years, and Remainder or Reversionary Interests [TD 8886] (RIN: 1545–AX07) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8608. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits; Reporting Requirements and Other Administrative Matters [TD 8888] (RIN: 1545–AU96) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8609. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Effect of Reorganization of the Office of Chief Counsel on Letter Ruling and Technical Advice Programs [Notice 2000–35] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8610. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Bank Procedures [Rev. Rul. 2000–30] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8611. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2000–31] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8612. A letter from the Comptroller General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Financial Audit: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's 1999 and 1998 Financial Statements, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1827; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform.

8613. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to $100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104–107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8614. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft bill that would authorize the Federal Trade Commission to ban the inappropriate sale or purchase of social security numbers; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

¶76.4 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 546 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4811) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶76.5 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. GREENWOOD:

Strike section 587 of the bill (page 124, strike line 4 and all that follows through line 15 on page 127).

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ..... 206 / Nays 221

¶76.6 [Roll No. 396]

AYES—206

Abercrombie	DeGette	Hoyer
Ackerman	Delahunt	Inslee
Allen	DeLauro	Isakson
Andrews	Deutsch	Jackson (IL)
Baca	Dicks	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Baird	Dingell	Jefferson
Baldacci	Dixon	Johnson (CT)
Baldwin	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Jones (OH)
Bass	Edwards	Kaptur
Becerra	Ehrlich	Kelly
Bentsen	Engel	Kennedy
Berkley	Eshoo	Kilpatrick
Berman	Etheridge	Kind (WI)
Biggert	Evans	Kleczka
Bilbray	Farr	Kolbe
Bishop	Fattah	Kuykendall
Blagojevich	Filner	Lampson
Blumenauer	Foley	Lantos
Boehlert	Ford	Larson
Bonior	Fowler	Lazio
Boswell	Frank (MA)	Leach
Boucher	Franks (NJ)	Lee
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Levin
Brady (PA)	Frost	Lewis (GA)
Brown (FL)	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Brown (OH)	Gephardt	Lowey
Campbell	Gibbons	Luther
Capps	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Capuano	Gilman	Maloney (NY)
Cardin	Gonzalez	Markey
Carson	Gordon	Matsui
Castle	Green (TX)	McCarthy (MO)
Clayton	Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)
Clement	Gutierrez	McDermott
Clyburn	Hastings (FL)	McGovern
Condit	Hill (IN)	McKinney
Conyers	Hilliard	Meehan
Coyne	Hinchey	Meek (FL)
Cramer	Hinojosa	Meeks (NY)
Crowley	Hoeffel	Menendez
Davis (FL)	Holt	Millender-McDonald
Davis (IL)	Hooley	Miller, George
Davis (VA)	Horn	
DeFazio	Houghton	

Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—221

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Cummings
Forbes
McIntosh
McNulty
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

¶76.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. WATERS:

Page 2, line 25, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $82,500,000)''.

Page 3, line 25, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $7,000,000)''.

Page 30, line 8, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $155,600,000)''.

Page 33, line 6, after the first dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $5,250,000)''.

Page 34, line 21, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $200,000,000)''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 216 / Nays 211

¶76.8 [Roll No. 397]

AYES—216

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cubin
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—211

Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Cummings
Forbes
McIntosh
McNulty
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶76.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. LEE:

Page 6, line 25, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $42,000,000)''.

Page 7, line 21, after the first dollar amount insert ''(increased by $42,000,000)''.

Page 34, line 21, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $42,000,000)''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 267 / Nays 156

¶76.10 [Roll No. 398]

AYES—267

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hyde
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—156

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Cannon
Coble
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
English
Everett
Ewing
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hostettler
Hunter
Hutchinson
Isakson
Istook
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
King (NY)
Knollenberg
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Peterson (PA)
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Cummings
Forbes
McIntosh
McNulty
Serrano
Smith (WA)
Velazquez
Vento

So the amendment was agreed to.

After some further time,

¶76.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BEREUTER:

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

PROHIBITION ON ASSUMPTION BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS IN NORTH KOREA

SEC. 701. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into any agreement, contract, or other arrangement which imposes liability on the United States Government, or otherwise require financial indemnity by the United States Government, for nuclear accidents that may occur at nuclear reactors in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any treaty subject to approval by the Senate pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 298 / Nays 125

¶76.12 [Roll No. 399]

AYES—298

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nadler
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanders
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden

Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOES—125

Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Becerra
Berman
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Callahan
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
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Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Rodriguez
Roemer
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Snyder
Tauscher
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Towns
Udall (CO)
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Boucher
Chenoweth-Hage
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Forbes
Markey
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Mollohan
Smith (WA)
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So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 546, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Page 2, line 25, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $82,500,000)''.

Page 3, line 25, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $7,000,000)''.

Page 30, line 8, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $155,600,000)''.

Page 33, line 6, after the first dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $5,250,000)''.

Page 34, line 21, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $200,000,000)''.

Page 6, line 25, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $42,000,000)''.

Page 7, line 21, after the first dollar amount insert ''(increased by $42,000,000)''.

Page 34, line 21, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $42,000,000)''.

Page 6, line 25, after the dollar amount insert ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 7, line 21, after the dollar amount for HIV/AIDS insert ''(increased by $10,000,000)''.

Page 38, line 23, after the dollar amount insert ''(decreased by $10,000,000)''.

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

PROHIBITION ON ASSUMPTION BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF LIABILITY FOR NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS IN NORTH KOREA

SEC. 701. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enter into any agreement, contract, or other arrangement which imposes liability on the United States Government, or otherwise require financial indemnity by the United States Government, for nuclear accidents that may occur at nuclear reactors in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to any treaty subject to approval by the Senate pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

TITLE VII—LIMITATION PROVISIONS

SEC.____. No funds in this bill may be used in contravention of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. No funds in this bill may be used in contravention of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.; popularly known as the ''Buy American Act'').

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. OBEY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment to reduce the Asian Development Fund and increase the African Development Fund as follows:

On page 40, line 23 after the dollar amount insert: ''(decreased by $5,000,000)'', and

On page 41, line 15 after the dollar amount insert: ''(increased by $5,000,000)''.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 239 / Nays 185

¶76.13 [Roll No. 400]

YEAS—239

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Collins
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—185

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berry
Bishop
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Coyne
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Duncan
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen

Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McInnis
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pombo
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Boucher
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶76.14 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, July 17, 2000 at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶76.15 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, July 19, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶76.16 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–732) the resolution (H. Res. 550) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of Rule XIII with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶76.17 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 986. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

S. 1892. An act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

¶76.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FORBES, for today;

To Mr. MARKEY, for today; and

To Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, for today.

And then,

¶76.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2000.

¶76.20 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4210. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106–731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 550. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106–732). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3485. A bill to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106–733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶76.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 4843. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement security and pension reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4844. A bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 4845. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the prohibition against political fundraising activities in Federal buildings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EWING, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. NEY, Mr. BONIOR, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri):

H.R. 4846. A bill to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 4847. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to refund certain amounts received by the United States pursuant to the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FROST, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. EVANS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri):

H.R. 4848. A bill to establish the Violence Against Women Office within the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. METCALF, Ms. DUNN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4849. A bill to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4850. A bill to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 4851. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correc-

tion to the definition of hard cider for purposes of the excise tax on alcohol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4852. A bill to protect the budget of the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4853. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1568 South Glen Road in South Euclid, Ohio, as the ''Arnold C. D'Amico Station''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PAYNE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 4854. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect the rights of emergency medical technicians employed by acute care hospitals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4855. A bill to restore to taxpayers awareness of the true cost of government by eliminating the withholding of income taxes by employers and requiring individuals to pay income taxes in monthly installments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 4856. A bill to normalize trade relations with Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 4857. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance privacy protections for individuals, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BACA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 4858. A bill to provide that the first $5,000 received from the income of an Indian tribe by any member of the tribe who has attained 50 years of age shall be disregarded in determining the eligibility of the member or the member's household for benefits, and the amount or kind of any benefits of the member or household, under various means-tested public assistance programs; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Veterans' Affairs, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 4859. A bill to reduce emissions from Tennessee Valley Authority electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4860. A bill to provide for reports to Congress about proliferation by North Korea of weapons of mass destruction and missiles to deliver such weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 4861. A bill to address the acid rain and greenhouse gas impacts of electric utility restructuring and to encourage the development of renewable energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 4862. A bill to protect religious liberty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 104. A joint resolution to disapprove a rule issued by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to proposed revisions to the national pollutant discharge elimination system program and Federal antidegradation policy and the proposed revisions to the water quality planning and management regulations concerning total maximum daily load; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H. Con. Res. 371. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 551. A resolution supporting the national motto of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. BAIRD):

H. Res. 552. A resolution urging the House to support mentoring programs such as Saturday Academy at the Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶76.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon introduced a bill (H.R. 4863) for the relief of Julian Mart, Paul Mart, Veronica Mart, and Adelina Mart; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶76.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 372: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 488: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 531: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 534: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 583: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 935: Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 960: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1071: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1163: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1172: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 1217: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 1303: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 1322: Mr. BASS, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1387: Mr. ROEMER.
H.R. 1716: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 1824: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 1865: Ms. LEE and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1994: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 2101: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 2119: Ms. CARSON and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2121: Mr. HORN, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 2344: Mr. UPTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2457: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. KILPATRICK, MS. STABENOW, Mr. WU, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 2514: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 2573: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2597: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 2639: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 2710: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2814: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 2883: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 2892: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. DEAL of Geogia.
H.R. 2911: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3032: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3082: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3083: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DAVIS, of Illinois, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 3161: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 3193: Mr. HOYER and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 3249: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3275: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3301: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3308: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 3315: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 3584: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 3628: Ms. MCKINNEY and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 3661: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 3700: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BATEMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 3712: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3826: Mr. WEINER and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 3840: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3872: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 3891: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3901: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3983: Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 4066: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4094: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KING, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 4149: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 4191: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4215: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 4239: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 4250: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4258: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 4270: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 4277: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 4311: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FORD, and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4320: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4366: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4434: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 4441: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 4467: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4481: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 4483: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4535: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 4543: Mr. REGULA and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 4548: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 4570: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 4592: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4596: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4598: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 4602: Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 4652: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 4675: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4713: Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 4715: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 4728: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 4738: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 4739: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4740: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4742: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 4750: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 4765: Mr. EVERETT and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 4794: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 4807: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LARSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIAHRT, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4814: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4817: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 4825: Mr. HERGER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 4827: Mr. INSLEE.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. SHERMAN.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mrs. EMERSON.
H. Con. Res. 364: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COOK, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MICA, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. KIND, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. QUINN.
H. Con. Res. 367: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. LEVIN.
H. Res. 544: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. ORTIZ.
H. Res. 548: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H. Res. 549: Mr. STUMP, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TURNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. REYES, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

¶76.24 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills as follows:

H.R. 1660: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 1661: Ms. STABENOW.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2000 (77)

¶77.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 17, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶77.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 8. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

H.R. 4391. An Act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4205. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4205) ''An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WARNER, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CLELAND, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REED, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶77.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶77.4 RECESS—12:41 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 41 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶77.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, called the House to order.

¶77.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 13, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶77.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8615. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Noxious Weeds; Update of Weed and Seed Lists [Docket No. 99–064–2] received May 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8616. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Fees for Federal Meat Grading and Certification Services [Docket No. LS–98–12] (RIN: 0581–AB83) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8617. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Fees and Charges for Mandatory Inspection; Fee Increase [Docket No. TB–00–10] (RIN: 0581–AB87) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8618. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterinary Services User Fees; Pet Food Facility Inspection and Approval Fees [Docket No. 98–045–2] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8619. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General and Pre-Loan Policies and Procedures Common to Insured and Guaranteed Loans (RIN: 0572–AB52) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8620. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Specifications and Drawings for Underground Electric Distribution—received May 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8621. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hawaii Animal Import Center [Docket No. 98–013–2] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8622. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Gypsy Moth Host Material From Canada [Docket No. 98–110–2] (RIN: 0579–AB11) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8623. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2000 Tariff-Rate Quota Year—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8624. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 2000 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers [Docket No. CN–99–003] (RIN: 0581–AB57) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8625. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Amendments to the Order [DA–00–07] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8626. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Cotton Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grade Standards and Classification for American Pima Cotton [Docket No. CN–00–003] (RIN: 0581–AB82) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8627. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Cotton Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Cotton Classification Procedures for Determining Upland Cotton Color Grade [Docket No. CN–00–001] (RIN: 0581–AB67) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8628. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; Group Risk Plan of Insurance Regulations for the 2000 and Succeeding Crop Years, and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions (RIN: 0563–AB81) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8629. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyprodinil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP–301006; FRL–6590–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8630. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidaloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301004; FRL–6558–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8631. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pendimethalin; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301020; FRL–6596–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8632. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Informtation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin or Methyl (E)-2-[2-[6-(-cyanophenoxy) pyrimidin-4-yloxy]phenyl]-3-; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301012; FRL–6594–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8633. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301022; FRL–6596–7] (RIN: 2070–AB) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8634. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Humic Acid, Sodium Salt, Exemption Tolerance [OPP–301017; FRL–6595–9] (RIN: 2070–AB) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8635. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of the funds in accordance with provisions of Division B of the H.R. 4425, the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2000, and Division C of H.R. 4425, the Cerro Grande Fire Supplemental; (H. Doc. No. 106—267); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

8636. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transactions Other than Contracts, Grants, or Cooperative Agreements for Prototype Projects (RIN: 0790–AG79) received May 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8637. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing transmitting the Department's final rule—Tenant Participation in Multifamily Housing Projects [Docket No. FR–4403–F–02] (RIN: 2502–AH32) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8638. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule— Minority and Women Outreach Program—Contracting (RIN: 3064–AB12) received May 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8639. A letter from the Managing Director, Office of General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Office of Finance; Authority of Federal Home Loan Banks to Issue Consolidated Obligations [No. 2000–24] (RIN: 3069–AA88) received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8640. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Financial Practices, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' rule—Privacy of Consumer Financial Information—received June 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8641. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Share Insurance and Appendix—received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8642. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Privacy of Consumer Financial Information; Requirements for Insurance [12 CFR Parts 716 and 741] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8643. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management; Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' rule—Privacy of Consumer Finacial Information (Regulation S-P) [Release Nos. 34–42974, IC–24543, IA–1883; File No. S7–6–00] (RIN: 3235–AH90) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8644. A letter from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of Elementary and Secondary Education-Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs-Federal Activities Grants Program-The Challenge Newsletter—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8645. A letter from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of Elementry and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities—Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8646. A letter from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities—Effective Alternative Strategies: Grant Competition to Reduce Student Suspensions and Expulsions and Ensure Educational Progress of Students Who Are Suspended or Expelled—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8647. A letter from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of Elementary and Secondary Education-Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs-Federal Activities-Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8648. A letter from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs-Federal Activities—Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators Grant Competition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8649. A letter from the General Attorney, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Education Program: National Research and Development Center—June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8650. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, ''College Completion Challenge Grant Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8651. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nonreactor Nuclear Safety Design Criteria and Explosives Safety Criteria Guide for use with DOE O 420.1, Facility Safety—received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8652. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Department of Energy Badges [DOE N. 473.4] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8653. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Defense Procurement, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Specification; Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) Systems [DOE-SPEC–3021–97] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8654. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE STANDARD; Hazard Categorization and Accident Analysis Techniques for Compliance with DOE Order 5480.23 Nuclear Safety Analysis Reports [DOE-STD–1027–92] received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8655. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guide for the Mitigation of Natural Phenomena Hazards for DOE Nuclear Facilities and Nonnuclear Facilities—received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8656. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Stabilization, Packaging, and Storage of Plutonium-Bearing Materials (RIN: DOE-STD–3013–99) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8657. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Content of System Design Descriptions (RIN: DOE-STD–3024–98) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8658. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 00F–0786] received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8659. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio and Kentucky [OH–132–2; KY–116–2; KY–84–2; FRL–6717–1] received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8660. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Arizona; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [AZ025–MWIa; FRL–6717–7a] received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8661. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming; Control of Emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [FRL–6717–3] received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8662. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Forsyth County (North Carolina) [NC-FORS-T5–2000–01a; FRL–6712–5] received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8663. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Reopening of Comment Period and Delaying of Effective Date of Revisions to the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR) and Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments [FRL–6715–4] received June 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8664. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan and Designation of Area for Air Quality Planning Purposes for Carbon Monoxide; State of Arizona [AZ072–0085; FRL–6601–7] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8665. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Nitrogen Oxides Allowance Requirements [PA 153–4100a; FRL–6702–3] received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8666. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Alabama; Correction [AL52–200014; FRL–6708–6] received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8667. A letter from the Director, Office of Regualtory Managment and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans [IN112–1a, FRL–6708–5] received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8668. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN117–1a, FRL–6708–2] received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8669. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; West Virginia; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [WV–6013a; FRL–6714–2] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8670. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; State of Montana [MT–001a; FRL–6714–4] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8671. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans—Alabama: Approval of Revisions to the Alabama State Implementation Plan; Transportation Conformity Interagency Memorandum of Agreement; Correction [AL53–200019(a); FRL–6735–6] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8672. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rescinding Findings that the 1–Hour Ozone Standard No Longer Applies in Certain Areas [FRL–6733–3] (RIN: 2060–ZA08) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8673. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Hospital/Medical/ Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI); State of Kansas [KS 105–1105a; FRL–6733–9] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8674. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Greeley and Bloomfield, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 99–279; RM–9716] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8675. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Saratoga, Green River, Big Piney and La Barge, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98–130, MM Docket No. 99–56, RM–9297, RM–9655, RM–9459] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8676. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Douglas and Guernsey, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98–15; RM–9320; RM 9653] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8677. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Eldorado, Beeville, Colorado City, Cotulla , Cuero, Kerrville, Mason, McQueeney and San Angelo, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–357 RM–9780] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8678. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Whitefield and Northumberland, New Hampshire) [MM Docket No. 99–42; RM–9467; RM–9618] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8679. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Arnoldsburg, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 98–216 RM–9381] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8680. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (CampWood and Rocksprings, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–214; RM–9546; RM–9699] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8681. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Carney, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99–334 RM–9772] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8682. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Gwinn, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99–341; RM–9776] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8683. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (North Tunica and Friars Point, Mississippi, Kennett, Missouri, Munford, Tennessee, and Marianna, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 99–140; MM Docket No. 99–146; RM–9490; RM–9724; RM–9725] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8684. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Everglades City, LaBelle, Estero and Key West, Florida) [MM Docket No. 97–116; RM–9050; RM–9123] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8685. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services, Narrowband PCS [GEN Docket No. 90–314 ET Docket No. 92–100] Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding, Narrowband PCS [PP Docket No. 93–253] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8686. A letter from the Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's ''Major'' rule—Extending Wireless Telecommunications Service To Tribal Lands [WT Docket No. 99–266] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8687. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commision's final rule—Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2000, Report and Order [MD Docket No. 00–58, FCC 00–240] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8688. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Offer and Sale of Securities to Canadian Tax-Deferred Retirement Savings Accounts [Release Nos. 33–7860, 34–42905, IC–24491; File No. S7–10–00 International Series Release No. 1226] (RIN: 3235–AH32) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8689. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–44), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8690. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Turkey [Transmittal No. DTC 024–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8691. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Norway, Sweeden, Greece and Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC–022–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8692. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Sweden [Transmittal No. DTC 021–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8693. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 058–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8694. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 29–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8695. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to French Guiana [Transmittal No. DTC 047–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8696. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 044–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8697. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia and Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 053–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8698. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Egypt [Transmittal No. DTC 062–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8699. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the Government of the Canada and Sweden [Transmittal 35–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8700. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to France and the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 31–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 34–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8702. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with France and Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 63–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective June 4, 2000, the danger pay rate for Eritrea was designated at the 15% level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

8704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Restrictive Trade Practices or Boycotts [Docket No. 000424111–0111–01] (RIN: 0694–AA11) received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8705. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations; Commerce Control List [Docket No. 990625176–0029–02] (RIN: 0694–AB86) received May 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8706. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Exchange Visitor Program Designation Services [Public Notice 3284] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8707. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 13–359, ''Criminal Tax Reorganization Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8708. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–360, ''Tax Expenditure Budget Review Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8709. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–363, ''Gray Market Cigarette Prohibition Temporary Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8710. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–361, ''Retirement Incentive Temporary Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8711. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–362, ''Campaign Finance Disclosure and Enforcement Amendment Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8712. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13–364, ''Underage Drinking Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8713. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–365, ''Supermarket Tax Exemption Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8714. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–366, ''Public Schools Free Textbook Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8715. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–367, ''New Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker Renewal Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8716. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–373, ''Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, or Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Amendment Act of 2000'' received July 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8717. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–379, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 236, S.O. 00–49, Act of 2000'' received July 17, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8718. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–378, ''Closing of a Public Alley in Square 288, S.O. 98–163, Act of 2000'' received July 17, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8719. A letter from the Chairman, Amtrak, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8720. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8721. A letter from the Chair, Board of Directors, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting the report from the Acting Inspector General covering the activities of his office for the period of October 1, 1999—March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8722. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program (RIN: 1820–AB14) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8723. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acquisition Regulation [FRL–6712–2] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8724. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8725. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8726. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8727. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the the twenty-second Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8728. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting the report from the Acting Inspector General covering the activities of his office for the period of October 1, 1999—March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8729. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pennsylvania Regulatory Program [PA–129–FOR] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8730. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—''Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Production Measurement Document Incorporated by Reference'' (RIN: 1010–AC–73) received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8731. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill entitled the ''National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fees Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Resources.

8732. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alabama Regulatory Program [SPATS No. AL–069–FOR] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8733. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Final 2000 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surf Clams, Ocean Quahogs, and Maine Mahogany Quahogs [Docket No. 99128355–0140–02; I.D. 110999C] (RIN: 0648–AM50) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8734. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Black Sea Bass Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Quarter 2 Period [Docket No. 000119014–0137–02; I.D. 060200A] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8735. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report entitled, ''U.S. Government Debt Collection Activities of Federal Agencies,'' pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3716(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8736. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill designed to protect the Department of the Treasury's security printing and engraving program by amending the criminal code to more accurately define the value of items that are used in the manufacture of Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) securities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8737. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program (RIN: 0906–AA56) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8738. A letter from the Rules Administrator, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Tort Claims Act [BOP–1098–F] (RIN: 1120–AA94) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8739. A letter from the Treasurer, The Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, transmitting the annual financial report of the Society for calendar year 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(19) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8740. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification and Revocation of VOR and Colored Federal Airways and Jet Routes; AK [Airspace Docket No. 98–AAL–26] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8741. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Adminstration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Jet Route; TX [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–33] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8742. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Correction to Class E Airspace; Unalaska, AK [Airspace Docket

No. 99–AAL–18] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8743. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Time of Designation for Restricted Area R–7104 (R–7104), Vieques Island, PR [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–8] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8744. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Jackson, WY [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANM–11] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8745. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Rapid City, SD; modification of Class D Airspace; Rapid City Ellsworth AFB, SD; and modification of Class E Airspace; Rapid City, SD [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–03] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8746. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Yankton, SD [Airspace Docket No. 98–AGL–78] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8747. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Ely, MN [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–04] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8748. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; establishment of Class E Airspace; and modification of Class E Airspace; Belleville, IL [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–01] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8749. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Hampton, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–7] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8750. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Jackson, WY [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANM–11] received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8751. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft LTd. Models PC–12 and PC–12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–36–AD; Amendment 39–11762; AD 2000–11–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8752. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor Incorporated Models AT–301, AT–401, and AT–501 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–CE–21–AD; Amendment 39–11753; AD 2000–11–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8753. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. (formerly AlliedSignal Inc.) ALF502R and LF507 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–36–AD; Amendment 39–11763; AD 2000–11–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8754. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777–200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–307–AD; Amendment 39–11759; AD 2000–11–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8755. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA–365N1, AS–365N2, and SA–366G1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–45–AD; Amendment 39–11765; AD 2000–11–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8756. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Ayres Corporation S2R Series and Model 600 S2D Airplanes [Docket No. 98–CE–56–AD; Amendment 39–11764; AD 2000–11–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8757. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L–1011–385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–311–AD; Amendment 39–11744; Ad 2000–10–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8758. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company AE 3007A and AE 3007C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–07–AD; Amendment 39–1171; AD 2000–11–22] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8759. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–343–AD; Amendment 39–11757; AD 2000–11–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8760. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 and 767 Series Airplanes Powered by General Electric Model CF6–80C2 Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–228–AD; Amendment 39–11756; AD 2000–11–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8761. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–200, -300, and -400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–30–AD; Amendment 39–11755; AD 2000–11–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8762. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–316–AD; Amendment 39–11754; AD 2000–11–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8763. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000, Mystere-Falcon 900, Falcon 900EX, Fan Jet Falcon, Mystere-Falcon 20, and Mystere-Falcon 200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–109–AD; Amendment 39–11751; AD 2000–11–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8764. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA–365C, C1, C2, N, and N1; AS–365N2 and N3; and SA–366G1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–62–AD; Amendment 39–11766; AD 2000–11–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8765. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–358–AD; Amendment 39–11761; AD 2000–11–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8766. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 94–ANE–16–AD; Amendment 39–11758; AD 2000–11–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8767. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–51–AD; Amendment 39–11785; AD 2000–12–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8768. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–64–AD; Amendment 39–11784; AD 2000–12–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8769. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–66–AD; Amendment 39–11780; AD 2000–12–02] (RIN:2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8770. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–351–AD; Amendment 39–11791; AD 2000–12–13](RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8771. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–164–AD; Amendment 39–11789; AD 2000–12–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8772. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–25–AD; Amendment 39–11792; AD 2000–12–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8773. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–78–AD; Amendment 39–11794; AD 2000–12–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8774. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–182–AD; Amendment 39–11795; AD 2000–12–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8775. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA–365N, SA–365N1, AS–365N2 and AS–365N3 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–86–AD; Amendment 39–11737; AD 2000–10–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8776. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS–350B, BA, B1, B2, and D, and Model AS–355E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–39–AD; Amendment 39–11734; AD 2000–10–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8777. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS350B, BA, B1, B2, B3, D, and AS355E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–36–AD; Amendment 39–11733; AD 2000–10–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8778. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 222, 222B, 222U, and 230 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–43–AD; Amendment 39–11738; AD 2000–10–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8779. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1124 and 1124A Westwind Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–42–AD; Amendment 39–11728; AD 2000–10–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8780. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model G–159 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–138–AD; Amendment 39–11735; AD 2000–10–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8781. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters [Docket No. 2000–SW–04–AD; Amendment 39–11730; AD 2000–10–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8782. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–213–AD; Amendment 39–11727; AD 2000–10–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8783. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Ethiopia [Docket No. FAA–2000–7340; SFAR No. 87] (RIN: 2120–AH01) received May 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8784. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA–365N1, AS–365N2, and SA–366G1 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–34–AD; Amendment 39–11732; AD 2000–10–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8785. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (Eurocopter) Model EC 135 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–05–AD; Amendment 39–11731; AD 2000–10–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8786. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L–1011–385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–221–AD; Amendment 39–11706; AD 2000–08–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8787. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG V2500–A1/-A5/-D5 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–45–AD; Amendment 39–11783; AD 2000–12–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8788. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–362–AD; Amendment 39–11719; AD 2000–09–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8789. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 and 767–200 and -300 Series Airplanes Powered by Pratt & Whitney Model PW4000 Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–208–AD; Amendment 39–11777; AD 2000–11–28] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8790. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–100, -200, 747SP, and 747SR Series Airplanes Equipped with Pratt & Whitney JT9D–7, -7A, -7F, and -7J Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–242–AD; Amendment 39–11717; AD 2000–09–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8791. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; EMBRAER Model EMB–145 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–305–AD; Amendment 39–11718; AD 2000–09–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8792. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10–10, -15, -30, -30F, and -40 Series Airplanes, and KC–10A (Military) Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–212–AD; Amendment 39–11716; AD 2000–09–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8793. A letter from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–230–AD; Amendment 39–11773; AD 2000–11–24] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8794. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon (Beech) Model 400A and 400T Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–372–AD; Amendment 39–11721; AD 2000–09–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8795. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2, A300–B2k, A300 B4–2C, A300 B4–100, and A300 B4–200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–56–AD; Amendment 39–11725; AD 2000–10–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8796. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airworthiness Directives; CFM International (CFMI) CFM56–2, -2A, -2B, -3, -3B, -3C, -5, -5B, -5C, and -7B Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–38; Amendment 39–11779; AD 2000–12–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8797. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–75–AD; Amendment 39–11736; AD 2000–10–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8798. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, A321, A330, and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–103–AD; Amendment 39–11726; AD 2000–10–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8799. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767–200 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–313–AD; Amendment 39–11767; AD 2000–11–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8800. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bristish Aerospace Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–72–AD; Amendment 39–11722; AD 2000–09–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received May 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8801. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6–45/50 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 98–ANE–32–AD; Amendment 39–11760; AD 2000–11–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8802. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–138–AD; Amendment 39–11770; AD 2000–10–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8803. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS332L2 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–82–AD; Amendment 39–11781; AD 2000–12–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8804. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320–232 and -233 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–22–AD; Amendment 39–11774; AD 2000–11–25] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8805. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Smoking Aboard Aircraft [Docket No. OST–2000;OST Docket No. 46783; Notice 90–5; OST Docket No. 44778; Notice 91–1] (RIN: 2105–AC85; 2105–AB58) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8806. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–128–AD; Amendment 39–11772; AD 2000–11–23] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8807. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–139–AD; Amendment 39–11776; AD 2000–11–27] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8808. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330–A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–53–AD; Amendment 39–11775; AD 2000–11–26] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8809. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–331–AD; Amendment 39–11769; AD 2000–11–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8810. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to the International Aviation Safety Assessment (IASA) [14 CFR Part 129] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8811. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Parks Air Tour Management [14 CFR Part 91] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8812. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Program; Proposed Revisions [Docket No. FRA 1999–5663] (RIN: 2130–AB26) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8813. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the San Francisco Class B Airspace Area; CA [Airspace Docket No. 97–AWA–1] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8814. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department Of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–8–100 and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–380–AD; Amendment 39–11768; AD 2000–11–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8815. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oil Pollution Prevention and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Facilities [FRL–6707–6] (RIN: 2050–AE64) received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8816. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information ', Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revocation of the Selenium Criterion Maximum Concentration for the Final Water Quality Guidance for the Great Lakes System [FRL–6707–7] (RIN: 2040–AC08) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8817. A letter from the Chairman, Office of General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Interpretations and Statements of Policy Regarding Ocean Transportation Intermediaries [Docket No. 00–06] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8818. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (RIN: 0503–AA20) received May 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8819. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2000–32] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8820. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Additional Guidance on Cash or Deferred Arrangements—received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8821. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous Reporting IRA Recharacterizations and Reconversions [Notice 2000–30] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8822. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Deposits of Excise Tax [TD 8887] (RIN: 1545–AV02) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8823. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Medical and Other Evidance of Your Impairment (s) and Definition of Medical Consultant [Regulations Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960–AD91) received May 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8824. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the corrected draft bill, ''to establish police powers for Inspector General agents engaged in official duties . . . and an oversight mechanism for the exercise of those powers''; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and the Judiciary.

8825. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, CHPP, Department of Health and

Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies [HCFA–1059–F] (RIN: 0938–AJ24) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8826. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center For Health Plans and Providers, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Medicare Program; Medicare and Choice Program [HCFA 1030–FC] (RIN: 0938–AI29) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8827. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of Inspection General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Revised OIG Civil Money Penalities Resulting From Public Law 104–191 (RIN: 0991–AA90) received May 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8828. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled the, ''Student Loan Improvement Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and the Budget.

¶77.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 14, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 14, 2000 at 9:05 a.m.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 3544.

That the Senate Passed without amendment H.R. 3591.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶77.9 INTERNET GAMBLING PROHIBITION

Mr. GOODLATTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3125) to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CONYERS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶77.10 SEMIPOSTAL AUTHORIZATION

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4437) to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶77.11 VICKI COCEANO POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3985) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar City, Florida, as the ''Vicki Coceano Post Office Building''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14900 Southwest 30th Street in Miramar, Florida, as the 'Vicki Coceano Post Office Building'.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶77.12 LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY SECURITY BREACH

Mr. SPENCE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 534):

Whereas two computer hard drives containing a large quantity of sensitive classified nuclear weapons data at the Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, were recently missing for an undetermined period of time, exposing them to possible compromise;

Whereas the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, in its report dated June 1999 on security problems at the Department of Energy, concluded that ''the Department of Energy and the weapons laboratories have a deeply rooted culture of low regard for and, at times, hostility to security issues'';

Whereas in response to longstanding security problems with the nuclear weapons complex and to recommendations made by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board in that report, Congress enacted the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (title XXXII of Public Law 106–65) to establish a semi-autonomous National Nuclear Security Administration with responsibility for the administration of programs for the national security applications of nuclear energy;

Whereas the Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives concluded in February 2000 that the Department's plan to implement the provisions of that Act ''taken as a whole appears to allow continued DOE authority, direction, and control over the NNSA and retain current DOE management, budget, and planning practices and organizational structures'';

Whereas the Secretary of Energy has recognized the need to address nuclear weapons security problems within the Department of Energy and has sought to make improvements;

Whereas the Secretary of Energy, in fulfilling the duties and functions of the Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, and the Director of the Office of Security and Emergency Operations of the Department of Energy, in serving as the Chief of Defense Nuclear Security of the National Nuclear Security Administration, were responsible for nuclear weapons security policies and implementation of those policies while the computer hard drives were missing;

Whereas the effective protection of nuclear weapons classified information is a critical responsibility of those individuals entrusted with access to that information; and

Whereas the compromise of the nuclear weapons data stored on the computer hard drives, if confirmed, would constitute a clear and present danger to the national security of the United States and its allies: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory revealed to Congress on June 9, 2000, demonstrate the continued inadequacy of nuclear weapons security policy and procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration and at facilities of the Administration;

(2) individuals responsible for the implementation, oversight, and management of nuclear weapons security policy and procedures within the Administration and its facilities must be held accountable for their performance; and

(3) the Administrator for Nuclear Security must take immediate action to improve procedures for the safeguarding of classified nuclear weapons information and correct all identified nuclear weapons security deficiencies within the Administration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. SPENCE and Mr. SKELTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SPENCE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶77.13 SMALL WATERSHED REHABILITATION AMENDMENTS

Mr. LUCAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 728) to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. LUCAS and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resource projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws, and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill , as amended, was passed and the title was amended, was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶77.14 10TH ANNIVERSARY REPUBLIC OF LATVIA INDEPENDENCE

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 319):

Whereas the United States had never recognized the forcible incorporation of the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the former Soviet Union;

Whereas the declaration on May 4, 1990, of the reestablishment of full sovereignty and independence of the Republic of Latvia furthered the disintegration of the former Soviet Union;

Whereas Latvia since then has successfully built democracy, passed legislation on human and minority rights that conform to European and international norms, ensured the rule of law, developed a free market economy, and consistently pursued a course of integration into the community of free and democratic nations by seeking membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and

Whereas Latvia, as a result of the progress of its political and economic reforms, has made, and continues to make, a significant contribution toward the maintenance of international peace and stability by, among other actions, its participation in NATO-led peacekeeping operations in Bosnia and Kosovo: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates Latvia on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence and the role it played in the disintegration of the former Soviet Union; and

(2) commends Latvia for its success in implementing political and economic reforms, which may further speed the process of that country's integration into European and Western institutions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BEREUTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶77.15 CONDEMNING 1994 ATTACK ON AMIA JEWISH COMMUNITY

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 531); as amended:

Whereas on July 18, 1994, 86 innocent human beings were killed and 300 were wounded when the AMIA Jewish Community Center was bombed in Buenos Aires, Argentina;

Whereas the United States welcomes Argentine President Fernando de la Rua's political will to pursue the investigation of the bombing of the AMIA Jewish Community Center to its ultimate conclusion;

Whereas circumstantial evidence attributes the attack to the terrorist group Hezbollah, based in Lebanon and sponsored by Iran;

Whereas evidence indicates that this bombing could not have been carried out without local assistance from elements of the Argentine security forces, some of which are reported to be sympathetic to anti-Semitic positions and to have participated in the desecration of Jewish cemeteries in recent years;

Whereas additional evidence indicates that the tri-border area where Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil meet, and which is known to be rife with terrorist activity as well as drug and arms smuggling, was used to channel resources for the purpose of carrying out the bombing attack;

Whereas the 6 years since the bombing have been marked by efforts to minimize the involvement of these Argentine security elements;

Whereas Argentine officials have acknowledged that there was negligence in the initial phases of the investigation and that the institutional and political conditions must be created to advance the investigation of this terrorist attack;

Whereas failure to duly punish the culprits of this act serves merely to reward these terrorists and help spread the scourge of terrorism throughout the Western Hemisphere;

Whereas the democratic leaders of the Western Hemisphere issued mandates at the 1994 and 1998 Summits of the Americas that they condemn terrorism in all its forms and that they will, using all legal means, combat terrorist acts anywhere in the Americas with unity and vigor;

Whereas the Government of Argentina supports the 1996 Declaration of Lima To Prevent, Combat and Eliminate Terrorism, which refers to terrorism as a serious form of organized and systematic violence that is intended to generate chaos and fear among the population, results in death and destruction, and is a reprehensible criminal activity, as well as the 1998 Commitment of Mar del Plata which calls terrorist acts serious common crimes that erode peaceful and civilized coexistence, affect the rule of law and the exercise of democracy, and endanger the stability of democratically elected constitutional governments and the socioeconomic development of our countries;

Whereas the Government of Argentina was successful in enacting a law on cooperation from defendants in terrorist matters, a law that will be helpful in pursuing full prosecution in this and other terrorist cases; and

Whereas it is the long-standing policy of the United States to stand firm against terrorist attacks wherever and whenever they occur and to work with its allies to ensure that justice is done: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) reiterates its condemnation of the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and honors the victims of this heinous act;

(2) strongly urges the Government of Argentina to fulfill its international obligations and its promise to the Argentine people by pursuing the local and international connections to this act of terrorism, wherever they may lead, and to duly punish all those who were involved;

(3) calls on the President to continue to raise this issue in bilateral discussions with Argentine officials and to underscore the United States concern regarding the 6-year delay in the resolution of this case;

(4) recommends that the United States Representative to the Organization of American States seek support from the countries comprising the Inter-American Committee Against Terrorism to assist, if required by the Government of Argentina, in the investigation of this terrorist attack;

(5) encourages the President to direct United States law enforcement agencies to provide support and cooperation to the Government of Argentina, if requested, for purposes of the investigation into this bombing and terrorist activities in the tri-border area; and

(6) desires a lasting, warm relationship between the United States and Argentina built on mutual abhorrence of terrorism and commitments to peace, stability, and democracy in the Western Hemisphere.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, recognized Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶77.16 RECESS—4:41 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 41 minutes p.m., until approximately 7 o'clock p.m.

¶77.17 AFTER RECESS—7 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, called the House to order.

¶77.18 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 103

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be in order at any time on July 18, 2000, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 103) disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in opposition to the joint resolution) and a Member in support of the joint resolution; that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China for the remainder of the Second Session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

¶77.19 H. RES. 534—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 534) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent nuclear weapons security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrate that security policy and security procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration remains inadequate, that the individuals responsible for such policy and procedures must be held accountable for their performance, and that immediate action must be taken to correct security deficiencies.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 391; Nays ..... 5; Answered present 2 }

¶77.20 [Roll No. 401]

YEAS—391

Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dingell, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E.B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCrery, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Weiner, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (AK)

NAYS—5

Frank (MA), McDermott, Murtha, Stark, Visclosky

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Dixon, Wilson

NOT VOTING—36

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Barton, Blagojevich, Calvert, Campbell, Carson, Clayton, Coburn, Cook, Danner, Dickey, Dicks, Ehrlich, Ford, Gillmor, Granger, Gutierrez, Hutchinson, Kilpatrick, Klink, Markey, Martinez, McCollum, McIntosh, McNulty, Rush, Serrano, Sessions, Smith (WA), Spratt, Thompson (MS), Vento, Waxman, Wise, Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶77.21 H. CON. RES. 319—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend

the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 319) congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the 10th anniversary of the reestablishment of its independence from the rule of the former Soviet Union.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 398 / Nays 0

¶77.22 [Roll No. 402]

YEAS—398

Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—36

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barton
Blagojevich
Calvert
Campbell
Carson
Coburn
Cook
Danner
Dicks
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Ford
Gillmor
Goodling
Granger
Gutierrez
Hutchinson
Kilpatrick
Klink
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
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Smith (WA)
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Vento
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Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶77.23 H. RES. 531—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 531) condemning the 1994 attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, urging the Argentine Government to punish those responsible, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 402 / Nays 1

¶77.24 [Roll No. 403]

YEAS—402

Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano

Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velázquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—31

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barton
Blagojevich
Calvert
Campbell
Carson
Coburn
Cook
Dicks
Ehrlich
Ford
Granger
Gutierrez
Hutchinson
Kilpatrick
Klink
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Rush
Serrano
Sessions
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Vento
Waxman
Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶77.25 H.R. 3125—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3125) to prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. CONYERS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 245 / Nays 159

¶77.26 [Roll No. 404]

YEAS—245

Aderholt
Allen
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Canady
Castle
Chambliss
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dixon
Dooley
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson (CT)
Jones (NC)
Kelly
King (NY)
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sandlin
Saxton
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Traficant
Turner
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)

NAYS—159

Andrews
Archer
Baca
Baird
Baldwin
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Blumenauer
Blunt
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (OH)
Camp
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLay
Dingell
Doggett
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Engel
English
Eshoo
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Hayworth
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
Holden
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Mascara
Matsui
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Petri
Pombo
Portman
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Simpson
Skeen
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Snyder
Stark
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—30

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Barton
Blagojevich
Calvert
Campbell
Carson
Coburn
Cook
Dicks
Ehrlich
Ford
Granger
Gutierrez
Hutchinson
Kilpatrick
Klink
Markey
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
McNulty
Rush
Serrano
Sessions
Smith (WA)
Vento
Waxman
Wise
Young (FL)

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill, as amended, not was passed.

¶77.27 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 106–754) on the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶77.28 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE ON SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4810

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–752) the resolution (H. Res. 553) providing for consideration of a motion to go to conference on any

Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶77.29 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3544. An Act to authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3591. An Act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 4391. An Act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.

¶77.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today;

To Mr. MCNULTY, for today; and

To Mr. SMITH of Washington, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶77.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 10 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

¶77.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4437. A bill to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–734 Pt. 1).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2671. A bill to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2435. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3468. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah (Rept. No. 106–737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3817. A bill to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the "Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail"; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2773. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–739). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2833. A bill to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–740). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2919. A bill to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–741). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3236. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–742). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3291. A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–743). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3657. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3999. A bill to clarify the process for the adoption of local constitutional self-government for the United States Virgin Islands and Guam, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 439. An act to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada (Rept. No. 106–746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1629. An act to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 106–747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1374. An act to authorize the development and maintenance of a multi-agency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming (Rept. No. 106–748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1705. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–749). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3736. A bill to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–750). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4115. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 553. Resolution providing for consideration of a motion to go to conference on any Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001. (Rept. No. 106–752). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4843. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement security and pension reform; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–753). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4576. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–754). Ordered to be printed.

¶77.33 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4437. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 17, 2000.

¶77.34 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Commerce and Armed Services discharged. H.R. 4437 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶77.35 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 4864. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 4865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H.R. 4866. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(b)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 4867. A bill to revise and extend the programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FORD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LARSON, Mr. SABO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KING, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Con. Res. 372. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the historic significance of the 210th anniversary of the establishment of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶77.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 137: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 303: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 390: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 460: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 483: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 632: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 688: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 783: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 860: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1102: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COX, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ROYCE, and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1107: Mr. BRYANT.
H.R. 1116: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 1227: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1495: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1525: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1824: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2121: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 2308: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2331: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2397: Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 2594: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 2710: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 2892: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 2969: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 3003: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3032: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3044: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3083: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LARSON, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3161: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 3192: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WEINER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UDALL of Colordo, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3193: Mr. KANJORSKI and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 3463: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3540: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 3595: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 3661: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3875: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3896: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3928: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 4033: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4042: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 4136: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 4184: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 4215: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 4219: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4237: Mr. GORDON and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4239: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 4277: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HORN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 4390: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4471: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 4493: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4511: Mr. NEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 4543: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 4548: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 4566: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 4598: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 4613: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 4614: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4651: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4659: Mr. COOK, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 4660: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 4669: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 4710: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 4736: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4759: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BACA, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4770: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 4793: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4802: Mr. SWEENEY and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4807: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 4820: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 4841: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 4848: Mr. DELAHUNT, MR. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BACA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BECERRA.
H. Con. Res. 100: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H. Con. Res. 159: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Con. Res. 262: Mr. CLEMENT.
H. Con. Res. 271: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H. Con. Res. 283: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. MCNULTY.
H. Con. Res. 313: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H. Con. Res. 318: Ms. LEE.
H. Con. Res. 340: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. MATSUI.
H. Con. Res. 367: Mr. ANDREWS.
H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H. Con. Res. 370: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Res. 462: Mr. DEMINT.
H. Res. 486: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H. Res. 487: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H. Res. 531: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H. Res. 543: Mr. LANTOS.
H. Res. 549: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GILMAN.
H. Res. 551: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2000 (78)

¶78.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 18, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GIL GUTKNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶78.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 337

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable John O. Pastore, formerly a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark

of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4516. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 4516) ''An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BENNETT, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2550. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 2551. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 2552. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

¶78.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶78.4 RECESS—9:45 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 45 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶78.5 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶78.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 17, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶78.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8829. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Elimination of Requirements for Partial Quality Control Programs [Docket No. 97–001F] (RIN: 0583–AC35) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8830. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Melon Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 99–097–2] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8831. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's Report on Improvements to the Joint Manpower Process, pursuant to Public Law 104—201, section 509(a) (110 Stat. 2513); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8832. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting proposed legislation that would extend authority to carry out certain prototype projects for three years, authorize the use of other transactions for follow-on production for up to a maximum of twenty programs, and authorize the use of other transactions for prototypes developed under the Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8833. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Contracts [DFARS Case 2000–D0009] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8834. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Production Surveillance and Reporting [DFARS Case 99–D026] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8835. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Uncompensated Overtime Source Selection Factor [DFARS Case 2000–D013] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8836. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a report entitled, ''Building The Public Trust: A Report to Congress on FHA Management Reform February 2000,'' pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1709(v); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8837. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Taiwan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8838. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

8839. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Service, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 2000–2001 for New Awards for the Alternative Financing Technical Assistance Program, both authorized under Title III of the Assistance Technology Act of 1998—received June 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8840. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, ''Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8841. A letter from the National Council on Disability, transmitting the Council's report entitled ''National Disability Policy: A Progress Report,'' pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(a)(8); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8842. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting Model Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse, Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System (MATES) Final Report to the Congress of the United States Fiscal Years 1994–2000, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 290gg(f)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

8843. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Secretary of Labor, transmitting a draft bill entitled, ''Energy Employee Protection Amendments of 2000''; to the Committee on Commerce.

8844. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Control of On-shift Training [DOE-STD–1040–93] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8845. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Communications [DOE-STD–1031–92] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8846. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Shift Routines and Operating Practices [DOE-STD–1041–93] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8847. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987; Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992; Policies, Requirements, and Administrative Procedures; Delay of Effective Date; Reopening of Administrative Record [Docket Nos. 92N–0297 and 88N–0258] (RIN: 0905–AC81) received June 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8848. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permit Program Revisions; Metropolitan Government of Nashville-Davidson County, Tennessee [TN-NASH-T5–2000–01a; FRL–6710–9] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8849. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Georgia [GA-T5–2000–01a; FRL–6711–2] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District [CA241–0238a; FRL–6709–1] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8851. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—State of West Virginia: Final Program Determination of Adequacy of State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [FRL–6710–3] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8852. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department [AZ 086–0207a; FRL–6710–5] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8853. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Aerospace Negative Declarations [RI–042–01–6990a; A–1–FRL–6727–9] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8854. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; VOC Regulation for Large Commecial Bakeries [MA077–7210a; A–1–FRL–6709–5] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8855. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Winslow, Camp Verde, Mayer, and Sun City West, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 99–246; RM–9593; RM–9770] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8856. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ebro, Florida) [MM Docket No. 00–43; RM–9833] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8857. A letter from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Redesignation of the 17.7–19.7 GHz Frequency Band, Blanket Licensing of Satellite Earth Stations in the 17.7–20.2 GHz Frequency Bands, and the Allocation of Additional Spectrum in the 17.3–17.8 GHz and 24.75–25.25 GHz Frequency Bands for Broadcast Satellite-Service Use [IB Docket No. 98–172; RM–9005; RM–9118] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8858. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Taos, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99–270; RM–9703] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8859. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Powers, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99–359; RM–9784] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8860. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled ''Annual Report to Congress—Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1999,'' pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 9651; to the Committee on Commerce.

8861. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: VSC–24 Revision (RIN: 3150–AG55) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8862. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS–24P and NUHOMS–52B Revision (RIN: 3150–AG34) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8863. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–39), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8864. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08–00 constituting a request for final approval for the Umbrella Memorandum with Belgium, Denmark, Norway, and the Netherlands for the F–16 Multinational Fighter Program, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

8865. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 050–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8866. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of technical data and/or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Republic of Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 043–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8867. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 038–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8868. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DTC–040–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8869. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 039–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8870. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Kazakhstan [Transmittal No. DTC 049–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8871. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 28–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8872. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada [Transmittal No. DTC 051–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8873. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8874. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8875. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Semiannual report to Congress for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8876. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8877. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8878. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the semi-annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8879. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, NPLN, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Records Declassification (RIN: 3095–AA67) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8880. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8881. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report to Congress on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7201(e); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8882. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Electonic Filing of Reports By Political Committees [Notice No. 2000–13] received June 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

8883. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alabama Regulatory Program [SPATS No. AL–070–FOR] received June 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8884. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory

Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 070600A] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8885. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Jet Route [Airspace Docket No. 99–ASW–33] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8886. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Ltd. Dart 511, 511–7E, 514–7, 528, 528–7E, 529–7E, 532–7, 532–7L, 532–7N, 532–7P, 532–7R, 535–7R, 551–7R, and 552–7R Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–50–AD; Amendment 39–11796; AD 2000–12–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8887. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Provincetown Harbor, Provincetown, MA [CGD01–00–122] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8888. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Hill Bay, VA [CGD05–00–020] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8889. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Red, White and Blues Bang, Huron, Ohio [CGD09–00–020] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8890. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Port Clinton, Ohio [CGD09–00–021] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8891. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio [CGD09–00–022] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8892. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Huron River Fest, Huron, Ohio [CGD09–00–023] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8893. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Kill Van Kull Channel, Newark Bay Channel, South Elizabeth Channel, Elizabeth Channel, Port Newark Channel, and New Jersey Pierhead Channel, New York and New Jersey [CGD01–98–165] (RIN: 2121–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8894. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30094; Amdt. No. 423] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8895. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments [USCG–2000–7223] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8896. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Tongass Narrows, Ketchikan, AK [COTP Southeast Alaska 00–008] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8897. A letter from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting a notice of error in transmitted in the 2000 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8898. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting proposed bills, with section-by-section summaries, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA); jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

8899. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report on Contractor Work Force Restructuring for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7274h; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

8900. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting an update regarding the Department of Housing and Urban Development's 2020 Management Reform efforts which have changed HUD for the better and the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2000; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform.

8901. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report certifing that, during calendar year 1999, the Department substantially complied with the requirement in section 212(n)(1) of the INA; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

8902. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the appropriateness of the New Mexico geographic practice cost indices (GPCIs), which are used in determining the payment rates for physicians' services under the Medicare program, in comparison to the surrounding states; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

8903. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft bill, ''To amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the creation of a highway Emergency Relief Reserve, and for other purposes''; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

8904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a copy of draft legislation and a sectional analysis for the ''Technology Administration Authorization Act of 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Science and Government Reform.

8905. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Beneficiary Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) [HCFA–4005–IFC] (RIN: 0938–AJ67) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8906. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations [HCFA–1011–F] (RIN: 0938–AI83) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

8907. A letter from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a report entitled, ''The 2000 Report to the Congress: Selected Medicare Issues''; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶78.8 UNSOLICITED COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mrs. WILSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3113) to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mrs. WILSON and Mr. GREEN of Texas, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. WILSON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶78.9 DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT

Mr. BLILEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2634) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to registration requirements for practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs in schedule IV or V for maintenance treatment or detoxification; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. BLILEY and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BLILEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, July 19, 2000.

¶78.10 VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE OF NONIMMIGRANT ALIENS

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2961) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain nonimmigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.11 RIGHT-TO-KNOW NATIONAL PAYROLL

Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1264) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W-2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. Sam JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. MATSUI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.12 ALFRED RASCON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4430) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11831 Scaggsville Road in Fulton, Maryland, as the ''Alfred Rascon Post Office Building''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8926 Baltimore Street in Savage, Maryland, as the 'Alfred Rascon Post Office Building'.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.13 MATTHEW ''MACK'' ROBINSON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4157) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena, California, as the ''Matthew 'Mack' Robinson Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.14 ALAN B. SHEPARD, JR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4517) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the ''Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. MCHUGH demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶78.15 JOSEPH F. SMITH POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4554) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the ''Joseph F. Smith Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.16 INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2909) to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. DELAHUNT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was,

by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.17 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—MFN

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to the previous order of the House of July 17, 2000, the House considered the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 103) disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to the previous order of the House of July 17, 2000, the previous question was ordered.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. BASS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 147 / Nays ..... 281 }

¶78.18 [Roll No. 405]

YEAS—147

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Baca
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bonior
Borski
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Burton
Capuano
Clay
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Diaz-Balart
Doyle
Duncan
Ehrlich
Engel
Evans
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilman
Goode
Goodling
Graham
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Hilleary
Hilliard
Horn
Hostettler
Hunter
Jackson (IL)
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Kucinich
Lantos
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Mascara
McIntyre
McKinney
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Miller, George
Mink
Mollohan
Nadler
Ney
Norwood
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pombo
Quinn
Rahall
Riley
Rivers
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Sisisky
Smith (NJ)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Stupak
Tancredo
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wamp
Waters
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—281

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Combest
Cooksey
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
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Hooley
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Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Boswell
Campbell
McCollum
McIntosh
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the joint resolution was not passed.

¶78.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

¶78.20 H.R. 3113—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3113) to protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwanted electronic mail; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 427 / Nays ..... 1 }

¶78.21 [Roll No. 406]

YEAS—427

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton

Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
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Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—6

Boswell
Campbell
McCollum
McIntosh
Smith (WA)
Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.22 H.R. 4517—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4517) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24 Tsienneto Road in Derry, New Hampshire, as the ''Alan B. Shepard, Jr. Post Office Building''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 423 / Nays 0

¶78.23 [Roll No. 407]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
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Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
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Kind (WI)
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Markey
Martinez
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Bliley
Boswell
Campbell
Kuykendall
McCollum
McIntosh
Sanders
Saxton
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weller

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.24 DEBT RELIEF RECONCILIATION

Mr. NUSSLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4866) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to

section 103(b)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. NUSSLE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶78.25 RECESS—4:48 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶78.26 AFTER RECESS—5:10 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, called the House to order.

¶78.27 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4810. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4810) ''An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MOYNIHAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶78.28 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE MOTION TO GO TO CONFERENCE ON H.R. 4810

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 553):

Resolved, That upon receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting any Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001, it shall be in order to consider in the House without intervention of any point of order a motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee to take from the Speaker's table the bill, with any Senate amendments thereto, to disagree to the Senate amendments, and to request a conference with the Senate thereon or agree to any request of the Senate for a conference thereon. The motion shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to its adoption without intervening motion.

SEC. 2. House Resolution 550 is laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 553, House Resolution 550 was laid on the table.

¶78.29 MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 553, the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. ARCHER, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶78.30 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4810

Mr. CARDIN moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4810, be instructed to the maximum extent permitted within the scope of conference (1) to maximize the amount of marriage penalty relief provided to middle and low income taxpayers; (2) to minimize the additional marriage bonuses provided to taxpayers already receiving marriage bonuses under current law; and (3) to resolve the differences in effective dates and phase-in amounts in a way which takes into account fiscal responsibility.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. CARDIN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 203 / Nays ..... 222 }

¶78.31 [Roll No. 408]

YEAS—203

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—222

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan

Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Boswell
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Horn
McCollum
McIntosh
Porter
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶78.32 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4810

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. ARCHER, ARMEY, and RANGEL, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶78.33 H.R. 4866—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4866) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(b)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 422 / Nays 1

¶78.34 [Roll No. 409]

YEAS—422

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶78.35 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO TALIBAN (AFGHANISTAN)

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Taliban (Afghanistan) that

was declared in Executive Order 13129 of July 4, 1999.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 17, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–268).

¶78.36 TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. KOLBE submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–756) on the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United Stats Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶78.37 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4576

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–757) the resolution (H. Res. 554) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶78.38 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4118

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–758) the resolution (H. Res. 555) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4118) to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶78.39 WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A), RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–759) the resolution (H. Res. 556) waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶78.40 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1102

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–760) the resolution (H. Res. 557) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1102) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶78.41 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title.

H.R. 3544. To authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3591. To provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 4391. To amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.

¶78.42 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BOSWELL, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

¶78.43 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 11 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶78.44 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. Supplemental report on H.R. 3485. A bill to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–733, Pt. 2).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 103. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; adversely; (Rept. 106–755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KOLBE: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4871. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 554. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–757). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 555. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4118) to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba (Rept. 106–758). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 556. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 106–759). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 557. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1102) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes (Rept. 106–760). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶78.45 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 4868. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE:

H.R. 4869. A bill to amend the Clayton Act to protect American consumers from foreign drug price discrimination; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 4870. A bill to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4871. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4872. A bill to allow postal patrons to invest in vanishing wildlife protection programs through the voluntary purchase of specially issued postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4873. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore child's insurance benefits in the case of children who are 18 through 22 years of age and attend postsecondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4874. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. ISAKSON):

H.R. 4875. A bill to provide for improvement of Federal education research, evaluation, information, and dissemination; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 4876. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of the easily concealable pistols known as ''pocket rockets''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 4877. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for cost-of-living adjustments to guaranteed benefit payments paid by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4878. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the percent of hospital bad debt that is reimbursable under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 4879. A bill to reform the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4880. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958 to establish new pay rates and compensation schedules for officers and members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division and the United States Park Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4881. A bill to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4882. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that only after-tax contributions may be made to the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and that taxpayers may designate contributions for a particular national political party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 4883. A bill to authorize and direct the maintenance of a reliable and economic uranium enrichment, conversion, and mining industry, to assure the nuclear non-proliferation objects of the United States, to provide for the deployment of advanced uranium enrichment technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.J. Res. 105. A joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency on July 13, 2000, relating to total maximum daily loads under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DICKEY:

H.J. Res. 106. A joint resolution to disapprove a final rule promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency concerning water pollution; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 373. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that any Presidential candidate should be permitted to participate in debates among candidates if at least 5 percent of respondents in national public opinion polls of all eligible voters support the candidate's election for President or if a majority of respondents in such polls support the candidate's participation in such debates; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Con. Res. 374. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Harriet Tubman should have been paid a pension for her service as a nurse and scout in the United States Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Con. Res. 375. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of children in the United States and supporting the goals and ideas of National Youth Day; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H. Con. Res. 376. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding support for the recognition of a Liberty Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶78.46 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

403. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 610 memorializing the United States Congress to take all necessary measures to prevent the proposed ergonomics rule from taking effect; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

404. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 610 memorializes the United States Congress to take all necessary measures to prevent the proposed ergonomics rule from taking effect; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

405. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Congress for changes in the federal Clean Air Act regarding best available control technology and lowest achievable emission rate; to the Committee on Commerce.

406. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 124 memorializing the United States Government to take appropriate action to address the serious environmental and public health problems posed by the toxic wastes left behind at former United States Military installations in the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.

407. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 37 memorializing Congress and the Federal Government to allow for suspension of the requirements for state matching funds associated with receipt of federal grants when a state is experiencing a budget deficit or shortfall; to the Committee on Government Reform.

408. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 29 memorializing support for the Washington Juneteenth 2000 National Holiday Observance, on the National Mall, Lincoln Memorial and U.S. capital grounds, scheduled for Saturday, June 17, 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

409. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing the President and Congress to gather with Native Hawaiians in observance of the centennial of the organic act; to the Committee on Resources.

410. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing the United States Congress and the Louisiana congressional delegation to provide funding from revenues received from oil and gas activity on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for state enforcement of the wildlife and fisheries laws; to the Committee on Resources.

411. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 2000–H 8292 memorializing the United States Congress to provide full and permanent funding for the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Resources.

412. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 00–002 memorializing the Members of the Congress of the United States to dedicate the Old Spainish Trail and Northern Branch of the Old Spainish Trail as an historic trail; to the Committee on Resources.

413. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 memorializing the United States Congress to consider the needs of state and local governments and traditional ''main street'' merchants when determining the proper course of action regarding Internet taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

414. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 33 memorializing the United States Congress to take such steps as necessary to preserve the liberties of our nation as a whole and the liberties of the individual citizens of our nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

415. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code, regarding the children of deceased public sector employees who receive death benefits from a state-sponsored retirement system, to provide those children with an exclusion from gross income equal to one-half of such benefits and to treat all such benefits above that limit as ordinary income, but not as investment income, and thereby bring equality of treatment to children of deceased public and private sector employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶78.47 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 73: Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 141: Mr. LARSON and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 207: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 220: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 390: Mr. OWENS and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 443: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 515: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 531: Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EWING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 534: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 802: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1020: Mr. DICKS, Mr. COYNE, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1102: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 1187: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 1366: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 1592: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1705: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1771: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 1772: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 1795: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1798: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 1824: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 1871: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 1899: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 2129: Mr. CAMP and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2341: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 2457: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 2594: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2710: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 2870: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2953: Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2969: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 3004: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3083: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3091: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 3118: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3193: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3212: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 3219: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3295: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 3449: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3514: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 3667: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3806: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 3816: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3825: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 3826: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 3841: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 3842: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3915: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 3981: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 4002: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 4011: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
H.R. 4049: REYNOLDS.
H.R. 4066: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 4094: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 4165: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 4167: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4192: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4207: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 4215: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 4248: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 4259: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4274: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 4281: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 4328: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 4333: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4360: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4361: Mr. OLVER, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4384: Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GOODLING, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 4410: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 4420: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 4441: Mr. WISE.
H.R. 4453: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 4481: Mr. BACA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LARSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 4492: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 4503: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4526: Mr. KIND, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 4582: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4624: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 4639: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4652: Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 4659: Ms. DANNER, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4660: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4664: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 4669: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 4677: Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 4759: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 4760: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 4776: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4793: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 4794: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4807: Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SCHAFFFER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SABO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 4844: Mr. QUINN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WISE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. NEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. KING, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HORN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. COOK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MICA, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KLINK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 4850: Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 4864: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MINGE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 4866: Mr. WELLER, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. SHAW.
H.J. Res. 102: Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. THUNE.
H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H. Con. Res. 350: Ms. CARSON and Ms. BALDWIN.
H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. OWENS.
H. Con. Res. 372: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H. Res. 107: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H. Res. 420: Mr. KLINK and Ms. RIVERS.
H. Res. 430: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H. Res. 437: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H. Res. 537: Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. GOSS.
H. Res. 551: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

¶78.48 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of Rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 1660: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2000 (79)

¶79.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 19, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DOUG OSE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶79.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 18, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶79.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

8908. A letter from the Administrator, FSA, Deaprtment of Agirculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (RIN: 0560–AG17) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8909. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Avocados Grown in South Florida; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–915–2 FR] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8910. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health

Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations [Docket No. 00–055–1] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8911. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Bovine Parts from Argentina [Docket No. 00–038–1] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8912. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Report Regarding Interhandler Transfers of Walnuts [Docket No. FV00–984–1 FR] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8913. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Release of the Reserve Established for the 1999–2000 Crop Year [Docket No. FV00–981–1 FIR] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8914. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–931–1 IFR] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8915. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, and in all Counties in Oregon, except Malheur County; Suspension of Handling, Reporting, and Assessment Collection Regulations [Docket No. FV00–947–1 IFR] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8916. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule -Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, Rhode Isalnd, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Establishment of Marketable Quantity and Allotment Percentage and Other Modifications Under the Cranberry Marketing Order [Docket No. FV00–929–2 FR] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8917. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of the Republic of Korea Because of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 00–033–2] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8918. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Japan Because of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 00–031–2] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8919. A letter from the Administrator & Executive VP, CCC, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commodity Credit Corporation (RIN: 0560–AF51) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8920. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Scrapie Pilot Projects [Docket No. 99–067–2] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8921. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301008; FRL–6590–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8922. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP–301007; FRL–6590–3] (RIN: 2070–AB) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8923. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 162b; to the Committee on Appropriations.

8924. A letter from the Director, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting certification that the budget does not jeopardize the stability of the defense technology base or increase the risk of failure to maintain technological superiority in future weapons systems; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8925. A letter from the Chief, General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Putting Customers First in the Title XI Program [Docket No. MARAD–98–3468] (RIN: 2133–AB32) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

8926. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General John A. Gordon, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8927. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation, Office of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program; Expansion of Payment Standard Protection [Docket No. FR–4586–I–01] (RIN: 2577–AC18) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8928. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban transmitting the Department's final rule—Pet Ownership in Public Housing [Docket No. FR–4437–F–02] (RIN: 2577–AB94) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8929. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban transmitting the Department's final rule—Direct Funding of Public Housing Resident Management Corporations [Docket No. FR–4501–F–02] (RIN: 2577–AC12) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8930. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Determinations on Export-Import Bank Financing in Support of Sale of Helicopters to Colombia; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8931. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Colombia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8932. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the Philippines, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8933. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Taiwan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8934. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7313] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8935. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Assistance to Private Sector Property Isurances (RIN: 3067–AD11) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8936. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Twenty-Second Annual Report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8937. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Privacy of Consumer Financial Information—received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8938. A letter from the Administrator of National Banks, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Other Equity Investments [Docket No. 00–14] (RIN: 1557–AB86) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8939. A letter from the Acting Commissioner for Education Statistics, Department of Education, transmitting the annual statistical report of the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), ''The Condition of Education,'' pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1221e—1(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8940. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvements, Department of Education, transmitting Notice of Final Priority—Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Education Program: National Research and Development Center; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8941. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Family Educational Rights and Privacy—received June 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8942. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension

Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8943. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Twenty-fourth Annual Report to Congress entitled ''Automotive Fuel Economy Program,'' pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 32916; to the Committee on Commerce.

8944. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Supplementary Guidance and Design Experience for the Fusion Safety Standards DOE-STD–6002–96 and DOE-STD–6003–96 [DOE-HDBK–6004–99] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8945. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Writer's Guide for Technical Procedures [DOE-STD–1029–92, Change Notice No. 1] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8946. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Handbook; Radiological Worker Training [DOE-HDBK–1130–98] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8947. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standardization of Chemical Protective Equipment for Protective Forces and Special Agents [DOE N 473.3] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8948. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Safety of Magnetic Fusion Facilities: Requirements [DOE-STD–6002–96] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8949. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Extension of DOE O 430.2, In-house Energy Management [DOE N 430.2] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8950. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Official Foreign Travel [DOE O 551.1] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8951. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Area Vouching and Piggybacking [DOE N 473.5] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8952. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Guide to Good Practices for Lockouts and Tagouts [DOE-STD–1030–96] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8953. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard; Specification for HEPA Filters Used by DOE Contractors [DOE-STD–3020–97] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8954. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, FDA, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Anesthesiology Devices; Classification of Devices to Relieve Upper Airway Obstruction [Docket No. 00P–1117] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8955. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 99F–1421] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8956. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 99F–1421] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8957. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket Nos. 94F–0185 and 95F–0111] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8958. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Over-the-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Partial Extension of Compliance Dates [Docket Nos. 98N–0337, 96N–0420, 95N–0259, and 90P–0201] (RIN: 0910–AA79) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8959. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Organobromines Production Wastes; Petroleum Refining Wastes; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions; Final Rule and Correcting Amendments [FRL–6711–4] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8960. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Texas: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL–6730–8] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8961. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL 6732–8] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8962. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—A Required State Implementation Plan for Carbon Monoxide; Anchorage, Alaska [FRL–6729–7] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8963. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Promoting Deployment and Subscribership in Unserved and Underserved Areas, Including Tribal and Insular Areas [CC Docket No. 96–45] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8964. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cheyenne, Wyoming and Grover, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 96–242; RM–8940; RM–9243] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8965. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Moncks Corner, Kiawah Island, and Sampit, South Carolina) [MM Docket No. 94–70; RM–8474; RM–8706] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8966. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of A llotments; FM Broadcast Stations, (Santa Anna, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–337; RM–9524] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8967. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rulemaking to Amend parts 1, 2, 21, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5–29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5–30.0 GHz Frequency Band, to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92–297] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8968. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule— In the Matter of Establishing a Government-to-Government Relationship with Indian Tribes [FCC 00–207] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8969. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–40), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

8970. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 033–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8971. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Russia [Transmittal No. DTC

045–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8972. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany, Italy, Russia and Kazakhstan [Transmittal No. DTC 046–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8973. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Israel [Transmittal No. DTC 048–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8974. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina [Transmittal No. DTC 30–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8975. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

8976. A letter from the Acting, Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule— Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Sanctions Regulations—received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8977. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Easing of Export Restrictions on North Korea [Docket No. 000605165–0165–01] (RIN: 0694–AC10) June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

8978. A letter from the Vice President, Governmental Affairs & Public Affairs, Legal Services Cooperation, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8979. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual Management Report for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8980. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8981. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Addition—received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8982. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Products Safety Commission, transmitting the report from the Acting Inspector General covering the activities of his office for the period of October 1, 1999—March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8983. A letter from the Inspector General, Corporation for National Service, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8984. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8985. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Part 525 Rewrite, Payment Information, And Clarification of Provisions and Clauses Applicable to Contract Actions Under the Javitts-Wagner-O'Day Act (RIN: 3090–AH22) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8986. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8987. A letter from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost Accounting Standards Board; Changes in Cost Accounting Practices—Recevied July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8988. A letter from the General Counsel, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost Accounting Standards; Applicability, Thresholds and Waiver of Cost Accounting Standards Coverage—received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8989. A letter from the Director, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Procedures for Settling Claims (RIN: 3206–AJ13) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8990. A letter from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of the Special Counsel (OSC) for Fiscal Year (FY) 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1211; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8991. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2000, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8992. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8993. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8994. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8995. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a detailed boundary map for the 59-mile segment of the Missouri National Recreational River, extending from the Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota to Ponca State Park, Iowa, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1274; to the Committee on Resources.

8996. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship, National Sea Grant College Program [Docket No. 000522149–0149–01] (RIN: 0648–ZA87) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8997. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Prohibited Species Catch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000623193–0193–01; I.D. 060800D] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8998. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule— Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Open Access Sector Fishing Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 070300A] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8999. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule— Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Prohibited Shark Species; Large Coastal Shark Species; Commercial Fishery Closure Change [I.D. 052500B] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9000. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Bycatch Rate Standards for the Second Half of 2000 [I.D. 121399A] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9001. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Maine [Docket No. 000119014–0137–02; I.D. 061900G] received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9002. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed plan under the Indian Tribal Judgement Funds Act, 25 U.S.C. 1401et seq., for the use and distribution of the settlement funds that are being held in trust in the United States Treasury for the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (Tribe); to the Committee on Resources.

9003. A letter from the Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification that Title VI of H.R. 3425, enacted as an appendix to Public Law 106–113, directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the survivor, or collectively the survivors, of each of the 14 members of the United States Armed Forces and one United States civilian Federal em-

ployee who were mistakenly shot down over Iraq on April 14, 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9004. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's 1999 annual report on the recommendations received from the National Transportation Board regarding transportation safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1135(d); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9005. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: OPSAIL 2000 Fireworks Displays and Search and Rescue Demonstrations, Port of New York/New Jersey [CGD01–00–009] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9006. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, New York Harbor, Ellis Island [CGD01–00–137] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9007. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Ocean View Beach Park, Chesapeake Bay, VA [CGD05–00–018] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9008. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Pine River (Charlevoix), Michigan [CGD09–00–001] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9009. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Coast Guard Activities New York Annual Fireworks Displays [CGD01–00–005] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9010. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 1084.6, Miami, FL [CGD07–00–053] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9011. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Navigable Waters within the First Coast Guard District [CGD01–98–151] (RIN: 2115–AE84) received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9012. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30089; Amdt. No. 1998] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9013. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Minneapolis, Flying Cloud Airport, MN [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–08] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9014. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Minneapolis, Anoka County-Blaine Airport, MN [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–09] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9015. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30088; Amdt. No. 1997] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9016. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation (Sikorsky) Model S–76A Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–37–AD; Amendment 39–11787; AD 2000–12–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9017. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–330–AD; Amendment 39–11797; AD 2000–12–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9018. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–77–AD; Amendment 39–11798; AD 2000–12–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9019. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300, A300–600, and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–240–AD; Amendment 39–11790; AD 200–12–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9020. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 Series Airplanes Equipped with Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–66–AD; Amendment 39–11799; AD 2000–12–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9021. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC 135 Helicopters [Docket No. 98–SW–74–AD; Amendment 39–11807; AD 2000–13–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9022. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 94–ANE–54 AD; Amendment 39–11180; AD 99–11–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9023. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–121–AD; Amendment 39–11199; AD 99–12–52] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9024. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pratt, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–14] received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9025. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program [Docket No. FMCSA–98–4878 (formerly FHWA Docket No. FHWA–98–4878)] (RIN: 2126–AA40 (formerly RIN: 2125–AE46)) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9026. A letter from the FHWA Regulation Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indian Reservation Road Bridge Program [FHWA Docket No. FHWA–98–4743] (RIN: 2125–AE57) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9027. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; SMITHville, TN [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–18] received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9028. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Emergency Relief Program [FHWA Docket No. 97–3105] (RIN: 2125–AE27) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9029. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes; and Model F28 Mark 0070, 0100, 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–06–AD; Amendment 39–11778; AD 2000–11–29] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9030. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–95–AD; Amendment 39–11782; AD 2000–12–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9031. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–182–AD; Amendment 39–11795; AD 2000–12–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9032. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–78–AD; Amendment 39–11794; AD 2000–12–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9033. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–25–AD; Amendment 39–11792; AD 2000–12–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9034. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300–600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–164–AD; Amendment 39–11789; AD 2000–12–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9035. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–351–AD; Amendment 39–11791; AD 2000–12–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9036. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule— Passenger Equipment Safety Standards [FRA Docket No. PCSS–1, Notice No. 6] (RIN: 2130–AA95) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9037. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Estuary Program FY 2000 Budget and Funding—Requirements for Grants—received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9038. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation and Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program in Support of Revisions to the Water Quality Planning and Management Regulation [FRL–6733–2] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9039. A letter from the Associate Administrator and Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Packaging, Handling, and Transportation—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9040. A letter from the Associate Administrator and Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Risk Management—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9041. A letter from the the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of personal financial disclosure statements and amendments thereto filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule XXVII, clause 1, of the House Rules; (H. Doc. No. 106—269); to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct and ordered to be printed.

9042. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act (RIN: 2900–AK04) received July 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9043. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines for the Imposition and Mitigation of Penalties for Violations of 19 U.S.C. 1592 [T.D. 00–41] (RIN: 1515–AC08) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9044. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Rev. Rul. 2000–30] received June 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9045. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous; Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Proc. 2000–31] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes—May 2000 [Rev. Rul. 2000–34] received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous Earnings Calculation for Returned or Recharacterized IRA Contributions [Notice 2000–39] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9048. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Sevice's final rule—April-June 2000 BOND Factor Amounts [Revenue Ruling 2000–31] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9049. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Settlement Announcement—received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9050. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements (RIN: 0960–AF20) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9051. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Reduction of Title II Benefits Under the Family Maximum Provisions in Cases of Dual Entitlement (RIN: 0960–AE85) received June 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9052. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting draft legislation, ''To authorize the Use and Distributions of the Quinault Indian Nation Judgement Funds in Docket Nos. 772–71, 773–71, 774–71 and 775–71''; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Ways and Means.

¶79.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

Whereas the Honorable Paul Coverdell served Georgia in the United States Senate with devotion and distinction;

Whereas the Honorable Paul Coverdell served all the people of the United States as Director of the Peace Corps;

Whereas his efforts on behalf of Georgians and all Americans earned him the esteem and high regard of his colleagues; and

Whereas his tragic and untimely death has deprived his State and Nation of an outstanding lawmaker and public servant: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Paul Coverdell, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4578. An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4811. An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4578) ''An Act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GORTON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. KOHL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4811) ''An Act making appropriations for the foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BOND, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶79.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1102

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 557):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in

the House the bill (H.R. 1102) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in H.R. 4843 shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Rangel or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶79.6 PENSION REFORM

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 557, called up the bill (H.R. 1102) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

In lieu of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in bill, H.R. 4843, was considered as agreed to:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 4843, as reported, and add at the end the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. REFUNDABLE CREDIT TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FOR ELECTIVE DEFERRALS AND IRA CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart C of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to refundable credits) is amended by redesignating section 35 as section 36 and by inserting after section 34 the following new section:

"SEC. 35. ELECTIVE DEFERRALS AND IRA CONTRIBUTIONS BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

''(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—In the case of an eligible individual, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this subtitle for the taxable year an amount equal to the applicable percentage of so much of the qualified retirement savings contributions of the eligible individual for the taxable year as do not exceed $2,000.

''(b) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of this section, the applicable percentage is the percentage determined in accordance with the following table:

Adjusted Gross Income						Applicable percentage
Joint return		Head of a household		All other cases		
Over	Not over	Over	Not over	Over	Not over	
$0	$25,000	$0	$18,750	$0	$12,500	50
25,000	35,000	18,750	26,250	12,500	17,500	45
35,000	45,000	26,250	33,750	17,500	22,500	35
45,000	55,000	33,750	41,250	22,500	27,500	25
55,000	75,000	41,250	56,250	27,500	37,500	15
75,000	.....	56,250	.....	37,500	.....	0

''(c) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible individual' means any individual if—

''(A) such individual has attained the age of 18, but has not attained the age of 61, as of the close of the taxable year, and

''(B) the compensation (as defined in section 219(f)(1)) includible in the gross income of the individual (or, in the case of a joint return, of the taxpayer) for such taxable year is at least $5,000.

''(2) DEPENDENTS AND FULL-TIME STUDENTS NOT ELIGIBLE.—The term 'eligible individual' shall not include—

''(A) any individual with respect to whom a deduction under section 151 is allowable to another taxpayer for a taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which such individual's taxable year begins, and

''(B) any individual who is a student (as defined in section 151(c)(4)).

''(3) INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING CERTAIN RETIREMENT DISTRIBUTIONS NOT ELIGIBLE.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible individual' shall not include, with respect to a taxable year, any individual who received during the testing period—

''(i) any distribution from a qualified retirement plan (as defined in section 4974(c)), or from an eligible deferred compensation plan (as defined in section 457(b)), which is includible in gross income, or

''(ii) any distribution from a Roth IRA which is not a qualified rollover contribution (as defined in section 408A(e)) to a Roth IRA.

''(B) TESTING PERIOD.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the testing period, with respect to a taxable year, is the period which includes—

''(i) such taxable year,

''(ii) the 2 preceding taxable years, and

''(iii) the period after such taxable year and before the due date (without extensions) for filing the return of tax for such taxable year.

''(C) EXCEPTED DISTRIBUTIONS.—There shall not be taken into account under subparagraph (A)—

''(i) any distribution referred to in section 72(p), 401(k)(8), 401(m)(6), 402(g)(2), 404(k), or 408(d)(4),

''(ii) any distribution to which section 408A(d)(3) applies, and

''(iii) any distribution before January 1, 2002.

''(D) TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY SPOUSE OF INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of determining whether an individual is an eligible individual for any taxable year, any distribution received by the spouse of such individual shall be treated as received by such individual if such individual and spouse file a joint return for such taxable year and for the taxable year during which the spouse receives the distribution.

''(d) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT SAVINGS CONTRIBUTIONS.—For purposes of this section, the term 'qualified retirement savings contributions' means the sum of—

''(1) the amount of the qualified retirement contributions (as defined in section 219(e)) for the benefit of the eligible individual,

''(2) the amount of the elective deferrals (as defined in section 414(u)(2)(C)) of such individual, and

''(3) the amount of voluntary employee contributions by such individual to any qualified retirement plan (as defined in section 4974(c)).

''(e) ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME.—For purposes of this section, adjusted gross income shall be determined without regard to sections 911, 931, and 933.

''(f) INVESTMENT IN THE CONTRACT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a qualified retirement savings contribution shall not fail to be included in determining the investment in the contract for purposes of section 72 by reason of the credit under this section.

''(g) TRANSITIONAL RULES.—In the case of taxable years beginning before January 1, 2008—

''(1) CONTRIBUTION LIMIT.—Subsection (a) shall be applied by substituting for '$2,000'—

''(A) $600 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2002, 2003, or 2004, and

''(B) $1,000 in the case of taxable years beginning in 2005, 2006, or 2007.

''(2) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—The applicable percentage shall be determined under the following table (in lieu of the table in subsection (b)):

Adjusted Gross Income						Applicable percentage
Joint return		Head of a household		All other cases		
Over	Not over	Over	Not over	Over	Not over	
$0	$20,000	$0	$15,000	$0	$10,000	50
20,000	25,000	15,000	18,750	10,000	12,500	45

Adjusted Gross Income						Applicable percentage
Joint return		Head of a household		All other cases		
Over	Not over	Over	Not over	Over	Not over	
25,000	30,000	18,750	22,500	12,500	15,000	35
30,000	35,000	22,500	26,250	15,000	17,500	25
35,000	40,000	26,250	30,000	17,500	20,000	15
40,000	.....	30,000	.....	20,000	.....	0.''

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Paragraph (2) of section 1324(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the period '', or from section 35 of such Code''.

(2) The table of sections for subpart C of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the last item and inserting the following new items:

''Sec. 35. Elective deferrals and IRA contributions by certain individuals.

''Sec. 36. Overpayments of tax.''

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

SEC. 802. CREDIT FOR PENSION PLAN STARTUP COSTS OF SMALL EMPLOYERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 (relating to business related credits) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''SEC. 45D. SMALL EMPLOYER PENSION PLAN STARTUP COSTS.

''(a) GENERAL RULE.—For purposes of section 38, in the case of an eligible employer, the small employer pension plan startup cost credit determined under this section for any taxable year is an amount equal to 50 percent of the qualified startup costs paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year.

''(b) DOLLAR LIMITATION.—The amount of the credit determined under this section for any taxable year shall not exceed—

''(1) $1,000 for the first credit year,

''(2) $500 for each of the 2 taxable years immediately following the first credit year, and

''(3) zero for any other taxable year.

''(c) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible employer' has the meaning given such term by section 408(p)(2)(C)(i).

''(2) EMPLOYERS MAINTAINING QUALIFIED PLANS DURING 1998 NOT ELIGIBLE.—Such term shall not include an employer if such employer (or any predecessor employer) maintained a qualified plan (as defined in section 408(p)(2)(D)(ii)) with respect to which contributions were made, or benefits were accrued, for service in 1998. If only individuals other than employees described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of section 410(b)(3) are eligible to participate in the qualified employer plan referred to in subsection (d)(1), then the preceding sentence shall be applied without regard to any qualified plan in which only employees so described are eligible to participate.

''(d) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) QUALIFIED STARTUP COSTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified startup costs' means any ordinary and necessary expenses of an eligible employer which are paid or incurred in connection with—

''(i) the establishment or administration of an eligible employer plan, or

''(ii) the retirement-related education of employees with respect to such plan.

''(B) PLAN MUST HAVE AT LEAST 2 PARTICIPANTS.—Such term shall not include any expense in connection with a plan that does not have at least 2 individuals who are eligible to participate.

''(C) PLAN MUST BE ESTABLISHED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010.—Such term shall not include any expense in connection with a plan established after December 31, 2009.

''(2) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER PLAN.—The term 'eligible employer plan' means a qualified employer plan within the meaning of section 4972(d), or a qualified payroll deduction arrangement within the meaning of section 408(q)(1) (whether or not an election is made under section 408(q)(2)). A qualified payroll deduction arrangement shall be treated as an eligible employer plan only if all employees of the employer who—

''(A) have been employed for 90 days, and

''(B) are not described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 410(b)(3),

are eligible to make the election under section 408(q)(1)(A).

''(3) FIRST CREDIT YEAR.—The term 'first credit year' means—

''(A) the taxable year which includes the date that the eligible employer plan to which such costs relate becomes effective, or

''(B) at the election of the eligible employer, the taxable year preceding the taxable year referred to in subparagraph (A).

''(e) SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) AGGREGATION RULES.—All persons treated as a single employer under subsection (a) or (b) of section 52, or subsection (n) or (o) of section 414, shall be treated as one person. All eligible employer plans shall be treated as 1 eligible employer plan.

''(2) DISALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—No deduction shall be allowed for that portion of the qualified startup costs paid or incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the credit determined under subsection (a).

''(3) ELECTION NOT TO CLAIM CREDIT.—This section shall not apply to a taxpayer for any taxable year if such taxpayer elects to have this section not apply for such taxable year.''

(b) CREDIT ALLOWED AS PART OF GENERAL BUSINESS CREDIT.—Section 38(b) (defining current year business credit) is amended by striking ''plus'' at the end of paragraph (11), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (12) and inserting '', plus'', and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(13) in the case of an eligible employer (as defined in section 45D(c)), the small employer pension plan startup cost credit determined under section 45D(a).''

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 39(d) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(8) NO CARRYBACK OF SMALL EMPLOYER PENSION PLAN STARTUP COST CREDIT BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE.—No portion of the unused business credit for any taxable year which is attributable to the small employer pension plan startup cost credit determined under section 45D may be carried back to a taxable year ending on or before the date of the enactment of section 45D.''

(2) Subsection (c) of section 196 is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting '', and'', and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(9) the small employer pension plan startup cost credit determined under section 45D(a).''

(3) The table of sections for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Sec. 45D. Small employer pension plan startup costs.''

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to costs paid or incurred in taxable years ending after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 803. CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS OF SMALL EMPLOYERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 (relating to business related credits) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''SEC. 45E. SMALL EMPLOYER PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

''(a) GENERAL RULE.—For purposes of section 38, in the case of an eligible employer, the small employer pension plan contribution credit determined under this section for any taxable year is an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount which would (but for subsection (f)(1)) be allowed as a deduction under section 404 for such taxable year for qualified employer contributions made to any qualified retirement plan on behalf of any nonhighly compensated employee.

''(b) CREDIT LIMITED TO 3 YEARS.—The credit allowable by this section shall be allowed only with respect to the period of 3 taxable years beginning with the taxable year in which the qualified retirement plan becomes effective.

''(c) QUALIFIED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS.—In the case of a defined contribution plan, the term 'qualified employer contribution' means the amount of nonelective and matching contributions to the plan made by the employer on behalf of any nonhighly compensated employee to the extent such amount does not exceed 3 percent of such employee's compensation from the employer for the year.

''(2) DEFINED BENEFIT PLANS.—In the case of a defined benefit plan, the term 'qualified employer contribution' means the amount of employer contributions to the plan made on behalf of any nonhighly compensated employee to the extent that the accrued benefit of such employee derived from such contributions for the year do not exceed the equivalent (as determined under regulations prescribed by the Secretary and without regard to contributions and benefits under the Social Security Act) of 3 percent of such employee's compensation from the employer for the year.

''(d) QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The term 'qualified retirement plan' means any plan described in section 401(a) which includes a trust exempt from tax under section 501(a) if the plan meets—

''(A) the contribution requirements of paragraph (2),

''(B) the vesting requirements of paragraph (3), and

''(C) the distributions requirements of paragraph (4).

''(2) CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of this paragraph are met if, under the plan—

''(i) the employer is required to make nonelective contributions of at least 1 percent of compensation (or the equivalent thereof in the case of a defined benefit plan) for each nonhighly compensated employee who is eligible to participate in the plan, and

''(ii) allocations of nonelective employer contributions are either in equal dollar amounts for all employees covered by the plan or bear a uniform relationship to the total compensation, or the basic or regular rate of compensation, of the employees covered by the plan.

''(B) COMPENSATION LIMITATION.—The compensation taken into account under subparagraph (A) for any year shall not exceed the limitation in effect for such year under section 401(a)(17).

''(3) VESTING REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of this paragraph are met if the plan satisfies the requirements of subparagraph (A) or (B).

''(A) 3-YEAR VESTING.—A plan satisfies the requirements of this subparagraph if an employee who has completed at least 3 years of service has a nonforfeitable right to 100 percent of the employee's accrued benefit derived from employer contributions.

''(B) 5-YEAR GRADED VESTING.—A plan satisfies the requirements of this subparagraph if an employee has a nonforfeitable right to a percentage of the employee's accrued benefit derived from employer contributions determined under the following table:

"Years of service:	The nonforfeitable percentage is:
1	20
2	40
3	60
4	80
5	100.

''(4) DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the requirements of this paragraph are met if, under the plan—

''(i) in the case of a profit-sharing or stock bonus plan, amounts are distributable only as provided in section 401(k)(2)(B), and

''(ii) in the case of a pension plan, amounts are distributable subject to the limitations applicable to other distributions from the plan.

''(B) DISTRIBUTIONS WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER SEPARATION, ETC.—In no event shall a plan meet the requirements of this paragraph unless, under the plan, amounts distributed—

''(i) after separation from service or severance from employment, and

''(ii) within 5 years after the date of the earliest employer contribution to the plan,

may be distributed only in a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer to a plan having the same distribution restrictions as the distributing plan.

''(e) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

''(1) ELIGIBLE EMPLOYER.—The term 'eligible employer' has the meaning given such term by section 408(p)(2)(C)(i).

''(2) NONHIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEES.—The term 'highly compensated employee' has the meaning given such term by section 414(q) (determined without regard to section 414(q)(1)(B)(ii)).

''(f) SPECIAL RULES.—

''(1) DISALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION.—No deduction shall be allowed for that portion of the qualified employer contributions paid or incurred for the taxable year which is equal to the credit determined under subsection (a).

''(2) ELECTION NOT TO CLAIM CREDIT.—This section shall not apply to a taxpayer for any taxable year if such taxpayer elects to have this section not apply for such taxable year.

''(g) RECAPTURE OF CREDIT ON FORFEITED CONTRIBUTIONS.—If any accrued benefit which is forfeitable by reason of subsection (d)(3) is forfeited, the employer's tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year in which the forfeiture occurs shall be increased by 35 percent of the employer contributions from which such benefit is derived to the extent such contributions were taken into account in determining the credit under this section.

''(h) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section, including regulations to prevent the abuse of the purposes of this section through the use of multiple plans.

''(i) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to any plan established after December 31, 2009.''

(b) CREDIT ALLOWED AS PART OF GENERAL BUSINESS CREDIT.—Section 38(b) (defining current year business credit) is amended by striking ''plus'' at the end of paragraph (12), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (13) and inserting '', plus'', and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(14) in the case of an eligible employer (as defined in section 45E(e)), the small employer pension plan contribution credit determined under section 45E(a).''

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 39(d) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(9) NO CARRYBACK OF SMALL EMPLOYER PENSION PLAN CONTRIBUTION CREDIT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2002.—No portion of the unused business credit for any taxable year which is attributable to the small employer pension plan contribution credit determined under section 45E may be carried back to a taxable year beginning before January 1, 2002.''

(2) Subsection (c) of section 196 is amended by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (8), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (9) and inserting '', and'', and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(10) the small employer pension plan contribution credit determined under section 45E(a).''

(3) The table of sections for subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

''Sec. 45E. Small employer pension plan contributions.''

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to contributions paid or incurred in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

SEC. 804. LIMITATION ON CATCH-UP CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 414(v), as added by section 301, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(6) LIMITATION.—This subsection shall apply with respect to a participant for a year only if the participant is not a highly compensated employee and certifies to the plan administrator that the participant has been out of the workforce for at least 2 of the preceding 7 years. A plan shall not be treated as failing to meet the requirements of this subsection by reason of reliance on an incorrect certification under this paragraph unless the plan administrator knew, or reasonably should have known, that the certification was incorrect.''

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to contributions in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 805. TREATMENT OF MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS UNDER SECTION 415.

(a) EARLY RETIREMENT LIMITS FOR CERTAIN PLANS.—Subparagraph (F) of section 415(b)(2) is amended to read as follows:

''(F) MULTIEMPLOYER PLANS AND PLANS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENTS AND TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.—In the case of a governmental plan (within the meaning of section 414(d)), a plan maintained by an organization (other than a governmental unit) exempt from tax under this subtitle, a multiemployer plan (as defined in section 414(f)), or a qualified merchant marine plan—

''(i) subparagraph (C) shall be applied—

''(I) by substituting 'age 62' for 'social security retirement age' each place it appears, and

''(II) as if the last sentence thereof read as follows: 'The reduction under this subparagraph shall not reduce the limitation of paragraph (1)(A) below (i) 80 percent of such limitation as in effect for the year, or (ii) if the benefit begins before age 55, the equivalent of such 80 percent amount for age 55.', and

''(ii) subparagraph (D) shall be applied by substituting 'age 65' for 'social security retirement age' each place it appears.

For purposes of this subparagraph, the term 'qualified merchant marine plan' means a plan in existence on January 1, 1986, the participants in which are merchant marine officers holding licenses issued by the Secretary of Transportation under title 46, United States Code.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 806. SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING CASH BALANCE PENSION PLAN CONVERSIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The House of Representatives finds the following:

(1) Defined benefit pension plans are guaranteed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and provide a lifetime benefit for a beneficiary and spouse.

(2) Defined benefit pension plans provide meaningful retirement benefits to rank and file workers, since such plans are generally funded by employer contributions.

(3) Employers should be encouraged to establish and maintain defined benefit pension plans.

(4) An increasing number of major employers have been converting their traditional defined benefit plans to ''cash balance'' or other hybrid defined benefit plans.

(5) Under current law, employers are not required to provide plan participants with meaningful disclosure of the impact of converting a traditional defined benefit plan to a ''cash balance'' or other hybrid formula.

(6) For a number of years after a conversion, the cash balance or other hybrid benefit formula may result in a period of ''wear away'' during which older and longer service participants earn no additional benefits.

(7) Federal law prohibits pension plan participants from being discriminated against on the basis of age in the provision of pension benefits.

(b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—It is the sense of the House of Representatives that pension plan participants whose plans are changed to cause older or longer service workers to earn less retirement income, including conversions to ''cash balance plans'', should receive additional protection under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 than what is currently provided, and Congress should act this year to address this important issue. In particular, the tax laws, at a minimum, should provide that—

(1) all pension plan participants receive adequate, accurate, and timely notice of any change to a plan that will cause participants to earn less retirement income in the future; and

(2) pension plans that are changed to a cash balance or other hybrid formula not be permitted to ''wear away'' participants' benefits in such a manner that older and longer service participants earn no additional pension benefits for a period of time after the change.

After debate,

Mr. NEAL, submitted the following further amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in (H.Rept. No. 106–760) of the Committee on Rules, as modified:

Strike out section 804, and renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 557, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended, and the further amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

Will the House now agree to said further amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. NEAL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 200 / Nays ..... 220 }

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Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanders
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Baca
Barton
Bateman
Boswell
Campbell
Kennedy
Klink
Martinez
McIntosh
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weldon (PA)
Weygand

So the further amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified, was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. NEAL moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Add at the end of the bill the following new title:

TITLE VIII—CONTINGENCY BASED ON MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT AND NO ON-BUDGET DEFICIT

SEC. 801. CONTINGENCY BASED ON MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT AND NO ON-BUDGET DEFICIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part 1 of subchapter D of chapter 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 409A. CONTINGENCY BASED ON MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT AND NO ON-BUDGET DEFICIT.

''(a) COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT OF 2000 TO APPLY IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS MET.—The Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2000 and the amendments made by such Act shall apply to any taxable year beginning in a calendar year after 2000 only if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies (before the close of such calendar year) that each of the conditions specified in subsection (b) are met with respect to such calendar year.

''(b) CONDITIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a), the conditions specified in this subsection for any calendar year are the following:

''(1) NO ON-BUDGET DEFICIT.—Allowing subsection (a) to be effective for taxable years beginning in the calendar year, when added to the cost of the coverage described in paragraph (2), would not create or increase an on-budget deficit (determined by excluding the receipts and disbursements of part A of the medicare program) for the fiscal year beginning in such calendar year.

''(2) PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.—Coverage for outpatient prescription drugs is provided for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program on a voluntary basis at all times during the calendar year with—

''(A) the premium for such coverage being not more than $25 per month (adjusted for cost increases after 2003) with low-income assistance for Medicare beneficiaries having incomes below 135 percent of the Federal poverty level and phasing out for such beneficiaries having incomes between 135 percent and 150 percent of the Federal poverty level,

''(B) no deductible required before such coverage is provided,

''(C) the amount of the benefit being at least 50 percent of prescription drug expenses not in excess of the coverage limit (as defined in subsection (c)),

''(D) a $4,000 limitation (adjusted for cost increases after 2003) on out-of-pocket prescription drug expenses of electing Medicare beneficiaries, and

''(E) all Medicare beneficiaries entitled to receive the discounts (otherwise available to large prescription drug purchasers) on their purchases of prescription drugs.

''(c) COVERAGE LIMIT.—The coverage limit is $2,000 for calendar years 2003 and 2004, $3,000 for calendar years 2005 and 2006, $4,000 for calendar years 2007 and 2008, and $5,000 for calendar year 2009 and thereafter (with adjustments for cost increases).

''(d) TRANSITION RULE.—For calendar years 2001 and 2002, the conditions specified in subsection (b)(2) shall be treated as met if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies that coverage described in such subsection will be available as of January 1, 2003.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for subpart A of part 1 of subchapter D of chapter 1 is amended by adding after the item relating to section 409 the following new item:

''SEC. 409A. Contingency based on medicare prescription drug benefit and no on-budget deficit.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. NEAL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 185 / Nays 239

¶79.8 [Roll No. 411]

YEAS—185

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Pickett
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—239

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Baca
Barton
Boswell
Campbell
Klink
Martinez
McIntosh
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weygand

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. PORTMAN demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 401 / Nays 25

¶79.9 [Roll No. 412]

AYES—401

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle

Oberstar	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Obey	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Ortiz	Salmon	Taylor (NC)
Ose	Sanchez	Terry
Owens	Sandlin	Thomas
Oxley	Sanford	Thompson (CA)
Packard	Sawyer	Thompson (MS)
Pallone	Saxton	Thornberry
Pascrell	Scarborough	Thune
Pastor	Schaffer	Thurman
Paul	Schakowsky	Tiahrt
Payne	Scott	Tierney
Pease	Sensenbrenner	Toomey
Pelosi	Sessions	Towns
Peterson (MN)	Shadegg	Traficant
Peterson (PA)	Shaw	Turner
Petri	Shays	Udall (CO)
Phelps	Sherman	Udall (NM)
Pickering	Sherwood	Upton
Pickett	Shimkus	Velazquez
Pitts	Shows	Vitter
Pombo	Shuster	Walden
Pomeroy	Simpson	Walsh
Porter	Sisisky	Wamp
Portman	Skeen	Waters
Price (NC)	Skelton	Watkins
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Weiner
Ramstad	Snyder	Weldon (FL)
Regula	Souder	Weldon (PA)
Reyes	Spence	Weller
Reynolds	Spratt	Wexler
Riley	Stabenow	Weygand
Rivers	Stearns	Whitfield
Rodriguez	Stenholm	Wicker
Roemer	Strickland	Wilson
Rogan	Stump	Wise
Rogers	Stupak	Wolf
Rohrabacher	Sununu	Woolsey
Ros-Lehtinen	Sweeney	Wu
Rothman	Talent	Wynn
Roukema	Tancredo	Young (AK)
Royce	Tanner	Young (FL)
Rush	Tauscher	

NOES—25

Becerra	Hinchey	Rangel
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Sabo
Clay	Lee	Sanders
Conyers	Markey	Serrano
Filner	Matsui	Stark
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Visclosky
Gephardt	Neal	
Gutknecht	Olver	

NOT VOTING—9

Baca	Campbell	McIntosh
Barton	Klink	Smith (WA)
Boswell	Martinez	Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶79.10 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4576

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 554):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4576) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. MYRICK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶79.11 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Mr. LEWIS of California, pursuant to House Resolution 554, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–754):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4576) ''making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes'', having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, for military functions administered by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Army on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $22,175,357,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $17,772,297,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $6,833,100,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air Force on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), to section 229(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $18,174,284,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and 3038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $2,473,001,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $1,576,174,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $448,886,000.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and 8038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and for members of the Air Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $971,024,000.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army National Guard while on duty under section 10211, 10302, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or

other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $3,782,536,000.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air National Guard on duty under section 10211, 10305, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, $1,641,081,000.

TITLE II

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as authorized by law; and not to exceed $10,616,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes, $19,144,431,000 and, in addition, $50,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund: Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading, $5,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be transferred to ''National Park Service—Construction'' within 30 days of enactment of this Act, only for necessary infrastructure repair improvements at Fort Baker, under the management of the Golden Gate Recreation Area: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated in this paragraph, not less than $355,000,000 shall be made available only for conventional ammunition care and maintenance.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Navy and the Marine Corps, as authorized by law; and not to exceed $5,146,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes, $23,419,360,000 and, in addition, $50,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Marine Corps, as authorized by law, $2,778,758,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Air Force, as authorized by law; and not to exceed $7,878,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes, $22,383,521,000 and, in addition, $50,000,000, shall be derived by transfer from the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, that of the funds available under this heading, $500,000 shall only be available to the Secretary of the Air Force for a grant to Florida Memorial College for the purpose of funding minority aviation training.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), as authorized by law, $11,844,480,000, of which not to exceed $25,000,000 may be available for the CINC initiative fund account; and of which not to exceed $30,000,000 can be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense, and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes: Provided, That of the amount provided under this heading, $5,000,000, to remain available until expended, is available only for expenses relating to certain classified activities, and may be transferred as necessary by the Secretary of Defense to operation and maintenance, procurement, and research, development, test and evaluation appropriations accounts, to be merged with and to be available for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided in this Act.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Army Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, $1,562,118,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Navy Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, $978,946,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Marine Corps Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, $145,959,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Air Force Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, $1,903,659,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For expenses of training, organizing, and administering the Army National Guard, including medical and hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to structures and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; personnel services in the National Guard Bureau; travel expenses (other than mileage), as authorized by law for Army personnel on active duty, for Army National Guard division, regimental, and battalion commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard Bureau regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army National Guard as authorized by law; and expenses of repair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and equipment (including aircraft), $3,333,835,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

For operation and maintenance of the Air National Guard, including medical and hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hospitals; maintenance, operation, repair, and other necessary expenses of facilities for the training and administration of the Air National Guard, including repair of facilities, maintenance, operation, and modification of aircraft; transportation of things, hire of passenger motor vehicles; supplies, materials, and equipment, as authorized by law for the Air National Guard; and expenses incident to the maintenance and use of supplies, materials, and equipment, including such as may be furnished from stocks under the control of agencies of the Department of Defense; travel expenses (other than mileage) on the same basis as authorized by law for Air National Guard personnel on active Federal duty, for Air National Guard commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard Bureau regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau, $3,474,375,000.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS TRANSFER FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses directly relating to Overseas Contingency Operations by United States military forces, $3,938,777,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer these funds only to military personnel accounts; operation and maintenance accounts within this title; the Defense Health Program appropriation; procurement accounts; research, development, test and evaluation accounts; and to working capital funds: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period, as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided in this paragraph is in addition to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in this Act.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES

For salaries and expenses necessary for the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, $8,574,000, of which not to exceed $2,500 can be used for official representation purposes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of the Army, $389,932,000, to remain available until transferred: Provided, That the Secretary of the Army shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of the Army, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Army, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of the Navy, $294,038,000, to remain available until transferred: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of the Navy, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made avail-

able by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Navy, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of the Air Force, $376,300,000, to remain available until transferred: Provided, That the Secretary of the Air Force shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of the Air Force, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Air Force, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of Defense, $21,412,000, to remain available until transferred: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of Defense, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of Defense, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of the Army, $231,499,000, to remain available until transferred: Provided, That the Secretary of the Army shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris at sites formerly used by the Department of Defense, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Army, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation.

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID

For expenses relating to the Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid programs of the Department of Defense (consisting of the programs provided under sections 401, 402, 404, 2547, and 2551 of title 10, United States Code), $55,900,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002.

FORMER SOVIET UNION THREAT REDUCTION

For assistance to the republics of the former Soviet Union, including assistance provided by contract or by grants, for facilitating the elimination and the safe and secure transportation and storage of nuclear, chemical and other weapons; for establishing programs to prevent the proliferation of weapons, weapons components, and weapon-related technology and expertise; for programs relating to the training and support of defense and military personnel for demilitarization and protection of weapons, weapons components and weapons technology and expertise, $443,400,000, to remain available until September 30, 2003: Provided, That of the amounts provided under this heading, $25,000,000 shall be available only to support the dismantling and disposal of nuclear submarines and submarine reactor components in the Russian Far East.

QUALITY OF LIFE ENHANCEMENTS, DEFENSE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, resulting from unfunded shortfalls in the repair and maintenance of real property of the Department of Defense (including military housing and barracks), $160,500,000, for the maintenance of real property of the Department of Defense (including minor construction and major maintenance and repair), which shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002, as follows:

Army, $100,000,000;
Navy, $20,000,000;
Marine Corps, $10,000,000;
Air Force, $20,000,000; and
Defense-Wide, $10,500,000:

Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds appropriated under this heading for Defense-Wide activities, the entire amount shall only be available for grants by the Secretary of Defense to local educational authorities which maintain primary and secondary educational facilities located within Department of Defense installations, and which are used primarily by Department of Defense military and civilian dependents, for facility repairs and improvements to such educational facilities: Provided further, That such grants to local educational authorities may be made for repairs and improvements to such educational facilities as required to meet classroom size requirements: Provided further, That the cumulative amount of any grant or grants to any single local education authority provided pursuant to the provisions under this heading shall not exceed $1,500,000.

TITLE III

PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, $1,571,812,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003: Provided, That of the $189,601,000 appropriated under this heading for the procurement of UH–60 helicopters, $78,520,000 shall be available only for the procurement of eight such aircraft to be provided to the Army Reserve.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of missiles, equipment, including ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, $1,320,681,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, $2,472,524,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including ammunition facilities authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, $1,220,516,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of vehicles, including tactical, support, and non-tracked combat vehicles; the purchase of not to exceed 35 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and the purchase of 12 vehicles required for physical security of personnel, notwithstanding price limitations applicable to passenger vehicles but not to exceed $200,000 per vehicle; communications and electronic equipment; other support equipment; spare parts, ordnance, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, $4,497,009,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, $8,477,138,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of missiles, tor-

pedoes, other weapons, and related support equipment including spare parts, and accessories therefor; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, $1,461,600,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including ammunition facilities authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, $498,349,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisition, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, including armor and armament thereof, plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools and installation thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; procurement of critical, long leadtime components and designs for vessels to be constructed or converted in the future; and expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title, as follows:

Carrier Replacement Program, $4,053,653,000;

Carrier Replacement Program (AP), $21,869,000;

NSSN, $1,198,012,000;

NSSN (AP), $508,222,000;

CVN Refuelings, $698,441,000;

CVN Refuelings (AP), $25,000,000;

Submarine Refuelings, $210,414,000;

Submarine Refuelings (AP), $72,277,000;

DDG–51 destroyer program, $2,703,559,000;

DDG–51 destroyer program (AP), $456,843,000;

LPD–17 (AP), $560,700,000;

LHD–8, $460,000,000;

ADC(X), $338,951,000;

LCAC landing craft air cushion program, $15,615,000; and

For craft, outfitting, post delivery, conversions, and first destination transportation transportation, $291,077,000;

In all: $11,614,633,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2005: Provided, That additional obligations may be incurred after September 30, 2005, for engineering services, tests, evaluations, and other such budgeted work that must be performed in the final stage of ship construction: Provided further, That none of the funds provided under this heading for the construction or conversion of any naval vessel to be constructed in shipyards in the United States shall be expended in foreign facilities for the construction of major components of such vessel: Provided further, That none of the funds provided under this heading shall be used for the construction of any naval vessel in foreign shipyards: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby granted the authority to enter into a contract for an LHD–1 Amphibious Assault Ship which shall be funded on an incremental basis: Provided further, That the amount made available for the LPD–17 program may be obligated for expenditure for the procurement of contractor furnished and government furnished material and equipment, and necessary advance construction activities.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

For procurement, production, and modernization of support equipment and materials not otherwise provided for, Navy ordnance (except ordnance for new aircraft, new ships, and ships authorized for conversion); the purchase of not to exceed 63 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and the purchase of one vehicle required for physical security of personnel, notwithstanding price limitations applicable to passenger vehicles but not to exceed $200,000; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, $3,557,380,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

For expenses necessary for the procurement, manufacture, and modification of missiles, armament, military equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; vehicles for the Marine Corps, including the purchase of not to exceed 33 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title, $1,233,268,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, lease, and modification of aircraft and equipment, including armor and armament, specialized ground handling equipment, and training devices, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes including rents and transportation of things, $7,583,345,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, and modification of missiles, spacecraft, rockets, and related equipment, including spare parts and accessories therefor, ground handling equipment, and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes including rents and transportation of things, $2,863,778,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including ammunition facilities authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, $647,808,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For procurement and modification of equipment (including ground guidance and electronic control equipment, and ground electronic and communication equipment), and supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of not to exceed 173, passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and the purchase of one vehicle required for physical security of personnel, notwithstanding price limitations applicable to passenger vehicles but not to exceed $200,000; lease of passenger motor vehicles; and expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon, prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, $7,763,747,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

For expenses of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments) necessary for procurement, production, and modification of equipment, supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of not to exceed 115 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; the purchase of 10 vehicles required for physical security of personnel, notwithstanding price limitations applicable to passenger vehicles but not to exceed $250,000 per vehicle; expansion of public and private plants, equipment, and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, $2,346,258,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

For activities by the Department of Defense pursuant to sections 108, 301, 302, and 303 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2078, 2091, 2092, and 2093), $3,000,000 only for microwave power tubes and the wireless vibration sensor supplier initiative and to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT

For procurement of aircraft, missiles, tracked combat vehicles, ammunition, other weapons, and other procurement for the reserve components of the Armed Forces, $100,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003: Provided, That the Chiefs of the Reserve and National Guard components shall, not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act, individually submit to the congressional defense committees the modernization priority assessment for their respective Reserve or National Guard component.

TITLE IV

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation,

lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, $6,342,552,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, $9,494,374,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002: Provided, That funds appropriated in this paragraph which are available for the V–22 may be used to meet unique requirements of the Special Operation Forces.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, $14,138,244,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

For expenses of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation; advanced research projects as may be designated and determined by the Secretary of Defense, pursuant to law; maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, $11,157,375,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.

OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the independent activities of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation in the direction and supervision of operational test and evaluation, including initial operational test and evaluation which is conducted prior to, and in support of, production decisions; joint operational testing and evaluation; and administrative expenses in connection therewith, $227,060,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.

TITLE V

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

For the Defense Working Capital Funds, $916,276,000: Provided, That during fiscal year 2001, funds in the Defense Working Capital Funds may be used for the purchase of not to exceed 330 passenger carrying motor vehicles for replacement only for the Defense Security Service.

NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND

For National Defense Sealift Fund programs, projects, and activities, and for expenses of the National Defense Reserve Fleet, as established by section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. App. 1744), $400,658,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds provided in this paragraph shall be used to award a new contract that provides for the acquisition of any of the following major components unless such components are manufactured in the United States: auxiliary equipment, including pumps, for all shipboard services; propulsion system components (that is; engines, reduction gears, and propellers); shipboard cranes; and spreaders for shipboard cranes: Provided further, That the exercise of an option in a contract awarded through the obligation of previously appropriated funds shall not be considered to be the award of a new contract: Provided further, That the Secretary of the military department responsible for such procurement may waive the restrictions in the first proviso on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AIRLIFT FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For National Defense Airlift Fund programs, projects, and activities, $2,840,923,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds shall only be available for transfer to the appropriate C–17 program P–1 line items of Title III of this Act for the purposes specified in this section: Provided further, That the funds transferred under the authority provided within this section shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided in this section is in addition to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in this Act.

TITLE VI

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, for medical and health care programs of the Department of Defense, as authorized by law, $12,117,779,000, of which $11,414,393,000 shall be for Operation and maintenance, of which not to exceed 2 percent shall remain available until September 30, 2002; of which $290,006,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003, shall be for Procurement; of which $413,380,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002, shall be for Research, development, test and evaluation, and of which $10,000,000 shall be available for HIV prevention educational activities undertaken in connection with U.S. military training, exercises, and humanitarian assistance activities conducted in African nations.

CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, ARMY

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the destruction of the United States stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with the provisions of section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), and for the destruction of other chemical warfare materials that are not in the chemical weapon stockpile, $980,100,000, of which $600,000,000 shall be for Operation and maintenance to remain available until September 30, 2002, $105,700,000 shall be for Procurement to remain available until September 30, 2003, and $274,400,000 shall be for Research, development, test and evaluation to remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That of the funds available under this heading, $1,000,000 shall be available until expended each year only for a Johnston Atoll off-island leave program: Provided further, That the Secretaries concerned shall, pursuant to uniform regulations, prescribe travel and transportation allowances for travel by participants in the off-island leave program: Provided further, That the amount available under Operation and maintenance shall also be available for the conveyance, without consideration, of the Emergency One Cyclone II Custom Pumper truck subject to Army Loan DAAMO1–98–L–0001 to the Umatilla Indian Tribe, the current lessee.

DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of the Department of Defense, for transfer to appropriations available to the Department of Defense for military personnel of the reserve components serving under the provisions of title 10 and title 32, United States Code; for Operation and maintenance; for Procurement; and for Research, development, test and evaluation, $869,000,000: Provided, That the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for obligation for the same time period and for the same purpose as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in this Act.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses and activities of the Office of the Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $147,545,000, of which $144,245,000 shall be for Operation and maintenance, of which not to exceed $700,000 is available for emergencies and extraordinary expenses to be expended on the approval or authority of the Inspector General, and payments may be made on the Inspector General's certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes; and of which $3,300,000 to remain available until September 30, 2003, shall be for Procurement.

TITLE VII

RELATED AGENCIES

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND

For payment to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund, to maintain the proper funding level for continuing the operation of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, $216,000,000.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Intelligence Community Management Account, $148,631,000, of which $22,577,000 for the Advanced Research and Development Committee shall remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, $34,100,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Justice for the National Drug Intelligence Center to support the Department of Defense's counter-drug intelligence responsibilities, and of the said amount, $1,500,000 for Procurement shall remain available until September 30, 2003, and $1,000,000 for Research, development, test and evaluation shall remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided further, That the National Drug Intelligence Center shall maintain the personnel and technical resources to provide timely support to law enforcement authorities to conduct document exploitation of materials collected in federal, state, and local law enforcement activity.

PAYMENT TO KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND CONVEYANCE, REMEDIATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FUND

For payment to Kaho'olawe Island Conveyance, Remediation, and Environmental Restoration Fund, as authorized by law, $60,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION TRUST FUND

For the purposes of title VIII of Public Law 102–183, $6,950,000, to be derived from the National Security Education Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

TITLE VIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 8001. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 8002. During the current fiscal year, provisions of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or employment of, any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense: Provided, That salary increases granted to direct and indirect hire foreign national employees of the Department of Defense funded by this Act shall not be at a rate in excess of the percentage increase authorized by law for civilian employees of the Department of Defense whose pay is computed under the provisions of section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, or at a rate in excess of the percentage increase provided by the appropriate host nation to its own employees,

whichever is higher: Provided further, That this section shall not apply to Department of Defense foreign service national employees serving at United States diplomatic missions whose pay is set by the Department of State under the Foreign Service Act of 1980: Provided further, That the limitations of this provision shall not apply to foreign national employees of the Department of Defense in the Republic of Turkey.

SEC. 8003. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 8004. No more than 20 percent of the appropriations in this Act which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the last 2 months of the fiscal year: Provided, That this section shall not apply to obligations for support of active duty training of reserve components or summer camp training of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8005. Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in the national interest, he may, with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer not to exceed $2,000,000,000 of working capital funds of the Department of Defense or funds made available in this Act to the Department of Defense for military functions (except military construction) between such appropriations or funds or any subdivision thereof, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: Provided, That such authority to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the Congress promptly of all transfers made pursuant to this authority or any other authority in this Act: Provided further, That no part of the funds in this Act shall be available to prepare or present a request to the Committees on Appropriations for reprogramming of funds, unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which reprogramming is requested has been denied by the Congress.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8006. During the current fiscal year, cash balances in working capital funds of the Department of Defense established pursuant to section 2208 of title 10, United States Code, may be maintained in only such amounts as are necessary at any time for cash disbursements to be made from such funds: Provided, That transfers may be made between such funds: Provided further, That transfers may be made between working capital funds and the ''Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense'' appropriation and the ''Operation and Maintenance'' appropriation accounts in such amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the Office of Management and Budget, except that such transfers may not be made unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress of the proposed transfer. Except in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated to working capital funds in this Act, no obligations may be made against a working capital fund to procure or increase the value of war reserve material inventory, unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress prior to any such obligation.

SEC. 8007. Funds appropriated by this Act may not be used to initiate a special access program without prior notification 30 calendar days in session in advance to the congressional defense committees.

SEC. 8008. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available to initiate: (1) a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of $20,000,000 in any 1 year of the contract or that includes an unfunded contingent liability in excess of $20,000,000; or (2) a contract for advance procurement leading to a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of $20,000,000 in any 1 year, unless the congressional defense committees have been notified at least 30 days in advance of the proposed contract award: Provided, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to initiate a multiyear contract for which the economic order quantity advance procurement is not funded at least to the limits of the Government's liability: Provided further, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to initiate multiyear procurement contracts for any systems or component thereof if the value of the multiyear contract would exceed $500,000,000 unless specifically provided in this Act: Provided further, That no multiyear procurement contract can be terminated without 10-day prior notification to the congressional defense committees: Provided further, That the execution of multiyear authority shall require the use of a present value analysis to determine lowest cost compared to an annual procurement.

Funds appropriated in title III of this Act may be used for multiyear procurement contracts as follows:

Javelin missile; M2A3 Bradley fighting vehicle; DDG–51 destroyer; and UH–60/CH–60 aircraft.

SEC. 8009. Within the funds appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Armed Forces, funds are hereby appropriated pursuant to section 401 of title 10, United States Code, for humanitarian and civic assistance costs under chapter 20 of title 10, United States Code. Such funds may also be obligated for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incidental to authorized operations and pursuant to authority granted in section 401 of chapter 20 of title 10, United States Code, and these obligations shall be reported to the Congress on September 30 of each year: Provided, That funds available for operation and maintenance shall be available for providing humanitarian and similar assistance by using Civic Action Teams in the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands and freely associated states of Micronesia, pursuant to the Compact of Free Association as authorized by Public Law 99–239: Provided further, That upon a determination by the Secretary of the Army that such action is beneficial for graduate medical education programs conducted at Army medical facilities located in Hawaii, the Secretary of the Army may authorize the provision of medical services at such facilities and transportation to such facilities, on a nonreimbursable basis, for civilian patients from American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and Guam.

SEC. 8010. (a) During fiscal year 2001, the civilian personnel of the Department of Defense may not be managed on the basis of any end-strength, and the management of such personnel during that fiscal year shall not be subject to any constraint or limitation (known as an end-strength) on the number of such personnel who may be employed on the last day of such fiscal year.

(b) The fiscal year 2002 budget request for the Department of Defense as well as all justification material and other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2002 Department of Defense budget request shall be prepared and submitted to the Congress as if subsections (a) and (b) of this provision were effective with regard to fiscal year 2002.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to military (civilian) technicians.

SEC. 8011. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this Act shall be used by the Department of Defense to exceed, outside the 50 United States, its territories, and the District of Columbia, 125,000 civilian workyears: Provided, That workyears shall be applied as defined in the Federal Personnel Manual: Provided further, That workyears expended in dependent student hiring programs for disadvantaged youths shall not be included in this workyear limitation.

SEC. 8012. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence congressional action on any legislation or appropriation matters pending before the Congress.

SEC. 8013. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to make contributions to the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund pursuant to section 2006(g) of title 10, United States Code, representing the normal cost for future benefits under section 3015(d) of title 38, United States Code, for any member of the armed services who, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, enlists in the armed services for a period of active duty of less than 3 years, nor shall any amounts representing the normal cost of such future benefits be transferred from the Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pursuant to section 2006(d) of title 10, United States Code; nor shall the Secretary of Veterans Affairs pay such benefits to any such member: Provided, That these limitations shall not apply to members in combat arms skills or to members who enlist in the armed services on or after July 1, 1989, under a program continued or established by the Secretary of Defense in fiscal year 1991 to test the cost-effective use of special recruiting incentives involving not more than 19 noncombat arms skills approved in advance by the Secretary of Defense: Provided further, That this subsection applies only to active components of the Army.

(b) None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available for the basic pay and allowances of any member of the Army participating as a full-time student and receiving benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from the Department of Defense Education Benefits Fund when time spent as a full-time student is credited toward completion of a service commitment: Provided, That this subsection shall not apply to those members who have reenlisted with this option prior to October 1, 1987: Provided further, That this subsection applies only to active components of the Army.

SEC. 8014. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to convert to contractor performance an activity or function of the Department of Defense that, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, is performed by more than 10 Department of Defense civilian employees until a most efficient and cost-effective organization analysis is completed on such activity or function and certification of the analysis is made to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided, That this section and subsections (a), (b), and (c) of 10 U.S.C. 2461 shall not apply to a commercial or industrial type function of the Department of Defense that: (1) is included on the procurement list established pursuant to section 2 of the Act of June 25, 1938 (41 U.S.C. 47), popularly referred to as the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act; (2) is planned to be converted to performance by a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or by a qualified nonprofit agency for other severely handicapped individuals in accordance with that Act; or (3) is planned to be converted to performance by a qualified firm under 51 percent ownership by an Indian tribe, as defined in section 450b(e) of title 25, United States Code, or a Native Hawaiian organization, as defined in section 637(a)(15) of title 15, United States Code.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8015. Funds appropriated in title III of this Act for the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protege Program may be transferred to any other appropriation contained in this Act solely for the purpose of implementing a Mentor-Protege Program developmental assistance agreement pursuant to section 831 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2301 note), as amended, under the authority of this provision or any other transfer authority contained in this Act.

SEC. 8016. None of the funds in this Act may be available for the purchase by the Department of Defense (and its departments and agencies) of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain 4 inches in diameter and under unless the anchor and mooring chain are manufactured in the United States from components which are substantially manufactured in the United States: Provided, That for the purpose of this section manufactured will include cutting, heat treating, quality control, testing of chain and welding (including the forging and shot blasting process): Provided further, That for the purpose of this section substantially all of the components of anchor and mooring chain shall be considered to be produced or manufactured in the United States if the aggregate cost of the components produced or manufactured in the United States exceeds the aggregate cost of the components produced or manufactured outside the United States: Provided further, That when adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis, the Secretary of the service responsible for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes.

SEC. 8017. None of the funds appropriated by this Act available for the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) or TRICARE shall be available for the reimbursement of any health care provider for inpatient mental health service for care received when a patient is referred to a provider of inpatient mental health care or residential treatment care by a medical or health care professional having an economic interest in the facility to which the patient is referred: Provided, That this limitation does not apply in the case of inpatient mental health services provided under the program for persons with disabilities under subsection (d) of section 1079 of title 10, United States Code, provided as partial hospital care, or provided pursuant to a waiver authorized by the Secretary of Defense because of medical or psychological circumstances of the patient that are confirmed by a health professional who is not a Federal employee after a review, pursuant to rules prescribed by the Secretary, which takes into account the appropriate level of care for the patient, the intensity of services required by the patient, and the availability of that care.

SEC. 8018. Funds available in this Act may be used to provide transportation for the next-of-kin of individuals who have been prisoners of war or missing in action from the Vietnam era to an annual meeting in the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

SEC. 8019. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the current fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense may, by executive agreement, establish with host nation governments in NATO member states a separate account into which such residual value amounts negotiated in the return of United States military installations in NATO member states may be deposited, in the currency of the host nation, in lieu of direct monetary transfers to the United States Treasury: Provided, That such credits may be utilized only for the construction of facilities to support United States military forces in that host nation, or such real property maintenance and base operating costs that are currently executed through monetary transfers to such host nations: Provided further, That the Department of Defense's budget submission for fiscal year 2002 shall identify such sums anticipated in residual value settlements, and identify such construction, real property maintenance or base operating costs that shall be funded by the host nation through such credits: Provided further, That all military construction projects to be executed from such accounts must be previously approved in a prior Act of Congress: Provided further, That each such executive agreement with a NATO member host nation shall be reported to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate 30 days prior to the conclusion and endorsement of any such agreement established under this provision.

SEC. 8020. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense may be used to demilitarize or dispose of M–1 Carbines, M–1 Garand rifles, M–14 rifles, .22 caliber rifles, .30 caliber rifles, or M–1911 pistols.

SEC. 8021. No more than $500,000 of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act shall be used during a single fiscal year for any single relocation of an organization, unit, activity or function of the Department of Defense into or within the National Capital Region: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the congressional defense committees that such a relocation is required in the best interest of the Government.

SEC. 8022. In addition to the funds provided elsewhere in this Act, $8,000,000 is appropriated only for incentive payments authorized by section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544): Provided, That a subcontractor at any tier shall be considered a contractor for the purposes of being allowed additional compensation under section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544).

SEC. 8023. During the current fiscal year, funds appropriated or otherwise available for any Federal agency, the Congress, the judicial branch, or the District of Columbia may be used for the pay, allowances, and benefits of an employee as defined by section 2105 of title 5, United States Code, or an individual employed by the government of the District of Columbia, permanent or temporary indefinite, who—

(1) is a member of a Reserve component of the Armed Forces, as described in section 10101 of title 10, United States Code, or the National Guard, as described in section 101 of title 32, United States Code;

(2) performs, for the purpose of providing military aid to enforce the law or providing assistance to civil authorities in the protection or saving of life or property or prevention of injury—

(A) Federal service under sections 331, 332, 333, or 12406 of title 10, United States Code, or other provision of law, as applicable; or

(B) full-time military service for his or her State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory of the United States; and

(3) requests and is granted—

(A) leave under the authority of this section; or

(B) annual leave, which may be granted without regard to the provisions of sections 5519 and 6323(b) of title 5, United States Code, if such employee is otherwise entitled to such annual leave:

Provided, That any employee who requests leave under subsection (3)(A) for service described in subsection (2) of this section is entitled to such leave, subject to the provisions of this section and of the last sentence of section 6323(b) of title 5, United States Code, and such leave shall be considered leave under section 6323(b) of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 8024. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to perform any cost study pursuant to the provisions of OMB Circular A–76 if the study being performed exceeds a period of 24 months after initiation of such study with respect to a single function activity or 48 months after initiation of such study for a multi-function activity.

SEC. 8025. Funds appropriated by this Act for the American Forces Information Service shall not be used for any national or international political or psychological activities.

SEC. 8026. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or regulation, the Secretary of Defense may adjust wage rates for civilian employees hired for certain health care occupations as authorized for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by section 7455 of title 38, United States Code.

SEC. 8027. None of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act shall be used to reduce or disestablish the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the Air Force Reserve, if such action would reduce the WC–130 Weather Reconnaissance mission below the levels funded in this Act.

SEC. 8028. (a) Of the funds for the procurement of supplies or services appropriated by this Act, qualified nonprofit agencies for the blind or other severely handicapped shall be afforded the maximum practicable opportunity to participate as subcontractors and suppliers in the performance of contracts let by the Department of Defense.

(b) During the current fiscal year, a business concern which has negotiated with a military service or defense agency a subcontracting plan for the participation by small business concerns pursuant to section 8(d) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)) shall be given credit toward meeting that subcontracting goal for any purchases made from qualified nonprofit agencies for the blind or other severely handicapped.

(c) For the purpose of this section, the phrase ''qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or other severely handicapped'' means a nonprofit agency for the blind or other severely handicapped that has been approved by the Committee for the Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48).

SEC. 8029. During the current fiscal year, net receipts pursuant to collections from third party payers pursuant to section 1095 of title 10, United States Code, shall be made available to the local facility of the uniformed services responsible for the collections and shall be over and above the facility's direct budget amount.

SEC. 8030. During the current fiscal year, the Department of Defense is authorized to incur obligations of not to exceed $350,000,000 for purposes specified in section 2350j(c) of title 10, United States Code, in anticipation of receipt of contributions, only from the Government of Kuwait, under that section: Provided, That upon receipt, such contributions from the Government of Kuwait shall be credited to the appropriations or fund which incurred such obligations.

SEC. 8031. Of the funds made available in this Act, not less than $21,417,000 shall be available for the Civil Air Patrol Corporation, of which $19,417,000 shall be available for Civil Air Patrol Corporation operation and maintenance to support readiness activities which includes $2,000,000 for the Civil Air Patrol counterdrug program: Provided, That funds identified for ''Civil Air Patrol'' under this section are intended for and shall be for the exclusive use of the Civil Air Patrol Corporation and not for the Air Force or any unit thereof.

SEC. 8032. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act are available to establish a new Department of Defense (department) federally funded research and development center (FFRDC), either as a new entity, or as a separate entity administrated by an organization managing another FFRDC, or as a nonprofit membership corporation consisting of a consortium of other FFRDCs and other non-profit entities.

(b) No member of a Board of Directors, Trustees, Overseers, Advisory Group, Special Issues Panel, Visiting Committee, or any similar entity of a defense FFRDC, and no paid consultant to any defense FFRDC, except when acting in a technical advisory capacity, may be compensated for his or her services as a member of such entity, or as a paid consultant by more than one FFRDC in a fiscal year: Provided, That a member of any such entity referred to previously in this subsection shall be allowed travel expenses and per diem as authorized

under the Federal Joint Travel Regulations, when engaged in the performance of membership duties.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds available to the department from any source during fiscal year 2001 may be used by a defense FFRDC, through a fee or other payment mechanism, for construction of new buildings, for payment of cost sharing for projects funded by Government grants, for absorption of contract overruns, or for certain charitable contributions, not to include employee participation in community service and/or development.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds available to the department during fiscal year 2001, not more than 6,227 staff years of technical effort (staff years) may be funded for defense FFRDCs: Provided, That of the specific amount referred to previously in this subsection, not more than 1,009 staff years may be funded for the defense studies and analysis FFRDCs.

(e) The Secretary of Defense shall, with the submission of the department's fiscal year 2002 budget request, submit a report presenting the specific amounts of staff years of technical effort to be allocated for each defense FFRDC during that fiscal year.

SEC. 8033. None of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act shall be used to procure carbon, alloy or armor steel plate for use in any Government-owned facility or property under the control of the Department of Defense which were not melted and rolled in the United States or Canada: Provided, That these procurement restrictions shall apply to any and all Federal Supply Class 9515, American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) or American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) specifications of carbon, alloy or armor steel plate: Provided further, That the Secretary of the military department responsible for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes: Provided further, That these restrictions shall not apply to contracts which are in being as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 8034. For the purposes of this Act, the term ''congressional defense committees'' means the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives, the Armed Services Committee of the Senate, the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 8035. During the current fiscal year, the Department of Defense may acquire the modification, depot maintenance and repair of aircraft, vehicles and vessels as well as the production of components and other Defense-related articles, through competition between Department of Defense depot maintenance activities and private firms: Provided, That the Senior Acquisition Executive of the military department or defense agency concerned, with power of delegation, shall certify that successful bids include comparable estimates of all direct and indirect costs for both public and private bids: Provided further, That Office of Management and Budget Circular A–76 shall not apply to competitions conducted under this section.

SEC. 8036. (a)(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the United States Trade Representative, determines that a foreign country which is party to an agreement described in paragraph (2) has violated the terms of the agreement by discriminating against certain types of products produced in the United States that are covered by the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall rescind the Secretary's blanket waiver of the Buy American Act with respect to such types of products produced in that foreign country.

(2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding, between the United States and a foreign country pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospectively waived the Buy American Act for certain products in that country.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Congress a report on the amount of Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2001. Such report shall separately indicate the dollar value of items for which the Buy American Act was waived pursuant to any agreement described in subsection (a)(2), the Trade Agreement Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), or any international agreement to which the United States is a party.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term ''Buy American Act'' means title III of the Act entitled ''An Act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes'', approved March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).

SEC. 8037. Appropriations contained in this Act that remain available at the end of the current fiscal year as a result of energy cost savings realized by the Department of Defense shall remain available for obligation for the next fiscal year to the extent, and for the purposes, provided in section 2865 of title 10, United States Code.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8038. Amounts deposited during the current fiscal year to the special account established under 40 U.S.C. 485(h)(2) and to the special account established under 10 U.S.C. 2667(d)(1) are appropriated and shall be available until transferred by the Secretary of Defense to current applicable appropriations or funds of the Department of Defense under the terms and conditions specified by 40 U.S.C. 485(h)(2) (A) and (B) and 10 U.S.C. 2667(d)(1)(B), to be merged with and to be available for the same time period and the same purposes as the appropriation to which transferred.

SEC. 8039. The President shall include with each budget for a fiscal year submitted to the Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, materials that shall identify clearly and separately the amounts requested in the budget for appropriation for that fiscal year for salaries and expenses related to administrative activities of the Department of Defense, the military departments, and the defense agencies.

SEC. 8040. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds available for ''Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense'' may be obligated for the Young Marines program.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8041. During the current fiscal year, amounts contained in the Department of Defense Overseas Military Facility Investment Recovery Account established by section 2921(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) shall be available until expended for the payments specified by section 2921(c)(2) of that Act: Provided, That none of the funds made available for expenditure under this section may be transferred or obligated until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense submits a report which details the balance available in the Overseas Military Facility Investment Recovery Account, all projected income into the account during fiscal years 2001 and 2002, and the specific expenditures to be made using funds transferred from this account during fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 8042. Of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, not more than $119,200,000 shall be available for payment of the operating costs of NATO Headquarters: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this section for Department of Defense support provided to NATO forces in and around the former Yugoslavia.

SEC. 8043. During the current fiscal year, appropriations which are available to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance may be used to purchase items having an investment item unit cost of not more than $100,000.

SEC. 8044. (a) During the current fiscal year, none of the appropriations or funds available to the Department of Defense Working Capital Funds shall be used for the purchase of an investment item for the purpose of acquiring a new inventory item for sale or anticipated sale during the current fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year to customers of the Department of Defense Working Capital Funds if such an item would not have been chargeable to the Department of Defense Business Operations Fund during fiscal year 1994 and if the purchase of such an investment item would be chargeable during the current fiscal year to appropriations made to the Department of Defense for procurement.

(b) The fiscal year 2002 budget request for the Department of Defense as well as all justification material and other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2002 Department of Defense budget shall be prepared and submitted to the Congress on the basis that any equipment which was classified as an end item and funded in a procurement appropriation contained in this Act shall be budgeted for in a proposed fiscal year 2002 procurement appropriation and not in the supply management business area or any other area or category of the Department of Defense Working Capital Funds.

SEC. 8045. None of the funds appropriated by this Act for programs of the Central Intelligence Agency shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for the Reserve for Contingencies, which shall remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That funds appropriated, transferred, or otherwise credited to the Central Intelligence Agency Central Services Working Capital Fund during this or any prior or subsequent fiscal year shall remain available until expended.

SEC. 8046. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds made available in this Act for the Defense Intelligence Agency may be used for the design, development, and deployment of General Defense Intelligence Program intelligence communications and intelligence information systems for the Services, the Unified and Specified Commands, and the component commands.

SEC. 8047. Of the funds appropriated by the Department of Defense under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', not less than $10,000,000 shall be made available only for the mitigation of environmental impacts, including training and technical assistance to tribes, related administrative support, the gathering of information, documenting of environmental damage, and developing a system for prioritization of mitigation and cost to complete estimates for mitigation, on Indian lands resulting from Department of Defense activities.

SEC. 8048. Amounts collected for the use of the facilities of the National Science Center for Communications and Electronics during the current fiscal year pursuant to section 1459(g) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, and deposited to the special account established under subsection 1459(g)(2) of that Act are appropriated and shall be available until expended for the operation and maintenance of the Center as provided for in subsection 1459(g)(2).

SEC. 8049. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to fill the commander's position at any military medical facility with a health care professional unless the prospective candidate can demonstrate professional administrative skills.

SEC. 8050. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be expended by an entity of the Department of Defense unless the entity, in expending the funds, complies with the Buy American Act. For purposes of this subsection, the term ''Buy American Act'' means title III of the

Act entitled ''An Act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes'', approved March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).

(b) If the Secretary of Defense determines that a person has been convicted of intentionally affixing a label bearing a ''Made in America'' inscription to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in America, the Secretary shall determine, in accordance with section 2410f of title 10, United States Code, whether the person should be debarred from contracting with the Department of Defense.

(c) In the case of any equipment or products purchased with appropriations provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that any entity of the Department of Defense, in expending the appropriation, purchase only American-made equipment and products, provided that American-made equipment and products are cost-competitive, quality-competitive, and available in a timely fashion.

SEC. 8051. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available for a contract for studies, analysis, or consulting services entered into without competition on the basis of an unsolicited proposal unless the head of the activity responsible for the procurement determines—

(1) as a result of thorough technical evaluation, only one source is found fully qualified to perform the proposed work;

(2) the purpose of the contract is to explore an unsolicited proposal which offers significant scientific or technological promise, represents the product of original thinking, and was submitted in confidence by one source; or

(3) the purpose of the contract is to take advantage of unique and significant industrial accomplishment by a specific concern, or to insure that a new product or idea of a specific concern is given financial support:

Provided, That this limitation shall not apply to contracts in an amount of less than $25,000, contracts related to improvements of equipment that is in development or production, or contracts as to which a civilian official of the Department of Defense, who has been confirmed by the Senate, determines that the award of such contract is in the interest of the national defense.

SEC. 8052. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), none of the funds made available by this Act may be used—

(1) to establish a field operating agency; or

(2) to pay the basic pay of a member of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the department who is transferred or reassigned from a headquarters activity if the member or employee's place of duty remains at the location of that headquarters.

(b) The Secretary of Defense or Secretary of a military department may waive the limitations in subsection (a), on a case-by-case basis, if the Secretary determines, and certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate that the granting of the waiver will reduce the personnel requirements or the financial requirements of the department.

(c) This section does not apply to field operating agencies funded within the National Foreign Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8053. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year 2001 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

SEC. 8054. Notwithstanding section 303 of Public Law 96–487 or any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to lease real and personal property at Naval Air Facility, Adak, Alaska, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2667(f), for commercial, industrial or other purposes: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Navy may remove hazardous materials from facilities, buildings, and structures at Adak, Alaska, and may demolish or otherwise dispose of such facilities, buildings, and structures.

(RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 8055. Of the funds provided in Department of Defense Appropriations Acts, the following funds are hereby rescinded as of the date of enactment of this Act, or October 1, 2000, whichever is later, from the following accounts in the specified amounts:

''Aircraft Procurement, Army, 2000/2002'', $7,000,000;

''Missile Procurement, Army, 2000/2002'', $6,000,000;

''Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army, 2000/2002'', $7,000,000;

''Procurement of Ammunition, Army, 2000/2002'', $5,000,000;

''Other Procurement, Army, 2000/2002'', $16,000,000;

''Aircraft Procurement, Navy, 2000/2002'', $24,125,000;

''Weapons Procurement, Navy, 2000/2002'', $3,853,000;

''Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps, 2000/2002'', $1,463,000;

''Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, 2000/2004'', $19,644,000;

''Other Procurement, Navy, 2000/2002'', $12,032,000;

''Procurement, Marine Corps, 2000/2002'', $3,623,000;

''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, 2000/2002'', $32,743,000;

''Missile Procurement, Air Force, 2000/2002'', $5,500,000;

''Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force, 2000/2002'', $1,232,000;

''Other Procurement, Air Force, 2000/2002'', $19,902,000;

''Procurement, Defense-Wide, 2000/2002'', $6,683,000;

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army, 2000/2001'', $20,592,000;

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy, 2000/2001'', $35,621,000;

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force, 2000/2001'', $53,467,000;

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, 2000/2001'', $36,297,000;

''Defense Health Program, 2000/2002'', $808,000; and

''Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Army, 2000/2002'', $1,103,000:

Provided, That these reductions shall be applied proportionally to each budget activity, activity group and subactivity group and each program, project and activity within each appropriation account: Provided further, That such proportionate reduction shall not be applied to any funds that will not remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 2000: Provided further, That the following additional amounts are hereby rescinded as of the date of enactment of this Act, or October 1, 2000, whichever is later, from the following accounts in the specified amounts:

''Other Procurement, Army, 1999/2001'', $3,000,000;

''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, 1999/2001'', $12,300,000;

''Other Procurement, Air Force, 1999/2001'', $8,000,000;

''Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army, 2000/2002'', $23,000,000;

''Other Procurement, Army, 2000/2002'', $29,300,000;

''Aircraft Procurement, Navy, 2000/2002'', $6,500,000;

''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, 2000/2002'', $24,000,000;

''Missile Procurement, Air Force, 2000/2002'', $36,192,000;

''Other Procurement, Air Force, 2000/2002'', $20,000,000;

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army, 2000/2001'', $22,000,000;

''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force, 2000/2001'', $30,000,000; and

''Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Fund'', $13,000,000.

SEC. 8056. None of the funds available in this Act may be used to reduce the authorized positions for military (civilian) technicians of the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on military (civilian) technicians, unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.

SEC. 8057. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be obligated or expended for assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 8058. During the current fiscal year, funds appropriated in this Act are available to compensate members of the National Guard for duty performed pursuant to a plan submitted by a Governor of a State and approved by the Secretary of Defense under section 112 of title 32, United States Code: Provided, That during the performance of such duty, the members of the National Guard shall be under State command and control: Provided further, That such duty shall be treated as full-time National Guard duty for purposes of sections 12602(a)(2) and (b)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8059. Funds appropriated in this Act for operation and maintenance of the Military Departments, Combatant Commands and Defense Agencies shall be available for reimbursement of pay, allowances and other expenses which would otherwise be incurred against appropriations for the National Guard and Reserve when members of the National Guard and Reserve provide intelligence or counterintelligence support to Combatant Commands, Defense Agencies and Joint Intelligence Activities, including the activities and programs included within the National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP), the Joint Military Intelligence Program (JMIP), and the Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities (TIARA) aggregate: Provided, That nothing in this section authorizes deviation from established Reserve and National Guard personnel and training procedures.

SEC. 8060. During the current fiscal year, none of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to reduce the civilian medical and medical support personnel assigned to military treatment facilities below the September 30, 2000 level: Provided, That the Service Surgeons General may waive this section by certifying to the congressional defense committees that the beneficiary population is declining in some catchment areas and civilian strength reductions may be consistent with responsible resource stewardship and capitation-based budgeting.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8061. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be transferred to or obligated from the Pentagon Reservation Maintenance Revolving Fund, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies that the total cost for the planning, design, construction and installation of equipment for the renovation of the Pentagon Reservation will not exceed $1,222,000,000.

SEC. 8062. (a) None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other department or agency of the United States except as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

(b) None of the funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency for any fiscal year for drug interdiction and counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other department or agency of the United States except as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8063. Appropriations available in this Act under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'' for increasing energy and water efficiency in Federal buildings may, during their period of availability, be transferred to

other appropriations or funds of the Department of Defense for projects related to increasing energy and water efficiency, to be merged with and to be available for the same general purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred.

SEC. 8064. None of the funds appropriated in fiscal year 2000 and by this Act may be used for the procurement of vessel propellers and ball and roller bearings other than those produced by a domestic source and of domestic origin: Provided, That the Secretary of the military department responsible for such procurement may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, that adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes: Provided further, That this restriction shall not apply to the purchase of ''commercial items'', as defined by section 4(12) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, except that the restriction shall apply to ball or roller bearings purchased as end items.

SEC. 8065. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds available to the Department of Defense shall be made available to provide transportation of medical supplies and equipment, on a nonreimbursable basis, to American Samoa, and funds available to the Department of Defense shall be made available to provide transportation of medical supplies and equipment, on a nonreimbursable basis, to the Indian Health Service when it is in conjunction with a civil-military project.

SEC. 8066. None of the funds in this Act may be used to purchase any supercomputer which is not manufactured in the United States, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes that is not available from United States manufacturers.

SEC. 8067. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Naval shipyards of the United States shall be eligible to participate in any manufacturing extension program financed by funds appropriated in this or any other Act.

SEC. 8068. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each contract awarded by the Department of Defense during the current fiscal year for construction or service performed in whole or in part in a State (as defined in section 381(d) of title 10, United States Code) which is not contiguous with another State and has an unemployment rate in excess of the national average rate of unemployment as determined by the Secretary of Labor, shall include a provision requiring the contractor to employ, for the purpose of performing that portion of the contract in such State that is not contiguous with another State, individuals who are residents of such State and who, in the case of any craft or trade, possess or would be able to acquire promptly the necessary skills: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may waive the requirements of this section, on a case-by-case basis, in the interest of national security.

SEC. 8069. During the current fiscal year, the Army shall use the former George Air Force Base as the airhead for the National Training Center at Fort Irwin: Provided, That none of the funds in this Act shall be obligated or expended to transport Army personnel into Edwards Air Force Base for training rotations at the National Training Center.

SEC. 8070. (a) LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds available to the Department of Defense for the current fiscal year may be obligated or expended to transfer to another nation or an international organization any defense articles or services (other than intelligence services) for use in the activities described in subsection (b) unless the congressional defense committees, the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate are notified 15 days in advance of such transfer.

(b) COVERED ACTIVITIES.—This section applies to—

(1) any international peacekeeping or peace-enforcement operation under the authority of chapter VI or chapter VII of the United Nations Charter under the authority of a United Nations Security Council resolution; and

(2) any other international peacekeeping, peace-enforcement, or humanitarian assistance operation.

(c) REQUIRED NOTICE.—A notice under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of the equipment, supplies, or services to be transferred.

(2) A statement of the value of the equipment, supplies, or services to be transferred.

(3) In the case of a proposed transfer of equipment or supplies—

(A) a statement of whether the inventory requirements of all elements of the Armed Forces (including the reserve components) for the type of equipment or supplies to be transferred have been met; and

(B) a statement of whether the items proposed to be transferred will have to be replaced and, if so, how the President proposes to provide funds for such replacement.

SEC. 8071. To the extent authorized by subchapter VI of chapter 148 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense may issue loan guarantees in support of United States defense exports not otherwise provided for: Provided, That the total contingent liability of the United States for guarantees issued under the authority of this section may not exceed $15,000,000,000: Provided further, That the exposure fees charged and collected by the Secretary for each guarantee shall be paid by the country involved and shall not be financed as part of a loan guaranteed by the United States: Provided further, That the Secretary shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and International Relations in the House of Representatives on the implementation of this program: Provided further, That amounts charged for administrative fees and deposited to the special account provided for under section 2540c(d) of title 10, shall be available for paying the costs of administrative expenses of the Department of Defense that are attributable to the loan guarantee program under subchapter VI of chapter 148 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8072. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense under this Act shall be obligated or expended to pay a contractor under a contract with the Department of Defense for costs of any amount paid by the contractor to an employee when—

(1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor to the employee; and

(2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs associated with a business combination.

SEC. 8073. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be used to transport or provide for the transportation of chemical munitions or agents to the Johnston Atoll for the purpose of storing or demilitarizing such munitions or agents.

(b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to any obsolete World War II chemical munition or agent of the United States found in the World War II Pacific Theater of Operations.

(c) The President may suspend the application of subsection (a) during a period of war in which the United States is a party.

SEC. 8074. None of the funds provided in title II of this Act for ''Former Soviet Union Threat Reduction'' may be obligated or expended to finance housing for any individual who was a member of the military forces of the Soviet Union or for any individual who is or was a member of the military forces of the Russian Federation.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8075. During the current fiscal year, no more than $30,000,000 of appropriations made in this Act under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'' may be transferred to appropriations available for the pay of military personnel, to be merged with, and to be available for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred, to be used in support of such personnel in connection with support and services for eligible organizations and activities outside the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2012 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8076. For purposes of section 1553(b) of title 31, United States Code, any subdivision of appropriations made in this Act under the heading ''Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy'' shall be considered to be for the same purpose as any subdivision under the heading ''Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy'' appropriations in any prior year, and the 1 percent limitation shall apply to the total amount of the appropriation.

SEC. 8077. During the current fiscal year, in the case of an appropriation account of the Department of Defense for which the period of availability for obligation has expired or which has closed under the provisions of section 1552 of title 31, United States Code, and which has a negative unliquidated or unexpended balance, an obligation or an adjustment of an obligation may be charged to any current appropriation account for the same purpose as the expired or closed account if—

(1) the obligation would have been properly chargeable (except as to amount) to the expired or closed account before the end of the period of availability or closing of that account;

(2) the obligation is not otherwise properly chargeable to any current appropriation account of the Department of Defense; and

(3) in the case of an expired account, the obligation is not chargeable to a current appropriation of the Department of Defense under the provisions of section 1405(b)(8) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991, Public Law 101–510, as amended (31 U.S.C. 1551 note): Provided, That in the case of an expired account, if subsequent review or investigation discloses that there was not in fact a negative unliquidated or unexpended balance in the account, any charge to a current account under the authority of this section shall be reversed and recorded against the expired account: Provided further, That the total amount charged to a current appropriation under this section may not exceed an amount equal to 1 percent of the total appropriation for that account.

SEC. 8078. The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall submit to the congressional defense committees by February 1, 2001, a detailed report identifying, by amount and by separate budget activity, activity group, subactivity group, line item, program element, program, project, subproject, and activity, any activity for which the fiscal year 2002 budget request was reduced because the Congress appropriated funds above the President's budget request for that specific activity for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 8079. Funds appropriated in title II of this Act and for the Defense Health Program in title VI of this Act for supervision and administration costs for facilities maintenance and repair, minor construction, or design projects may be obligated at the time the reimbursable order is accepted by the performing activity: Provided, That for the purpose of this section, supervision and administration costs includes all in-house Government cost.

SEC. 8080. During the current fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement of the cost of conferences, seminars, courses of instruction, or similar educational activities of the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies for military officers and civilian officials of foreign nations if the Secretary determines that attend-

ance by such personnel, without reimbursement, is in the national security interest of the United States: Provided, That costs for which reimbursement is waived pursuant to this section shall be paid from appropriations available for the Asia-Pacific Center.

SEC. 8081. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may permit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-available, reimbursable basis. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall establish the amount of reimbursement for such use on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Amounts collected under subsection (a) shall be credited to funds available for the National Guard Distance Learning Project and be available to defray the costs associated with the use of equipment of the project under that subsection. Such funds shall be available for such purposes without fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 8082. Using funds available by this Act or any other Act, the Secretary of the Air Force, pursuant to a determination under section 2690 of title 10, United States Code, may implement cost-effective agreements for required heating facility modernization in the Kaiserslautern Military Community in the Federal Republic of Germany: Provided, That in the City of Kaiserslautern such agreements will include the use of United States anthracite as the base load energy for municipal district heat to the United States Defense installations: Provided further, That at Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center and Ramstein Air Base, furnished heat may be obtained from private, regional or municipal services, if provisions are included for the consideration of United States coal as an energy source.

SEC. 8083. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3902, during the current fiscal year, interest penalties may be paid by the Department of Defense from funds financing the operation of the military department or defense agency with which the invoice or contract payment is associated.

SEC. 8084. None of the funds appropriated in title IV of this Act may be used to procure end-items for delivery to military forces for operational training, operational use or inventory requirements: Provided, That this restriction does not apply to end-items used in development, prototyping, and test activities preceding and leading to acceptance for operational use: Provided further, That this restriction does not apply to programs funded within the National Foreign Intelligence Program: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that it is in the national security interest to do so.

SEC. 8085. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act is hereby reduced by $800,000,000 to reflect working capital fund cash balance and rate stabilization adjustments, to be distributed as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $40,794,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $271,856,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $5,006,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $294,209,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $10,864,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy Reserve'', $31,669,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve'', $563,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve'', $43,974,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard'', $15,572,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard'', $85,493,000.

SEC. 8086. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amounts provided in all appropriation accounts in titles III and IV of this Act are hereby reduced by 0.7 percent: Provided, That these reductions shall be applied on a prorata basis to each line item, program element, program, project, subproject, and activity within each appropriation account: Provided further, That not later than 60 days after the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees listing the specific funding reductions allocated to each category listed in the preceding proviso pursuant to this section.

SEC. 8087. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to approve or license the sale of the F–22 advanced tactical fighter to any foreign government.

SEC. 8088. (a) The Secretary of Defense may, on a case-by-case basis, waive with respect to a foreign country each limitation on the procurement of defense items from foreign sources provided in law if the Secretary determines that the application of the limitation with respect to that country would invalidate cooperative programs entered into between the Department of Defense and the foreign country, or would invalidate reciprocal trade agreements for the procurement of defense items entered into under section 2531 of title 10, United States Code, and the country does not discriminate against the same or similar defense items produced in the United States for that country.

(b) Subsection (a) applies with respect to—

(1) contracts and subcontracts entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) options for the procurement of items that are exercised after such date under contracts that are entered into before such date if the option prices are adjusted for any reason other than the application of a waiver granted under subsection (a).

(c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a limitation regarding construction of public vessels, ball and roller bearings, food, and clothing or textile materials as defined by section 11 (chapters 50–65) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule and products classified under headings 4010, 4202, 4203, 6401 through 6406, 6505, 7019, 7218 through 7229, 7304.41 through 7304.49, 7306.40, 7502 through 7508, 8105, 8108, 8109, 8211, 8215, and 9404.

SEC. 8089. Funds made available to the Civil Air Patrol in this Act under the heading ''Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense'' may be used for the Civil Air Patrol Corporation's counterdrug program, including its demand reduction program involving youth programs, as well as operational and training drug reconnaissance missions for Federal, State, and local government agencies; for administrative costs, including the hiring of Civil Air Patrol Corporation employees; for travel and per diem expenses of Civil Air Patrol Corporation personnel in support of those missions; and for equipment needed for mission support or performance: Provided, That the Department of the Air Force should waive reimbursement from the Federal, State, and local government agencies for the use of these funds.

SEC. 8090. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the TRICARE managed care support contracts in effect, or in final stages of acquisition as of September 30, 2000, may be extended for 2 years: Provided, That any such extension may only take place if the Secretary of Defense determines that it is in the best interest of the Government: Provided further, That any contract extension shall be based on the price in the final best and final offer for the last year of the existing contract as adjusted for inflation and other factors mutually agreed to by the contractor and the Government: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all future TRICARE managed care support contracts replacing contracts in effect, or in the final stages of acquisition as of September 30, 2000, may include a base contract period for transition and up to seven 1-year option periods.

SEC. 8091. None of the funds in this Act may be used to compensate an employee of the Department of Defense who initiates a new start program without notification to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Office of Management and Budget, and the congressional defense committees, as required by Department of Defense financial management regulations.

SEC. 8092. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to support any training program involving a unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the Secretary of Defense has received credible information from the Department of State that the unit has committed a gross violation of human rights, unless all necessary corrective steps have been taken.

(b) MONITORING.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall ensure that prior to a decision to conduct any training program referred to in subsection (a), full consideration is given to all credible information available to the Department of State relating to human rights violations by foreign security forces. in subsection (a) if he determines that such waiver is required by extraordinary circumstances.

(d) REPORT.—Not more than 15 days after the exercise of any waiver under subsection (c), the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees describing the extraordinary circumstances, the purpose and duration of the training program, the United States forces and the foreign security forces involved in the training program, and the information relating to human rights violations that necessitates the waiver.

SEC. 8093. The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, may carry out a program to distribute surplus dental equipment of the Department of Defense, at no cost to the Department of Defense, to Indian health service facilities and to federally-qualified health centers (within the meaning of section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B))).

SEC. 8094. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act is hereby reduced by $856,900,000 to reflect savings from favorable foreign currency fluctuations, to be distributed as follows:

''Military Personnel, Army'', $177,200,000;

''Military Personnel, Navy'', $53,400,000;

''Military Personnel, Marine Corps'', $14,200,000;

''Military Personnel, Air Force'', $147,600,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $272,200,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $47,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $2,200,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $96,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $26,400,000; and

''Defense Health Program'', $20,700,000.

SEC. 8095. None of the funds appropriated or made available in this Act to the Department of the Navy shall be used to develop, lease or procure the ADC(X) class of ships unless the main propulsion diesel engines and propulsors are manufactured in the United States by a domestically operated entity: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes or there exists a significant cost or quality difference.

SEC. 8096. Of the funds made available in this Act, not less than $65,200,000 shall be available to maintain an attrition reserve force of 18 B–52

aircraft, of which $3,200,000 shall be available from ''Military Personnel, Air Force'', $36,900,000 shall be available from ''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', and $25,100,000 shall be available from ''Aircraft Procurement, Air Force'': Provided, That the Secretary of the Air Force shall maintain a total force of 94 B–52 aircraft, including 18 attrition reserve aircraft, during fiscal year 2001: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense shall include in the Air Force budget request for fiscal year 2002 amounts sufficient to maintain a B–52 force totaling 94 aircraft.

SEC. 8097. The budget of the President for fiscal year 2002 submitted to the Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, and each annual budget request thereafter, shall include separate budget justification documents for costs of United States Armed Forces' participation in contingency operations for the Military Personnel accounts, the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund, the Operation and Maintenance accounts, and the Procurement accounts: Provided, That these budget justification documents shall include a description of the funding requested for each anticipated contingency operation, for each military service, to include active duty and Guard and Reserve components, and for each appropriation account: Provided further, That these documents shall include estimated costs for each element of expense or object class, a reconciliation of increases and decreases for ongoing contingency operations, and programmatic data including, but not limited to troop strength for each active duty and Guard and Reserve component, and estimates of the major weapons systems deployed in support of each contingency: Provided further, That these documents shall include budget exhibits OP–5 and OP–32, as defined in the Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, for the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

SEC. 8098. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or other Department of Defense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended for the purpose of performing repairs or maintenance to military family housing units of the Department of Defense, including areas in such military family housing units that may be used for the purpose of conducting official Department of Defense business.

SEC. 8099. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated in this Act under the heading ''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide'' for any advanced concept technology demonstration project may only be obligated 30 days after a report, including a description of the project and its estimated annual and total cost, has been provided in writing to the congressional defense committees: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying to the congressional defense committees that it is in the national interest to do so.

SEC. 8100. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of establishing all Department of Defense policies governing the provision of care provided by and financed under the military health care system's case management program under 10 U.S.C. 1079(a)(17), the term ''custodial care'' shall be defined as care designed essentially to assist an individual in meeting the activities of daily living and which does not require the supervision of trained medical, nursing, paramedical or other specially trained individuals: Provided, That the case management program shall provide that members and retired members of the military services, and their dependents and survivors, have access to all medically necessary health care through the health care delivery system of the military services regardless of the health care status of the person seeking the health care: Provided further, That the case management program shall be the primary obligor for payment of medically necessary services and shall not be considered as secondarily liable to title XIX of the Social Security Act, other welfare programs or charity based care.

SEC. 8101. During the current fiscal year—

(1) refunds attributable to the use of the Government travel card and refunds attributable to official Government travel arranged by Government Contracted Travel Management Centers may be credited to operation and maintenance accounts of the Department of Defense which are current when the refunds are received; and

(2) refunds attributable to the use of the Government Purchase Card by military personnel and civilian employees of the Department of Defense may be credited to accounts of the Department of Defense that are current when the refunds are received and that are available for the same purposes as the accounts originally charged.

SEC. 8102. (a) REGISTERING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS WITH DOD CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER.—None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used for a mission critical or mission essential information technology system (including a system funded by the defense working capital fund) that is not registered with the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense. A system shall be considered to be registered with that officer upon the furnishing to that officer of notice of the system, together with such information concerning the system as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe. An information technology system shall be considered a mission critical or mission essential information technology system as defined by the Secretary of Defense.

(b) CERTIFICATIONS AS TO COMPLIANCE WITH CLINGER-COHEN ACT.—(1) During the current fiscal year, a major automated information system may not receive Milestone I approval, Milestone II approval, or Milestone III approval, or their equivalent, within the Department of Defense until the Chief Information Officer certifies, with respect to that milestone, that the system is being developed in accordance with the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.). The Chief Information Officer may require additional certifications, as appropriate, with respect to any such system.

(2) The Chief Information Officer shall provide the congressional defense committees timely notification of certifications under paragraph (1). Each such notification shall include, at a minimum, the funding baseline and milestone schedule for each system covered by such a certification and confirmation that the following steps have been taken with respect to the system:

(A) Business process reengineering.

(B) An analysis of alternatives.

(C) An economic analysis that includes a calculation of the return on investment.

(D) Performance measures.

(E) An information assurance strategy consistent with the Department's Global Information Grid.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) The term ''Chief Information Officer'' means the senior official of the Department of Defense designated by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 3506 of title 44, United States Code.

(2) The term ''information technology system'' has the meaning given the term ''information technology'' in section 5002 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (40 U.S.C. 1401).

(3) The term ''major automated information system'' has the meaning given that term in Department of Defense Directive 5000.1.

SEC. 8103. During the current fiscal year, none of the funds available to the Department of Defense may be used to provide support to another department or agency of the United States if such department or agency is more than 90 days in arrears in making payment to the Department of Defense for goods or services previously provided to such department or agency on a reimbursable basis: Provided, That this restriction shall not apply if the department is authorized by law to provide support to such department or agency on a nonreimbursable basis, and is providing the requested support pursuant to such authority: Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that it is in the national security interest to do so.

SEC. 8104. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to transfer to any nongovernmental entity ammunition held by the Department of Defense that has a center-fire cartridge and a United States military nomenclature designation of ''armor penetrator'', ''armor piercing (AP)'', ''armor piercing incendiary (API)'', or ''armor-piercing incendiary-tracer (API–T)'', except to an entity performing demilitarization services for the Department of Defense under a contract that requires the entity to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of Defense that armor piercing projectiles are either: (1) rendered incapable of reuse by the demilitarization process; or (2) used to manufacture ammunition pursuant to a contract with the Department of Defense or the manufacture of ammunition for export pursuant to a License for Permanent Export of Unclassified Military Articles issued by the Department of State.

SEC. 8105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or his designee, may waive payment of all or part of the consideration that otherwise would be required under 10 U.S.C. 2667, in the case of a lease of personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to any organization specified in 32 U.S.C. 508(d), or any other youth, social, or fraternal non-profit organization as may be approved by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or his designee, on a case-by-case basis.

SEC. 8106. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, that not more than 35 percent of funds provided in this Act, may be obligated for environmental remediation under indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contracts with a total contract value of $130,000,000 or higher.

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SEC. 8107. Of the funds made available under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $10,000,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Transportation to enable the Secretary of Transportation to realign railroad track on Elmendorf Air Force Base and Fort Richardson.

SEC. 8108. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used for the support of any nonappropriated funds activity of the Department of Defense that procures malt beverages and wine with nonappropriated funds for resale (including such alcoholic beverages sold by the drink) on a military installation located in the United States unless such malt beverages and wine are procured within that State, or in the case of the District of Columbia, within the District of Columbia, in which the military installation is located: Provided, That in a case in which the military installation is located in more than one State, purchases may be made in any State in which the installation is located: Provided further, That such local procurement requirements for malt beverages and wine shall apply to all alcoholic beverages only for military installations in States which are not contiguous with another State: Provided further, That alcoholic beverages other than wine and malt beverages, in contiguous States and the District of Columbia shall be procured from the most competitive source, price and other factors considered.

SEC. 8109. During the current fiscal year, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, the Center of Excellence for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance may also pay, or authorize payment for, the expenses of providing or facilitating education and training for appropriate military and civilian personnel of foreign countries in disaster management, peace operations, and humanitarian as-

sistance: Provided, That not later than April 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report regarding the training of foreign personnel conducted under this authority during the preceding fiscal year for which expenses were paid under the section: Provided further, That the report shall specify the countries in which the training was conducted, the type of training conducted, and the foreign personnel trained.

SEC. 8110. (a) The Department of Defense is authorized to enter into agreements with the Veterans Administration and federally-funded health agencies providing services to Native Hawaiians for the purpose of establishing a partnership similar to the Alaska Federal Health Care Partnership, in order to maximize Federal resources in the provision of health care services by federally-funded health agencies, applying telemedicine technologies. For the purpose of this partnership, Native Hawaiians shall have the same status as other Native Americans who are eligible for the health care services provided by the Indian Health Service.

(b) The Department of Defense is authorized to develop a consultation policy, consistent with Executive Order No. 13084 (issued May 14, 1998), with Native Hawaiians for the purpose of assuring maximum Native Hawaiian participation in the direction and administration of governmental services so as to render those services more responsive to the needs of the Native Hawaiian community.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term ''Native Hawaiian'' means any individual who is a descendant of the aboriginal people who, prior to 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the area that now comprises the State of Hawaii.

SEC. 8111. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act may be made available for reconstruction activities in the Republic of Serbia (excluding the province of Kosovo) as long as Slobodan Milosevic remains the President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

SEC. 8112. In addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, the amount of $7,500,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', to be available, notwithstanding any other provision of law, only for a grant to the United Service Organizations Incorporated, a federally chartered corporation under chapter 2201 of title 36, United States Code. The grant provided for by this section is in addition to any grant provided for under any other provision of law.

SEC. 8113. Of the funds made available in this Act under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', up to $5,000,000 shall be available to provide assistance, by grant or otherwise, to public school systems that have unusually high concentrations of special needs military dependents enrolled: Provided, That in selecting school systems to receive such assistance, special consideration shall be given to school systems in States that are considered overseas assignments.

SEC. 8114. In addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, the amount of $5,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', to be available, notwithstanding any other provision of law, only for a grant to the High Desert Partnership in Academic Excellence Foundation, Inc., for the purpose of developing, implementing, and evaluating a standards and performance based academic model at schools administered by the Department of Defense Education Activity.

SEC. 8115. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Air Force may convey at no cost to the Air Force, without consideration, to Indian tribes located in the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota relocatable military housing units located at Grand Forks Air Force Base and Minot Air Force Base that are excess to the needs of the Air Force.

(b) PROCESSING OF REQUESTS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall convey, at no cost to the Air Force, military housing units under subsection (a) in accordance with the request for such units that are submitted to the Secretary by the Operation Walking Shield Program on behalf of Indian tribes located in the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota.

(c) RESOLUTION OF HOUSING UNIT CONFLICTS.—The Operation Walking Shield program shall resolve any conflicts among requests of Indian tribes for housing units under subsection (a) before submitting requests to the Secretary of the Air Force under paragraph (b).

(d) INDIAN TRIBE DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''Indian tribe'' means any recognized Indian tribe included on the current list published by the Secretary of Interior under section 104 of the federally Recognized Indian Tribe Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–454; 108 Stat. 4792; 25 U.S.C. 479a–1).

SEC. 8116. Of the amounts appropriated in the Act under the heading ''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide'', $51,000,000 shall be available for the purpose of adjusting the cost-share of the parties under the Agreement between the Department of Defense and the Ministry of Defence of Israel for the Arrow Deployability Program.

SEC. 8117. The Secretary of Defense shall fully identify and determine the validity of health care contract liabilities, requests for equitable adjustment, and claims for unanticipated health care contract costs: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense shall establish an equitable and timely process for the adjudication of claims, and recognize actual liabilities during the Department's planning, programming and budgeting process: Provided further, That not later than March 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees on the scope and extent of health care contract claims, and on the action taken to implement the provisions of this section: Provided further, That nothing in this section should be construed as congressional direction to liquidate or pay any claims that otherwise would not have been adjudicated in favor of the claimant.

SEC. 8118. Funds available to the Department of Defense for the Global Positioning System during the current fiscal year may be used to fund civil requirements associated with the satellite and ground control segments of such system's modernization program.

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SEC. 8119. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading, ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $115,000,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer such funds to other activities of the Federal Government.

SEC. 8120. (a) REPORT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—Not later than May 1, 2001, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on work-related illnesses in the Department of Defense workforce, including the workforce of Department contractors and vendors, resulting from exposure to beryllium or beryllium alloys.

(b) PROCEDURE, METHODOLOGY, AND TIME PERIODS.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Secretary shall use the same procedures, methodology, and time periods in carrying out the work required to prepare the report under subsection (a) as those used by the Department of Energy to determine work-related illnesses in the Department of Energy workforce associated with exposure to beryllium or beryllium alloys. To the extent that different procedures, methodology, and time periods are used, the Secretary shall explain in the report why those different procedures, methodology, or time periods were used, why they were appropriate, and how they differ from those used by the Department of Energy.

(c) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report shall include the following:

(1) A description of the precautions used by the Department of Defense and its contractors and vendors to protect their current employees from beryllium-related disease.

(2) Identification of elements of the Department of Defense and of contractors and vendors to the Department of Defense that use or have used beryllium or beryllium alloys in production of products for the Department of Defense.

(3) The number of employees (or, if an actual number is not available, an estimate of the number of employees) employed by each of the Department of Defense elements identified under paragraph (2) that are or were exposed during the course of their Defense-related employment to beryllium, beryllium dust, or beryllium fumes.

(4) A characterization of the amount, frequency, and duration of exposure for employees identified under paragraph (3).

(5) Identification of the actual number of instances of acute beryllium disease, chronic beryllium disease, or beryllium sensitization that have been documented to date among employees of the Department of Defense and its contractors and vendors.

(6) The estimated cost if the Department of Defense were to provide workers' compensation benefits comparable to benefits provided under the Federal Employees Compensation Act to employees, including former employees, of Government organizations, contractors, and vendors who have contracted beryllium-related diseases.

(7) The Secretary's recommendations on whether compensation for work-related illnesses in the Department of Defense workforce, including contractors and vendors, is justified or recommended.

(8) Legislative proposals, if any, to implement the Secretary's recommendations under paragraph (7).

SEC. 8121. Of the amounts made available in title II of this Act for ''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $1,900,000 shall be available only for the purpose of making a grant to the San Bernardino County Airports Department for the installation of a perimeter security fence for that portion of the Barstow-Daggett Airport, California, which is used as a heliport for the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California, and for installation of other security improvements at that airport.

SEC. 8122. The Secretary of Defense may during the current fiscal year and hereafter carry out the activities and exercise the authorities provided under the demonstration program authorized by section 9148 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102–396; 106 Stat. 1941).

SEC. 8123. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date of the source selection for the Interim Armored Vehicle program (also referred to as the Family of Medium Armored Vehicles program), the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees a detailed report on that program. The report shall include the following:

(1) The required research and development cost for each variant of the Interim Armored Vehicle to be procured and the total research and development cost for the program.

(2) The major milestones for the development program for the Interim Armored Vehicle program.

(3) The production unit cost of each variant of the Interim Armored Vehicle to be procured.

(4) The total procurement cost of the Interim Armored Vehicle program.

(b) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report (in both classified and unclassified versions) on the joint warfighting requirements to be met by the new medium brigades for the Army. The report shall describe any adjustments made to operational plans of the commanders of the unified combatant commands for use of those brigades. The report shall be submitted at the time that the President's budget for fiscal year 2002 is transmitted to Congress.

SEC. 8124. None of the funds made available in this Act or the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79) may be used to award a full funding contract for low-rate initial production for the F–22 aircraft program until—

(1) the first flight of an F–22 aircraft incorporating Block 3.0 software has been conducted;

(2) the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that all Defense Acquisition Board exit criteria for the award of low-rate initial production of the aircraft have been met; and

(3) upon completion of the requirements under (1) and (2) above, the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation submits to the congressional defense committees a report assessing the adequacy of testing to date to measure and predict performance of F–22 avionics systems, stealth characteristics, and weapons delivery systems.

SEC. 8125. (a) The total amount expended by the Department of Defense for the F–22 aircraft program (over all fiscal years of the life of the program) for engineering and manufacturing development and for production may not exceed $58,028,200,000. The amount provided in the preceding sentence shall be adjusted by the Secretary of the Air Force in the manner provided in section 217(c) of Public Law 105–85 (111 Stat. 1660). This section supersedes any limitation previously provided by law on the amount that may be obligated or expended for engineering and manufacturing development under the F–22 aircraft program and any limitation previously provided by law on the amount that may be obligated or expended for the F–22 production program.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) apply during the current fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years.

SEC. 8126. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act under Title IV for the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization (BMDO) is hereby reduced by $14,000,000 to reflect a reduction in system engineering, program management, and other support costs.

SEC. 8127. The Ballistic Missile Defense Organization and its subordinate offices and associated contractors, including the Lead Systems Integrator, shall notify the congressional defense committees 15 days prior to issuing any type of information or proposal solicitation under the NMD Program with a potential annual contract value greater than $5,000,000 or a total contract value greater than $30,000,000.

SEC. 8128. Up to $3,000,000 of the funds appropriated under the heading, ''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'' in this Act for the Pacific Missile Range Facility may be made available to contract for the repair, maintenance, and operation of adjacent off-base water, drainage, and flood control systems critical to base operations.

SEC. 8129. In addition to amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, $20,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense shall make a grant in the amount of $20,000,000 to the National Center for the Preservation of Democracy for the renovation of buildings and for other purposes to assist in carrying out the intent of 50 U.S.C. App. 1989.

SEC. 8130. Of the funds made available under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', not less than $7,000,000 shall be made available by grant or otherwise, to the North Slope Borough, to provide assistance for health care, monitoring and related issues associated with research conducted from 1955 to 1957 by the former Arctic Aeromedical Laboratory.

SEC. 8131. None of the funds appropriated in this Act under the heading ''Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund'' may be transferred or obligated for Department of Defense expenses not directly related to the conduct of overseas contingencies: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report no later than thirty days after the end of each fiscal quarter to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives that details any transfer of funds from the ''Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund'': Provided further, That the report shall explain any transfer for the maintenance of real property, pay of civilian personnel, base operations support, and weapon, vehicle or equipment maintenance.

SEC. 8132. In addition to amounts made available elsewhere in this Act, $1,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense to be available for payment to members of the uniformed services for reimbursement for mandatory pet quarantines as authorized by law.

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SEC. 8133. The Secretary of the Navy may transfer funds from any available Department of the Navy appropriation to any available Navy ship construction appropriation for the purpose of liquidating necessary ship cost changes for previous ship construction programs appropriated in law: Provided, That the Secretary may transfer not to exceed $300,000,000 under the authority provided by this section: Provided further, That the funding transferred shall be available for the same time period as the appropriation from which transferred: Provided further, That the Secretary may not transfer any funds until 30 days after the proposed transfer has been reported to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided by this section is in addition to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in this Act.

SEC. 8134. In addition to amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, $2,100,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense shall make a grant in the amount of $2,100,000 to the National D-Day Museum.

SEC. 8135. In addition to amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, $5,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: Provided, That the Secretary of the Army shall make available a grant of $5,000,000 only to the Chicago Public Schools for conversion and expansion of the former Eighth Regiment National Guard Armory (Bronzeville).

SEC. 8136. In addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, the amount of $10,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', to accelerate the disposal and scrapping of ships of the Navy Inactive Fleet and Maritime Administration National Defense Reserve Fleet: Provided, That the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Transportation shall develop criteria for selecting ships for scrapping or disposal based on their potential for causing pollution, creating an environmental hazard and cost of storage: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Transportation shall report to the congressional defense committees no later than June 1, 2001 regarding the total number of vessels currently designated for scrapping, and the schedule and costs for scrapping these vessels.

SEC. 8137. Section 8106 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1997 (titles I through VIII of the matter under subsection 101(b) of Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–111, 10 U.S.C. 113 note) shall continue in effect to apply to disbursements that are made by the Department of Defense in fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 8138. PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL RECORDS. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be used to transfer, release, disclose, or otherwise make available to any individual or entity outside the Department of Defense for any non-national security or non-law enforcement purposes an individual's medical records without the consent of the individual.

SEC. 8139. Of the amount available under title II under the heading ''OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE'', $1,000,000 shall be available only for continuation of the Middle East Regional Security Issues program.

SEC. 8140. Of the funds available in title II under the heading ''OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE'', $20,000,000 may be available for information security initiatives: Provided, That, of such amount, $5,000,000 is available for the Institute for Defense Computer Security and Information Protection of the Department of Defense, and $15,000,000 is available for the Information Security Scholarship Program of the Department of Defense.

SEC. 8141. In addition to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act, $5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense shall make a grant in the amount of $5,000,000 to the American Red Cross for Armed Forces Emergency Services.

SEC. 8142. Of the amounts appropriated under title II under the heading ''Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide'', $2,000,000 may be made available, subject to the enactment of authorizing legislation, for the Bosque Redondo Memorial in accordance with the provisions of title II of the bill S. 964 of the 106th Congress, as passed the Senate on November 19, 1999.

SEC. 8143. Of the funds provided within title I of this Act, such funds as may be necessary shall be available for a special subsistence allowance for members eligible to receive food stamp assistance, as authorized by law.

SEC. 8144. Section 8093 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79; 113 Stat. 1253) is amended by striking subsection (d), relating to a prohibition on the use of Department of Defense funds to procure a nuclear-capable shipyard crane from a foreign source.

SEC. 8145. Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) from amounts made available for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force in this Act and the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), an aggregate amount of $99,700,000 (less any proportional general reduction required by law and any reduction required for the Small Business Innovative Research program) shall be available only for the B–2 Link 16/Center Instrument Display/In-Flight Replanner program; and

(2) the Secretary of the Air Force shall not be required to obligate funds for potential termination liability in connection with the B–2 Link 16/Center Instrument Display/In-Flight Replanner program.

SEC. 8146. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not less than $233,637,000 of the funds provided in this Act shall be available only for the Airborne Laser program.

SEC. 8147. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 106 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f) Service as a member of the Alaska Territorial Guard during World War II of any individual who was honorably discharged therefrom under section 8147 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, shall be considered active duty for purposes of all laws administered by the Secretary.''.

(b) DISCHARGE.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall issue to each individual who served as a member of the Alaska Territorial Guard during World War II a discharge from such service under honorable conditions if the Secretary determines that the nature and duration of the service of the individual so warrants.

(2) A discharge under paragraph (1) shall designate the date of discharge. The date of discharge shall be the date, as determined by the Secretary, of the termination of service of the individual concerned as described in that paragraph.

(c) PROHIBITION ON RETROACTIVE BENEFITS.—No benefits shall be paid to any individual for any period before the date of the enactment of this Act by reason of the enactment of this section.

SEC. 8148. UNITED STATES-CHINA SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION. Subject to authorization,

there are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $3,000,000, to remain available until expended, to the United States-China Security Review Commission for fiscal year 2001 to carry out its functions.

SEC. 8149. Section 1621 of Public Law 92–204 (43 U.S.C. 1621), the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended, is further amended by inserting at the end the following:

''(m) LICENSES HELD BY ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL CORPORATIONS.—An Alaska Native regional corporation organized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, or an affiliate thereof, that holds a Federal Communications Commission license in the personal communications service as of the date of enactment of this section and has either paid for such license in full or has complied with the payment schedules for such license shall be permitted to transfer or assign without penalty such license to any transferee or assignee. No economic penalties shall apply to any transfer or assignment authorized under this section. Any amounts owed to the United States for the initial grant of such licenses shall become immediately due and payable upon the consummation of any such transfer or assignment. Any application for such a transfer or assignment shall be deemed granted if not denied by the Commission within 90 days of the date on which it was initially filed. Any provision of law or regulation to the contrary is hereby amended.''.

SEC. 8150. For purposes of implementing section 206(b) of H. Con. Res. 290 (106th Congress), the limits provided in section 302(a)(3)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall not apply with respect to fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 8151. (a) DESIGNATION.—The consolidated operations center planned for construction at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, to house the Army's Space and Missile Defense Command and for other purposes, shall be known and designated as the ''Wernher von Braun Complex''.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the complex referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the ''Wernher von Braun Complex''.

SEC. 8152. Of the funds provided in this Act under the heading ''Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide'' for the Pacific Disaster Center, $300,000 shall be made available for a grant, to be awarded not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, to the Circum-Pacific Council for the Crowding the Rim Summit Initiative.

SEC. 8153. Upon enactment of this Act, the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(1) of Public Law 106–113) is amended under the heading ''Small Business Administration, Business Loans Program Account'' in the first paragraph by striking ''Provided, That of the total provided, $6,000,000 shall be available only for the cost of guaranteed loans under the New Markets Venture Capital program and shall become available for obligation only upon authorization of such program by the enactment of subsequent legislation in fiscal year 2000:''.

SEC. 8154. In addition to amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, $1,650,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, only for a competitively awarded grant to a medical research institution for research among persons who served on active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War on (1) the possible health effect of exposure to low levels of hazardous chemicals, including chemical warfare agents and other substances, and (2) the individual susceptibility of humans to such exposure under environmentally controlled conditions.

SEC. 8155. In addition to the amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall make available a grant of $2,000,000 to the Oakland Military Institute, Oakland, California.

SEC. 8156. In addition to the amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, the amount of $10,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Operation and Maintenance, Army'' and shall be available to the Secretary of the Army, notwithstanding any other provision of law, only to be provided as a grant to the City of San Bernardino, California, contingent on the resolution of the case City of San Bernardino v. United States, pending as of July 1, 2000, in the United States District Court for the Central District of California (C.D. Cal. Case No. CV 96–8867).

SEC. 8157. The Secretary of Defense may transfer, at no cost, the title/ownership of the alloying material being stored at the Brownfield site in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to the Bethlehem Development Corporation: Provided, That the net proceeds from the disposition of the materials are only for redevelopment of the Brownfield site.

SEC. 8158. In addition to amounts provided in this Act, $2,000,000 is hereby appropriated for ''Defense Health Program'', to remain available for obligation until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall be available only for a grant to the Fisher House Foundation, Inc., only for the construction and furnishing of additional Fisher Houses to meet the needs of military family members when confronted with the illness or hospitalization of an eligible military beneficiary.

SEC. 8159. The Office of Economic Adjustment may amend a grant awarded in 1998 to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for Industrial Modernization of Philadelphia Shipyard for the purpose of undertaking community economic adjustment activities to provide for the acquisition of equipment that would further the overall purpose of the grant: Provided, That such amendment shall not increase the grant period or the total amount of the grant award and shall be deemed, for all purposes, to be within the scope of the original grant.

SEC. 8160. The appropriation under the heading ''Defense Reinvestment for Economic Growth'' in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–50) is amended by striking ''that date'' and inserting ''December 1, 2004'': Provided, That the amendment, made by this section shall be effective as of July 2, 1993.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8161. In addition to the amounts appropriated elsewhere in this Act, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: Provided, That not later than October 15, 2000, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer these funds to the Department of Energy appropriation account ''Fossil Energy Research and Development'', only for a proposed conceptual design study to examine the feasibility of a zero emissions, steam injection process with possible applications for increased power generation efficiency, enhanced oil recovery and carbon sequestration.

SEC. 8162. Section 104 of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2000 (in title I, chapter 1, of division B of Public Law 106–246) is amended to read as follows: after ''Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army'', insert the following: '', to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002,''.

SEC. 8163. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act is hereby reduced by $71,367,000, to reduce cost growth in consulting and advisory services and other contract growth, to be distributed as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $20,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $10,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $367,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $41,000,000.

SEC. 8164. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act is hereby reduced by $92,700,000, to reduce excess funded carryover, to be distributed as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $40,500,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $52,200,000.

SEC. 8165. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the total amount appropriated in this Act is hereby reduced by $159,076,000, to reduce growth in headquarters and administrative activities, to be distributed as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $56,700,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $12,376,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $90,000,000.

SEC. 8166. Of the amounts provided in title II of this Act, the following account is hereby reduced by the specified amount:

''Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund'', $1,100,000,000.

TITLE IX

ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEAR 2000 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

The following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide additional emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS TRANSFER FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for the ''Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund'', $1,100,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer the funds provided herein only to appropriations for military personnel; operation and maintenance accounts; procurement; research, development, test and evaluation; the Defense Health Program; and to working capital funds: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period, as the appropriation to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer authority provided in this paragraph is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense: Provided further, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by such Act, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 9001. (a) In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense elsewhere in this Act, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–79), and the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–246), there is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense $679,000,000, as follows:

(1) For military personnel accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $50,000,000, only for ''Military Personnel, Navy''.

(2) For operation and maintenance accounts, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $529,000,000, as follows:

(i) For depot-level maintenance and repair, $234,000,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $50,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $162,000,000 (of which $20,000,000 is for aviation depot maintenance and $142,000,000 for ship depot maintenance);

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $22,000,000.

(ii) For readiness spares kits, $45,000,000, only for ''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force''.

(iii) For real property maintenance, $250,000,000, as follows:

''Operation and Maintenance, Army'', $70,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Navy'', $70,000,000;

''Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps'', $40,000,000; and

''Operation and Maintenance, Air Force'', $70,000,000.

(3) For the Defense Health Program, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2001, $100,000,000.

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—The entire amount made available in this section—

(1) is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended; and

(2) shall be available only if the President transmits to the Congress an official budget request for $679,000,000, which includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

SEC. 9002. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, funds appropriated by this title, or made available by the transfer of funds in this title, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414).

This Act may be cited as the ''Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001''.

And the Senate agree to the same.

JERRY LEWIS,
BILL YOUNG,
JOE SKEEN,
DAVE HOBSON,
HENRY BONILLA,
GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr.,
ERNEST J. ISTOOK, Jr.,
RANDY ''DUKE'' CUNNINGHAM,
JAY DICKEY,
RODNEY FRELINGHUYSEN,
JOHN P. MURTHA,
NORMAN D. DICKS,
MARTIN OLAV SABO,
JULIAN C. DIXON,
PETER J. VISCLOSKY,
JAMES P. MORAN,
Managers on the Part of the House.

TED STEVENS,
THAD COCHRAN,
ARLEN SPECTER,
PETE V. DOMENICI,
CHRISTOPHER S. BOND,
MITCH MCCONNELL,
RICHARD C. SHELBY,
JUDD GREGG,
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON,
DANIEL K. INOUYE,
ERNEST HOLLINGS,
ROBERT C. BYRD,
PATRICK J. LEAHY,
FRANK R. LAUTENBERG,
TOM HARKIN,
BYRON L. DORGAN,
RICHARD J. DURBIN,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 367 / Nays ..... 58 }

¶79.12 [Roll No. 413]

YEAS—367

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—58

Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Blumenauer
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Conyers
Coyne
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Doggett
Duncan
Ehlers
Eshoo
Filner
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gutierrez
Hooley
Jackson (IL)
Kucinich
Lee
Lofgren
Luther
Markey
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Miller, George
Minge
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Owens
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Ramstad
Rangel
Rivers
Rush
Sanders
Sanford
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Stark
Tierney
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner

NOT VOTING—9

Baca
Barton
Boswell
Campbell
Klink
McIntosh
Smith (WA)
Souder
Vento

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶79.13 THE LATE HONORABLE PAUL COVERDELL

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 558):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honor-

able Paul Coverdell, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of the House to join a committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Pursuant to clause 2 of Rule XIV, Mr. KINGSTON was recognized for a further hour.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. KINGSTON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶79.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4118

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 555):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4118) to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on International Relations now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations; (2) an amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record pursuant to clause 8 of rule XVIII, if offered by Representative Gejdenson of Connecticut or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶79.15 RUSSIAN-AMERICAN TRUST AND COOPERATION

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to House Resolution 555, called up the bill (H.R. 4118) to prohibit the rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all of its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 555, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute, recommended by the Committee on International Relations, was considered as agreed to:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Russian-American Trust and Cooperation Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Government of the Russian Federation maintains an agreement with the Government of Cuba which allows Russia to operate an intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba.

(2) The Secretary of Defense has formally expressed concerns to the Congress regarding the espionage complex at Lourdes, Cuba, and its use as a base for intelligence activities directed against the United States.

(3) The Secretary of Defense, referring to a 1998 Defense Intelligence Agency assessment, has reported that the Russian Federation leases the Lourdes facility for an estimated $100,000,000 to $300,000,000 a year.

(4) It has been reported that the Lourdes facility is the largest such complex operated by the Russian Federation and its intelligence service outside the region of the former Soviet Union.

(5) The Lourdes facility is reported to cover a 28 square-mile area with over 1,500 Russian engineers, technicians, and military personnel working at the base.

(6) Experts familiar with the Lourdes facility have reportedly confirmed that the base has multiple groups of tracking dishes and its own satellite system, with some groups used to intercept telephone calls, faxes, and computer communications, in general, and with other groups used to cover targeted telephones and devices.

(7) News sources have reported that the predecessor regime to the Government of the Russian Federation had obtained sensitive information about United States military operations during Operation Desert Storm through the Lourdes facility.

(8) Academic studies assessing the threat the Lourdes espionage station poses to the United States cite official United States sources affirming that the Lourdes facility is being used to collect personal information about United States citizens in the private and government sectors, and offers the means to engage in cyberwarfare against the United States.

(9) It has been reported that the operational significance of the Lourdes facility has grown dramatically since February 7, 1996, when then Russian President, Boris Yeltsin, issued an order demanding that the Russian intelligence community increase its gathering of United States and other Western economic and trade secrets.

(10) It has been reported that the Government of the Russian Federation is estimated to have spent in excess of $3,000,000,000 in the operation and modernization of the Lourdes facility.

(11) Former United States Government officials have been quoted confirming reports about the Russian Federation's expansion and upgrade of the Lourdes facility.

(12) It was reported in December 1999 that a high-ranking Russian military delegation headed by Deputy Chief of the General Staff Colonel-General Valentin Korabelnikov visited Cuba to discuss the continuing Russian operation of the Lourdes facility.

SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON BILATERAL DEBT RESCHEDULING AND FORGIVENESS FOR THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President—

(1) shall not reschedule or forgive any outstanding bilateral debt owed to the United States by the Government of the Russian Federation, and

(2) shall instruct the United States representative to the Paris Club of official creditors to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose rescheduling or forgiveness of any outstanding bilateral debt owed by the Government of the Russian Federation,

until the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation has ceased all its operations at, removed all personnel from, and permanently closed the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba.

SEC. 4. REPORT ON THE CLOSING OF THE INTELLIGENCE FACILITY AT LOURDES, CUBA.

Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 120 days thereafter until the President makes a certification under section 3, the President shall submit to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report (with a classified annex) detailing—

(1) the actions taken by the Government of the Russian Federation to terminate its presence and activities at the intelligence facility at Lourdes, Cuba; and

(2) the efforts by each appropriate Federal department or agency to verify the actions described in paragraph (1).

Pursuant to House Resolution 555, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr GEJDENSON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on International Relations with instructions to establish a bipartisan national commission to study and report to the President on the exercise of the presidential waiver in section 3(b)(2) of the bill with regard to United States national interests in the context of other possible actions (including changes in United States policy toward Cuba) and provide that the restriction contained in section 3(a) of the bill on rescheduling or forgiving debt owed by the Government of the Russian Federation to the United States shall become effective only after the date on which the commission submits such report to the President.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, announced that the nays had it.

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, announced that the ayes had it.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 275 / Nays 146

¶79.16 [Roll No. 414]

YEAS—275

Aderholt, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Borski, Boyd, Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Etheridge, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (MT), Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaHood, Lampson, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ortiz, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Paul, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Riley, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sandlin, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Souder, Spence, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Turner, Upton, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Wu, Young (AK), Young (FL)

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Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Berman, Berry, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Boucher, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Conyers, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Davis (IL), DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gonzalez, Gutierrez, Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Houghton, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McDermott, McGovern, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Owens, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Pickett, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Slaughter, Snyder, Stark, Tanner, Tauscher, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Tierney, Towns, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Woolsey, Wynn

NOT VOTING—13

Baca, Barton, Boswell, Brady (TX), Campbell, Hilleary, Lazio, McIntosh, Murtha, Napolitano, Smith (WA), Spratt, Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶79.17 LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

On motion of Mr. PORTER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. PORTER, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶79.18 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4577

Mr. OBEY moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4577, be instructed to insist on no less than the $42,674,645,000 in the Senate amendment for the Department of Education which provides an increase of $179,999,000 over the President's budget request; no less than $7,353,141,000 in the Senate amendment for the Individuals with Disabilities Act to help fulfill the commitment the House of Representatives made on May 3, 2000 in adopting H.R. 4055, the IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000; no less than $8,692,000,000 in the Senate amendment for the Pell Grant Program to provide a maximum Pell grant award of $3,650; no less than $6,267,000,000 in the Senate amendment for the Head Start Program which provides the President's budget request; no less than $817,328,000 in the Senate amendment for the Child Care Development Block Grant which provides the President's budget request for fiscal year 2001; and no less than $20,512,735,000 in the Senate amendment for the National Institutes of Health which provides an increase of $2,723,399,000 over the President's budget request; and to insist on disagreeing with provisions in the Senate amendment which deny the President's request for dedicated resources to reduce class sizes in the early grades and for local school construction and, instead, broadly expands the Title VI Education Block Grant with limited accountability in the use of funds.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, Mr. OBEY submitted the following modification to the motion to instruct conferees: Strike out ''$2,732,399,000'' and insert ''$1,700,000,000''.

After further debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. OBEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 207 / Nays ..... 212 }

¶79.19 [Roll No. 415]

YEAS—207

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—212

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Baca
Barton
Boswell
Campbell
Clay
Greenwood
Johnson (CT)
Lazio
McIntosh
Murtha
Pryce (OH)
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weldon (PA)

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶79.20 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4577

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. PORTER, YOUNG of Florida, BONILLA, ISTOOK, MILLER of Florida, DICKEY, WICKER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Messrs. CUNNINGHAM, OBEY, HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶79.21 H.R. 2634—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOSSELLA, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2634) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to registration requirements for practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs in schedule IV or V for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 412 / Nays ..... 1 }

¶79.22 [Roll No. 416]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George

Minge	Reynolds	Stump
Mink	Riley	Stupak
Moakley	Rivers	Sununu
Mollohan	Rodriguez	Talent
Moore	Rogan	Tancredo
Moran (KS)	Rogers	Tanner
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Myrick	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Nadler	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Napolitano	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Neal	Royce	Thomas
Nethercutt	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Ney	Ryun (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Northup	Sabo	Thornberry
Norwood	Sanchez	Thune
Nussle	Sanders	Thurman
Oberstar	Sandlin	Tiahrt
Obey	Sawyer	Tierney
Olver	Saxton	Toomey
Ortiz	Scarborough	Towns
Ose	Schaffer	Traficant
Owens	Schakowsky	Turner
Oxley	Scott	Udall (CO)
Packard	Sensenbrenner	Udall (NM)
Pallone	Serrano	Upton
Pascrell	Sessions	Velazquez
Pastor	Shadegg	Visclosky
Paul	Shaw	Vitter
Payne	Shays	Walden
Pease	Sherman	Walsh
Peterson (MN)	Sherwood	Wamp
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus	Watkins
Petri	Shows	Watt (NC)
Phelps	Shuster	Watts (OK)
Pickering	Simpson	Waxman
Pickett	Skeen	Weiner
Pitts	Skelton	Weldon (FL)
Pombo	Slaughter	Weldon (PA)
Pomeroy	Smith (MI)	Weller
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Wexler
Portman	Smith (TX)	Weygand
Price (NC)	Snyder	Whitfield
Pryce (OH)	Souder	Wilson
Quinn	Spence	Wise
Radanovich	Spratt	Wolf
Rahall	Stabenow	Woolsey
Ramstad	Stark	Wu
Rangel	Stearns	Wynn
Regula	Stenholm	Young (AK)
Reyes	Strickland	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Sanford

NOT VOTING—21

Baca	Kolbe	Salmon
Barton	Lazio	Sisisky
Boswell	McIntosh	Smith (WA)
Campbell	Murtha	Sweeney
Cannon	Pelosi	Vento
Clay	Roemer	Waters
Greenwood	Rush	Wicker

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to registration requirements for practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs in schedule III, IV, or V for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶79.23 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4810

Mr. ARMEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–765) on the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶79.24 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4810

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–766) the resolution (H. Res. 559) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶79.25 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4871

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–767) the resolution (H. Res. 560) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶79.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BACA, for today and the balance of the week;

To Mr. BOSWELL, for today; and

To Mr. ROEMER, for today after 6:55 p.m. and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶79.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 558, at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m., the House adjourned out of respect for the late Honorable Paul Coverdell until 10 o'clock a.m., Thursday, July 20, 2000.

¶79.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–761). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3919. A bill to provide assistance for the conservation of coral reefs, to coordinate Federal coral reef conservation activities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–762). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3182. A bill to provide for a land conveyance to the city of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–763). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2958. A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–764). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4810. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–765). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 559. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 (Rept. No. 106–766). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 560. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–767). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶79.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 4884. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the ''William S. Broomfield Post Office Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. EWING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 4885. A bill to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers and to improve the competitiveness of American agricultural commodities and products in global markets; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Rules, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4886. A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act and the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 to require warning labels for tobacco products; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 4887. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for legal permanent resident status for certain undocumented or nonimmigrant aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 4888. A bill to protect innocent children; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall with-

in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 4889. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land located in Sumter County, South Carolina, to facilitate a land exchange involving that land and to provide for the conveyance to the mineral interests of the United States in that land; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. TALENT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4890. A bill to require Federal agencies to follow certain procedures with respect to the bundling of procurement contract requirements; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4891. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that services for students are coordinated; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4892. A bill to repeal the Federal charter of the Boy Scouts of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COYNE, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4893. A bill to enhance the availability of capital and credit for all citizens and communities, to ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates as a result of the enactment of the GRAMM–Leach-Bliley Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 4894. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase the maximum amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments that an agricultural producer may receive during the 2000 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 4895. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to increase the maximum amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments that an agricultural producer may receive during each of crop years 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4896. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit to $2,000 per child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 4897. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a program to provide Federal contracting assistance to small business concerns owned and controlled by women; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Con. Res. 377. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court misinterpreted the First Amendment to the Constitution in the case of Buckley v. Valeo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H. Res. 558. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Paul COVERDELL, a Senator from the State of Georgia; considered and agreed to.

¶79.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 303: Mr. HERGER and Mr. SHERWOOD.
H.R. 515: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 531: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 534: Mr. DUNCAN and Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 632: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 762: Mr. GORDON, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 783: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 804: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 827: Mr. REYES and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 870: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 969: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 979: Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 1001: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H.R. 1102: Mr. DREIER, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 1168: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 1440: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 1590: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1621: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 2273: Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 2340: Mr. RILEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 2512: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 2553: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 2620: Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 2696: Mr. SISISKY.
H.R. 2710: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 2870: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WU, Mr. WISE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2892: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 2929: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 3032: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 3083: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3100: Mr. WAMP and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3188: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 3193: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 3218: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3235: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 3256: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 3263: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 3275: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3518: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3590: Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 3710: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 3766: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 3825: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 3901: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 4082: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. BATEMAN.
H.R. 4215: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 4242: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 4260: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 4271: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 4272: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 4273: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 4277: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 4282: Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 4289: Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 4292: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4393: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 4424: Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 4465: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 4467: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 4469: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 4539: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 4598: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOYD, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 4624: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 4633: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4640: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 4649: Mr. HUNTER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, MR. EVANS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4652: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 4678: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 4710: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 4727: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GOODE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4740: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4750: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4807: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. WILSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. THUR-

MAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 4817: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 4841: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 4844: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BASS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 4848: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KIND, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. DANNER, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 4850: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4857: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4858: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 4862: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 4864: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. OSE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. BUYER.

H.J. Res. 64: Mr. BLILEY.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Ms. CARSON.

H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. MINGE.

H. Con. Res. 256: Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. TALENT.

H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Con. Res. 308: Ms. KAPTUR.

H. Con. Res. 323: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Con. Res. 370: Ms. LEE, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H. Con. Res. 372: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H. Res. 544: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. KOLBE.

H. Res. 549: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. EWING, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 551: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶80.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 19, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶80.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule IV, were referred as follows:

9053. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Program: Procedures for the Conduct of Referendum [No. LS–99–14] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9054. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Rule for Dairy Forward Pricing Pilot Program [Docket No. DA–00–06] received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9055. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Increase in Desirable Carryout Used to Compute Trade Demand [Docket No. FV00–989–3 FR] received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9056. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Interstate Movement of Certain Land Tortoises [Docket No. 00–016–2] received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9057. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–985–4 FIR] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9058. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1999–2000 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV00–989–4 FIR] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9059. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1999–2000 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV00–982–1 FIR] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9060. A letter from the Associate Administrator, AMS, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, OR; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–958–1 FR] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9061. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Enviornmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Prallethrin [(RS)-2-methyl-4-oxo-3- (2- ropynyl) cyclopent-2-enyl (1RS)-cis, trans-chrysanthemate]; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300987; FRL–6499–5] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9062. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301018; FRL–6595–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9063. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyridaben; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301013; FRL–6593–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9064. A letter from the Chief, General and International Law Division, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Appeal Procedures for Determinations Concerning Compliance With Service Obligations, Deferments, and Waivers [Docket No. MARAD–2000–7147] (RIN: 2133–AB41) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9065. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice that the reports pursuant to Public Law 106–79 and Public Law 106–65 are forth coming; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9066. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Repurchases of Stock by Recently Convered Savings Associations, Mutual Holding Company Dividend Waivers, Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act Changes [No. 2000–56] (RIN: 1550–AB24) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9067. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP); Lifting of Stay of Certain Regualtory Sections [Docket No. FR–3986–N–03] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9068. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to HUD's Mortgagee Review Board and Civil Money Penalty Regulations [Docket No. FR–4308–F–02] (RIN: 2501–AC44) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9069. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Debarment, Suspension, and Limited Denial of Participation; Clarification of Procedures [Docket No. FR–4505–F–01] (RIN: 2501–AC61) received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9070. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA–7735] received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9071. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Determinations [44 CFR Part 67] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9072. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9073. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9074. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determination—received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9075. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9076. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA–7324] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9077. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, OSHA, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Longshoring, Marine Terminals, and Gear Certification [Docket No. S–025] (RIN: 1218–AA56) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9078. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule-DOE Standard: Design Criteria Standard For Electronic Records Management Software Applications [DOE–STD–4001–2000] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9079. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Enviornment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Standard: Nuclear Explosive Safety Study Process [DOE-STD–3015–97] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9080. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standards of Compliance for Abortion-Related Services in Family Planning Services Projects (RIN: 0940–AA00) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9081. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Code of Federal Regulations; Technical Amendments [Docket No. 00N–1361] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9082. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Court Decisions, ANDA Approvals, and 180–Day Exclusivity [Docket No. 85N–0214] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9083. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for a Class III Preamendments Obstetrical and Gynecological Device [Docket No. 95N–0084] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9084. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Enviornmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Additional Flexibility Amendments to Vehicle Inspection Maintenance Program Requirements; Amendment to the Final Rule [FRL–6735–1] (RIN: 2060–AI61) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9085. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District and Kern County Air Pollution Control District [CA 083–0243; FRL–6733–7] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9086. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 184–0245a; FRL–6734–5] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9087. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of California [CA 026–CORR; FRL–6733–5] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9088. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Permitting of New and Modified Sources in Nonattainment Areas [TX–100–7390a; FRL–6735–3] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9089. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas [Region 7 Tracking No. 107–1107; FRL–6720–8] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9090. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—NESHAPS: Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hazardous Waste Combustors (RIN: 2050–AE01) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9091. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Phosphoric Acid; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting [OPPTS–400056B; FRL–6591–5] (RIN: 2070–AC00) received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9092. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Georgia Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [GA200020; FRL–6720–4] received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9093. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Preliminary Assessment Information Reporting; Addition of Certain Chemicals [OPPTS–82054; FRL–6589–1] (RIN: 2070–AB08) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9094. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Public Notification Rule [FRL–6726–1] (RIN: 2040–AD06) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9095. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment [OPPTS–00265; FRL–6067–7] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9096. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Vinclozolin; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP–301015; FRL–6594–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9097. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana [IN105–1a; FRL–6720–2] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9098. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulation of Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR82–7297a; FRL–6714–7] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9099. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Mangement and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund, Section 311(b)(9)(A), CERCLA Section 311(b)(3) ''Announcement of Competition for EPA's Brownfields Job Training and Development Demonstration Pilots'' [FRL–6837–1] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9100. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Crystal Falls and Republic, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 98–128, RM–9308, RM–9385] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9101. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Sulphur Bluff, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–287; RM–9712] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9102. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amend-

ment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Holbrook, Arizonia) [MM Docket No. 99–351; RM–9785] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9103. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Mojave, California) [MM Docket No. 99–353; RM–9787] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9104. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Hemet, California) [MM Docket No. 99–349; RM–9766] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9105. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Tallulah, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 99–348; RM–9765] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9106. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Simmesport, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 99–350; RM–9769] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9107. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations, (Reno, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 99–291; RM–9665] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9108. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 99–252; RM–9648] received July 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9109. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–1456] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9110. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on the status of efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the U.N. Security Council, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541; (H. Doc. No. 106–270); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9111. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Forces's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–58), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9112. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–59), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9113. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–56), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9114. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Kuwait for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–57), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9115. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–60), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9116. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Assets Control Regulations—received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9117. A letter from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers; Addition of Persons Blocked Pursuant to 31 CFR Part 538, 31 CFR Part 597, or Executive Order 13129 [31 CFR Chapter V] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9118. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Parties to a Transaction and their Responsibilities, Routed Export Transactions, Shipper's Export Declarations, the Automated Export System (AES), and Export Clearance [Docket No. 990709186–0128–02] (RIN: 0694–AB88) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9119. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Expansion of License exception CIV Eligibility for ''Microprocessors'' Controlled by ECCN 3A001 and Graphics Accelerators Controlled by ECCN 4A003 [Docket No. 990701179–0167–03] (RIN: 0694–AB90) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9120. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: Implementation of the Wassenaar Arrangement List of Dual-Use Items: Revisions to Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 of the Commerce Control List [Docket No. 000616178–0178–01] (RIN: 0694–AC19) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9121. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List—received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9122. A letter from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations: Amendment to Clarify Exporter (U.S. Principal Party in Interest) and Forwarding or Other Agent Responsibilities in Preparing the Shipper's Export Declaration or Filing Export Information Electronically Using the Automated Export System and Related Provisions [Docket No. 980716180–0030–03] (RIN: 0607–AA20) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9123. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Rules and Regulations for the Allocation of Fiduciary Responsibility, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; (RIN: 1210–AA79) received July 2, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9124. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, Policy and Planning Staff, National Archives and Records and Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Rules (RIN: 3095–AB00) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9125. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Location of NARA Facilities and Hours of Use (RIN: 3095–AA98) received June 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9126. A letter from the Director, WCPS/OCA/SWSD, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Lebanon, PA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AJ01) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9127. A letter from the Director, WCPS/OCA/SWSD, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Franklin, PA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AJ00) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9128. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Payments During Evacuation (RIN: 3206–AI78) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9129. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Appointments of Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities (RIN: 3206–AI94) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9130. A letter from the Vice-Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Election Cycle Reporting By Authorized Committees [Notice 2000–15] received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

9131. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation or Shipment of Injurious Wildlife: Zebra Mussel (Dreissena polymorpha) (RIN: 1018–AF88) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9132. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alaska Native Vet-

erans Allotments [WO–350–1410–00–24–1A] (RIN: 1004–AD34) received June 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9133. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs (RIN: 1090–AA67) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9134. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Texas Closure [I.D. 050500G] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9135. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Catch Specifications [Docket No. 000503121–0189–02; I.D. 030600A] (RIN: 0648–AN07) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9136. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Rockfish and Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central and Eastern Regulatory Areas of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991228352–0012–02; I.D. 062100A] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9137. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 991223347–9347; I.D. 042600B] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9138. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid [Docket No. 991228354–0078–02; I.D. 062300C] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9139. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Lobster Fishery; Closure of the Year 2000 Fishery [Docket No. 000619185–0185–01; I.D. 042400H] (RIN: 0648–A006) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9140. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery, Framework Adjustment 13; Northeast Multispecies Fishery, Framework Adjustment 34 [Docket No. 000531162–0162–01; I.D. 042800B] (RIN: 0648–AN49) received July 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9141. A letter from the Chief, Office of Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Endangered and Threatened Fish and Wildlife; Cook Inlet Beluga Whales [Docket No. 0006313174–0174–01; I.D. 032399A] (RIN: 0648–XA53) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9142. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Jurisdictional Change for the Los Angeles and San Francisco Asylum Offices [INS. No. 1949–98] (RIN: 1115–AF18) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9143. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Labor Certification and Petition Process for the Temporary Employment of Nonimmigrant Aliens in Agriculture in the United States; Delegation of Authority to Adjudicate Petitions (RIN: 1205–AB23) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9144. A letter from the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the Carload Waybill Sample and Public Use File Regulations [STB Ex Parte No. 385 (Sub-No. 4)], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9145. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Technical Amendments (RIN: 2126–AA45) received June 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9146. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Freeport, TX [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–11] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9147. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; McPherson, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–17] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9148. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Walnut Ridge, AR [Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–14] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9149. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Hugoton, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–18] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9150. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Albion, NE [Airspace Docket No. 99–ACE–30] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9151. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Oelwein, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–12] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9152. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fairfield, IA [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–13] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9153. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Barrow, AK [Airspace Docket No. 00–AAL–1] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9154. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–8 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–338–AD; Amendment 39–11809; AD 2000–09–01 R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9155. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–368–AD; Amendment 39–11808; AD 2000–13–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9156. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–196–AD; Amendment 39–11806; AD 2000–13–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9157. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company, Inc. AE 3007A and AE 3007C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–15–AD; Amendment 39–11800; AD 2000–13–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9158. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Models CF6–80C2A1/A2/A3/A5/A5F/A8/D1F Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–45–AD; Amendment 39–11786; AD 2000–12–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9159. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc. RB211 Trent 768–60, Trent 772–60, and Trent 772B–60 Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NE–05–AD; Amendment 39–11804; AD 2000–13–05–AD] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9160. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 33, 35, 36/A36, A36TC/B36TC, 45, 50, 55, 56, 58, 58P, 58TC, 60,

65, 70, 76, 77, 80, 88, and 95 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–CE–61–AD; Amendment 39–11061; AD 99–05–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9161. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Joint Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Conventional Railroads and Light Rail Transit Systems [FRA Docket No. FRA–1999–5685, Notice No. 6] (RIN: 2130–AB33) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9162. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Statement of Agency Policy Concerning Jurisdiction over the Safety of Railroad Passenger Operations and Waivers Related to Shared Use of the Tracks of the General Railroad System by Light Rail and Conventional Equipment [FRA Docket No. FRA–1999–5685, Notice No. 7] (RIN: 2130–AB33) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9163. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–600, –700, and –800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–209–AD; Amendment 39–11811; AD 2000–14–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9164. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Oakley, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–20] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9165. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Transportation Equipment Cleaning Point Source Category (RIN: 2040–AB98) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9166. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources—received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9167. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Miscellaneous Administrative Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement—received June 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9168. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certificates for Sugar-Containing Products Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota (RIN: 1515–AC55) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9169. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Country of Origin Marking Rules for Textiles and Textile Products Advanced in Value, Improved in Condition, or Assembled Abroad [T.D. 00–44] received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9170. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Methodology for Determining Whether an Increase in a State or Territory's Child Poverty Rate is the Result of the TANF Program (RIN: 0970–AB65) received July 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9171. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance on Section 403(b) Plans [Revenue Ruling 2000–35] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9172. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Modification of Rev. Proc. 99–18 (Sections 1001 and 1275) [Revenue Procedure 2000–29] received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9173. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits [TD 8889] (RIN: 1545–AV10) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9174. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of Grantor [TD 8890] (RIN: 1545–AX25) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9175. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1999 Differential Earnings Rate [Rev. Rul. 2000–37] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9176. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—TeleFile Voice Signature Test [TD 8892] (RIN: 1545–AR97) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9177. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Retention of Income Tax Return Preparers' Signatures [TD 8893] (RIN: 1545–AW52) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9178. A letter from the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for WTO and Multilaterial Affairs, Office of the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a Report to the Congress Under Section 282(c)(5) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9179. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Denial of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits for Fugitive Felons and Probation and Parole Violators (RIN: 0960–AE77) received June 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶80.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1791. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement.

H.R. 4249. An Act to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 707. An Act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2392. An Act to amend the Small Business Act to extend the authorization for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2102. An Act to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland and for other purposes.

S. 2712. An Act to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community.

S. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the free and fair elections in Burma and the urgent need to improve the democratic and human rights of the people of Burma.

S. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States nonrecognition policy of the Soviet takeover of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania and calling for positive steps to promote a peaceful and democratic future for the Baltic region.

S. Con. Res. 124. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to Iraq's failure to provide the fullest possible accounting of United States Navy Commander Michael Scott Speicher and prisoners of war from Kuwait and nine other nations in violation of international agreements.

S. Con. Res. 126. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should support free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Haiti.

¶80.4 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4810

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 559):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

SEC. 2. House Resolution 556 is laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 279 / Nays ..... 140 }

¶80.5 [Roll No. 417]

YEAS—279

Abercrombie	Ehrlich	Latham
Aderholt	Emerson	LaTourette
Archer	Engel	Lazio
Armey	English	Leach
Bachus	Eshoo	Levin
Baker	Everett	Lewis (CA)
Ballenger	Ewing	Lewis (KY)
Barcia	Fletcher	Linder
Barr	Foley	LoBiondo
Barrett (NE)	Forbes	Lucas (KY)
Bartlett	Fossella	Lucas (OK)
Bass	Fowler	Maloney (CT)
Bateman	Franks (NJ)	Manzullo
Bereuter	Frelinghuysen	Martinez
Berkley	Gallegly	Mascara
Berman	Ganske	McCarthy (NY)
Biggert	Gekas	McCollum
Bilbray	Gibbons	McCrery
Bilirakis	Gilchrest	McHugh
Bishop	Gillmor	McInnis
Blagojevich	Gilman	McIntosh
Bliley	Gonzalez	McIntyre
Blunt	Goode	McKeon
Boehlert	Goodlatte	McKinney
Boehner	Goodling	Metcalf
Bonilla	Gordon	Mica
Bono	Goss	Miller (FL)
Boswell	Graham	Miller, Gary
Boucher	Granger	Mink
Brady (TX)	Green (WI)	Mollohan
Brown (FL)	Greenwood	Moore
Bryant	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)
Burr	Hall (TX)	Morella
Buyer	Hansen	Murtha
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Myrick
Calvert	Hayes	Nethercutt
Camp	Hayworth	Ney
Canady	Hefley	Northup
Cannon	Herger	Norwood
Capps	Hill (MT)	Nussle
Carson	Hilleary	Ortiz
Castle	Hobson	Ose
Chabot	Hoekstra	Oxley
Chambliss	Holden	Packard
Chenoweth-Hage	Holt	Pascrell
Clayton	Hooley	Paul
Clement	Horn	Pease
Clyburn	Hostettler	Peterson (PA)
Coble	Houghton	Petri
Coburn	Hulshof	Phelps
Collins	Hunter	Pickering
Combest	Hutchinson	Pickett
Condit	Hyde	Pitts
Cook	Inslee	Pombo
Costello	Isakson	Porter
Cox	Istook	Portman
Cramer	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Crane	Jenkins	Quinn
Cubin	John	Ramstad
Cummings	Johnson (CT)	Regula
Cunningham	Johnson, Sam	Reynolds
Danner	Jones (NC)	Riley
Davis (VA)	Kasich	Rodriguez
Deal	Kelly	Rogan
DeLay	Kildee	Rogers
DeMint	King (NY)	Rohrabacher
Diaz-Balart	Kingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Dickey	Kleczka	Roukema
Doolittle	Knollenberg	Royce
Doyle	Kolbe	Ryan (WI)
Dreier	Kuykendall	Ryun (KS)
Duncan	LaHood	Salmon
Dunn	Largent	Sandlin
Ehlers	Sawyer	Sanford
	Saxton	Souder
	Scarborough	Spence
	Schaffer	Spratt
	Sensenbrenner	Stabenow
	Sessions	Stearns
	Shadegg	Stump
	Shaw	Stupak
	Shays	Sununu
	Sherwood	Sweeney
	Shimkus	Talent
	Shows	Tancredo
	Shuster	Tauscher
	Simpson	Tauzin
	Sisisky	Taylor (NC)
	Skeen	Terry
	Skelton	Thomas
	Smith (MI)	Thornberry
	Smith (NJ)	Thune
	Smith (TX)	Tiahrt
		Toomey
		Traficant
		Turner
		Upton
		Vitter
		Walden
		Walsh
		Wamp
		Watkins
		Watts (OK)
		Weldon (FL)
		Weller
		Whitfield
		Wicker
		Wilson
		Wise
		Wolf
		Young (AK)
		Young (FL)

NAYS—140

Ackerman	Hilliard	Owens
Allen	Hinchey	Pallone
Andrews	Hinojosa	Pastor
Baird	Hoeffel	Payne
Baldacci	Hoyer	Pelosi
Baldwin	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)
Barrett (WI)	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Becerra	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Bentsen	Jones (OH)	Rahall
Berry	Kanjorski	Rangel
Blumenauer	Kaptur	Reyes
Bonior	Kennedy	Rivers
Borski	Kind (WI)	Rothman
Boyd	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Rush
Brown (OH)	LaFalce	Sabo
Capuano	Lampson	Sanchez
Cardin	Lantos	Sanders
Clay	Larson	Schakowsky
Conyers	Lee	Scott
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Davis (FL)	Lipinski	Sherman
DeFazio	Lofgren	Slaughter
Delahunt	Lowey	Snyder
DeLauro	Luther	Stark
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Stenholm
Dicks	Markey	Strickland
Dingell	McCarthy (MO)	Tanner
Dixon	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Dooley	McNulty	Thompson (MS)
Edwards	Meehan	Thurman
Etheridge	Meek (FL)	Tierney
Evans	Meeks (NY)	Towns
Farr	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Fattah	Millender-McDonald	Udall (NM)
Filner	Miller, George	Velazquez
Ford	Minge	Visclosky
Frank (MA)	Moakley	Waters
Frost	Moran (VA)	Watt (NC)
Gejdenson	Nadler	Waxman
Gephardt	Napolitano	Weiner
Green (TX)	Neal	Wexler
Gutierrez	Oberstar	Weygand
Hall (OH)	Obey	Woolsey
Hastings (FL)	Olver	Wu
Hill (IN)		Wynn

NOT VOTING—15

Baca	Coyne	Radanovich
Barton	Davis (IL)	Roemer
Burton	DeGette	Smith (WA)
Campbell	Kilpatrick	Vento
Cooksey	Matsui	Weldon (PA)

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 559, House Resolution 556 was laid on the table.

¶80.6 MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RELIEF RECONCILIATION

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 559, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–765):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4810), to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000''.

(b) SECTION 15 NOT TO APPLY.—No amendment made by this Act shall be treated as a change in a rate of tax for purposes of section 15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN STANDARD DEDUCTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 63(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to standard deduction) is amended—

(1) by striking ''$5,000'' in subparagraph (A) and inserting ''200 percent of the dollar amount in effect under subparagraph (C) for the taxable year'',

(2) by adding ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (B),

(3) by striking ''in the case of'' and all that follows in subparagraph (C) and inserting ''in any other case.'', and

(4) by striking subparagraph (D).

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(6) of such Code is amended by striking ''(other than with'' and all that follows through ''shall be applied'' and inserting ''(other than with respect to sections 63(c)(4) and 151(d)(4)(A)) shall be applied''.

(2) Paragraph (4) of section 63(c) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following flush sentence:

''The preceding sentence shall not apply to the amount referred to in paragraph (2)(A).''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 3. PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (f) of section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to adjustments in tax tables so that inflation will not result in tax increases) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(8) PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999, in prescribing the tables under paragraph (1)—

''(i) the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (a) (and the minimum taxable income in the next higher taxable income bracket in such table) shall be the applicable percentage of the maximum taxable income in the lowest rate bracket in the table contained in subsection (c) (after any other adjustment under this subsection), and

''(ii) the comparable taxable income amounts in the table contained in subsection (d) shall be ½ of the amounts determined under clause (i).

''(B) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the applicable percentage shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

''For taxable years beginning in calendar year—	***The applicable percentage is—***
2000	*170*
2001	*173*
2002	*178*
2003	*183*
2004 and thereafter	*200.*

''(C) ROUNDING.—If any amount determined under subparagraph (A)(i) is not a multiple of $50, such amount shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of $50.''.

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (A) of section 1(f)(2) of such Code is amended by inserting ''except as provided in paragraph (8),'' before ''by increasing''.

(2) The heading for subsection (f) of section 1 of such Code is amended by inserting ''PHASEOUT OF MARRIAGE PENALTY IN 15-PERCENT BRACKET;'' before ''ADJUSTMENTS''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 4. MARRIAGE PENALTY RELIEF FOR EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 32(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to percentages and amounts) is amended—

(1) by striking ''AMOUNTS.—The earned'' and inserting ''AMOUNTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the earned'', and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a joint return, the phaseout amount determined under subparagraph (A) shall be increased by $2,000.''.

(b) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT.—Paragraph (1)(B) of section 32(j) of such Code (relating to inflation adjustments) is amended to read as follows:

''(B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, determined—

''(i) in the case of amounts in subsections (b)(2)(A) and (i)(1), by substituting 'calendar year 1995' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(3), and

''(ii) in the case of the $2,000 amount in subsection (b)(2)(B), by substituting 'calendar year 1999' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) of section 1(f)(3).''.

(c) ROUNDING.—Section 32(j)(2)(A) of such Code (relating to rounding) is amended by striking ''subsection (b)(2)'' and inserting ''subparagraph (A) of subsection (b)(2) (after being increased under subparagraph (B) thereof)''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 5. ALLOWANCE OF NONREFUNDABLE PERSONAL CREDITS AGAINST REGULAR AND MINIMUM TAX LIABILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 26 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to limitation based on tax liability; definition of tax liability) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) LIMITATION BASED ON AMOUNT OF TAX.—The aggregate amount of credits allowed by this subpart for the taxable year shall not exceed the sum of—

''(1) the taxpayer's regular tax liability for the taxable year reduced by the foreign tax credit allowable under section 27(a), and

''(2) the tax imposed for the taxable year by section 55(a).''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subsection (d) of section 24 of such Code is amended by striking paragraph (2) and by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(2) Section 32 of such Code is amended by striking subsection (h).

(3) Section 904 of such Code is amended by striking subsection (h) and by redesignating subsections (i), (j), and (k) as subsections (h), (i), and (j), respectively.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

SEC. 6. ESTIMATED TAX.

The amendments made by this Act shall not be taken into account under section 6654 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to failure to pay estimated tax) in determining the amount of any installment required to be paid before October 1, 2000.

SEC. 7. COMPLIANCE WITH BUDGET ACT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), all amendments made by this Act which are in effect on September 30, 2005, shall cease to apply as of the close of September 30, 2005.

(b) SUNSET FOR CERTAIN PROVISIONS ABSENT SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION.—The amendments made by sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall not apply to any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2004.

And the Senate agree to the same.

BILL ARCHER,
DICK ARMEY,
Managers on the Part of the House.

BILL ROTH,
TRENT LOTT,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. RANGEL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 271 / Nays 156

¶80.7 [Roll No. 418]

YEAS—271

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

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Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—8

Baca
Barton
Campbell
Cooksey
Kilpatrick
Roemer
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶80.8 RECESS—12:54 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock and 54 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶80.9 AFTER RECESS—1:39 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, called the House to order.

¶80.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4871

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 560):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: page 62, line 17, through page 63, line 2. During the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. LINDER moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FLETCHER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 250 / Nays ..... 173 }

¶80.11 [Roll No. 419]

YEAS—250

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Clayton
Clement
Condit
Conyers
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Foley
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frost
Ganske
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hefley
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
King (NY)
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
Lowey
Markey
Martinez
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Pickett
Pombo
Porter
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Salmon
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stark
Stenholm
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Walsh
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wicker
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—173

Aderholt
Allen
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Becerra
Berkley
Berry
Bishop
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Buyer
Capps
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Danner
Deal
DeFazio
DeMint
Deutsch
Duncan
Edwards
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Evans
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode
Gordon
Green (WI)
Hall (TX)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Inslee
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaHood
Largent
Lazio
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
Metcalf
Mica
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Northup
Ose
Pascrell
Paul
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rogan
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Talent
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wu

NOT VOTING—12

Baca
Barton
Campbell
Clay
Clyburn
Cooksey
Ehrlich
Kilpatrick
Mollohan
Roemer
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HILL of Montana demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 282 / Nays ..... 141 }

¶80.12 [Roll No. 420]

AYES—282

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey

Bachus
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capuano
Cardin
Castle
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehlers
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Foley
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kelly
Kennedy
King (NY)
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roybal-Allard
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Wicker
Wolf
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—141

Aderholt
Baird
Baker
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berkley
Berry
Bono
Boswell
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Capps
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Cook
Costello
Cramer
Crowley
Danner
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Deutsch
Duncan
Edwards
English
Evans
Everett
Filner
Fletcher
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gonzalez
Goode
Gordon
Green (TX)
Hall (TX)
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hulshof
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jenkins
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kildee
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Largent
Lewis (KY)
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
McGovern
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKinney
Meehan
Metcalf
Minge
Moore
Moran (KS)
Napolitano
Oberstar
Obey
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Petri
Phelps
Pomeroy
Ramstad
Reyes
Riley
Rivers
Rogan
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Rush
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Slaughter
Snyder
Stabenow
Stearns
Strickland
Stupak
Tancredo
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wamp
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Wu

NOT VOTING—11

Baca
Barton
Campbell
Clay
Cooksey
Ehrlich
Kilpatrick
Roemer
Smith (WA)
Vento
Woolsey

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶80.13 TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to House Resolution 560 and rule VIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DREIER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HERGER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DREIER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶80.14 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4871

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, during further consideration of H.R. 4871 in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to House Resolution 560, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except: (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) the following additional amendment, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes: Ms. DeLauro, regarding Health Services; (3) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes: an amendment by Mr. Moran of Kansas regarding sales to any foreign country; an amendment by Mr. Rangel regarding Cuba; an amendment by Mr. Coburn regarding section 640; an amendment by Mr. Davis of Virginia regarding Federal contracts; and the amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 14; (4) the following additional amendments, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes: an amendment by Mr. Traficant regarding Buy America Act; an amendment by Mr. Inslee regarding Inspector General reports; an amendment by Mr. Gilman regarding day care centers; and the amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, and 15. Each additional amendment may be offered only by the Member designated in this request, or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed, or a designee, and shall be considered as read. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

¶80.15 TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HERGER, pursuant to House Resolution 560 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. DREIER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DREIER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶80.16 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

¶80.17 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 4871

On motion of Mr. KOLBE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, during further consideration of H.R. 4871 in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to House Resolution 560, and the order of the House of earlier today, Mr. Davis of Virginia be permitted to offer an amendment regarding Federal Contracts in lieu of an amendment regarding Federal Election Contracts.

¶80.18 TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HERGER, pursuant to House Resolution 560 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4871) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. DREIER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶80.19 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. VITTER:

In the item relating to ''INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE–PROCESSING, ASSISTANCE, AND MANAGEMENT'', insert after the first dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $25,000,000)''.

In the item relating to ''FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS–HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM'', insert after the first dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $25,000,000)''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 284 / Nays 134

¶80.20 [Roll No. 421]

AYES—284

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Boehner
Bono
Boswell
Brown (FL)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Deal
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hinojosa
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
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Moore
Moran (KS)
Napolitano
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Pastor
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Petri
Pickering
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Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wu
Young (AK)

NOES—134

Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Bateman
Becerra
Bilirakis
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dingell
Ehlers
English
Fattah
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Gilman
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hobson
Hoeffel
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hyde
Jackson (IL)
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lowey
Manzullo
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McGovern
Meek (FL)
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickett
Porter
Portman
Rangel
Rivers
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Sherman
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Slaughter
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (NC)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Visclosky
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Wexler
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Baca
Barton
Berman
Burton
Campbell
Clay
Cooksey
Delahunt
Hayworth
McInnis
McIntosh
Roemer
Sanchez
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weller

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶80.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. DELAURO:

Strike section 509.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 184 / Nays 230

¶80.22 [Roll No. 422]

AYES—184

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Biggert
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonilla
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Ehrlich
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Ford
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kelly
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kuykendall
Lantos
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Lazio
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
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McKinney
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Meek (FL)
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Miller, George
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Moran (VA)
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Napolitano
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Pascrell
Pastor
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Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
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Pryce (OH)
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Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman

Weiner
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—230

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
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Combest
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Costello
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Crowley
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Forbes
Fossella
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Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
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Largent
Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
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Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
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Sensenbrenner
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Smith (TX)
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Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—20

Baca
Barton
Berman
Brown (OH)
Burton
Campbell
Clay
Cooksey
Delahunt
Hayworth
Kaptur
Matsui
McInnis
McIntosh
Roemer
Rush
Sanchez
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weller

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶80.23 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

At the end of the general provisions title, add the following new section:

SEC. ____. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to carry out the amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation contained in the proposed rule published by the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (65 Fed. Reg. 40829) (2000), relating to responsibility considerations of Federal contractors and the allowability of certain contractor costs.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 228 / Nays 190

¶80.24 [Roll No. 423]

AYES—228

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
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Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (KY)
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Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
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McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—190

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
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Capuano
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Clayton
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Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Hyde
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
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Ney
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—16

Baca
Barton
Berman
Burton
Campbell
Clay
Cooksey
Delahunt
Hayworth
McInnis
McIntosh
Roemer
Sanchez
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weller

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶80.25 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. RANGEL:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (page 112, after line 13) the following new section:

SEC. 644. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of the Treasury to enforce the economic embargo of Cuba, as defined in section 4(7) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–114), except those provisions that relate to the denial of foreign tax credits, or to the implementation of the harmonized tariff schedule of the United States.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 174 / Nays 241

¶80.26 [Roll No. 424]

AYES—174

Abercrombie
Allen
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berry
Biggert
Bishop
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
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Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
English
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holt
Hooley
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Linder
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Moran (VA)
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Rodriguez
Roybal-Allard
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Ryan (WI)
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Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
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Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

NOES—241

Ackerman
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
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Coburn
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Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
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Davis (VA)
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DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
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Fowler
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Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
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Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
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King (NY)
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Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
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Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
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Toomey
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—19

Baca
Barton
Berman
Brown (FL)
Burton
Campbell
Cannon
Clay
Cooksey
Delahunt
Hayworth
John
McInnis
McIntosh
Roemer
Sanchez
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weller

So the amendment was not agreed to.

¶80.27 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SANFORD:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer or enforce part 515 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (the Cuban Assets Control Regulations) with respect to any travel or travel-related transaction.

(b) The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to transactions in relation to any business travel covered by section 515.560(g) of such part 515.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 232 / Nays 186

¶80.28 [Roll No. 425]

AYES—232

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Cummings
Danner
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Dicks
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gilchrest
Gonzalez
Gordon
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
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Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
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Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
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Napolitano
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Nussle
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Olver
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Oxley
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Whitfield
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—186

Ackerman
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Bartlett
Bateman
Berkley
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
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Crowley
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Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
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Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Emerson
Engel
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hobson
Horn
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly

Kennedy
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pease
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shuster
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—17

Baca
Barton
Berman
Burton
Campbell
Clay
Cooksey
Delahunt
Hayworth
McInnis
McIntosh
Roemer
Sanchez
Smith (WA)
Spence
Vento
Weller

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶80.29 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (page 112, after line 13) the following new section:

SEC. 644. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement any sanction imposed by the United States on private commercial sales of agricultural commodities (as defined in section 402 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954) or medicine or medical supplies (within the meaning of section 1705(c) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992) to Cuba (other than a sanction imposed pursuant to agreement with one or more other countries.)

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 301; Nays ..... 116; Answered present 2

¶80.30 [Roll No. 426]

AYES—301

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeMint
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
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Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
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LaTourette
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Lee
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Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
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Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Quinn
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
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Taylor (MS)
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Thompson (CA)
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Thurman
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Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weygand
Whitfield
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn

NOES—116

Ackerman
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Bartlett
Berkley
Bilirakis
Blunt
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Cook
Cox
Crowley
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
DeLay
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Diaz-Balart
Doolittle
Dreier
Engel
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gekas
Gephardt
Gilman
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hobson
Hunter
Hyde
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kennedy
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Martinez
McCollum
McKeon
Menendez
Metcalf
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Nethercutt
Northup
Ortiz
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Radanovich
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Royce
Scarborough
Schaffer
Shadegg
Shaw
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Traficant
Vitter
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wicker
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Boehner
Emerson

NOT VOTING—16

Baca
Barton
Berman
Burton
Campbell
Clay
Cooksey
Delahunt
Hayworth
McInnis
McIntosh
Roemer
Sanchez
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weller

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶80.31 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. HOSTETTLER:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

SEC. ____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to enforce, implement, or administer the provisions of the settlement document dated March 17, 2000, between Smith & Wesson and the Department of the Treasury (among other parties).

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 204; Nays 214

¶80.32 [Roll No. 427]

AYES—204

Aderholt
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
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Combest
Cook
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Dingell
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fowler
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Murtha
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering

Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Radanovich
Rahall
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
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Shadegg
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Smith (MI)
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Wolf
Young (AK)

NOES—214

Abercrombie
Ackerman
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Andrews
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Owens
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Payne
Pelosi
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogan
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stupak
Tancredo
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
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Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Baca
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Smith (WA)
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So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DREIER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 560, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

In the item relating to ''INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE–PROCESSING, ASSISTANCE, AND MANAGEMENT'', insert after the first dollar amount the following: ''(reduced by $25,000,000)''.

In the item relating to ''FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS–HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM'', insert after the first dollar amount the following: ''(increased by $25,000,000)''.

Page 4, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(reduced by $950,000)''.

Page 12, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: ''(increased by $950,000)''.

Page 64, after line 8, insert the following new section:

SEC. 521. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of each agency funded under this Act shall submit to the Congress a report that discloses—

(1) any agency activity related to the collection or review of singular data, or the creation of aggregate lists that include personally identifiable information, about individuals who access any Internet site of the agency; and

(2) any agency activity related to entering into agreements with third parties, including other government agencies, to collect, review, or obtain aggregate lists or singular data containing personally identifiable information relating to any individual's access or viewing habits to nongovernmental Internet sites.

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. ____. Section 616 of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Appropriations Act, 1988, as contained in the Act of December 22, 1987 (40 U.S.C. 490b), is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(e)(1) All existing and newly hired workers in any child care center located in an executive facility shall undergo a criminal history background check as defined in section 231 of the Crime Control Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13041).

''(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'executive facility' means a facility that is owned or leased by an office or entity within the executive branch of the Government (including one that is owned or leased by the General Services Administration on behalf of an office or entity within the judicial branch of the Government).

''(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be considered to apply with respect to a facility owned by or leased on behalf of an office or entity within the legislative branch of the Government.''.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section, preceding the short title, the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to allow the importation into the United States of any product that is the growth, product, or manufacture of Iran.

At the end of the general provisions title, add the following new section:

SEC. ____. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to carry out the amendments to the Federal Acquisition Regulation contained in the proposed rule published by the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (65 Fed. Reg. 40829) (2000), relating to responsibility considerations of Federal contractors and the allowability of certain contractor costs.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for use of a Federal Internet site to collect information about an individual as a consequence of the individual's use of the site.

Page 112, after line 13, insert the following new section:

SEC. 644. (a)(1) Title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 5372a the following:

''§ 5372b. Administrative appeals judges

''(a) For the purpose of this section—

''(1) the term 'administrative appeals judge position' means a position the duties of which primarily involve reviewing decisions of administrative law judges appointed under section 3105; and

''(2) the term 'agency' means an Executive agency, as defined by section 105, but does not include the General Accounting Office.

''(b) Subject to such regulations as the Office of Personnel Management may prescribe, the head of the agency concerned shall fix the rate of basic pay for each administrative appeals judge position within such agency which is not classified above GS–15 pursuant to section 5108.

''(c) A rate of basic pay fixed under this section shall be—

''(1) not less than the minimum rate of basic pay for level AL–3 under section 5372; and

''(2) not greater than the maximum rate of basic pay for level AL–3 under section 5372.''.

(2) Section 7323(b)(2)(B)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking ''or 5372a'' and inserting ''5372a, or 5372b''.

(3) The table of sections for chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 5372a the following:

''5372b. Administrative appeals judges.''.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a)(1) shall apply with respect to pay for service performed on or after the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after—

(1) the 120th day after the date of enactment of this Act; or

(2) if earlier, the effective date of regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management to carry out such amendment.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new title:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 701. No funds in this bill may be used in contravention of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.; popularly known as the ''Buy American Act'').

Page 112, after line 13, insert the following:

SEC. 644. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service for any activity that is in contravention of section 411(b)(1)(H)(i) or section 411(d)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, section 204(b)(1)(G) or 204(b)(1)(H)(i) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, or section 4(i)(1)(A) of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer or enforce part 515 of title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (the Cuban Assets Control Regulations) with respect to any travel or travel-related transaction.

(b) The limitation established in subsection (a) shall not apply to transactions in relation to any business travel covered by section 515.560(g) of such part 515.

Page 112, after line 13, insert the following new section:

SEC. 644. The Office of Personnel Management shall conduct a study to develop one or more alternative means for providing Federal employees with at least 6 weeks of paid parental leave in connection with the birth or adoption of a child (apart from any other paid leave). Not later than September 30, 2001, the Office shall submit to Congress a report containing its findings and recommendations under this section, including projected utilization rates, and views as to whether this benefit can be expected to—

(1) curtail the rate at which Federal employees are being lost to the private sector;

(2) help the Government in its recruitment and retention efforts generally;

(3) reduce turnover and replacement costs; and

(4) contribute to parental involvement during a child's formative years.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (page 112, after line 13) the following new section:

SEC. 644. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to implement any sanction imposed by the United States on private commercial sales of agricultural commodities (as defined in section 402 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954) or medicine or medical supplies (within the meaning of section 1705(c) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992) to Cuba (other than a sanction imposed pursuant to agreement with one or more other countries.)

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 216 / Nays 202

¶80.33 [Roll No. 428]

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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶80.34 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶80.35 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4516

Mr. PASTOR moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4516), making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; be instructed to insist on the provisions of the Senate amendment with respect to providing $384,867,000 for the General Accounting Office.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶80.36 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4516

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. TAYLOR of North Carolina, WAMP, LEWIS of California, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, YOUNG of Florida, PASTOR, MURTHA, HOYER, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶80.37 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, July 24, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶80.38 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, July 26, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶80.39 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FY 2001 BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 202(c) of the District of Columbia Financial Management and Responsibility Assistance Act of 1995 and section 446 of the District of Columbia Self-Governmental Reorganization Act as amended in 1989, I am transmitting the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request Act.

The proposed FY 2001 Budget reflects the major programmatic objectives of the Mayor, the Council of the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority. For FY 2001, the District estimates revenue of $5.718 billion and total expenditures of $5.714 billion, resulting in a budget surplus of $4.128 million.

My transmittal of the District of Columbia's budget, as required by law, does not represent an endorsement of its contents.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 20, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–271).

¶80.40 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2102. An Act to provide to the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe a permanent land base within its aboriginal homeland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2712. An Act to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

S. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution concerning the emancipation of the Iranian Baha'i community; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the free and fair elections in Burma and the urgent need to improve the democratic and human rights of the people of Burma; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States nonrecognition policy of the Soviet takeover of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania and calling for positive steps to promote a peaceful and democratic future for the Baltic region; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 126. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should support free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Haiti; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶80.41 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MCINNIS, for today after 6 p.m.; and

To Mr. WELLER, for today after 7 p.m.

And then,

¶80.42 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SWEENEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 11 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2000.

¶80.43 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4110. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005 (Rept. No. 106–768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4700. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact (Rept. No. 106–769). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 72. Resolution granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–770). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4419. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for Internet gambling, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–771 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4744. A bill to require the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4585. A bill to strengthen consumers' control over the use and disclosure of their health information by financial institutions, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–773 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2580. A bill to encourage the creation, development, and enhancement of State response programs for contaminated sites, removing existing Federal barriers to the cleanup of brownfield sites, and cleaning up and returning contaminated sites to economically productive or other beneficial uses; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–775 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4033. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–776). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4844. A bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–777 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3380. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–778 Pt. 1).

¶80.44 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4419. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

H.R. 2580. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

¶80.45 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1954. A bill to regulate motor vehicle insurance activities to protect against retroactive regulatory and legal action and to create fairness in ultimate insurer laws and vicarious liability standards, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than September 15, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X (Rept. No. 106–774 Pt. 1).

¶80.46 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Armed Services discharged. H.R. 3380 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶80.47 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 4898. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require nursing facilities to be air conditioned to receive Medicare or Medicaid funding; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 4899. A bill to establish a commission to promote a consistent and coordinated foreign policy of the United States to ensure economic and military security in the Pacific region of Asia through the promotion of democracy, human rights, the rule of law, free trade, and open markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4900. A bill to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4901. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE (for herself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAUL, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4902. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit against income tax for individuals who purchase a residential safe storage device for the safe storage of firearms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 4903. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen the limitation on holding and transfer of broadcast licenses to foreign persons, and to apply a similar limitation to holding and transfer of other telecommunications entities by or to foreign governments; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE:

H.R. 4904. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4905. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to authorize a homeowner to recover treble damages from the homeowner's mortgage escrow servicer for failure by the servicer to make timely payments from the escrow account for homeowners insurance, taxes, or other charges; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 4906. A bill to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 4907. A bill to establish the Jamestown 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H.R. 4908. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the disclosure of electronic monitoring of employee communications and computer usage in the workplace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 4909. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who retired with over 20 years of service, were awarded the Purple Heart, and have a service-connected disability compensable by the Department of Veterans Affairs to receive compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs concurrently with military retired pay, without reduction of either, and to provide for the preservation of certain benefits for surviving spouses of veterans and retired members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 4910. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to make nonmailable any mail matter which bears on its face or on its envelope or outside cover or wrapper the Social Security account number of any individual; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4911. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide competitive civil service status for National Guard technicians who are involuntarily separated other than for cause from National Guard service; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 4912. A bill to require the conveyance of certain real property under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in Miles City, Montana; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 4913. A bill to establish a system for the reimbursement of fines levied and collected due to illegal practices engaged in by participants in the petroleum industry to injured consumers based on the consumers' distance from Eau Claire, Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4914. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4915. A bill to provide for the implementation of a system of licensing for purchasers of handguns and for a record of sale system for handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4916. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the aggregate cost of certain reusable pallets and containers and related property which may be expensed under section 179; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4917. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to marine sanitation devices; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. Con. Res. 378. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the conviction of ten members of Iran's Jewish community; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KING, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOYER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. COOK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JOHN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. WU, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 561. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should focus appropriate attention on the issue of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶80.48 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

416. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00–1020 memorializing the United States Congress and the President of the United States to significantly increase the amount of spending for the nation's armed forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

417. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 the Congress of the United States to appropriate such funds as are necessary to complete this vital program to insure that maps are accurate so that homeowners are not charged exorbitant rates based on outdated information; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

418. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 24 memorializing the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Congress to work with the northeastern states and gasoline refiners to authorize the use of a regional gasoline containing less or no MTBE additive and to promptly eliminate Clean Air Act requirements for oxygenates in gasoline; to the Committee on Commerce.

419. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 00–031 memorializing the FCC not to preempt local government land use decision-making and state judicial processes, thus overriding local and state government authority; to the Committee on Commerce.

420. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 48 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Clinton Administration to recognize state interests and enact legislation that would prohibit the federal Department of Health and Human Services from recouping the tobacco settlement funds as third-party recoveries under Medicaid Law; to the Committee on Commerce.

421. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to

House Joint Resolution No. 00–1015 memorializing the United States Congress to consider fully funding the PILT program for fiscal year 2001 to more accurately compensate countries for the burden of maintaining tax-exempt federal lands; to the Committee on Commerce.

422. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00–1041 memorializing th United States government to invest at least $100 million in international tuberculosis control in fiscal year 2001 to jumpstart tuberculosis control programs in the highest impact countries around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

423. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00–1023 requesting the citizens of the state of Colorado to endorse participants in ''The People To People Ambassadorship Program'' and to recommit this state to engaging in programs and activities that will continue to support ongoing efforts to make Colorado's students responsible American and world citizens; to the Committee on International Relations.

424. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00–1009 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to take whatever steps necessary to initiate talks with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the purpose of obtaining the release of Americans being held against their will; to the Committee on International Relations.

425. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 39 urging the Bureau of the Census to conduct 2000 decennial census consistant with the United States Supreme Court ruling and consitutional mandate, which require a physical headcount of the population and bars the use of statistical sampling to create or in any way adjust the count; opposing the use of P.L. 94–171 data for legislative redistricting; and demanding that the data received from P.L. 94–171 for legislative redistricting be identical to the census tabulation data; to the Committee on Government Reform.

426. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress and urging the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act Task Force to support favoring barrier island restoration projects in the selection of restoration projects under the BREAUX Act; to the Committee on Resources.

427. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00–1049 memorializing the Congress to ensure that any and all land purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired pursuant to designation of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site as a unit of the National Park Service be acquired solely from willing sellars or lessors that no comdemnation or control be exerted by the federal government upon any landowner who is not willing to enter into an agreement with the federal government for such purpose; and urging that the current landowners receive just and equitable compensation in any transaction to the Committee on Resources.

428. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 00–1036 supporting all action necessary and possible in order for projects to proceed aggressively to control insect and disease epidemics around Colorado; supporting analysis of roadless areas of the national forests and grasslands in Colorado through the existing forest planning process; supporting the full funding of forest plans for the national forests and national grasslands; and supporting an aggressive stategy to comprehensively reduce the catactrophic fire risk and improve the health of Colorado's forests; to the Committee on Resources.

429. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 20 memorilizing the United States Congress to fully fund the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act for HIV victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

430. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 216 memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose submission to the states for their ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States Supreme Court or any inferior court of the United States to mandate any state or political subdivision of the state levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

431. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 40 memorializing the United States Congress to express its commitment to the Nation's waterways by making available additional financial and technical assistance to aid the State of Illinois in preserving and maintaining its importatant waterways and the critical locks and dams they contain; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

432. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 32 memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to ensure long-term financial viability of Social Security, as desribed above, and restore public confidence in the future of the program and to provide full benefit coverage for prescription medication under the federal Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶80.49 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. DELAHUNT introduced A bill (H.R. 4918) to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to James L. Cadigan of Hingham, Massachusetts; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

¶80.50 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 53: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 175: Mr. LARGENT.
H.R. 218: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 303: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 353: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 390: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 405: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 418: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 423: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 531: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 534: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 555: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 583: Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 797: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 801: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 870: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1020: Mrs. BONO.
H.R. 1057: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1122: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. COX, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 1144: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1217: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 1228: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1303: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 1310: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 1594: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 1634: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1636: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1871: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1926: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2138: Mr. LARSON, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2308: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2431: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 2446: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2457: Mr. MOORE and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 2463: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 2492: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2624: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 2631: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 2710: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2720: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 2870: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 3003: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 3004: Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 3219: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 3249: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3266: Ms. WATERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 3309: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 3433: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3463: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CRANE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 3466: Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 3575: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3580: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MICA, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 3610: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LARSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3674: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 3698: Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 3700: Mr. WALSH, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3842: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 4033: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4113: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. MCINTOSH.
H.R. 4136: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 4211: Mr. FARR of California and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 4213: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 4215: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 4239: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4245: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4277: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 4311: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 4334: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 4366: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GILMAN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 4434: Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 4492: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 4502: Mr. BACA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. COOK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 4507: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 4543: Mr. OXLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 4556: Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 4566: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 4575: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4639: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 4652: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 4654: Mr. TERRY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KOLBE, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 4659: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 4665: Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4685: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4701: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 4728: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 4740: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 4745: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 4747: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TALENT, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 4756: Mr. COYNE, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 4759: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4760: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 4765: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4770: Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 4791: Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 4793: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4798: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 4807: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KIND, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. REYES, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BASS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WATKINS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. OSE.

H.R. 4825: Mr. COOK, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 4827: Mr. KUYKENDALL and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 4844: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BACA, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. DUNN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 4850: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. REYES, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 4857: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 4864: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 4892: Ms. NORTON.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. EVERETT.

H.J. Res. 105: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. JOHN.

H. Con. Res. 58: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. RAHALL, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 298: Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Con Res. 327: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. OSE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LARSON, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. MURTHA.

H. Con. Res. 341: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 363: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Ms. CARSON.

H. Con. Res. 370: Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. DIXON.

H. Con. Res. 376: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 107: Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Res. 414: Mr. STARK, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BAIRD, and Ms. KILPATRICK,

H. Res. 437: Mr. KIND.

H. Res. 461: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DAVIS, of Illinois, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. LOFGREN.

H. Res. 537: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Res. 543: Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Res. 551: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. TERRY.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2000 (81)

¶81.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 24, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶81.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 208. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contributions of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4810) ''An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.''.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2812. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities.

¶81.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶81.4 RECESS—12:32 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 32 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶81.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, called the House to order.

¶81.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 20, 2000

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶81.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9180. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Policies, Types of Loans, Loan Requirement-Telecommunications Program (RIN: 0572–AB53) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9181. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blueberry Promotion, Research, and Information Order [FV–99–701–FR] (RIN: 0581–AB78) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9182. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301014; FRL–6594–6] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9183. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bacillus subtillis Strain QST 713; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP–300997; FRL–6555–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9184. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Methoxyfenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3-methoxy-2-methyl-2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2- (1,1-dimethylethyl) hydrazide; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–300983; FRL–6496–5] (RIN:2070–AB78) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9185. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 106—273); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9186. A letter from the Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Deparmtnet of the Navy (DON) for possible performance by private contractors, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9187. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Defense Report: Appendix L: Resources Allocated to Mission and Support Activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9188. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report for the Armed Services Retirement Home (AFRH) for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9189. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''Plan for Improved Demilitarization of Excess and Surplus Defense Property''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9190. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''Integrated Chemical and Biological Research, Development and Acquisition Plan for the Departments of Defense and Energy''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9191. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on portability of TRICARE Prime Benefits; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9192. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Completed DoD A–76 Competitions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9193. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral Michael L. Bowman, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9194. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral Henry C. Giffin III, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9195. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Richard A. Chilcoat, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9196. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of general on the retired list of General Anthony C. Zinni, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9197. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on proposed obligations for the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9198. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Ronald R. Blanck, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9199. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the four issues of the Quarterly Journal that comprise the 1999 annual report to Congress of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9200. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting transactions involving exports to Chad and Cameroon, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(ii); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9201. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received July 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9202. A letter from the Managing Director, Office of General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors (RIN: 3069–AB00) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9203. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Amendment of Membership Regulation and Advances Regulation [No. 2000–30] (RIN: 3069–AA94) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9204. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Federal Home Loan Bank Advances, Eligible Collateral, New Business Activities and Related Matters [No. 2000–34] (RIN: 3069–AA97) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9205. A letter from the Director, Office of Management, transmitting the pay-as-you-go report, as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

9206. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting a copy of additional technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA) that supplements the Administration's ''Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 2000,'' previously transmitted to Congress; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9207. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting the 1999 Uranium Industry Annual, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2297h—10; to the Committee on Commerce.

9208. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference; Approval of Recodification of the Virginia Administrative Code; Correction [VA084/101–5045a; FRL–6726–4] received June 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

9209. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Phaffia Yeast (RIN: 97C–0466) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9210. A letter from the Acting Administrator, NHTS, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on Motor Vehicle Trunk Entrapment; to the Committee on Commerce.

9211. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Revised 15% Plan for the Metropolitan Washington, DC Ozone Nonattainment Area [SIPTRAX NO. MD097–3050a; FRL–6735–4] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9212. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Program [DC 045–2020a; FRL–9838–5] received July 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9213. A letter from the Director, Office fo Regulatory Manangement and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Primary and Secondary Drinking Water Regulations: Analyical Methods for Chemical and Microbiological Contaminants and Revisions to Laboratory Certification Requirements; Technical Correction [WH–FRL–6726–2] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9214. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers for the Primacy Rule Under the Paperwork Reduction Act and Clarification of OMB Approval for the Consumer Confidence Report Rule [FRL–6726–3] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9215. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Manangement and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2000: Allocations for Metered—Dose Inhalers and the Space Shuttle and Titan Rockets [FRL–6726–5] (RIN: 2060–A173) received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9216. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule -National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; National Priorities List [FRL–6727–2] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9217. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report entitled, ''Privacy Online: Fair Information Practices in the Electronic Marketplace: A Report to Congress (May 2000)''; to the Committee on Commerce.

9218. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Haematoccus Algae Meal (RIN: 98C–0212) received 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9219. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the 65th Annual Report Securities and Exchange Commission 1999, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78w(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

9220. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Rule 17Ac2–2 and Form TA–2 (RIN: 3235–AH44) re-

ceived June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9221. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the annual report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the year 1999, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78ggg(c)(2); to the Committee on Commerce.

9222. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Denmark for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–53), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9223. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to United Kingdom for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–50), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9224. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Japan for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–45), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9225. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–51), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9226. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to New Zealand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–46), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9227. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Portugal for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–52), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9228. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Italy for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–49), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9229. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Turkey for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–54), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9230. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Poland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–61), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9231. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Kourou, French Guiana [Transmittal No. DTC 073–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9232. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan and French Guiana [Transmittal No. DTC 061–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9233. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 071–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9234. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 041–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9235. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 054–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9236. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Singapore [Transmittal No. DTC 018–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9237. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract to Jordan [Transmittal No. DTC 069–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9238. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9239. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9240. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Administration Regulations Entity List: Revisions to the Entity List [Docket No. 981019261–0207–03] (RIN: 0694–AB73) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9241. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passport Procedures—Amendment to Execution of Passport Application Regulation—received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9242. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 performance report on the Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9243. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Accountabilty Report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9244. A letter from the Deputy Director, Support Personal and Family Readiness Division, Department of Defense, transmitting the 1999 report of the Retirement Plan for Civilian Employees of the United States Marine Corps Personal and Family Readiness Division, and miscellaneous Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities are furnished as required by Public Law No. 95–595; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9245. A letter from the Director, Division and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities; Separate Facility Waivers (RIN: 1215–AA84) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9246. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Chief Financial Officers Act Report for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9247. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Executive Summary Strategic Plan 2000–2005; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9248. A letter from the Executive Director, Japan U.S. Friendship Commission, transmitting a notice that the Commission did not engage in any activities that would be covered under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9249. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a legislative proposal, ''To amend title 5 United States Code, to extend the Federal physicians comparability allowance authority, and for other purposes''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9250. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Orleans, LA, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area (RIN: 3206–AJ05) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9251. A letter from the CFO & Plan Administrator, PCA Retirement Committee, Production Credit Association Retirement Plan, transmitting the annual pension plan report for the plan year ending December 31, 1999 and a copy of the audited financial statements, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 12(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9252. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the systems of internal control and financial management for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9253. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Program Performance Report, combining the Accountability Report for 1999 with the Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9254. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report for the period ending September 30, 1999 in accordance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 app.; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9255. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Accountability Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9256. A letter from the the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2000, through June 30, 2000 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 106—272); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

9257. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Engineering and Operations Division, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Producer-operated Outer Continental Shelf Pipelines that Cross Directly into State Waters (RIN: 1010–AC56) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9258. A letter from the Director, Office of RegulatoryManagement and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Change of Official EPA Mailing Address; Technical Amendments [FRL–6487–4] received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9259. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Halibut Bycatch Mortality Allowance in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 051100D] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9260. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Removal of Vessel Moratorium of the GOA and BSAI [Docket No. 000706201–0201–01; I.D. 060700A] (RIN: 0648–AO00) received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9261. A letter from the Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Fishing Activities [Docket No. 000511138–0138–01; I.D. 051100B] (RIN: 0648–A019) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9262. A letter from the Office Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements [Docket No. 991207322–0107–03; I.D. 041300A] (RIN: 0648–AN30) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9263. A letter from the Office Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl Activities; Leatherback Conservation Zone [Docket No. 991207322–0115–04; I.D. 042100B] (RIN: 0648–AN30) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9264. A letter from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 071400D] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9265. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States Northeast Multispecies; Framework Adjustment 33 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan; Reporting Requirement [Docket No. 000407096–0196–02; I.D. 040300C] (RIN 0648–AN51) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9266. A letter from the Office Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions Applicable to Shrimp Trawl [Docket No. 005519147–0147–01; I.D. 051800C] (RIN: 0648–AO22), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9267. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the thirty-second in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1998, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9268. A letter from the Executive Director, American Chemical Society, transmitting the Society's annual report for the calendar year 1999 and the comprehensive report to the Board of Directors of the American Chemical Society on the examination of their books and records for the year ending December 31, 1999, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(2) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9269. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report beginning May 1, 1998, on the status of the United States Parole Commission (USPC); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9270. A letter from the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052–AC01) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 237 of the Water Resource Development Act of 1996 entitled, ''Hopper Dredges: Ready Reserve Status of the Hopper Dredge Wheeler''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9272. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30107; Amdt. No. 1999] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9273. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30108; Amdt. No. 2000] received July 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9274. A letter from the National Highway Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Transition to New National Driver Register [Docket No. NHTSA–00–7551] (RIN: 2127–AG68) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9275. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Oakley, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–20] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9276. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbia, MO [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–21] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9277. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Airspace Docket No. 2000–ASW–12] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9278. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Atwood, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–19] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9279. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–23–AD; Amendment 39–11812; AD 2000–14–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9280. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–209–AD; Amendment 39–11811; AD 2000–14–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9281. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–206–AD; Amendment 39–11813; AD 2000–14–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9282. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–155–AD; Amendment 39–11814; AD 2000–14–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9283. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–75–AD; Amendment 39–11816; AD 2000–14–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9284. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–192–AD; Amendment 39–11815; AD 2000–14–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9285. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the National Water Quality Inventory 1998 Report to Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9286. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of lease prospectuses for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Las Vegas, NV, US General Services Administra-

tion, Philadelphia, PA, and Rough and Ready Island, Stockton, CA, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9287. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, ''Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance Report''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9288. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's ''Major'' rule—Licensing of Private Land Remote-Sensing Space Systems [Docket No. 951031259–9279–03] (RIN: 0648–AC64) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9289. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1999, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9290. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2000 Annual Report Supplemental Security Income Program, pursuant to Public Law 104—193, section 231 (110 Stat. 2197); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9291. A letter from the Regulations Branch Chief, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Forced or Indentured Child Labor (RIN: 1515–AC36) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9292. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Laundromat Industry—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9293. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reporting Requirements Update [DFARS Case 2000–D001] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Select Comm Narcotics Abuse & Control.

9294. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice to oblicate $425.9 million in FY 2000 to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program under the FY 2000 Department of Defense Appropriations Act, pursuant to Public Law 104—106, section 1206(a) (110 Stat. 471); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

9295. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice to obligate certain previously notified in FY 1998 funds of up to $46.0 million, pursuant to Public Law 104—106, section 1206(a) (110 Stat. 471); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

9296. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the reponse to the Report of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (the Commission); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Ways and Means.

9297. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft bill, ''To authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia.''; jointly to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Resources.

¶81.8 APPOINTMENT OF FUNERAL COMMITTEE OF THE LATE PAUL COVERDELL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent and pursuant to House Resolution 558, appointed as members to attend the funeral for the late Honorable Paul Coverdell the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. LEWIS of Georgia, HASTERT, BISHOP, COLLINS, DEAL, KINGSTON, LINDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Messrs. BARR of Georgia, CHAMBLISS, NORWOOD, ISAKSON, and GRAHAM.

¶81.9 SAFETY OF U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELING IN MEXICO

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 232); as amended:

Whereas hundreds of United States citizens travel by automobile to Mexico every day;

Whereas United States automobile insurance in not valid in Mexico and travellers may purchase additional insurance to cover potential liability or injury while in Mexico;

Whereas in cases where additional insurance is not purchased and a United States citizen is involved in an automobile accident, the American will be subject to a bond requirement before being permitted to return to the United States; and

Whereas in a recent incident, a United States citizen injured in an automobile accident in Mexico was not transferred to a United States hospital for 18 hours, even after medical personnel in Mexico recommended his immediate transfer to the United States for emergency treatment, until the family posted the bond set by Mexican authorities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that, in order to protect the safety and well-being of United States citizens travelling in Mexico, the President should continue to negotiate with the Government of Mexico to establish procedures, including a humanitarian exemption to Mexican bond requirements, to ensure the expedited return of United States citizens injured in Mexico to the United States for medical treatment, if necessary.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SHERMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶81.10 RELEASE OF RABIYA KADEER FROM PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 81):

Whereas Rabiya Kadeer, a prominent ethnic Uighur from the Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region (XUAR) of the People's Republic of China, her secretary, and her son were arrested on August 11, 1999, in the city of Urumqi;

Whereas Rabiya Kadeer's arrest occurred outside the Yindu Hotel in Urumqi as she was attempting to meet a group of congressional staff staying at the Yindu Hotel as part of an official visit to China organized under the auspices of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Program of the United States Information Agency;

Whereas Rabiya Kadeer's husband Sidik Rouzi, who has lived in the United States since 1996 and works for Radio Free Asia, has been critical of the policies of the People's Republic of China toward Uighurs in Xinjiang;

Whereas Rabiya Kadeer was sentenced on March 10 to 8 years in prison ''with deprivation of political rights for two years'' for the crime of ''illegally giving state information across the border'';

Whereas the Urumqi Evening Paper of March 12 reported Rabiya Kadeer's case as follows: ''The court investigated the following: The defendant Rabiya Kadeer, following the request of her husband, Sidik Haji, who has settled in America, indirectly bought a collection of the Kashgar Paper dated from 1995–1998, 27 months, and some copies of the Xinjiang Legal Paper and on 17 June 1999 sent them by post to Sidik Haji. These were found by the customs. During July and August 1999 defendant Rabiya Kadeer gave copies of the Ili Paper and Ili Evening Paper collected by others to Mohammed Hashem to keep. Defendant Rabiya Kadeer sent these to Sidik Haji. Some of these papers contained the speeches of leaders of different levels; speeches about the strength of rectification of public safety, news of political legal organisations striking against national separatists and terrorist activities etc. The papers sent were marked and folded at relevant articles. As well as this, on 11 August that year, defendant Rabiya Kadeer, following her husband's phone commands, took a previously prepared list of people who had been handled by judicial organisations, with her to Kumush Astana Hotel [Yingdu Hotel] where she was to meet a foreigner'';

Whereas reports indicate that Ablikim Abdyirim was sent to a labor camp on November 26 for 2 years without trial for ''supporting Uighur separatism,'' and Rabiya Kadeer's secretary was recently sentenced to 3 years in a labor camp;

Whereas Rabiya Kadeer has 5 children, 3 sisters, and a brother living in the United States, in addition to her husband, and Kadeer has expressed a desire to move to the United States;

Whereas the People's Republic of China stripped Rabiya Kadeer of her passport long before her arrest;

Whereas reports indicate that Kadeer's health may be at risk;

Whereas the People's Republic of China signed the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on October 5, 1998;

Whereas that Covenant requires signatory countries to guarantee their citizens the right to legal recourse when their rights have been violated, the right to liberty and freedom of movement, the right to presumption of innocence until guilt is proven, the right to appeal a conviction, freedom of

thought, conscience, and religion, freedom of opinion and expression, and freedom of assembly and association;

Whereas that Covenant forbids torture, inhuman or degrading treatment, and arbitrary arrest and detention;

Whereas the first Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights enables the Human Rights Committee, set up under that Covenant, to receive and consider communications from individuals claiming to be victims of violations of any of the rights set forth in the Covenant; and

Whereas in signing that Covenant on behalf of the People's Republic of China, Ambassador Qin Huasun, Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, said the following: ''To realize human rights is the aspiration of all humanity. It is also a goal that the Chinese Government has long been striving for. We believe that the universality of human rights should be respected . . . As a member state of the United Nations, China has always actively participated in the activities of the organization in the field of human rights. It attaches importance to its cooperation with agencies concerned in the U.N. system . . .'': Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress calls on the Government of the People's Republic of China—

(1) immediately to release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son; and

(2) to permit Kadeer, her secretary, and her son to move to the United States, if they so desire.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SHERMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶81.11 FAMINE PREVENTION AND FREEDOM FROM HUNGER IMPROVEMENT

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4002) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SHERMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶81.12 FOREIGN DEFENSE AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Mr. BEREUTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4919) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SHERMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶81.13 NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY MONTH

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 371):

Whereas 26 million Americans currently suffer the ravages of drug or alcohol addiction;

Whereas 85 percent of all crimes are tied to drug or alcohol addiction;

Whereas American taxpayers incurred more than $150 billion in drug-related criminal and medical costs in 1997 alone—more than they spent on education, transportation, agriculture, energy, space, and foreign aid combined;

Whereas every dollar invested in drug and alcohol treatment yields seven dollars in savings in health care costs, criminal justice costs, and lost productivity costs from job absenteeism, injuries, and subpar work performance;

Whereas treatment for addiction is as effective as treatments for other chronic medical conditions, such as diabetes and high blood pressure;

Whereas adolescents who undergo addiction treatment report less use of marijuana, less heavy drinking, and less criminal involvement;

Whereas other benefits of adolescent addiction treatment include better psychological adjustment and improved school performance after treatment;

Whereas a number of organizations and individuals dedicated to fighting addiction and promoting treatment and recovery will recognize September 2000 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month;

Whereas National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month celebrates the tremendous strides taken by individuals who have undergone successful treatment and recognizes those in the treatment field who have dedicated their lives to helping people recover from addiction; and

Whereas the 2000 national campaign focuses on supporting adolescents in addiction treatment and recovery, embraces the theme of ''Recovering Our Future: One Youth at a Time'', and seeks to increase awareness about alcohol and drug addiction and to promote treatment and recovery for adolescents and adults: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress supports the goals and ideas of National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. TURNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶81.14 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4110) to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 though 2005; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. HORN and Mr. TURNER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶81.15 VIOLENT CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Mr. HUTCHINSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1800) to

amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶81.16 KANSAS AND MISSOURI METROPOLITAN CULTURE DISTRICT COMPACT

Mr. HUTCHINSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4700) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

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Mr. GEKAS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶81.17 RED RIVER BOUNDARY COMPACT

Mr. GEKAS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 72) granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River boundary Compact; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mr. GEKAS and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶81.18 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Thursday, July 20, 2000:

H.R. 1791. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement.

H.R. 4249. An Act to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe.

¶81.19 RECESS—3:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 o'clock p.m.

¶81.20 AFTER RECESS—5:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, called the House to order.

¶81.21 NATIONAL MOTTO FOR GOVERNMENT OF A RELIGIOUS PEOPLE

Mr. BARR moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 548); as amended:

Whereas the national motto of the United States is ''In God we trust'';

Whereas the national motto was adopted in 1956 and is codified in the laws of the United States at section 302 of title 36, United States Code;

Whereas the national motto is a reference to the Nation's ''religious heritage'' (*Lynch v. Donnelly*, 465 U.S. 668, 676 (1984));

Whereas the national motto recognizes the religious beliefs and practices of the American people as an aspect of our national history and culture;

Whereas nearly every criminal law on the books can be traced to some religious principle or inspiration;

Whereas the national motto is deeply interwoven into the fabric of our civil polity;

Whereas the national motto recognizes the historical fact that our Nation was believed to have been founded ''under God'';

Whereas the content of the national motto is as old as the Republic itself and has always been as integral a part of the first amendment as the very words of that charter of religious liberty;

Whereas the display and teaching of the national motto to public school children has a valid secular purpose, such secular purpose being to foster patriotism, symbolize the historical role of religion in our society, express confidence in the future, inculcate hope, and instruct in humility;

Whereas there is a long tradition of government acknowledgment of religion in mottoes, oaths, and anthems;

Whereas the national motto serves ''the legitimate secular purposes of solemnizing public occasions, expressing confidence in the future, and encouraging the recognition of what is worthy of appreciation in society'' (*Lynch v. Donnelly*, 465 U.S. at 693 (O'Connor, J., concurring));

Whereas the national motto reflects the sentiment that ''[w]e are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being'' (*Zorach v. Clauson*, 343 U.S. 306, 313 (1952));

Whereas President George Washington, in his Farewell Address, stated, ''[o]f all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports,'' and ''[w]hatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle,'' and ''let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle'';

Whereas President John Adams wrote that ''it is religion and morality alone which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand'';

Whereas the role of religion in public life is an important one which deserves the public's attention;

Whereas the signers of the Declaration of Independence appealed to the Supreme Judge of the World for the rectitude of their intentions, and avowed a firm reliance of the protection of Divine Providence;

Whereas President George Washington, in his First Inaugural Address, said that ''it would be peculiarly improper to omit in this first official act my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being who rules over the universe, who presides in the councils of nations, and whose providential aids can supply every human defect, that His benediction may consecrate to the liberties and happiness of the people of the United States a Government instituted by themselves for these essential purposes'';

Whereas the First Congress urged President George Washington to proclaim ''a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many single favours of Almighty God'';

Whereas the First Congress reenacted the Northwest Ordinance, which stated that ''[r]eligion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged'';

Whereas the Declaration of Independence demonstrates this Nation was founded on transcendent values which flow from a belief in a Supreme Being;

Whereas the Founding Fathers believed devotedly that there was a God and that the unalienable rights of man were rooted in Him, is clearly evidenced in their writings, from the Mayflower Compact to the Constitution itself;

Whereas religion has been closely identified with the history and Government of the United States;

Whereas our national life reflects a religious people who earnestly pray that the Supreme Lawgiver guide them in every measure which may be worthy of His blessing; and

Whereas the national motto is prominently engraved in the wall above the Speaker's dais in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, appears over the entrance to the Chamber of the Senate, and is depicted on all United States coins and currency: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives encourages the display of the national motto of the United States in public buildings throughout the Nation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. BARR and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶81.22 WEKIVA WILD AND SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2773) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill , as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. George MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶81.23 H.R. 4700—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4700) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 376 / Nays 1

¶81.24 [Roll No. 429]

YEAS—376

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Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
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Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
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Davis (FL)
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Deal
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Delahunt
DeLauro
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DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
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Hinojosa
Hobson
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Holden
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Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
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Scarborough
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Scott
Sensenbrenner
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Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (AK)

NAYS—1

Chenoweth-Hage

NOT VOTING—57

Armey
Baca
Barton
Bateman
Burton
Clay
Coburn
Cook
Cramer
Danner
Doolittle
Engel
Ewing
Fattah
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Granger
Hefley
Hilleary
Jenkins
Kennedy
Lampson
Lazio
Maloney (NY)
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Morella
Murtha
Norwood
Ose
Owens
Payne
Pombo
Porter
Rahall
Rogan
Salmon
Sessions
Slaughter
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Spence
Stark
Stearns
Sweeney
Taylor (NC)
Tierney
Vento
Waters
Watkins
Wise
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶81.25 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1167. An Act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

¶81.26 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 99

On motion of Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time on July 25, 2000, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 99) disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that all points of order against the joint resolution and against its consideration be waived; that the joint resolution be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means (in op-

position to the joint resolution) and a Member in support of the joint resolution; that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

¶81.27 AGREE TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 1167

Mr. GIBBONS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 562):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1167) to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes, and the Senate amendment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with the following amendments:

(1) Page 14, line 12, strike ''(or of such other agency)''.

(2) Page 15, line 1, insert ''so'' after ''functions''.

(3) Page 19, line 4, insert ''other provisions of law,'' after ''section 106''.

(4) Page 20, line 6, strike ''305'' and insert ''505''.

(5) Page 31, line 23, strike ''may'' and insert ''is authorized to''.

(6) Page 39, strike lines 7 through 14, and insert the following:

''(g) WAGES.—All laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors (excluding tribes and tribal organizations) in the construction, alteration, or repair, including painting or decorating of a building or other facilities in connection with construction projects funded by the United States under this Act shall be paid wages at not less than those prevailing wages on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931 (46 Stat. 1494). With respect to construction alteration, or repair work to which the Act of March 3, 1931, is applicable under this section, the Secretary of Labor shall have the authority and functions set forth in the Reorganization Plan numbered 14, of 1950, and section 2 of the Act of June 13, 1934 (48 Stat. 948).

(7) Page 39, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 40, line 6, and insert the following:

''Regarding construction programs or projects, the Secretary and Indian tribes may negotiate for the inclusion of specific provisions of the Office of Federal Procurement and Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) and Federal acquisition regulations in any funding agreement entered into under this part. Absent a negotiated agreement, such provisions and regulatory requirements shall not apply.

(8) Page 41, line 1, insert a comma after ''Executive orders''.

(9) Page 49, strike lines 4 through 10.

(10) Page 56, beginning on line 21, strike ''for fiscal years 2000 and 2001''.

(11) Page 60, line 6, strike ''(a) IN GENERAL.—''.

(12) Page 60, strike lines 9 and 10.

(13) Page 60, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 65, line 16.

(14) Page 65, line 17, strike ''**SEC. 13.**'' and insert ''**SEC. 12.**''.

(15) Page 66, after line 7, insert the following:

SEC. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided, the provisions of this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶81.28 H.R. 2773—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2773) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Wekiwa Springs Run, Rock Springs Run, and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶81.29 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2812. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a waiver of the oath of renunciation and allegiance for naturalization of aliens having certain disabilities; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶81.30 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. FOWLER, for today;

To Mr. JENKINS, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. MENENDEZ, for today and July 25;

To Mr. POMBO, for today;

To Mr. SMITH of Washington, for today and balance of the week; and

To Ms. WATERS, for today.

And then,

¶81.31 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. METCALF, at 9 o'clock and 20 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶81.32 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4446. A bill to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–694 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 3383. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions (Rept. No. 106–695 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 2842. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House of the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterams' Affairs. H.R. 4864. A bill to amend the title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1283. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterams' Affairs. H.R. 4850. A bill to provide a cost-of-

living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–783). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶81.33 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1882. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 15, 2000.

H.R. 3380. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 20, 2000.

H.R. 4844. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 27, 2000.

¶81.34 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 4919. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4920. A bill to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. EWING, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4922. A bill to ensure that certain controversial changes to the Environmental Protection Agency's total maximum daily load program and permit program be subjected to adequate public and congressional analysis and review.; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Small Business, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 4924. A bill to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COOKSEY (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FLETCHER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 4925. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow more equitable and direct tax relief for health insurance and medical care expenses, to give Americans more options for obtaining quality health care, and to expand insurance coverage to the uninsured; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4926. A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Tiger Woods, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4927. A bill to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4928. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4929. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4930. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HORN (for himself and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 4931. A bill to provide for the training or orientation of individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4932. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand access of children to health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4933. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the program for veterans readjustment appointments within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri):

H.R. 4934. A bill to authorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a consumer product safety rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 4935. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the size of the estate an incompetent veteran being furnished institutional care by the Department of Veterans Affairs may have without being subject to suspension of benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 4936. A bill to increase the penalty imposed on a sexually violent offender who fails to comply with requirements to register or report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4937. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide relief to providers of services under the Medicare Program by correcting reductions in payment rates instituted under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4938. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medi-

care benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for payment of such premiums and of premiums for certain COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 4939. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 4940. A bill to designate the museum operated by the Secretary of Energy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as the ''American Museum of Science and Energy'', and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BILBRAY, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 4941. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for the reliability of the electric power transmission system in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H. Con. Res. 379. Concurrent resolution reaffirming the first amendment right to freely exercise religious beliefs without the fear of governmental condemnation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 562. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House, with amendments, in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1167; considered and agreed to.

¶81.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 107: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 148: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 488: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 531: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 534: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FORD, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 797: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 860: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 920: Mr. FILNER
H.R. 1227: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 1399: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1606: Mr. TIERNEY
H.R. 1621: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 1731: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 1850: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 1871: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 1890: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1982: Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2121: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2562: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2710: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2814: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 2870: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 2902: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 3044: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3083: Mr. REYES, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3091: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3105: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 3170: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3235: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3377: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 3463: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3571: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3806: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3825: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 3850: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 3880: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3907: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3983: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 3998: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 4001: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4030: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4178: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. COX.
H.R. 4213: Mr. BUYER and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4215: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 4236: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 4239: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 4259: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4271: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4272: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4273: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 4328: Mr. BATEMAN.
H.R. 4357: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4395: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 4410: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 4492: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4543: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 4547: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 4550: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 4567: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4644: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4664: Mr. FROST and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 4673: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4677: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4740: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 4746: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 4756: Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 4759: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 4807: Mr. MOORE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. QUINN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WU, Ms. DANNER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 4825: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4827: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4848: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WEINER, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. OSE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4850: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4856: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4864: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LARSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 4888: Mr. GOODE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COX, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 4894: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4895: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4902: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 4907: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. GOODE.
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H. Con. Res. 321: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. ORTIZ.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H. Con. Res. 346: Mr. NADLER.
H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. NADLER.
H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. NADLER.
H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. HOYER.
H. Con. Res. 370: Mr. PORTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. FILNER.
H. Con. Res. 372: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H. Con. Res. 375: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H. Res. 543: Mr. WEXLER.
H. Res. 544: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. DREIER.
H. Res. 548: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LARGENT.
H. Res. 549: Mr. BUYER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H. Res. 561: Ms. CARSON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. SUNUNU.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2000 (82)

¶82.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 25, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN COOKSEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶82.2 RECESS—9:25 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOKSEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock 25 minutes a.m. until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶82.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, called the House to order.

¶82.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 24, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶82.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9298. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenbuconazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301021; FRL–6596–6] (RIN: 2070–AB) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9299. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on the Defense Environmental Quality Program for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2706(b)(1); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9300. A letter from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Cooperative Threat Reduction Multi-Year Program Plan Fiscal Year 2000, pursuant to Public Law 103—337, section 1314(a) (108 Stat. 2895); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9301. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (c) and (e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9302. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a interim summary report of activities to date to outline plans for completing the final report as required by the FY98 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9303. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting an update on the pilot program for revitalization of Department of Defense laborities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9304. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list of Admiral Jay L. JOHNSON; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9305. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, ''Joint Demilitarization Technology Program''; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9306. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Prompt Corrective Action; Risk-Based Net Worth Requirement—received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9307. A letter from the Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting Final Regulations——Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Family Education Loan Program, William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, and State Incentive Grant Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9308. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule— Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs-Federal Activities Grants Program-The Challenge Newsletter—received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9309. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule— Office of Elementary and Secondary Education-—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs-—Federal Activities—Grant Competetion to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students— received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9310. A letter from the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—School Improvement Programs Native Hawaiian Curriculum Development, Teacher Training and Recruitment Program—received June 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule— Notice of Final Priority, Eligible Applicants, and Selection Criteria— received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9312. A letter from the Chairperson, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting a report on the Commission's activities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1504; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9313. A letter from the Financial Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of material violations or suspected material violations of regulations of the Secretary, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3121 nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

9314. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Savings Performance Contracting; Technical Amendments (RIN: 1904–AB07) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9315. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Program; Petroleum-Equivalent Fuel Economy Calculation [Docket No. EE-RM–99–PEF] (RIN 1904–AA40) received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9316. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Facsimile Transmission of Prescriptions for Patients Enrolled in Hospice Programs [DEA–1901] (RIN: 1117–AA54) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9317. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Enviromental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Approval of Revisions to COMAR 26.11.12 Control of Batch Type Hot-Dip Galvanizing Installations [MD042–3051; FRL–6838–3] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9318. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to the State of North Carloina [NC-AT–2000–01; FRL–6728–8] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9319. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Approval of Revisions to Volatile Organic Compounds Regulations [PA158–4103a; FRL–6735–7] received July, 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9320. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; California——Santa Barbara [CA–225–0230; FRL–6731–4] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9321. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Commonwealth of Virginia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6840–9] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9322. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 013–0139; FRL 6729–8] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9323. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL–6841–3] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9324. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Kern County Air Pollution Control District [CA 105–0242; FRL–6733–6] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9325. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee and to Nashville-Davidson County, Tennessee [FRL–6728–9] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9326. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL–6840–7] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9327. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Emergency Episode Plan Regulations [TX–125–1–7463a; FRL–6840–3] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9328. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Antitrust Review Authority: Clarification (RIN:3150–AG38) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9329. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan (the Plan) Amendment No. 6—Regional Distillate Reserve in the Northeast; to the Committee on Commerce.

9330. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the termination of the designation as a danger pay location for Eritrea, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

9331. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulation: NATO Countries, Australia and Japan—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9332. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on ''Overseas Surplus Property''; to the Committee on International Relations.

9333. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled, ''Certification Review of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues to meet Projected Operated and Debt Service Expenditures and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2001,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9334. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Month in Review: April 2000 Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9335. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Month in Review: May 2000 Reports, Testimony, Correspondance, and Other Publications; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9336. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9337. A letter from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting 1999 International Mail Volumes, Costs and Revenues; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9338. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Resolution Funding Corporation's Statement on Internal Controls and the 1999 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to Public Law 101—73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9339. A letter from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule— Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—–2000–2001 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations [RIN: 1018–AF74; RIN: 1018–AG03] received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9340. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 071400B] received July 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

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9341. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft bill entitled, the ''Collateral Modernization Act of 2000''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9342. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of the Adjudication of Certain Temporary Agricultural Worker (H–2A) Petitions, Appellate and Revocation Authority for Those Petitions to the Secretary of Labor [INS No. 1946–98, AG Order No. 2313–2000] (RIN:1115–AF29) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9343. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Department of transmitting the Department's final rule— Implementation of Hernandez v. Reno Settlement Agreement; Certain Aliens Eligible for Family Unity Benefits After Sponsoring Family Member's Naturalization; Additional Class of Aliens Ineligible for Family Unity Benefits [INS No. 1823–96] (RIN:1115–AE72) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9344. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9345. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, ''Update on the Status of Splash and Spray Suppression Technology for Large Trucks''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9346. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—FY2001 Wetlands Program Development Grants [FRL–6838–7] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9347. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Acquisition Planning—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900–AJ89) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9349. A letter from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 41–98, change 1–Application of the Prevailing Conditions of Work Requirement-Questions and Answers—received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9350. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Rescission of Social Security Acquiesance Ruling 93–2(2) and 87–4(8)—received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9351. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Twelfth Annual Report entitled, ''Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act''; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9352. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Progress made toward opening the United States Embassy in Jerusalem and notification of Suspension of Limitations Under the Jerusalem Embassy Act [Presidental Determination No. 2000–24], pursuant to Public Law 104—45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9353. A letter from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting the quarterly update of the report required by Section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, entitled ''Development Assistance and Child Surval/Diseases Program Allocations-FY 2000''; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9354. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Secretary's ''CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS: Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations,'' pursuant to Public Law 101—162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Sat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

9355. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 21st Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f—1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

9356. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting a draft bill to make amendments to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program in support of the President's fiscal year 2001 budget with respect to the Social Security Administration; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Commerce, Veterans' Affairs, and the Budget.

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9367. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's Monetary Policy Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 225a; jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Education and the Workforce.

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9372. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting final certification of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund's payment of claims and administrative expenses, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1653(c)(4); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

9373. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the 21st Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f–1; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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¶82.6 VETERANS BENEFITS

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4850) to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs EMERSON, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.7 VETERANS CLAIMS ASSISTANCE

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4864) to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. QUINN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.8 DONALD J. MITCHELL DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1982) to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located at 125 Brookley Drive, Rome, New York, as the ''Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Rome, New York, as the ''Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic''.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.9 HEROS PLAZA

Mr. STUMP moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 351):

Whereas the Medal of Honor was established by Congress in 1862 and is the highest military declaration bestowed by the Nation;

Whereas the criteria for receiving the Medal of Honor are extraordinarily stringent, requiring that an individual, while a member of the Armed Forces, have ''distinguish[ed] himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty'' while engaged in combat and that there have been at least two eyewitnesses to the act;

Whereas fewer than 155 of the approximately 3,500 Americans who have been awarded the Medal of Honor are alive, including two who are natives of the City of Pueblo, Colorado;

Whereas the City of Pueblo, Colorado, will be the site for the September 2000 reunion of living recipients of the Medal of Honor; and

Whereas during that reunion, a Medal of Honor memorial, to be known as ''Heroes Plaza'', will be dedicated: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, is recognized, effective as of the September 2000 reunion of liv-

ing Medal of Honor recipients in that city, as honoring the recipients of the Medal of Honor and honoring their commitment to the United States and to serving in the Armed Forces with courage, valor, and patriotism.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. STUMP and Mr. EVANS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶82.10 INNOCENT CHILDREN

Mr. HUTCHINSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4888) to protect innocent children.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HUTCHINSON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.11 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4461. An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4461) ''An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BYRD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶82.12 COMMUNITY RENEWAL AND NEW MARKETS

Mr. ENGLISH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4923) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was extended by 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. SCOTT.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was further extended by 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by Mr. ENGLISH and Mr. SCOTT.

After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ENGLISH objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 394 / Nays ..... 27 }

¶82.13 [Roll No. 430]

YEAS—394

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—27

Ackerman
Baldwin
Conyers
DeFazio
Farr
Filner
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Gutierrez
Hastings (FL)
Jackson (IL)
Lofgren
McDermott
Miller, George
Olver
Paul
Payne
Pelosi
Sabo
Sanders
Schakowsky
Scott
Sherman
Stark
Visclosky
Waters
Waxman

NOT VOTING—14

Barton
Danner
Edwards
Ewing
Gilman
Gordon
Jenkins
Lampson
McCollum
McIntosh
Menendez
Ros-Lehtinen
Smith (WA)
Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.14 H.R.4888—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4888) to protect innocent children.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 417; Nays ..... 0; Answered present 2 }

¶82.15 [Roll No. 431]

YEAS—417

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Johnson (CT)
LaFalce

NOT VOTING—15

Barton
Danner
Edwards
Ewing
Ganske
Gilman
Gordon
Jenkins
Lampson
McCollum
McIntosh
Menendez
Ros-Lehtinen
Smith (WA)
Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.16 H.R. 4864—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4864) to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 414; Nays ..... 0 }

¶82.17 [Roll No. 432]

YEAS—414

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen

Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
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Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—20

Barton
Bilbray
Coburn
Danner
Edwards
Ewing
Gilman
Gordon
Jenkins
Kasich
Lampson
McCollum
McIntosh
Menendez
Moakley
Ros-Lehtinen
Serrano
Smith (WA)
Vento
Watkins

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.18 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Mr. ISTOOK submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106–786) on the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30 2001, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶82.19 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL GUARD IN DESERT STORM

Mr. BUYER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 549):

Whereas August 27, 2000, is the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, the operations of the United States Armed Forces conducted as a consequence of the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq;

Whereas over 267,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve were ordered to active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

Whereas 106,000 of these members served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations, 16,000 served in a support capacity abroad outside the theater of operations, and 145,000 served in a support capacity in the United States;

Whereas 57 members of the National Guard and Reserve lost their lives in the service of the Nation in Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas the majority of these members lost their lives in a missile attack on the United States Army barracks at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the historical significance of the 10th anniversary of the initial activation of National Guard and Reserve personnel for Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(2) honors the service and sacrifice of these citizen soldiers and their families during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm;

(3) recognizes the growing importance of the National Guard and Reserve to the security of the United States; and

(4) supports ensuring the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, recognized Mr. BUYER and Mr. ABERCROMBIE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶82.20 NATIONAL RECORDING PRESERVATION

Mr. NEY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4846) to establish the National Recording Registry in the Library of Congress to maintain and preserve recordings that are culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. NEY and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.21 TRUTH IN REGULATING

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4924) to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Mr. KUCINICH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.22 PROTECTION OF FISHERMEN'S VESSELS

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1651) to amend the Fishermen's Protec-

tive Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country:

Page 13, line 3, strike out [$60,000,000.] and insert: *$60,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.*

TITLE IV—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 401. USE OF AIRCRAFT PROHIBITED.

Section 7(a) of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971e(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''or'' after the semicolon in paragraph (1);

(2) by striking ''fish.'' in paragraph (2) and inserting ''fish; or''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) for any person, other than a person holding a valid Federal permit in the purse seine category—

''(A) to use an aircraft to locate or otherwise assist in fishing for, catching, or retaining Atlantic bluefin tuna; or

''(B) to catch, possess, or retain Atlantic bluefin tuna located by use of an aircraft.''.

SEC. 402. FISHERIES RESEARCH VESSEL PROCUREMENT.

Notwithstanding section 644 of title 15, United States Code, and section 19.502–2 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations, the Secretary of Commerce shall seek to procure Fisheries Research Vessels through full and open competition from responsible United States shipbuilding companies irrespective of size.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. ALLEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.23 COMMISSION ON OCEAN POLICY

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2327) to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶82.24 JARYD ATADERO LEGACY TRAIL

Mr. TANCREDO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3817) to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the ''Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to dedicate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado to the legacy of Jaryd Atadero.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.25 NATIONAL UNDERGROUND RAILROAD FREEDOM CENTER

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2919) to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.26 OREGON LAND EXCHANGE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1629) to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶82.27 SANTA ROSA AND SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3676) to establish the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument in the State of California; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.28 COLORADO WILDERNESS

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4275) to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and

said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.29 WOMEN'S RIGHTS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1910) to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.30 YUMA CROSSING NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2833) to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.31 GUAM LAND RETURN ACT

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2462) to amend the Organic Act of Guam, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.32 WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Mr. CANNON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3236) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. CANNON and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.33 DUCHESNE CITY WATER RIGHTS CONVEYANCE

Mr. CANNON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3468) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. CANNON and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.34 AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO H.R. 1651—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1651) to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 265 / Nays 154

¶82.35 [Roll No. 433]

YEAS—265

Aderholt	Dooley	Latham
Allen	Doolittle	LaTourette
Andrews	Dreier	Leach
Archer	Dunn	Lewis (CA)
Armey	Ehlers	Lewis (GA)
Bachus	Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)
Baker	Emerson	Linder
Baldacci	English	LoBiondo
Baldwin	Eshoo	Lofgren
Ballenger	Everett	Lowey
Barr	Farr	Lucas (KY)
Barrett (NE)	Fletcher	Lucas (OK)
Barrett (WI)	Foley	Luther
Bartlett	Ford	Manzullo
Bass	Fossella	Markey
Bereuter	Fowler	Martinez
Berman	Frelinghuysen	McCrery
Berry	Gallegly	McDermott
Biggert	Ganske	McHugh
Bilbray	Gejdenson	McInnis
Bilirakis	Gekas	McKeon
Bishop	Gibbons	McKinney
Bliley	Gilchrest	McNulty
Blumenauer	Gillmor	Meehan
Blunt	Goodling	Metcalf
Boehlert	Gordon	Mica
Boehner	Goss	Miller (FL)
Bonilla	Graham	Miller, George
Bono	Granger	Minge
Boyd	Green (WI)	Mink
Brady (TX)	Greenwood	Moore
Bryant	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)
Burr	Hall (TX)	Moran (VA)
Burton	Hansen	Morella
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Myrick
Callahan	Hayes	Nadler
Calvert	Hayworth	Nethercutt
Camp	Hefley	Ney
Campbell	Herger	Northup
Canady	Hill (IN)	Norwood
Cannon	Hill (MT)	Nussle
Capps	Hilleary	Ortiz
Cardin	Hinchey	Ose
Castle	Hobson	Oxley
Chabot	Hoekstra	Packard
Chambliss	Holt	Pallone
Chenoweth-Hage	Hooley	Pease
Clayton	Horn	Pelosi
Coble	Hostettler	Peterson (PA)
Coburn	Houghton	Pickering
Collins	Hoyer	Pitts
Combest	Hulshof	Pombo
Cooksey	Hunter	Porter
Cox	Hutchinson	Portman
Cramer	Hyde	Pryce (OH)
Crane	Isakson	Quinn
Cunningham	Istook	Radanovich
Davis (VA)	Jackson (IL)	Ramstad
Deal	Johnson (CT)	Regula
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Reynolds
Delahunt	Kelly	Riley
DeLauro	Kind (WI)	Rogan
DeLay	Kingston	Rogers
DeMint	Knollenberg	Rothman
Diaz-Balart	Kolbe	Roukema
Dickey	Kuykendall	Roybal-Allard
Dicks	LaHood	Ryan (WI)
Doggett	Larson	Ryun (KS)

Salmon
Sanchez
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stark
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—154

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Baca
Baird
Barcia
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Blagojevich
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Deutsch
Dingell
Dixon
Doyle
Duncan
Engel
Etheridge
Evans
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Inslee
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
King (NY)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Lee
Levin
Lipinski
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Moakley
Mollohan
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rohrabacher
Royce
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Strickland
Stupak
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Towns
Turner
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Wynn

NOT VOTING—15

Barton
Cubin
Edwards
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Jenkins
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Menendez
Ros-Lehtinen
Smith (WA)
Thomas
Vento

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said amendment was not agreed to.

¶82.36 H.R. 2919—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2919) to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 404; Nays ..... 11; Answered present 2 }

¶82.37 [Roll No. 434]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—11

Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Jones (NC)
Largent
Norwood
Paul
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Stump

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Bateman
Spence

NOT VOTING—17

Barton
Berman
Cubin
Edwards
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Hutchinson
Jenkins
Lazio
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Menendez
Ros-Lehtinen
Smith (WA)
Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.38 S. 1910—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1910) to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to

the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 404; Nays ..... 9; Answered present 1

¶82.39 [Roll No. 435]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Jones (NC)
Largent
Norwood
Paul
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Bateman

NOT VOTING—20

Bachus
Barrett (NE)
Barton
Burton
Cannon
Cubin
Dickey
Edwards
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Jenkins
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Menendez
Pryce (OH)
Ros-Lehtinen
Smith (WA)
Vento

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶82.40 PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORISM

Mrs. FOWLER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4210) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.41 CARL ELLIOTT FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4806) to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the ''Carl Elliott Federal Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LATOURETTE demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.42 COAST GUARD 210TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. GILCHREST moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 372):

Whereas the Revenue Cutter Service was established in 1790 under the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department;

Whereas the Revenue Cutter Service and the United States Life-Saving Service were combined in 1915 to form the Coast Guard;

Whereas in April 1967, the Coast Guard was transferred to the Department of Transportation where it remains today (except when operating as a service in the Navy in times of war);

Whereas the Coast Guard is comprised of nearly 35,000 active personnel and 28,000 reserve personnel;

Whereas the Coast Guard is supported by approximately 35,000 volunteers of the Coast Guard Auxiliary;

Whereas the Coast Guard is the Nation's premier military, multimission, maritime service that provides unique, nonredundant, complimentary capabilities to safeguard United States national security interests;

Whereas the Coast Guard provides unique services and benefits to the United States

through a distinctive blend of humanitarian, law enforcement, diplomatic, and military capabilities;

Whereas the 5 operating roles of the Coast Guard are maritime safety, maritime security, protection of natural resources, maritime mobility, and national defense;

Whereas each year the Coast Guard conducts on average more than 65,000 search and rescue missions, saving over 5,000 lives and $1,400,000,000 in property;

Whereas each year the Coast Guard, through its drug interdiction efforts, keeps more than $3,000,000,000 worth of drugs off United States streets;

Whereas the Coast Guard safeguards ocean resources from degradation by pollution and overuse through marine environmental protection and fisheries enforcement programs;

Whereas each year the Coast Guard responds to more than 11,600 hazardous waste spills, inspects approximately 34,000 United States vessels and 19,400 foreign vessels, and investigates over 7,400 marine accidents;

Whereas the Coast Guard maintains the largest system of aids to navigation in the world, with more than 50,000 buoys, fixed markers, and lighthouses;

Whereas the Coast Guard provides critical ice breaking services for the Nation's inland waterways and shipping channels;

Whereas the Coast Guard is responsible for approximately 18,000 highway and railroad bridges that span navigable waterways throughout the Nation;

Whereas the Coast Guard plays a leading role in the Nation's undocumented migrant interdiction activities;

Whereas the Coast Guard is a military service and a branch of the Armed Forces, and plays a crucial role in the President's strategy of international engagement;

Whereas Coast Guard personnel have fought in every major military conflict since its inception in 1790; and

Whereas the men and women serving in the Coast Guard embody a rich tradition of honor, devotion to duty, and dedication to service during times of peace and war: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) recognizes the historic significance of the 210th anniversary of the establishment of the Coast Guard and the indelible contributions of the Coast Guard to the United States;

(2) commends—

(A) the Coast Guard's effectiveness in protecting the public, the environment, and United States economic and security interests in the Nation's ports and inland waterways, along the Nation's coasts, on international waters, and in any maritime region in which United States interests may be at risk; and

(B) the men and women serving in the Coast Guard who risk their lives to save others in danger at sea, enforce the Nation's treaties and other laws, protect the marine environment, ensure a safe and efficient marine transportation system, and support diplomatic and national defense interests of the United States worldwide; and

(3) supports the Coast Guard in its efforts to remain ''Semper Paratus''—Always Ready—as it moves forward to meet the demands of the 21st century.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILCHREST demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.43 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO TRADE LAWS

Mr. CRANE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4868) to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, recognized Mr. CRANE and Mr. LEVIN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LEVIN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶82.44 H.R. 4806—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4806) to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the ''Carl Elliott Federal Building''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 411 / Nays 0

¶82.45 [Roll No. 436]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)

Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—23

Barton
Bass
Bateman
Clay
Cubin
Edwards
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Granger
Jenkins
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Menendez
Miller, George
Pickett
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weiner
Wu

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.46 H. CON. RES. 372—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 372) expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the historic significance of the 210th anniversary of the establishment of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 409 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶82.47 [Roll No. 437]

YEAS—409

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—25

Barton
Bass
Bateman
Clay
Cox
Cubin
Edwards
Ewing
Fossella
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Granger
Houghton
Jenkins
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
McKinney
Menendez
Miller, George
Pickett
Ros-Lehtinen
Smith (WA)
Vento
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶82.48 H.R. 4868—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4868) to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 411 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶82.49 [Roll No. 438]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch

Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—23

Barton
Bass
Bateman
Cubin
Edwards
Ewing
Franks (NJ)
Gilman
Granger
Horn
Jenkins
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
McKinney
Menendez
Miller, George
Ros-Lehtinen
Rush
Smith (WA)
Thompson (MS)
Vento
Weiner

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.50 INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

On motion of Mr. REGULA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. REGULA, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶82.51 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4578

Mr. DICKS moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4578, be instructed to insist on funding for the Institute of Museum and Library Services at a level not less than the $24,907,000 provided in the Senate amendment.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶82.52 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4578

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. REGULA, KOLBE, SKEEN, TAYLOR of North Carolina, NETHERCUTT, WAMP, KINGSTON, PETERSON of Pennsylvania, YOUNG of Florida, DICKS, MURTHA, MORAN of Virginia, CRAMER, HINCHEY and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶82.53 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4942

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–790) the resolution (H. Res. 563) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶82.54 MILITARY EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3380) to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HUTCHINSON, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.55 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4033) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LoBIONDO demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, July 26, 2000.

¶82.56 JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3485) to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. ROTHMAN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.57 MILITARY AND EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

On motion of Mr. CHABOT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 768) to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. CHABOT submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3380, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3380, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

¶82.58 TWO STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT CHILD PROTECTION

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4047) to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.59 ILLEGAL PORNOGRAPHY PROSECUTION

Mr. CHABOT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4710) to authorize appropriations for the prosecution of obscenity cases.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. CHABOT and Mr. SCOTT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LARGENT demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, July 26, 2000.

¶82.60 SUCCESS OF MEXICAN ELECTIONS

Mr. GALLEGLY moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 544):

Whereas the United States and Mexico have a long history of close relations and share a wide range of interests;

Whereas the people of the United States and the people of Mexico have extensive cultural and historical ties that bind together families and communities across national boundaries;

Whereas a democratic, peaceful, and prosperous Mexico is of vital importance to the security of the United States;

Whereas a close relationship between the United States and Mexico, based on mutual respect and understanding, is important to the people of both nations;

Whereas Mexican leaders from across the political spectrum and representatives of civil society recognized the need for political and electoral reform and took important steps to achieve these goals;

Whereas on July 2, 2000, nearly two-thirds of all eligible voters in Mexico participated in the national election;

Whereas both domestic and international election observers declared the July 2nd elections to be the fairest and most transparent in Mexico's history;

Whereas the election of Vincente Fox marks the first transition in power at the presidential level in 71 years from the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), completing Mexico's transition to a total multi-party democratic system;

Whereas Vincente Fox, the winning presidential candidate, and Ernesto Zedillo, the current president, have both pledged themselves to a peaceful and cooperative transition of power; and

Whereas this transparent, fair and democratic election should be broadly commended: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the people and Government of the United Mexican States for the successful completion of the democratic multiparty elections for president and the legislature;

(2) commends all the citizens and political parties of Mexico for their participation in the democratic process and their strong support for the strengthening of their democracy;

(3) congratulates President-elect Vincente Fox for his election victory and his strong commitment to democracy and a free-market oriented economy; and

(4) reaffirms the United States friendship with the United Mexican States and our unequivocal commitment to encouraging democracy throughout Latin America.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶82.61 INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Mr. GALLEGLY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4697) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to ensure that the United States

assistance programs promote good governance by assisting other countries to combat corruption throughout society and to promote transparency and increased accountability for all levels of government and throughout the private sector; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.62 FISH RECOVERY IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2348) to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.63 SHIVWITS BAND OF THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3291) to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.64 GREAT APE CONSERVATION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4320) to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. George MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.65 NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 375); as amended:

Whereas national evidence indicates that America's youth are faced with oppressive issues, such as violence, drugs, abuse, and even family stress, causing the future of the youth of the United States, and therefore the future of the Nation, to be at risk;

Whereas youth in America, regardless of their economic status, ethnic or cultural heritage, or geographic location, are experiencing the pressures caused by contemporary society;

Whereas although Americans realize the challenges of today's busy lifestyles and balancing work schedules and youth activities, they remain committed to education, physical fitness, and civic-mindedness;

Whereas it is imperative that the people of the United States act willfully and purposely to secure a positive future for the Nation by devoting time to youth, sharing traditions, and communicating values to children in an effort to sustain ongoing relationships with caring adults;

Whereas America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth, led by General Colin L. Powell, United States Army (retired), is one of the Nation's most comprehensive nonprofit organizations dedicated to building and strengthening the character and competence of youth by mobilizing the Nation to fulfill the organization's ''Five Promises'' for young people:

(1) ongoing relationships with caring adults;

(2) safe places with structured activities during nonschool hours;

(3) a healthy start and future;

(4) marketable skills through effective education; and

(5) opportunities to give back through community service;

Whereas the citizens of the United States will celebrate American Youth Day and encourage all youth organizations to participate annually on a Saturday near the beginning of the school year; and

Whereas American Youth Day will provide opportunities for America's youth to reclaim the values which foster trust and build better communication and which will encourage parents, grandparents, and extended families to recognize the importance of being involved in the physical and emotional lives of their children: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) recognizes the importance of youth to the future of the United States;

(2) supports the goals and ideas of American Youth Day; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to participate in local and national activities that seek to fulfill the Five Promises to America's youth, as established by America's Promise—The Alliance for Youth.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Ms. JACKSON-LEE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of children in the United States and supporting the goals and ideas of American Youth Day''.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶82.66 FAMILIES EATING TOGETHER

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Education and the Workforce was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 343):

Whereas the use and abuse of illegal drugs, nicotine, and alcohol are the greatest threat to the health and well-being of American children;

Whereas parental influence is one of the most crucial factors in determining the likelihood of teenage substance abuse;

Whereas family dinners have long been a pillar of American family life;

Whereas the correlation between the frequency of family dinners and the risk of substance abuse is well documented;

Whereas surveys conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University have found, for each of the past 4 years, that children and teenagers who routinely eat dinner with their families are far less likely to use illegal drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol;

Whereas, according to these surveys, teenagers from families that seldom eat dinner together are 72 percent more likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol, and teenagers from families that eat dinner together are 31 percent less likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, cigarettes, and alcohol;

Whereas one method for families to eat dinner together more often would be for them to select a recurring occasion for doing so, such as the third Monday of each month; and

Whereas a National Eat-Dinner-With-Your-Children Day on Monday, June 19, 2000, would encourage families to eat together: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) eating dinner together is a critical step for a family in raising healthy, drug-free children; and

(2) a National Eat-Dinner-With-Your-Children Day should be established in order to encourage families to eat together as often as possible.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶82.67 RYAN WHITE CARE

Mr. COBURN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4807) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. COBURN and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

¶82.68 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time on the legislative day of Tuesday, July 25, 2000, for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4920) to improve service systems for individuals with development disabilities, and for other purposes; as amended.

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After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶82.69 SERVICE SYSTEMS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Mr. LAZIO, pursuant to the previous order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4920) to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, recognized Mr. LAZIO and Mr. BROWN of Ohio, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TANCREDO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill , as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

And then,

¶82.70 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, at 12 o'clock and 34 minutes a.m., Wednesday, July 26 (legislative day of July 25), 2000, the House adjourned.

¶82.71 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4464. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ISTOOK: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4942. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2462. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4807. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs established under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act of 1990, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House of the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4868. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, to make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 563. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–790). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2348. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4320. A bill to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes; with and amendment (Rept. No. 106–792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4530. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a New Market Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶82.72 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 4942. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 4943. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that certain acquisitions of goods and services be from small business

concerns and to authorize certain acquisitions using a governmentwide commercial purchase card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4944. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit the sale of guaranteed loans make for export purposes before the loans have been fully disbursed to borrowers; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4945. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 4946. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4947. A bill to amend the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Act to include public libraries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (by request):

H.R. 4948. A bill to amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4949. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care furnished in nursing homes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4950. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the proportion of charges Medicare recognizes for mental health services furnished to qualified Medicare beneficiaries who reside in congregate residences; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. VITTER):

H.R. 4951. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII to stabilize the Medicare+Choice Program by improving the methodology for the calculation of Medicare+Choice payment rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 4952. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of paramedic intercept services provided in support of public, volunteer, or non-profit providers of ambulance services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4953. A bill to provide funds for the purchase of automatic external defibrillators and the training of individuals in advanced cardiac life support; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 4954. A bill to ensure that law enforcement agencies determine, before the release or transfer of a person, whether that person has an outstanding charge or warrant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 4955. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow States to regulate tow truck operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4956. A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for service as a teacher in a school with a high concentration of low-income students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAYNE, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4957. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 4958. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for a portion of the cost of converting from the use of heating oil to natural gas or to a renewable energy source; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4959. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the depreciation of property used in the generation of electricity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 4960. A bill to extend the King Range National Conservation Area boundary in the State of California to include the Mill Creek Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H. Con. Res. 380. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the relationship between eating disorders in adolescents and young adults and certain practices of the advertising industry; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶82.73 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. RUSH and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 266: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 284: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 303: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 362: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 464: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 531: Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 534: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 632: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. KING.
H.R. 804: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 864: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 914: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 922: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. OSE.
H.R. 1093: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1116: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 1160: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 1194: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1285: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 1532: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 1586: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 1640: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1926: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1997: Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 2002: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 2308: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2346: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 2356: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 2446: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2451: Mr. COOK and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 2562: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 2631: Mr. TIERNEY
H.R. 2710: Mr. STUMP and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 2790: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2798: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2870: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2933: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3004: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 3043: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 3105: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 3192: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 3221: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 3514: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 3517: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3546: Mr. BACA and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3590: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 3634: Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3650: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 3659: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WISE, and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3661: Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 3679: Mr. KING, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COX, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HORN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HILLERY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 3698: Mr. REYES, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3710: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 3844: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 3865: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3901: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 3915: Mr. GORDON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3983: Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 4013: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 4047: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 4136: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4194: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 4211: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. WU.
H.R. 4215: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 4219: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 4271: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. WU, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4272: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4273: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4274: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4275: Mr. TANCREDO and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 4377: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ISAKSON, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4283: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. COOK.
H.R. 4338: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 4340: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 4378: Mr. BISHOP.
H.R. 4390: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 4393: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4424: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 4465: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 4467: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 4493: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4511: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 4514: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 4539: Mr. PALLONE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 4548: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 4555: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4566: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4570: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4580: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H.R. 4614: Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4652: Mr. JOHN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 4659: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. WU.
H.R. 4669: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4673: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 4706: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 4710: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 4713: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 4722: Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 4727: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. POMEROY, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4740: Mr. FORBES and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4746: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 4759: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 4780: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 4807: Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 4826: Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 4844: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISTOOK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WU, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. McKinney, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 4845: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HORN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 4890: Mr. WYNN and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 4897: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 4902: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 4920: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 4927: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4937: Mr. FROST.
H.J. Res. 100: Mr. COBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. GIBBONS.
H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. PAYNE.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H. Con. Res. 362: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. SLAUGHTER.
H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. OSE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
H. Con. Res. 372: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. GIBBONS.
H. Con. Res. 376: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H. Res. 347: Mr. WU.
H. Res. 414: Mr. HINCHEY.
H. Res. 430: Mr. FLETCHER.
H. Res. 461: Mr. BACA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. WYNN.
H. Res. 537: Mr. MURTHA.
H. Res. 543: Mr. ROYCE.
H. Res. 549: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. DICKS.
H. Res. 561: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Ms. NORTON.

¶82.74 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3250: Mr. COBURN.
H.R. 4654: Mr. MCNULTY.

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¶83.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 26, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DOUG OSE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶83.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 25, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶83.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9375. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —Food Stamp Program: Recipient Claim Establishment and Collection Standards (RIN 0584–AB88) received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9376. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301023; FRL–6597–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9377. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of appropriations for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program of the Department of Health and Human Services; (H. Doc. No. 106—274); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9378. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Anderson Air Force Base (AFB), Guam, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Supply and Transportation function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9379. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Annual Report on the Panama Canal Treaties, Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9380. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Feasibility Study on Department of Defense Electronic Funds Transfer Process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9381. A letter from the Akternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Nonavailability Statement Requirement for Maternity Care—received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9382. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Sixth Annual

Report Required Pursuant to the National Shipbuilding and Shipyard Conversion Act of 1993; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9383. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Resolution Funding Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 101—73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 387); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9384. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Report on the Audited Fiscal Years 1999 and 1998 Financial Statements of the United States Mint; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9385. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Activities Effective Alternative Strategires: Grant Competition to Reduce Student Suspensions and Explusions and Ensure Educational Progress of Students who are Suspended or Expelled—received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9386. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Activities Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators Grant—received July 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9387. A letter from the Clerk, District of Columbia Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, concerning: Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service and Christian Broadcast Network, Inc. and Brandon Calloway, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9388. A letter from the Director Congressional Relations, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); to the Committee on Commerce.

9389. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Environment, Safety & Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines for Preparing Criticality Safety Evaluations at Department of Energy Non-Reactor Nuclear Facilities [DOE–STD–3007–93, Change Notice No. 1] received June 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9390. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR) and Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments [FRL–6715–4] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9391. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunication, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 0, 80 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to make the Frequency 156.250 MHz available for Port Operations purposes in Los Angeles and Long Beach, CA Ports [WT Docket No. 99–332, FCC 00–220] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9392. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Well Category Determinations [Docket No. RM00–6–000; Order No. 616] received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9393. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Report to Congress for 1998 pursuant to the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

9394. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food [Docket No. 98F–0165] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9395. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the second annual report mandated by the International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998 (IAFCA); to the Committee on Commerce.

9396. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Guidance on Mini-Tender Offers and Limited Partnership Tender Offers—received July 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9397. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–47), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9398. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–48), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9399. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–55), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9400. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Federal Republic of Germany (Transmittal No. 06–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9401. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Sweden (Transmittal No. 05–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9402. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 09–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Amendment II to the Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS) Project Definition/Validation (PD/V) Memorandum of Understanding for the MEADS Risk Reduction Effort (RRE) with the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Italy, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada, Australia and New Zealand [Transmittal No. DTC 079–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9404. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 92–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9405. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany, NATO, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, and Thailand [Transmittal No. DTC 059–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9406. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Italy [Transmittal No. DTC 90–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Saudi Arabia [Transmittal No. DTC 085–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and/or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 084–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 091–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 088–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9411. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 36–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9412. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reexports to Serbia of Foreign Registered Aircraft Subject to the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No. 000717209–0209–01] (RIN: 0694–AC26) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9413. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9414. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period September 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Affirmative Employment Program Accomplishments Report for FY 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3905(d)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9416. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9417. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9418. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9419. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act of 1978 for the period October 1, 1998–September 30, 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9420. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Sections 411–417 of the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 (RIN: 9000–AI55) received July 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9421. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 071400C] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9422. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3038–AB59) received July 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9423. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on an environmental restoration and recreation project along the Rio Salado and Indian Bend Wash in Phoenix and Tempe, Arizonia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9424. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's Final rule—Exemption of SBIR/STTR Phase II Contracts from Interim Past Performance Evaluations Under FAR Part 42—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9425. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revises the Final Reports under NASA Research and Development Contracts —received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9426. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: Motor Vehicle Industry Service Technician Tool Reimbursements (UIL 62.15–00) received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9427. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2000–40] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9428. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2000–38] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9429. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: All Industries Lease Stripping Transactions [UIL 9226.00–00] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9430. A letter from the Clerk, District of Columbia Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, concerning: Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service and Christian Broadcast Network, Inc. and Brandon Calloway, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9431. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2000 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶83.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4040. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2614) ''An Act to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. KERRY, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–65, the Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, and in consultation with the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, announces the appointment of Alan L. Hansen, AIA, of Virginia, to serve as a member of the Commission on the National Military Museum.

¶83.5 H.R. 4033—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4033) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 413 / Nays ..... 3 }

¶83.6. [Roll No. 439]

YEAS—413

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall

LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—3

Blunt
Paul
Sanford

NOT VOTING—18

Abercrombie
Baker
Barton
Cubin
Engel
Ewing
Gilman
Granger
Jenkins
McIntosh
Meek (FL)
Smith (WA)
Stark
Tierney
Vento
Waters
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶83.7 H.R. 4710—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4710) to authorize appropriations for the prosecution of obscenity cases.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 412 / Nays 4

¶83.8 [Roll No. 440]

YEAS—412

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu

NAYS—4

Moran (VA)
Nadler
Paul
Scott

NOT VOTING—18

Barton
Cubin
Ewing
Gilman
Granger
Jenkins
McIntosh
Meek (FL)
Neal
Ney
Smith (WA)
Stark
Tierney
Vento
Waters
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶83.9 DISAPPROVING TRADE EXTENSION WAIVER WITH RESPECT TO VIETNAM

On motion of Mr. CRANE, pursuant to the order of the House of July 24, 2000, the House considered the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 99) disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House of July 24, 2000, the previous question was ordered on the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. ROHRABACHER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 91 / Nays ..... 332 }

¶83.10 [Roll No. 441]

YEAS—91

Aderholt, Andrews, Baca, Bachus, Barr, Bartlett, Bonilla, Bonior, Brown (OH), Burton, Buyer, Canady, Chabot, Chenoweth-Hage, Coble, Collins, Cook, Cox, Davis (VA), Deal, Diaz-Balart, Doolittle, Duncan, Ehrlich, Everett, Forbes, Fossella, Goode, Goodling, Graham, Green (TX), Green (WI), Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Hill (MT), Hilleary, Holden, Hunter, Hyde, Jackson-Lee (TX), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, King (NY), Kucinich, LaHood, Lazio, Lewis (GA), LoBiondo, Lofgren, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Menendez, Metcalf, Paul, Pitts, Pombo, Riley, Rivers, Rogan, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Royce, Sanchez, Sanders, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Shadegg, Sherwood, Smith (NJ), Souder, Strickland, Stump, Sweeney, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Walsh, Wamp, Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Wolf, Young (FL)

NAYS—332

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Archer, Armey, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bass, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Bryant, Burr, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chambliss, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coburn, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cooksey, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Dreier, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Emerson, Engel, English, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Ford, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gonzalez, Goodlatte, Gordon, Goss, Greenwood, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Herger, Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hutchinson, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jefferson, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E.B., Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lee, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manzullo, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McDermott, McGovern, McHugh, McInnis, McKeon, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Ose, Owens, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pease, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Rahall, Ramstad, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogers, Rothman, Roukema, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Sabo, Salmon, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shaw, Shays, Sherman, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (TX), Snyder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stearns, Stenholm, Stupak, Sununu, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Terry, Thomas, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Tierney, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Velazquez, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Waters, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weiner, Weller, Wexler, Weygand, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn, Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—11

Barton, Clay, Cubin, Ewing, Gilman, Granger, Jenkins, McIntosh, Radanovich, Smith (WA), Vento

So the joint resolution was not passed.

¶83.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

¶83.12 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4942

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 563):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived except against section 153. No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII, pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate, and the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment printed in the Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee and shall be considered as read. Each amendment printed in the report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 217 / Nays 203

¶83.13 [Roll No. 442]

YEAS—217

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—203

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—14

Barton
Cubin
Ewing
Gilman
Granger
Jenkins
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lewis (CA)
McDermott
McIntosh
Roemer
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶83.14 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to House Resolution 563 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LAHOOD as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶83.15 ORDER OF BUSINESS—FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4942

On motion of Mr. ISTOOK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order that during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, pursuant to House Resolution 563, no further amendment to the bill shall be in order except: (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) The amendments printed in House Report 106-790; (3) The additional amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 23, which shall be debatable for 40 minutes; and (4) The additional amendment printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and numbered 13, which shall be debatable for 10 minutes. Each additional amendment shall be debatable for the time specified equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

¶83.16 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to House Resolution 563 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. LAHOOD, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, assumed the Chair.

When Mrs. MORELLA, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶83.17 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FY 2001

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by direction of the Committee on Armed Service and pursuant to clause 1 of rule XXII, the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. SPENCE, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶83.18 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4205 be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 725, relating to the Medicare subvention project for military retirees and dependents, of the House bill.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OLVER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Thursday, July 27, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶83.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I have the pleasure of transmitting to you the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for Fiscal Year 1999.

The report includes information on the cases heard and decisions rendered by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, the General Counsel of the Authority, and the Federal Service Impasses Panel.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 26, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶83.20 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4865

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–795) the resolution (H. Res. 564) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶83.21 RECESS—7:39 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 7 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶83.22 AFTER RECESS—11:28 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, called the House to order.

¶83.23 RECESS—11:30 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., until 7 o'clock a.m., Thursday, July 27 (legislative day of July 26), 2000.

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¶83.24 AFTER RECESS—7 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, called the House to order.

¶83.25 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4516

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–796) on the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶83.26 RECESS—7:01 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 7 o'clock and 1 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶83.27 AFTER RECESS—9:10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, called the House to order.

¶83.28 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4437. An Act to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 351. Concurrent resolution recognizing Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, as honoring recipients of the Medal of Honor.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3519. An Act to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1167) ''An Act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-goverance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.''

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1586. An Act to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes.

S. 2516. An Act to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and give administrative subpoena authority to the United States Marshals Service.

¶83.29 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4516

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–797) the resolution (H. Res. 565) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶83.30 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4678

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–798) the resolution (H. Res. 566) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4678) to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶83.31 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REGARDING AUGUST DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–799) the resolution (H. Res. 567) providing the consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the two houses for the August District Work Period.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶83.32 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1586. An Act to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2516. An Act to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and give administrative subpoena authority to the United States Marshals Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And then,

¶83.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, at 9 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m., Thursday, July 27 (legislative day of July 26), 2000, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m., on today, July 27, 2000.

¶83.34 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4844. A bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–777 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4678. A bill to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–793 Pt. 1).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 99. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam (Adverse Rept. No. 106–794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 564. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits (Rept. No. 106–795). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4516. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–796). Ordered to be printed.

¶83.35 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4678. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than July 26, 2000.

¶83.36 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce discharged. H.R. 4678 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶83.37 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WATT of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4961. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to clarify the intent of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4962. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure that employees are not improperly disqualified from benefits under pension plans and welfare plans based on a miscategorization of their employee status; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 4963. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4964. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to enhance the Nation's capacity to address public health threats and emergencies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 4965. A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to extend the time period during which persons may file a complaint alleging the preparation of false inspection certificates at Hunts Point Terminal Market, Bronx, New York; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 4966. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore fairness to immigration law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida:

H.R. 4967. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the classification of certain hospitals as cancer hospitals for purposes of payment for inpatient and outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 4968. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare+Choice organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 4969. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop a plan for stockpiling potassium iodide tablets in areas within a 50-mile radius of a nuclear power plant; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4970. A bill to amend part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to strengthen the effectiveness, efficiency, and coordination of services for the uninsured and underinsured; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WATKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 4971. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate competition in the electric power industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4972. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the granting of employee stock options; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4973. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program regarding the unreimbursed costs of border hospitals in providing emergency medical services to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4974. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to allow an income tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and to allow grants for mass transit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 4975. A bill to designate the post office and courthouse located at 2 Federal Square, Newark, New Jersey, as the ''Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and Courthouse''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. LAZIO):

H.R. 4976. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to the Palestinian Authority if a Palestinian state is declared unilaterally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr.

LEACH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 4977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for energy efficient appliances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4978. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to oversee the competitive activities of air carriers following a concentration in the airline industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 4979. A bill to amend the Agriculture Market Transition Act to extend the availability of marketing assistance loans beyond the 2002 crop year, to increase the loans rates for such loans, to extend the duration of such loans, and to revise the limitations on the total amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments that a producer may receive; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 4980. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to DNA testing of prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 4981. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a national policy on chronic illness care, to improve administrative, delivery, and financing capabilities, to establish prototype models for serving persons with serious and disabling chronic conditions, to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of disease management services for serious and disabling chronic illnesses, and to refine Medicare and Medicaid waiver authority; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 4982. A bill to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product batch codes to protect consumer health and safety and assist with law enforcement efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. PHELPS):

H.R. 4983. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to include expansion of business development by individuals with disabilities among the public policy goals of State and local development companies; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 4984. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4985. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H. Con. Res. 381. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, and homeless health centers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. CARDIN):

H. Con. Res. 382. Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Azerbaijan to hold free and fair parliamentary elections in November 2000; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶83.38 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

433. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 189 memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate the rapid increase in gasoline prices and to take immediate action; to the Committee on Commerce.

434. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 memorializing the United States Food and Drug Administration to defer its proposed rules requiring pasteurization for apple cider and consider adoption of alternative processing standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

435. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 72 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to enact statutory provisions which would permit additional states to establish private long-term care insurance programs with asset protection features similar to the New York State Partnership for Long-Term Care, in order to stimulate the development of an expanded private long term-care insurance market nationwide; to the Committee on Commerce.

436. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to CSSenate Joint Resolution No. 39 L.R. No. 38 memorializing the United States Congress to pass S. 2214, a bill opening the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible exploration, development, and production of its oil and gas resources; to the Committee on Resources.

437. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998 in the year 2000 so that there is no delay between the authorization and timely appropriation of this relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

438. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to prevent federal courts from instructing states or political subdivisions of states to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

439. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to CS House Joint Resolution No. 48 L.R. No. 40 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to exempt from the requirements of sec. 110 of that Act Canadian citizens who enter at land border crossing stations along the border between the United States and Canada; and further requesting that additional resources are provided to adequately faciliate the free flow of people and the fair trade of goods and services across the border between the United States and Canada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

440. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 58 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 271 of 1999, the Justice for Holocaust Survivors Act, which would permit U.S. citizens who are victims of the Holocaust, whether or not they were U.S. citizens during World War II, to sue the Federal Republic of Germany for compensation in U.S. courts of law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

441. Also, a memorial of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 48 memorializing Congress to enact H.R. 2456, The Marriage Tax Elimination Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

442. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America's retirees by providing lifetime health care for military retirees over the age of sixty-five; to enact comprehensive legislation that affords military retirees the ability to access health care either through military treatment facilities or through the military's network of health care providers, as well as legistation to require opening the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to those eligible for Medicare; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Government Reform.

443. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 308 memorializing the President, the United States Congress and the Surgeon General to establish a small National Public Health Service Hospital on Guam to provide free health care to medically indigent patients on Guam because of Federal law; to provide additional doctors and nurses through the National Public Health Service for the purpose of caring for medically indigent parients; or to appropriate four million dollars annually to the Guam Memorial Hospital to defray costs; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Resources.

444. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 133 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide adequate funding for Michigan's remedial action plans for areas of concern under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Commerce.

445. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 22 memorializing the Congress to instruct the Health Care Financing Administration and its fiscal intermediaries that the legislative intent under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 has been accomplished; and further urging the President of the United States and Congress to act to eliminate further Medicare revenue reductions of the Act and thereby protect beneficiaries' access to quality care when needed; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

446. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 153 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to remove the time limit for medicare coverage for immunosuppressive drugs; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

447. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 memorializing Congress to stop the collection of certain kinds of information from patients in a home health care setting; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

448. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to

House Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to pass legislation ensuring improved access to local television for households in unserved and underserved rural areas; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, and the Judiciary.

¶83.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 82: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 207: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 218: Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 284: Mr. BACA and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 323: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 372: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 407: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 583: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 837: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1172: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1196: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1217: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1396: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 1485: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1590: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1622: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 1891: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2270: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2344: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 2451: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 2457: Mr. TURNER and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 2512: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 2514: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2562: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 2631: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2710: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BACA, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 2859: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2870: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 2892: Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 2902: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 2953: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3032: Ms. WATERS and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3082: Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 3193: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3517: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3575: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 3576: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 3578: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 3677: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3766: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3841: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 3865: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3887: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3915: Mr. POMEROY and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4066: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 4119: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 4162: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4206: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 4239: Mr. QUINN and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 4277: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 4292: Mr. MICA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 4303: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4305: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4395: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 4416: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4492: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 4536: Mr. BONIOR and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4566: Mrs. LOWEY and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4660: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 4701: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4715: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. STARK, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. TANNER.
H.R. 4728: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 4735: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HORN, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 4776: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 4786: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4787: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 4793: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 4794: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4825: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 4841: Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HULSHOF.
H.R. 4844: Mr. TANNER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 4858: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4885: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 4894: Mr. TALENT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. EWING.
H.R. 4895: Mr. TALENT, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 4897: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 4935: Mr. FROST, Mr. REYES, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4937: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 4946: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 4957: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 4958: Mr. FROST.
H.J. Res. 105: Mr. GOODE.
H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. SHAYS.
H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. FORBES.
H. Con. Res. 257: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. COOK, and Mr. METCALF.
H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H. Con. Res. 357: Mrs. THURMAN.
H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. SNYDER.
H. Con. Res. 370: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. BERKLEY.
H. Res. 124: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BISHOP.
H. Res. 543: Mr. ACKERMAN.

¶83.40 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

99. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Essex County Board of Supervisors, Essex, NY, relative to Resolution No. 100 supporting the Heritage Cooridor-Champlain Valley Economic Initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

100. Also, a petition of City of Detroit City Council, Detroit, MI, relative to a Resolution in support of reparations to descendants of African/African American Slaves and petitioning the United States Congress to convene hearings on the issue of reparations, in support of legislation to authorize such reparations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

101. Also, a petition of City of Detroit City Council, Detroit, Michigan, relative to a Resolution supporting the Stebenow Bill, H.R. 3144, and urges its immediate passage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

102. Also, a petition of City of Kaktovik, Office of the Mayor, relative to Resolution No. 00–04 petitioning the United States Congress to support the Conservation and Reinvestment act of 1999: H.R. 701 and S. 2123; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2000 (84)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶84.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, July 26, 2000.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 344 / Nays ..... 55 }

¶84.2 [Roll No. 443]

YEAS—344

Abercrombie	Combest	Green (WI)
Ackerman	Cook	Greenwood
Allen	Cooksey	Hall (OH)
Andrews	Cox	Hall (TX)
Armey	Coyne	Hansen
Baca	Cramer	Hastings (WA)
Bachus	Crowley	Hayes
Baker	Cubin	Hayworth
Baldacci	Cummings	Hill (IN)
Baldwin	Cunningham	Hinojosa
Ballenger	Danner	Hobson
Barcia	Davis (FL)	Hoeffel
Barr	Davis (IL)	Hoekstra
Barrett (NE)	Davis (VA)	Holden
Barrett (WI)	Deal	Holt
Bartlett	DeGette	Horn
Bass	Delahunt	Hostettler
Bateman	DeLauro	Hoyer
Becerra	DeLay	Hulshof
Bentsen	DeMint	Hutchinson
Bereuter	Deutsch	Hyde
Berkley	Diaz-Balart	Inslee
Berman	Dicks	Isakson
Berry	Dingell	Istook
Biggert	Dixon	Jackson (IL)
Bilirakis	Doggett	Jefferson
Bishop	Dooley	John
Blagojevich	Doolittle	Johnson, E. B.
Bliley	Dreier	Jones (NC)
Blumenauer	Duncan	Kanjorski
Blunt	Dunn	Kaptur
Boehlert	Edwards	Kasich
Boehner	Ehlers	Kelly
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Kennedy
Bonior	Emerson	Kildee
Bono	Eshoo	Kilpatrick
Boswell	Etheridge	Kind (WI)
Boucher	Evans	King (NY)
Boyd	Farr	Kingston
Brady (TX)	Fletcher	Kleczka
Brown (FL)	Foley	Klink
Brown (OH)	Forbes	Knollenberg
Bryant	Ford	Kolbe
Burr	Fossella	Kuykendall
Burton	Fowler	LaFalce
Buyer	Frank (MA)	LaHood
Callahan	Franks (NJ)	Lampson
Calvert	Frelinghuysen	Lantos
Camp	Frost	Largent
Campbell	Gallegly	Larson
Canady	Ganske	Latham
Cannon	Gejdenson	LaTourette
Capps	Gekas	Lazio
Cardin	Gibbons	Leach
Carson	Gilchrest	Lee
Castle	Goode	Levin
Chabot	Goodlatte	Lewis (CA)
Chambliss	Gordon	Lewis (GA)
Clayton	Goss	Lewis (KY)
Clement	Graham	Linder
Coble	Granger	Lipinski
Coburn	Green (TX)	Lofgren

Lowey	Pastor	Shuster
Lucas (KY)	Paul	Simpson
Lucas (OK)	Payne	Sisisky
Luther	Pease	Skeen
Maloney (CT)	Pelosi	Skelton
Maloney (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Smith (MI)
Manzullo	Petri	Smith (NJ)
Markey	Phelps	Smith (TX)
Martinez	Pickering	Snyder
Mascara	Pombo	Souder
Matsui	Pomeroy	Spence
McCarthy (MO)	Portman	Spratt
McCarthy (NY)	Price (NC)	Stabenow
McCollum	Pryce (OH)	Stearns
McHugh	Quinn	Stenholm
McInnis	Radanovich	Stump
McIntyre	Rahall	Sununu
McKeon	Regula	Sweeney
McKinney	Reyes	Talent
Meehan	Reynolds	Tanner
Meek (FL)	Riley	Tauscher
Meeks (NY)	Rivers	Tauzin
Menendez	Rodriguez	Taylor (NC)
Metcalf	Roemer	Terry
Mica	Rogers	Thornberry
Millender-McDonald	Rohrabacher	Thune
	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Miller (FL)	Rothman	Tiahrt
Miller, Gary	Roukema	Toomey
Miller, George	Roybal-Allard	Towns
Minge	Royce	Traficant
Mink	Rush	Turner
Moakley	Ryan (WI)	Udall (CO)
Mollohan	Ryun (KS)	Upton
Moore	Salmon	Velazquez
Moran (VA)	Sanchez	Visclosky
Morella	Sanders	Vitter
Murtha	Sandlin	Walden
Myrick	Sanford	Walsh
Nadler	Sawyer	Wamp
Napolitano	Saxton	Watt (NC)
Neal	Scarborough	Watts (OK)
Nethercutt	Schakowsky	Waxman
Ney	Scott	Weiner
Northup	Sensenbrenner	Weldon (PA)
Norwood	Serrano	Wexler
Obey	Sessions	Weygand
Ose	Shadegg	Whitfield
Owens	Shays	Wilson
Oxley	Sherman	Woolsey
Packard	Sherwood	Wu
Pallone	Shimkus	Wynn
Pascrell	Shows	Young (FL)

NAYS—55

Aderholt	Gutknecht	Peterson (MN)
Bilbray	Hastings (FL)	Pickett
Borski	Hefley	Ramstad
Brady (PA)	Hill (MT)	Rogan
Capuano	Hilleary	Sabo
Chenoweth-Hage	Hilliard	Schaffer
Clay	Hinchey	Slaughter
Clyburn	Hooley	Strickland
Condit	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Stupak
Costello		Tancredo
DeFazio	Kucinich	Taylor (MS)
Dickey	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Everett	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	McGovern	Tierney
Filner	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Gephardt	Moran (KS)	Waters
Gillmor	Oberstar	Weller
Gonzalez	Olver	Wicker
Gutierrez	Ortiz	

NOT VOTING—35

Archer	Herger	Rangel
Baird	Houghton	Shaw
Barton	Hunter	Smith (WA)
Collins	Jenkins	Stark
Conyers	Johnson (CT)	Thomas
Crane	Johnson, Sam	Vento
Doyle	Jones (OH)	Watkins
Engel	McCrery	Weldon (FL)
English	McIntosh	Wise
Ewing	Nussle	Wolf
Gilman	Pitts	Young (AK)
Goodling	Porter	

So the Journal was approved.

¶84.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9432. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agricutlure, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Inspection [Docket No. TB–99–02] (RIN: 0581–AB75) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9433. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft bill, ''To expand eligibility for emergency farm loans''; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9434. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule -Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Streamlined Payment Practices [DFARS Case 98–D026] received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9435. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—DOE Limited Standard: Hazard Analysis Reports For Nuclear Explosive Operations [DOE–DP–STD–3016–99] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9436. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General William H. Campbell, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9437. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutentant General Roger G. Thompson, Jr; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9438. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Inspection of Insured Structures by Communities (RIN: 3067–AC79) received July 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9439. A letter from the Director, Office of Wage Determination, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Contract Act; Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts (RIN: 1215–AB26) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9440. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled, ''National Education Research and Statistics Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9441. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Information Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Forms Management Guide [DOE G 242.1–1] received June 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9442. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety of Magnetic Fusion Facilities: Guidance [DOE–STD–6003–96] received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9443. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Operations Assessments [DOE–EM–STD–5505–96] received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9444. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, CMSO, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Paymment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2000 [HCFA–2063–N] (RIN: 0938–AJ72) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9445. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, CMSO, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Child Health; State Children's Health Insurance Program Allotments and Payments to States [HCFA–2114–F] (RIN: 0938–AI65) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9446. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Freight Forwarding Facilities for DEA Distributing Registrants [DEA–143F] (RIN: 1117–AA36) received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9447. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Anchorage Systems [Docket No. NHTSA–7648] (RIN: 2127–AH 86) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9448. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; Revised Format for Materals Being Incorporated by Refernce [OK–14–1–7367; FRL–6727–1] received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9449. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Redefinition of the Glycol Ethers Catagory Under Section 112 (b) (1) of the Clean Air Act and Section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liablility Act [FRL–6843–3] (RIN: 2060–AI08) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9450. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Exemption from Section 101(c)(1) of the Electronic Signitures in Global and National Commerce Act for Registered Investment Companies (RIN: 3235–AH93) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9451. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Presidential Determination on Assistance for Peacekeeping in Sierra Leone [Presidental Determination No. 2000–20], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 287e nt.; to the Committee on International Relations.

9452. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report entitled, ''Physicians Comparability Allowances,'' pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9453. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9454. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation Performance Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Sick Leave for Family Care Purposes (RIN: 3206–AI76) received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9455. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pretax Allotments for Health Insurance Premiums (RIN: 3206–AJ16) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9456. A letter from the Director, Office of Insurance Programs, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Health Insurance Premium Conversion (RIN: 3206–AJ17) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9457. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Administrative Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act (RIN: 3206–AI70) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9458. A letter from the Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report entitled ''Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on the United States Territories and Commonwealths and on the State of Hawaii,'' pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1904 (e)(2); to the Committee on Resources.

9459. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Short-tailed Albatross as Endangered in the United States (RIN: 1018–AE91) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9460. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting a report entitled, ''Promises to Keep: A Decade of Federal Enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9461. A letter from the Chief, Division of General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Eligibilty of U.S.-Flag Vessels of 100 Feet or Greater In Registered Length to Obtain a Fishery Endorsement to the Vessel's Documentation [Docket No. MARAD–99–5609] (RIN: 2133–AB38) received July 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9462. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Incentive Grants for Alcohol-Impaired Driving Prevention Programs [Docket No. NHTSA–00–7476] (RIN: 2127–AH42) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9463. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–200 and –300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–216–AD; Amendment 39–11826; AD 2000–13–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9464. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–246–AD; Amendment 39–11822; AD 2000–14–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9465. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BFGoodrich Main Brake Assemblies as Installed on Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–210–AD; Amendment 39–11824; AD 2000–14–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9466. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–55–AD; Amendment 39–11825; AD 2000–14–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9467. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 Series Airplanes Equipped with Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–66–AD; Amendment 39–11799; AD 2000–12–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9468. A letter from the Vice Admiral, USCG, Acting Commandant, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to Section 307 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1988, Public Law 105–383 Subsection 307(b); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9469. A letter from the Chairman, Interagency Coordination Committee on Oil Pollution Research, Department of Transportation, transmitting the biennial report of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Spill Pollution Research, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 2761(e); to the Committee on Science.

9470. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting a draft bill, ''Social Security Amendments of 2000''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9471. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Losses Claimed on Certain Intangible Assets [Notice 2000–34] received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9472. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000–32] received July 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9473. A letter from the Secertary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the draft bill entitled, ''Assests for Independence Act Amendments Act of 2000''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9474. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting proposed revisions to the FY 2001 budget request for the Savannah River Site; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

9475. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a revised fiscal year 2001 budget request for the Department of Energy; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

9476. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification that the Department of Health and Human Services is alloting emergency funds made available under section 2602(e) of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8623(g)); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

9477. A letter from the Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the Commission's report entitled ''Toward An Understanding of Percentage Plans in Higher Education: Are They Effective Substitutes for Affirmative Action?'', pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1975a(c); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

9478. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a request for revision to the FY 2001 budget submission for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science; jointly to the Committees on Science and Appropriations.

9479. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft legislation for changes in law pursuant to the Covenant, approved in Public Law 94–241, by which the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) joined the American political family; jointly to the Committees on Resources, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

9480. A letter from the Co-Chair, CENR, National Science and Technology Council, transmitting the Integrated Assessment of Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico; jointly to the Committees on Science, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶84.4 H.R. 4205—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to instruct conferees on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, to insist upon the provisions contained in section 725, relating to the Medicare subvention project for military retirees and dependents, of the House bill.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said motion to instruct conferees?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	Yeas	416
	Nays	2
	Answered present	1

¶84.5 [Roll No. 444]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	Davis (FL)
Ackerman	Brady (TX)	Davis (IL)
Aderholt	Brown (FL)	Davis (VA)
Allen	Brown (OH)	Deal
Andrews	Bryant	DeFazio
Archer	Burr	DeGette
Armey	Burton	Delahunt
Baca	Callahan	DeLauro
Bachus	Calvert	DeLay
Baker	Camp	DeMint
Baldacci	Campbell	Deutsch
Baldwin	Canady	Diaz-Balart
Ballenger	Cannon	Dickey
Barcia	Capps	Dicks
Barr	Capuano	Dingell
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Dixon
Barrett (WI)	Carson	Doggett
Bartlett	Castle	Dooley
Bass	Chabot	Doolittle
Bateman	Chambliss	Doyle
Becerra	Chenoweth-Hage	Dreier
Bentsen	Clay	Duncan
Bereuter	Clayton	Dunn
Berkley	Clement	Edwards
Berman	Clyburn	Ehlers
Berry	Coble	Ehrlich
Biggert	Coburn	Emerson
Bilbray	Collins	Engel
Bilirakis	Combest	English
Bishop	Condit	Eshoo
Blagojevich	Conyers	Etheridge
Bliley	Cook	Evans
Blumenauer	Cooksey	Everett
Blunt	Costello	Farr
Boehlert	Cox	Fattah
Boehner	Coyne	Filner
Bonilla	Cramer	Fletcher
Bonior	Crane	Foley
Bono	Crowley	Forbes
Borski	Cubin	Ford
Boswell	Cummings	Fossella
Boucher	Cunningham	Fowler
Boyd	Danner	Frank (MA)

Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—2

Sanford
Thomas

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Buyer

NOT VOTING—15

Baird
Barton
Ewing
Gilman
Hunter
Jenkins
Jones (OH)
Kasich
McIntosh
Smith (MI)
Smith (WA)
Sununu
Vento
Wolf
Young (AK)

So the motion to instruct conferees was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶84.6 PROVIDING FOR A CLOSED CONFERENCE—H.R. 4205

Mr. SPENCE moved, pursuant to clause 12(a)(2) of rule XXII, that the conference committee meetings between the House and the Senate on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration; *Provided*, *however*, That any sitting Member of Congress shall have a right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, announced that a roll call was required under clause 12(a)(2), rule XXII, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 411 / Nays ..... 9 }

¶84.7 [Roll No. 445]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—9

Blumenauer	Kucinich	Miller, George
DeFazio	Lee	Stark
Jackson (IL)	McKinney	Watt (NC)

NOT VOTING—14

Barton	Franks (NJ)	Smith (WA)
Buyer	Gilman	Vento
Conyers	Hall (OH)	Wolf
Davis (VA)	Jenkins	Young (AK)
Ewing	McIntosh	

So the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶84.8 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYES, by unanimous consent, appointed the following Members as managers on the part of the House at said conference:

Messrs. SPENCE, STUMP, HUNTER, KASICH, BATEMAN, HANSEN, WELDON of Pennsylvania, HEFLEY, SAXTON, BUYER, Mrs. FOWLER, and Messrs. MCHUGH, TALENT, EVERETT, BARTLETT of Maryland, MCKEON, WATTS of Oklahoma, THORNBERRY, HOSTETTLER, CHAMBLISS, SKELTON, SISISKY, SPRATT, ORTIZ, PICKETT, EVANS, TAYLOR of Mississippi, ABERCROMBIE, MEEHAN, UNDERWOOD, ALLEN, SNYDER, MALONEY of Connecticut, MCINTYRE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

Provided that Mr. KUYKENDALL is appointed in lieu of Mr. KASICH for consideration of section 2863 of the House bill, and section 2862 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X:

Messrs. GOSS, LEWIS of California, and DIXON.

Provided that Mr. MCHUGH is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCARBOROUGH for consideration of section 1073 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of sections 561–563 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. THOMAS, BOEHNER, and HOYER.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 1201, 1205, 1209, 1210, title XIII, and 3136 of the House bill, and sections 1011, 1201–1203, 1206, 1208, 1209, 1212, 1214, 3178, and 3193 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GILMAN, GOODLING, and GEJDENSON.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 543 and 906 of the House bill and sections 506, 645, 663, 668, 909, 1068, 1106, Title XV, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. HYDE, CANADY ,and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 312, 601, 1501, 2853, 2883, and 3402 of the House bill, and sections 601, 1059, title XIII, 2871, 2893, and 3303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, TAUZIN, and GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Commerce, for consideration of sections 601, 725, and 1501 of the House bill, and sections 342, 601, 618, 701, 1073, 1402, 2812, 3133, 3134, 3138, 3152, 3154, 3155, 3167–3169, 3171, 3201, and 3301–3303 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BLILEY, BARTON ,and DINGELL.

Provided that Mr. BILIRAKIS is appointed in lieu of Mr. BARTON for consideration of sections 601 and 725 of the House bill, and sections 601, 618, 701, and 1073 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

Provided that Mr. OXLEY is appointed in lieu of Mr. BARTON for consideration of section 1501 of the House bill, and sections 342 and 2812 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 341, 342, 504, and 1106 of the House bill, and sections 311, 379, 553, 669, 1053, and Title XXXV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. GOODLING, HILLEARY, and Mrs. MINK.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 518, 651, 723, 801, 906, 1101–1104, 1106, 1107, and 3137 of the House bill, and sections 643, 651, 801, 806, 810, 814–816, 1010A, 1044, 1045, 1057, 1063, 1069, 1073, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1106–1118, Title XIV, 2871, 2881, 3155, and 3171 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BURTON, SCARBOROUGH, and WAXMAN.

Provided that Mr. HORN is appointed in lieu of Mr. SCARBOROUGH for consideration of section 801 of the House bill and sections 801, 806, 810, 814–816, 1010A, 1044, 1045, 1057, 1063, 1101, Title XIV, 2871, and 2881 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 1402, 1403, 3161–3167, 3169, and 3176 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, CALVERT, and GORDON.

Provided that Mrs. MORELLA is appointed in lieu of Mr. CALVERT for consideration of sections 1402, 1403, and 3176 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 601, 2839, and 2881 of the House bill, and sections 502, 601, and 1072 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. SHUSTER, GILCHREST, and BAIRD.

Provided that Mr. PASCRELL is appointed in lieu of Mr. BAIRD for consideration of section 1072 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of Sections 535, 738, and 2831 of the House bill, and sections 561–563, 648, 664–666, 671, 672, 682–684, 721, 722, and 1067 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. BILIRAKIS, QUINN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of section 725 of the House bill, and section 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

Messrs. ARCHER, THOMAS, and STARK.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶84.9 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ARCHER rose to a question of the privileges of the House pursuant to rule IX and article I, section 7, of the United States Constitution, and submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 568):

Resolved, That the conference report accompanying H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully recommitted to the committee of conference.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

Mr. GOSS moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. RANGEL demanded a recorded vote on motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 213 / Nays 212

¶84.10 [Roll No. 446]

AYES—213

Aderholt	Bilbray	Buyer
Armey	Bilirakis	Callahan
Bachus	Bliley	Calvert
Baker	Blunt	Camp
Ballenger	Boehlert	Canady
Barr	Boehner	Cannon
Barrett (NE)	Bonilla	Castle
Bartlett	Bono	Chabot
Bass	Brady (TX)	Chambliss
Bateman	Bryant	Chenoweth-Hage
Bereuter	Burr	Coble
Biggert	Burton	Coburn

Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—212

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Campbell
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Inslee
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—10

Barton
Davis (VA)
Ewing
Gilman
Hall (OH)
Jenkins
McIntosh
Smith (WA)
Vento
Wolf

So the motion to lay the resolution on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶84.11 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4865

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 564):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. All points of order against the bill and against its consideration are waived. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Pomeroy of North Dakota or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on agreeing to the resolution were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶84.12 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 4516

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 565):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. LINDER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on agreeing to the resolution were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶84.13 H. RES. 564—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 564) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 232 / Nays ..... 194 }

¶84.14 [Roll No. 447]

YEAS—232

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—194

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—9

Barton
Bono
Ewing
Gilman
Jenkins
McIntosh
Sanders
Smith (WA)
Vento

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶84.15 H. RES. 565—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 565) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 214 / Nays ..... 210 / Answered present 1 }

¶84.16 [Roll No. 448]

AYES—214

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
English
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Martinez
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—210

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell

Dixon	Lampson	Pomeroy
Doggett	Lantos	Price (NC)
Dooley	Larson	Rahall
Doyle	Lee	Rangel
Edwards	Levin	Reyes
Emerson	Lewis (GA)	Rivers
Engel	Lipinski	Rodriguez
Eshoo	Lofgren	Roemer
Etheridge	Lowey	Rothman
Evans	Lucas (KY)	Roybal-Allard
Farr	Luther	Rush
Fattah	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Filner	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Forbes	Markey	Sanders
Ford	Mascara	Sandlin
Frank (MA)	Matsui	Sanford
Frost	McCarthy (MO)	Sawyer
Ganske	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
Gejdenson	McDermott	Scott
Gephardt	McGovern	Serrano
Gonzalez	McIntyre	Sherman
Gordon	McKinney	Shows
Green (TX)	McNulty	Skelton
Gutierrez	Meehan	Slaughter
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Snyder
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Spratt
Hastings (FL)	Menendez	Stabenow
Hill (IN)	Millender-McDonald	Stark
Hilliard	Miller, George	Stenholm
Hinchey	Minge	Strickland
Hinojosa	Mink	Stupak
Hoeffel	Moakley	Tanner
Holden	Mollohan	Tauscher
Holt	Moore	Taylor (MS)
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Murtha	Thompson (MS)
Inslee	Nadler	Thurman
Jackson (IL)	Napolitano	Tierney
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Neal	Towns
Jefferson	Nethercutt	Turner
John	Oberstar	Udall (CO)
Johnson, E. B.	Obey	Udall (NM)
Jones (OH)	Olver	Velazquez
Kanjorski	Ortiz	Visclosky
Kaptur	Owens	Waters
Kennedy	Pallone	Watt (NC)
Kildee	Pascrell	Weiner
Kilpatrick	Pastor	Wexler
Kind (WI)	Payne	Weygand
Kleczka	Pelosi	Wise
Klink	Peterson (MN)	Woolsey
Kucinich	Phelps	Wu
LaFalce	Pickett	Wynn

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Manzullo

NOT VOTING—10

Barton	Jenkins	Vento
Cox	McIntosh	Waxman
Ewing	Sisisky	
Gilman	Smith (WA)	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶84.17 CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS REPORT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska submitted a privileged report of the Committee on Resources together with the dissenting views on the refusals of Mr. Henry M. Banta; Mr. Robert A. Berman; Mr. Keith Rutter; and Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton; and the Project on Government Oversight, a corporation organized in the District of Columbia to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on Resources; referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶84.18 SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TAX RELIEF

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 564, called up the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment in the nature of a substitute, recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as printed in the bill, was considered as agreed to:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF 1993 INCOME TAX INCREASE ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

(a) RESTORATION OF PRIOR LAW FORMULA.—Subsection (a) of section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Gross income for the taxable year of any taxpayer described in subsection (b) (notwithstanding section 207 of the Social Security Act) includes social security benefits in an amount equal to the lesser of—

''(1) one-half of the social security benefits received during the taxable year, or

''(2) one-half of the excess described in subsection (b)(1).''

(b) REPEAL OF ADJUSTED BASE AMOUNT.—Subsection (c) of section 86 of such Code is amended to read as follows:

''(c) BASE AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section, the term 'base amount' means—

''(1) except as otherwise provided in this subsection, $25,000,

''(2) $32,000 in the case of a joint return, and

''(3) zero in the case of a taxpayer who—

''(A) is married as of the close of the taxable year (within the meaning of section 7703) but does not file a joint return for such year, and

''(B) does not live apart from his spouse at all times during the taxable year.''

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subparagraph (A) of section 871(a)(3) of such Code is amended by striking ''85 percent'' and inserting ''50 percent''.

(2)(A) Subparagraph (A) of section 121(e)(1) of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 (Public Law 98–21) is amended—

(i) by striking ''(A) There'' and inserting ''There'';

(ii) by striking ''(i)'' immediately following ''amounts equivalent to''; and

(iii) by striking '', less (ii)'' and all that follows and inserting a period.

(B) Paragraph (1) of section 121(e) of such Act is amended by striking subparagraph (B).

(C) Paragraph (3) of section 121(e) of such Act is amended by striking subparagraph (B) and by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (B).

(D) Paragraph (2) of section 121(e) of such Act is amended in the first sentence by striking ''paragraph (1)(A)'' and inserting ''paragraph (1)''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

(2) SUBSECTION (c)(1).—The amendment made by subsection (c)(1) shall apply to benefits paid after December 31, 2000.

(3) SUBSECTION (c)(2).—The amendments made by subsection (c)(2) shall apply to tax liabilities for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. MAINTENANCE OF TRANSFERS TO HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated to the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund established under section 1817 of the Social Security Act amounts equal to the reduction in revenues to the Treasury by reason of the enactment of this Act. Amounts appropriated by the preceding sentence shall be transferred from the general fund at such times and in such manner as to replicate to the extent possible the transfers which would have occurred to such Trust Fund had this Act not been enacted.

(b) REPORTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's delegate shall annually report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate the amounts and timing of the transfers under this section.

After debate,

The following further amendment in the nature of a substitute was submitted by Mr. POMEROY:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. INCREASE IN ADJUSTED BASE AMOUNT CONTINGENT ON AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET SURPLUSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 86 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to social security and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(g) INCREASE IN ADJUSTED BASE AMOUNT CONTINGENT ON AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET SURPLUSES.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—For any taxable year beginning after December 31, 2000, subsection (c)(2) shall be applied—

''(A) by substituting '$80,000' for '$34,000' in subparagraph (A) thereof, and

''(B) by substituting '$100,000' for '$44,000' in subparagraph (B) thereof.

''(2) CONTINGENCY.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall apply to taxable years beginning in any calendar year only if the Secretary of the Treasury certifies (before the close of such calendar year) that the condition specified in subparagraph (B) is met with respect to such calendar year.

''(B) CONDITION.—The condition specified in this subparagraph is met for any calendar year if the projected on-budget surplus for the fiscal year beginning in such calendar year (determined by excluding the receipts and disbursements of part A of the medicare program) is greater than the projected appropriations that would be required by section 3 of the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000 for such fiscal year if paragraph (1) had been in effect for all taxable years after 2000.''.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2000.

SEC. 3. MAINTENANCE OF TRANSFERS TO HOSPITAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are hereby appropriated to the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund established under section 1817 of the Social Security Act amounts equal to the reduction in revenues to the Treasury by reason of the enactment of this Act. Amounts appropriated by the preceding sentence shall be transferred from the general fund at such times and in such manner as to replicate to the extent possible the transfers which would have occurred to such Trust Fund had this Act not been enacted.

(b) REPORTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's delegate shall annually report to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate the amounts and timing of the transfers under this section.

After debate,

¶84.19 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

¶84.20 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2909. An Act to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4576) ''An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.''.

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 564, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended, and the further amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said further amendment in the nature of a substitute?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. POMEROY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 169
Nays 256

¶84.21 [Roll No. 449]

YEAS—169

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bonior
Boswell
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doyle
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Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Filner
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Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Gordon
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Holt
Hooley
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kaptur
Kennedy
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Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
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LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McGovern
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (VA)
Nadler
Napolitano
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Oberstar
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Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Skelton
Slaughter
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Wilson
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NAYS—256

Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Cardin
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doggett
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCollum
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McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Morella
Murtha
Nethercutt
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Northup
Norwood
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Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
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Sherwood
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Smith (MI)
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Snyder
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Taylor (MS)
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Upton
Vitter
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Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Barton
Ewing
Gilman
Jenkins
Largent
McIntosh
Myrick
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Vento

So the further amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. ARCHER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 265
Nays 159

¶84.22 [Roll No. 450]

AYES—265

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Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
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Brady (TX)
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Callahan
Calvert
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Canady
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Davis (VA)
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Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
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Dreier
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Evans
Everett
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
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Maloney (CT)
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Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McKeon
McKinney
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Nadler
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease

Peterson (PA)
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Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
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Ramstad
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Reynolds
Riley
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Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
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Royce
Ryan (WI)
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Salmon
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Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
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Sessions
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Shays
Sherwood
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Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
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Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—159

Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Eshoo
Etheridge
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Houghton
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
LaFalce
Lantos
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McIntyre
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sanford
Sawyer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Skelton
Slaughter
Snyder
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Barton
Ewing
Gilman
Jenkins
Largent
McIntosh
Metcalf
Myrick
Smith (WA)
Spratt
Vento

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶84.23 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 27, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am writing to submit to you my resignation from the Committee on House Administration. It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee during the 106th Congress. I will consider my resignation effective immediately.

Cordially,

THOMAS W. EWING,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶84.24 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mrs. BIGGERT, by direction of the Republican Conference, submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 569):

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on House Administration: Mr. LINDER of Georgia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶84.25 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT—H.R. 4920

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to engross the bill (H.R. 4920) to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes, in the form of the introduced bill as follows:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Subtitle A—General Provisions

Sec. 101. Findings, purposes, and policy.
Sec. 102. Definitions.
Sec. 103. Records and audits.
Sec. 104. Responsibilities of the Secretary.
Sec. 105. Reports of the Secretary.
Sec. 106. State control of operations.
Sec. 107. Employment of individuals with disabilities.
Sec. 108. Construction.
Sec. 109. Rights of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Subtitle B—Federal Assistance to State Councils on Developmental Disabilities

Sec. 121. Purpose.
Sec. 122. State allotments.
Sec. 123. Payments to the States for planning, administration, and services.
Sec. 124. State plan.
Sec. 125. State Councils on Developmental Disabilities and designated State agencies.
Sec. 126. Federal and non-Federal share.
Sec. 127. Withholding of payments for planning, administration, and services.
Sec. 128. Appeals by States.
Sec. 129. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle C—Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights

Sec. 141. Purpose.
Sec. 142. Allotments and payments.
Sec. 143. System required.
Sec. 144. Administration.
Sec. 145. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle D—National Network of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service

Sec. 151. Grant authority.
Sec. 152. Grant awards.
Sec. 153. Purpose and scope of activities.
Sec. 154. Applications.
Sec. 155. Definition.
Sec. 156. Authorization of appropriations.

Subtitle E—Projects of National Significance

Sec. 161. Purpose.
Sec. 162. Grant authority.
Sec. 163. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—FAMILY SUPPORT

Sec. 201. Short title.
Sec. 202. Findings, purposes, and policy.
Sec. 203. Definitions and special rule.
Sec. 204. Grants to States.
Sec. 205. Application.
Sec. 206. Designation of the lead entity.
Sec. 207. Authorized activities.
Sec. 208. Reporting.
Sec. 209. Technical assistance.
Sec. 210. Evaluation.
Sec. 211. Projects of national significance.
Sec. 212. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—PROGRAM FOR DIRECT SUPPORT WORKERS WHO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sec. 301. Findings.
Sec. 302. Definitions.
Sec. 303. Reaching up scholarship program.
Sec. 304. Staff development curriculum authorization.
Sec. 305. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE IV—REPEAL

Sec. 401. Repeal.

TITLE I—PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Subtitle A—General Provisions

SEC. 101. FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) disability is a natural part of the human experience that does not diminish the right of individuals with developmental disabilities to live independently, to exert control and choice over their own lives, and to fully participate in and contribute to their communities through full integration and inclusion in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of United States society;

(2) in 1999, there were between 3,200,000 and 4,500,000 individuals with developmental disabilities in the United States, and recent studies indicate that individuals with developmental disabilities comprise between 1.2 and 1.65 percent of the United States population;

(3) individuals whose disabilities occur during their developmental period frequently have severe disabilities that are likely to continue indefinitely;

(4) individuals with developmental disabilities often encounter discrimination in the provision of critical services, such as serv-

ices in the areas of emphasis (as defined in section 102);

(5) individuals with developmental disabilities are at greater risk than the general population of abuse, neglect, financial and sexual exploitation, and the violation of their legal and human rights;

(6) a substantial portion of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families do not have access to appropriate support and services, including access to assistive technology, from generic and specialized service systems, and remain unserved or underserved;

(7) individuals with developmental disabilities often require lifelong community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance, that are most effective when provided in a coordinated manner;

(8) there is a need to ensure that services, supports, and other assistance are provided in a culturally competent manner, that ensures that individuals from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds are fully included in all activities provided under this title;

(9) family members, friends, and members of the community can play an important role in enhancing the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities, especially when the family members, friends, and community members are provided with the necessary community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance;

(10) current research indicates that 88 percent of individuals with developmental disabilities live with their families or in their own households;

(11) many service delivery systems and communities are not prepared to meet the impending needs of the 479,862 adults with developmental disabilities who are living at home with parents who are 60 years old or older and who serve as the primary caregivers of the adults;

(12) in almost every State, individuals with developmental disabilities are waiting for appropriate services in their communities, in the areas of emphasis;

(13) the public needs to be made more aware of the capabilities and competencies of individuals with developmental disabilities, particularly in cases in which the individuals are provided with necessary services, supports, and other assistance;

(14) as increasing numbers of individuals with developmental disabilities are living, learning, working, and participating in all aspects of community life, there is an increasing need for a well trained workforce that is able to provide the services, supports, and other forms of direct assistance required to enable the individuals to carry out those activities;

(15) there needs to be greater effort to recruit individuals from minority backgrounds into professions serving individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(16) the goals of the Nation properly include a goal of providing individuals with developmental disabilities with the information, skills, opportunities, and support to—

(A) make informed choices and decisions about their lives;

(B) live in homes and communities in which such individuals can exercise their full rights and responsibilities as citizens;

(C) pursue meaningful and productive lives;

(D) contribute to their families, communities, and States, and the Nation;

(E) have interdependent friendships and relationships with other persons;

(F) live free of abuse, neglect, financial and sexual exploitation, and violations of their legal and human rights; and

(G) achieve full integration and inclusion in society, in an individualized manner, consistent with the unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities of each individual; and

(17) as the Nation, States, and communities maintain and expand community living options for individuals with developmental disabilities, there is a need to evaluate the access to those options by individuals with developmental disabilities and the effects of those options on individuals with developmental disabilities.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this title is to assure that individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participate in the design of and have access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life, through culturally competent programs authorized under this title, including specifically—

(1) State Councils on Developmental Disabilities in each State to engage in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that—

(A) are consistent with the purpose described in this subsection and the policy described in subsection (c); and

(B) contribute to a coordinated, consumer- and family-centered, consumer- and family-directed, comprehensive system that includes needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(2) protection and advocacy systems in each State to protect the legal and human rights of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(3) University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service—

(A) to provide interdisciplinary pre-service preparation and continuing education of students and fellows, which may include the preparation and continuing education of leadership, direct service, clinical, or other personnel to strengthen and increase the capacity of States and communities to achieve the purpose of this title;

(B) to provide community services—

(i) that provide training and technical assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, professionals, paraprofessionals, policymakers, students, and other members of the community; and

(ii) that may provide services, supports, and assistance for the persons described in clause (i) through demonstration and model activities;

(C) to conduct research, which may include basic or applied research, evaluation, and the analysis of public policy in areas that affect or could affect, either positively or negatively, individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and

(D) to disseminate information related to activities undertaken to address the purpose of this title, especially dissemination of information that demonstrates that the network authorized under this subtitle is a national and international resource that includes specific substantive areas of expertise that may be accessed and applied in diverse settings and circumstances; and

(4) funding for—

(A) national initiatives to collect necessary data on issues that are directly or indirectly relevant to the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(B) technical assistance to entities who engage in or intend to engage in activities consistent with the purpose described in this subsection or the policy described in subsection (c); and

(C) other nationally significant activities.

(c) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States that all programs, projects, and activities receiving assistance under this title shall be carried out in a manner consistent with the principles that—

(1) individuals with developmental disabilities, including those with the most severe developmental disabilities, are capable of self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life, but often require the provision of community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance;

(2) individuals with developmental disabilities and their families have competencies, capabilities, and personal goals that should be recognized, supported, and encouraged, and any assistance to such individuals should be provided in an individualized manner, consistent with the unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities of such individuals;

(3) individuals with developmental disabilities and their families are the primary decisionmakers regarding the services and supports such individuals and their families receive, including regarding choosing where the individuals live from available options, and play decisionmaking roles in policies and programs that affect the lives of such individuals and their families;

(4) services, supports, and other assistance should be provided in a manner that demonstrates respect for individual dignity, personal preferences, and cultural differences;

(5) specific efforts must be made to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds and their families enjoy increased and meaningful opportunities to access and use community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance available to other individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(6) recruitment efforts in disciplines related to developmental disabilities relating to pre-service training, community training, practice, administration, and policymaking must focus on bringing larger numbers of racial and ethnic minorities into the disciplines in order to provide appropriate skills, knowledge, role models, and sufficient personnel to address the growing needs of an increasingly diverse population;

(7) with education and support, communities can be accessible to and responsive to the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families and are enriched by full and active participation in community activities, and contributions, by individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(8) individuals with developmental disabilities have access to opportunities and the necessary support to be included in community life, have interdependent relationships, live in homes and communities, and make contributions to their families, communities, and States, and the Nation;

(9) efforts undertaken to maintain or expand community-based living options for individuals with disabilities should be monitored in order to determine and report to appropriate individuals and entities the extent of access by individuals with developmental disabilities to those options and the extent of compliance by entities providing those options with quality assurance standards;

(10) families of children with developmental disabilities need to have access to and use of safe and appropriate child care and before-school and after-school programs, in the most integrated settings, in order to enrich the participation of the children in community life;

(11) individuals with developmental disabilities need to have access to and use of public transportation, in order to be inde-

pendent and directly contribute to and participate in all facets of community life; and

(12) individuals with developmental disabilities need to have access to and use of recreational, leisure, and social opportunities in the most integrated settings, in order to enrich their participation in community life.

SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) AMERICAN INDIAN CONSORTIUM.—The term ''American Indian Consortium'' means any confederation of 2 or more recognized American Indian tribes, created through the official action of each participating tribe, that has a combined total resident population of 150,000 enrolled tribal members and a contiguous territory of Indian lands in 2 or more States.

(2) AREAS OF EMPHASIS.—The term ''areas of emphasis'' means the areas related to quality assurance activities, education activities and early intervention activities, child care-related activities, health-related activities, employment-related activities, housing-related activities, transportation-related activities, recreation-related activities, and other services available or offered to individuals in a community, including formal and informal community supports, that affect their quality of life.

(3) ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE.—The term ''assistive technology device'' means any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially, modified or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with developmental disabilities.

(4) ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICE.—The term ''assistive technology service'' means any service that directly assists an individual with a developmental disability in the selection, acquisition, or use of an assistive technology device. Such term includes—

(A) conducting an evaluation of the needs of an individual with a developmental disability, including a functional evaluation of the individual in the individual's customary environment;

(B) purchasing, leasing, or otherwise providing for the acquisition of an assistive technology device by an individual with a developmental disability;

(C) selecting, designing, fitting, customizing, adapting, applying, maintaining, repairing or replacing an assistive technology device;

(D) coordinating and using another therapy, intervention, or service with an assistive technology device, such as a therapy, intervention, or service associated with an education or rehabilitation plan or program;

(E) providing training or technical assistance for an individual with a developmental disability, or, where appropriate, a family member, guardian, advocate, or authorized representative of an individual with a developmental disability; and

(F) providing training or technical assistance for professionals (including individuals providing education and rehabilitation services), employers, or other individuals who provide services to, employ, or are otherwise substantially involved in the major life functions of, an individual with developmental disabilities.

(5) CENTER.—The term ''Center'' means a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service established under subtitle D.

(6) CHILD CARE-RELATED ACTIVITIES.—The term ''child care-related activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in families of children with developmental disabilities having access to and use of child care services, including before-school, after-school, and out-of-school services, in their communities.

(7) CULTURALLY COMPETENT.—The term ''culturally competent'', used with respect to services, supports, or other assistance, means services, supports, or other assistance that is conducted or provided in a manner that is responsive to the beliefs, interpersonal styles, attitudes, language, and behaviors of individuals who are receiving the services, supports, or other assistance, and in a manner that has the greatest likelihood of ensuring their maximum participation in the program involved.

(8) DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''developmental disability'' means a severe, chronic disability of an individual that—

(i) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of mental and physical impairments;

(ii) is manifested before the individual attains age 22;

(iii) is likely to continue indefinitely;

(iv) results in substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:

(I) Self-care.

(II) Receptive and expressive language.

(III) Learning.

(IV) Mobility.

(V) Self-direction.

(VI) Capacity for independent living.

(VII) Economic self-sufficiency; and

(v) reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic services, individualized supports, or other forms of assistance that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

(B) INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.—An individual from birth to age 9, inclusive, who has a substantial developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired condition, may be considered to have a developmental disability without meeting 3 or more of the criteria described in clauses (i) through (v) of subparagraph (A) if the individual, without services and supports, has a high probability of meeting those criteria later in life.

(9) EARLY INTERVENTION ACTIVITIES.—The term ''early intervention activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities provided to individuals described in paragraph (8)(B) and their families to enhance—

(A) the development of the individuals to maximize their potential; and

(B) the capacity of families to meet the special needs of the individuals.

(10) EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.—The term ''education activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities being able to access appropriate supports and modifications when necessary, to maximize their educational potential, to benefit from lifelong educational activities, and to be integrated and included in all facets of student life.

(11) EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES.—The term ''employment-related activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities acquiring, retaining, or advancing in paid employment, including supported employment or self-employment, in integrated settings in a community.

(12) FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ''family support services'' means services, supports, and other assistance, provided to families with members who have developmental disabilities, that are designed to—

(i) strengthen the family's role as primary caregiver;

(ii) prevent inappropriate out-of-the-home placement of the members and maintain family unity; and

(iii) reunite families with members who have been placed out of the home whenever possible.

(B) SPECIFIC SERVICES.—Such term includes respite care, provision of rehabilitation technology and assistive technology, personal assistance services, parent training and counseling, support for families headed by aging caregivers, vehicular and home modifications, and assistance with extraordinary expenses, associated with the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities.

(13) HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES.—The term ''health-related activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities having access to and use of coordinated health, dental, mental health, and other human and social services, including prevention activities, in their communities.

(14) HOUSING-RELATED ACTIVITIES.—The term ''housing-related activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities having access to and use of housing and housing supports and services in their communities, including assistance related to renting, owning, or modifying an apartment or home.

(15) INCLUSION.—The term ''inclusion'', used with respect to individuals with developmental disabilities, means the acceptance and encouragement of the presence and participation of individuals with developmental disabilities, by individuals without disabilities, in social, educational, work, and community activities, that enables individuals with developmental disabilities to—

(A) have friendships and relationships with individuals and families of their own choice;

(B) live in homes close to community resources, with regular contact with individuals without disabilities in their communities;

(C) enjoy full access to and active participation in the same community activities and types of employment as individuals without disabilities; and

(D) take full advantage of their integration into the same community resources as individuals without disabilities, living, learning, working, and enjoying life in regular contact with individuals without disabilities.

(16) INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORTS.—The term ''individualized supports'' means supports that—

(A) enable an individual with a developmental disability to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive, and be integrated and included in all facets of community life;

(B) are designed to—

(i) enable such individual to control such individual's environment, permitting the most independent life possible;

(ii) prevent placement into a more restrictive living arrangement than is necessary; and

(iii) enable such individual to live, learn, work, and enjoy life in the community; and

(C) include—

(i) early intervention services;

(ii) respite care;

(iii) personal assistance services;

(iv) family support services;

(v) supported employment services;

(vi) support services for families headed by aging caregivers of individuals with developmental disabilities; and

(vii) provision of rehabilitation technology and assistive technology, and assistive technology services.

(17) INTEGRATION.—The term ''integration'', used with respect to individuals with developmental disabilities, means exercising the equal right of individuals with developmental disabilities to access and use the

same community resources as are used by and available to other individuals.

(18) NOT-FOR-PROFIT.—The term ''not-for-profit'', used with respect to an agency, institution, or organization, means an agency, institution, or organization that is owned or operated by 1 or more corporations or associations, no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

(19) PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES.—The term ''personal assistance services'' means a range of services, provided by 1 or more individuals, designed to assist an individual with a disability to perform daily activities, including activities on or off a job that such individual would typically perform if such individual did not have a disability. Such services shall be designed to increase such individual's control in life and ability to perform everyday activities, including activities on or off a job.

(20) PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.—The term ''prevention activities'' means activities that address the causes of developmental disabilities and the exacerbation of functional limitation, such as activities that—

(A) eliminate or reduce the factors that cause or predispose individuals to developmental disabilities or that increase the prevalence of developmental disabilities;

(B) increase the early identification of problems to eliminate circumstances that create or increase functional limitations; and

(C) mitigate against the effects of developmental disabilities throughout the lifespan of an individual.

(21) PRODUCTIVITY.—The term ''productivity'' means—

(A) engagement in income-producing work that is measured by increased income, improved employment status, or job advancement; or

(B) engagement in work that contributes to a household or community.

(22) PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEM.—The term ''protection and advocacy system'' means a protection and advocacy system established in accordance with section 143.

(23) QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES.—The term ''quality assurance activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in improved consumer- and family-centered quality assurance and that result in systems of quality assurance and consumer protection that—

(A) include monitoring of services, supports, and assistance provided to an individual with developmental disabilities that ensures that the individual—

(i) will not experience abuse, neglect, sexual or financial exploitation, or violation of legal or human rights; and

(ii) will not be subject to the inappropriate use of restraints or seclusion;

(B) include training in leadership, self-advocacy, and self-determination for individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and their guardians to ensure that those individuals—

(i) will not experience abuse, neglect, sexual or financial exploitation, or violation of legal or human rights; and

(ii) will not be subject to the inappropriate use of restraints or seclusion; or

(C) include activities related to interagency coordination and systems integration that result in improved and enhanced services, supports, and other assistance that contribute to and protect the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life, of individuals with developmental disabilities.

(24) RECREATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES.—The term ''recreation-related activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities having access to and use of recreational, leisure, and social activities, in their communities.

(25) REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY.—The term ''rehabilitation technology'' means the systematic application of technologies, engineering methodologies, or scientific principles to meet the needs of, and address the barriers confronted by, individuals with developmental disabilities in areas that include education, rehabilitation, employment, transportation, independent living, and recreation. Such term includes rehabilitation engineering, and the provision of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services.

(26) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(27) SELF-DETERMINATION ACTIVITIES.—The term ''self-determination activities'' means activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities, with appropriate assistance, having—

(A) the ability and opportunity to communicate and make personal decisions;

(B) the ability and opportunity to communicate choices and exercise control over the type and intensity of services, supports, and other assistance the individuals receive;

(C) the authority to control resources to obtain needed services, supports, and other assistance;

(D) opportunities to participate in, and contribute to, their communities; and

(E) support, including financial support, to advocate for themselves and others, to develop leadership skills, through training in self-advocacy, to participate in coalitions, to educate policymakers, and to play a role in the development of public policies that affect individuals with developmental disabilities.

(28) STATE.—The term ''State'', except as otherwise provided, includes, in addition to each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(29) STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.—The term ''State Council on Developmental Disabilities'' means a Council established under section 125.

(30) SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.—The term ''supported employment services'' means services that enable individuals with developmental disabilities to perform competitive work in integrated work settings, in the case of individuals with developmental disabilities—

(A)(i) for whom competitive employment has not traditionally occurred; or

(ii) for whom competitive employment has been interrupted or intermittent as a result of significant disabilities; and

(B) who, because of the nature and severity of their disabilities, need intensive supported employment services or extended services in order to perform such work.

(31) TRANSPORTATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES.—The term ''transportation-related activities'' means advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that result in individuals with developmental disabilities having access to and use of transportation.

(32) UNSERVED AND UNDERSERVED.—The term ''unserved and underserved'' includes populations such as individuals from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds, disadvantaged individuals, individuals with limited English proficiency, individuals from underserved geographic areas (rural or urban), and specific groups of individuals within the population of individuals with developmental disabilities, including individuals who require assistive technology in order to participate in and contribute to community life.

SEC. 103. RECORDS AND AUDITS.

(a) RECORDS.—Each recipient of assistance under this title shall keep such records as the Secretary shall prescribe, including—

(1) records that fully disclose—

(A) the amount and disposition by such recipient of the assistance;

(B) the total cost of the project or undertaking in connection with which such assistance is given or used; and

(C) the amount of that portion of the cost of the project or undertaking that is supplied by other sources; and

(2) such other records as will facilitate an effective audit.

(b) ACCESS.—The Secretary and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the recipients of assistance under this title that are pertinent to such assistance.

SEC. 104. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY.

(a) PROGRAM ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to monitor entities that received funds under this Act to carry out activities under subtitles B, C, and D and determine the extent to which the entities have been responsive to the purpose of this title and have taken actions consistent with the policy described in section 101(c), the Secretary shall develop and implement an accountability process as described in this subsection, with respect to activities conducted after October 1, 2001.

(2) AREAS OF EMPHASIS.—The Secretary shall develop a process for identifying and reporting (pursuant to section 105) on progress achieved through advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities, undertaken by the entities described in paragraph (1), that resulted in individuals with developmental disabilities and their families participating in the design of and having access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life. Specifically, the Secretary shall develop a process for identifying and reporting on progress achieved, through advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities, by the entities in the areas of emphasis.

(3) INDICATORS OF PROGRESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In identifying progress made by the entities described in paragraph (1) in the areas of emphasis, the Secretary, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities and the entities, shall develop indicators for each area of emphasis.

(B) PROPOSED INDICATORS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop and publish in the Federal Register for public comment proposed indicators of progress for monitoring how entities described in paragraph (1) have addressed the areas of emphasis described in paragraph (2) in a manner that is responsive to the purpose of this title and consistent with the policy described in section 101(c).

(C) FINAL INDICATORS.—Not later than October 1, 2001, the Secretary shall revise the proposed indicators of progress, to the extent necessary based on public comment, and publish final indicators of progress in the Federal Register.

(D) SPECIFIC MEASURES.—At a minimum, the indicators of progress shall be used to describe and measure—

(i) the satisfaction of individuals with developmental disabilities with the advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities provided under subtitles B, C, and D;

(ii) the extent to which the advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activi-

ties provided through subtitles B, C, and D result in improvements in—

(I) the ability of individuals with developmental disabilities to make choices and exert control over the type, intensity, and timing of services, supports, and assistance that the individuals have used;

(II) the ability of individuals with developmental disabilities to participate in the full range of community life with persons of the individuals' choice; and

(III) the ability of individuals with developmental disabilities to access services, supports, and assistance in a manner that ensures that such an individual is free from abuse, neglect, sexual and financial exploitation, violation of legal and human rights, and the inappropriate use of restraints and seclusion; and

(iii) the extent to which the entities described in paragraph (1) collaborate with each other to achieve the purpose of this title and the policy described in section 101(c).

(4) TIME LINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH INDICATORS OF PROGRESS.—The Secretary shall require entities described in paragraph (1) to meet the indicators of progress described in paragraph (3). For fiscal year 2002 and each year thereafter, the Secretary shall apply the indicators in monitoring entities described in paragraph (1), with respect to activities conducted after October 1, 2001.

(b) TIME LINE FOR REGULATIONS.—Except as otherwise expressly provided in this title, the Secretary, not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, shall promulgate such regulations as may be required for the implementation of this title.

(c) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall maintain the interagency committee authorized in section 108 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6007) as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.

(2) COMPOSITION.—The interagency committee shall be composed of representatives of—

(A) the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, the Administration on Aging, and the Health Resources and Services Administration, of the Department of Health and Human Services; and

(B) such other Federal departments and agencies as the Secretary of Health and Human Services considers to be appropriate.

(3) DUTIES.—Such interagency committee shall meet regularly to coordinate and plan activities conducted by Federal departments and agencies for individuals with developmental disabilities.

(4) MEETINGS.—Each meeting of the interagency committee (except for any meetings of any subcommittees of the committee) shall be open to the public. Notice of each meeting, and a statement of the agenda for the meeting, shall be published in the Federal Register not later than 14 days before the date on which the meeting is to occur.

SEC. 105. REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY.

At least once every 2 years, the Secretary, using information submitted in the reports and information required under subtitles B, C, D, and E, shall prepare and submit to the President, Congress, and the National Council on Disability, a report that describes the goals and outcomes of programs supported under subtitles B, C, D, and E. In preparing the report, the Secretary shall provide—

(1) meaningful examples of how the councils, protection and advocacy systems, centers, and entities funded under subtitles B, C, D, and E, respectively—

(A) have undertaken coordinated activities with each other;

(B) have enhanced the ability of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to participate in the design of and have access to needed community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life;

(C) have brought about advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities (including policy reform), and other actions on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, including individuals who are traditionally unserved or underserved, particularly individuals who are members of ethnic and racial minority groups and individuals from underserved geographic areas; and

(D) have brought about advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that affect individuals with disabilities other than individuals with developmental disabilities;

(2) information on the extent to which programs authorized under this title have addressed—

(A) protecting individuals with developmental disabilities from abuse, neglect, sexual and financial exploitation, and violations of legal and human rights, so that those individuals are at no greater risk of harm than other persons in the general population; and

(B) reports of deaths of and serious injuries to individuals with developmental disabilities; and

(3) a summary of any incidents of noncompliance of the programs authorized under this title with the provisions of this title, and corrections made or actions taken to obtain compliance.

SEC. 106. STATE CONTROL OF OPERATIONS.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this title shall be construed as conferring on any Federal officer or employee the right to exercise any supervision or control over the administration, personnel, maintenance, or operation of any programs, services, and supports for individuals with developmental disabilities with respect to which any funds have been or may be expended under this title.

SEC. 107. EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

As a condition of providing assistance under this title, the Secretary shall require that each recipient of such assistance take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities on the same terms and conditions required with respect to the employment of such individuals under the provisions of title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 791 et seq.) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), that govern employment.

SEC. 108. CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this title shall be construed to preclude an entity funded under this title from engaging in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities for individuals with developmental disabilities that may also have a positive impact on individuals with other disabilities.

SEC. 109. RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Congress makes the following findings respecting the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities:

(1) Individuals with developmental disabilities have a right to appropriate treatment, services, and habilitation for such disabilities, consistent with section 101(c).

(2) The treatment, services, and habitation for an individual with developmental disabilities should be designed to maximize the potential of the individual and should be provided in the setting that is least restrictive of the individual's personal liberty.

(3) The Federal Government and the States both have an obligation to ensure that public funds are provided only to institutional programs, residential programs, and other community programs, including educational programs in which individuals with developmental disabilities participate, that—

(A) provide treatment, services, and habilitation that are appropriate to the needs of such individuals; and

(B) meet minimum standards relating to—

(i) provision of care that is free of abuse, neglect, sexual and financial exploitation, and violations of legal and human rights and that subjects individuals with developmental disabilities to no greater risk of harm than others in the general population;

(ii) provision to such individuals of appropriate and sufficient medical and dental services;

(iii) prohibition of the use of physical restraint and seclusion for such an individual unless absolutely necessary to ensure the immediate physical safety of the individual or others, and prohibition of the use of such restraint and seclusion as a punishment or as a substitute for a habilitation program;

(iv) prohibition of the excessive use of chemical restraints on such individuals and the use of such restraints as punishment or as a substitute for a habilitation program or in quantities that interfere with services, treatment, or habilitation for such individuals; and

(v) provision for close relatives or guardians of such individuals to visit the individuals without prior notice.

(4) All programs for individuals with developmental disabilities should meet standards—

(A) that are designed to assure the most favorable possible outcome for those served; and

(B)(i) in the case of residential programs serving individuals in need of comprehensive health-related, habilitative, assistive technology or rehabilitative services, that are at least equivalent to those standards applicable to intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, promulgated in regulations of the Secretary on June 3, 1988, as appropriate, taking into account the size of the institutions and the service delivery arrangements of the facilities of the programs;

(ii) in the case of other residential programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, that assure that—

(I) care is appropriate to the needs of the individuals being served by such programs;

(II) the individuals admitted to facilities of such programs are individuals whose needs can be met through services provided by such facilities; and

(III) the facilities of such programs provide for the humane care of the residents of the facilities, are sanitary, and protect their rights; and

(iii) in the case of nonresidential programs, that assure that the care provided by such programs is appropriate to the individuals served by the programs.

(b) CLARIFICATION.—The rights of individuals with developmental disabilities described in findings made in this section shall be considered to be in addition to any constitutional or other rights otherwise afforded to all individuals.

Subtitle B—Federal Assistance to State Councils on Developmental Disabilities

SEC. 121. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subtitle is to provide for allotments to support State Councils on Developmental Disabilities (referred to individually in this subtitle as a ''Council'') in each State to—

(1) engage in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities that are consistent with the purpose described in section

101(b) and the policy described in section 101(c); and

(2) contribute to a coordinated, consumer- and family-centered, consumer- and family-directed, comprehensive system of community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that enable individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive, and be integrated and included in all facets of community life.

SEC. 122. STATE ALLOTMENTS.

(a) ALLOTMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) AUTHORITY.—For each fiscal year, the Secretary shall, in accordance with regulations and this paragraph, allot the sums appropriated for such year under section 129 among the States on the basis of—

(i) the population;

(ii) the extent of need for services for individuals with developmental disabilities; and

(iii) the financial need,

of the respective States.

(B) USE OF FUNDS.—Sums allotted to the States under this section shall be used to pay for the Federal share of the cost of carrying out projects in accordance with State plans approved under section 124 for the provision under such plans of services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

(2) ADJUSTMENTS.—The Secretary may make adjustments in the amounts of State allotments based on clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of paragraph (1)(A) not more often than annually. The Secretary shall notify each State of any adjustment made under this paragraph and the percentage of the total sums appropriated under section 129 that the adjusted allotment represents not later than 6 months before the beginning of the fiscal year in which such adjustment is to take effect.

(3) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT FOR APPROPRIATIONS LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO $70,000,000.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (4), for any fiscal year the allotment under this section—

(i) to each of American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands may not be less than $210,000; and

(ii) to any State not described in clause (i) may not be less than $400,000.

(B) REDUCTION OF ALLOTMENT.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), if the aggregate of the amounts to be allotted to the States pursuant to subparagraph (A) for any fiscal year exceeds the total amount appropriated under section 129 for such fiscal year, the amount to be allotted to each State for such fiscal year shall be proportionately reduced.

(4) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT FOR APPROPRIATIONS IN EXCESS OF $70,000,000.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which the total amount appropriated under section 129 for a fiscal year is more than $70,000,000, the allotment under this section for such fiscal year—

(i) to each of American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands may not be less than $220,000; and

(ii) to any State not described in clause (i) may not be less than $450,000.

(B) REDUCTION OF ALLOTMENT.—The requirements of paragraph (3)(B) shall apply with respect to amounts to be allotted to States under subparagraph (A), in the same manner and to the same extent as such requirements apply with respect to amounts to be allotted to States under paragraph (3)(A).

(5) STATE SUPPORTS, SERVICES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.—In determining, for purposes of paragraph (1)(A)(ii), the extent of need in any State for services for individuals with developmental disabilities, the Secretary shall take into account the scope and extent of the services, supports, and assistance described, pursuant to section 124(c)(3)(A), in the State plan of the State.

(6) INCREASE IN ALLOTMENTS.—In any year in which the total amount appropriated under section 129 for a fiscal year exceeds the total amount appropriated under such section (or a corresponding provision) for the preceding fiscal year by a percentage greater than the most recent percentage change in the Consumer Price Index published by the Secretary of Labor under section 100(c)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720(c)(1)) (if the percentage change indicates an increase), the Secretary shall increase each of the minimum allotments described in paragraphs (3) and (4). The Secretary shall increase each minimum allotment by an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount of such minimum allotment (including any increases in such minimum allotment under this paragraph (or a corresponding provision) for prior fiscal years) as the amount that is equal to the difference between—

(A) the total amount appropriated under section 129 for the fiscal year for which the increase in the minimum allotment is being made; minus

(B) the total amount appropriated under section 129 (or a corresponding provision) for the immediately preceding fiscal year,

bears to the total amount appropriated under section 129 (or a corresponding provision) for such preceding fiscal year.

(b) UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Any amount paid to a State for a fiscal year and remaining unobligated at the end of such year shall remain available to such State for the next fiscal year for the purposes for which such amount was paid.

(c) OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.—For the purposes of this subtitle, State Interagency Agreements are considered valid obligations for the purpose of obligating Federal funds allotted to the State under this subtitle.

(d) COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN STATES.—If a State plan approved in accordance with section 124 provides for cooperative or joint effort between or among States or agencies, public or private, in more than 1 State, portions of funds allotted to 1 or more States described in this subsection may be combined in accordance with the agreements between the States or agencies involved.

(e) REALLOTMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines that an amount of an allotment to a State for a period (of a fiscal year or longer) will not be required by the State during the period for the purpose for which the allotment was made, the Secretary may reallot the amount.

(2) TIMING.—The Secretary may make such a reallotment from time to time, on such date as the Secretary may fix, but not earlier than 30 days after the Secretary has published notice of the intention of the Secretary to make the reallotment in the Federal Register.

(3) AMOUNTS.—The Secretary shall reallot the amount to other States with respect to which the Secretary has not made that determination. The Secretary shall reallot the amount in proportion to the original allotments of the other States for such fiscal year, but shall reduce such proportionate amount for any of the other States to the extent the proportionate amount exceeds the sum that the Secretary estimates the State needs and will be able to use during such period.

(4) REALLOTMENT OF REDUCTIONS.—The Secretary shall similarly reallot the total of the reductions among the States whose proportionate amounts were not so reduced.

(5) TREATMENT.—Any amount reallotted to a State under this subsection for a fiscal year shall be deemed to be a part of the allotment of the State under subsection (a) for such fiscal year.

SEC. 123. PAYMENTS TO THE STATES FOR PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION, AND SERVICES.

(a) STATE PLAN EXPENDITURES.—From each State's allotments for a fiscal year under section 122, the Secretary shall pay to the State the Federal share of the cost, other than the cost for construction, incurred during such year for activities carried out under the State plan approved under section 124. The Secretary shall make such payments from time to time in advance on the basis of estimates by the Secretary of the sums the State will expend for the cost under the State plan. The Secretary shall make such adjustments as may be necessary to the payments on account of previously made underpayments or overpayments under this section.

(b) DESIGNATED STATE AGENCY EXPENDITURES.—The Secretary may make payments to a State for the portion described in section 124(c)(5)(B)(vi) in advance or by way of reimbursement, and in such installments as the Secretary may determine.

SEC. 124. STATE PLAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Any State desiring to receive assistance under this subtitle shall submit to the Secretary, and obtain approval of, a 5-year strategic State plan under this section.

(b) PLANNING CYCLE.—The plan described in subsection (a) shall be updated as appropriate during the 5-year period.

(c) STATE PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—In order to be approved by the Secretary under this section, a State plan shall meet each of the following requirements:

(1) STATE COUNCIL.—The plan shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Council in accordance with section 125 and describe the membership of such Council.

(2) DESIGNATED STATE AGENCY.—The plan shall identify the agency or office within the State designated to support the Council in accordance with this section and section 125(d) (referred to in this subtitle as a ''designated State agency'').

(3) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS.—The plan shall describe the results of a comprehensive review and analysis of the extent to which services, supports, and other assistance are available to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, and the extent of unmet needs for services, supports, and other assistance for those individuals and their families, in the State. The results of the comprehensive review and analysis shall include—

(A) a description of the services, supports, and other assistance being provided to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families under other federally assisted State programs, plans, and policies under which the State operates and in which individuals with developmental disabilities are or may be eligible to participate, including particularly programs relating to the areas of emphasis, including—

(i) medical assistance, maternal and child health care, services for children with special health care needs, children's mental health services, comprehensive health and mental health services, and institutional care options;

(ii) job training, job placement, worksite accommodation, and vocational rehabilitation, and other work assistance programs; and

(iii) social, child welfare, aging, independent living, and rehabilitation and assistive technology services, and such other services as the Secretary may specify;

(B) a description of the extent to which agencies operating such other federally as-

sisted State programs, including activities authorized under section 101 or 102 of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3011, 3012), pursue interagency initiatives to improve and enhance community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities;

(C) an analysis of the extent to which community services and opportunities related to the areas of emphasis directly benefit individuals with developmental disabilities, especially with regard to their ability to access and use services provided in their communities, to participate in opportunities, activities, and events offered in their communities, and to contribute to community life, identifying particularly—

(i) the degree of support for individuals with developmental disabilities that are attributable to either physical impairment, mental impairment, or a combination of physical and mental impairments;

(ii) criteria for eligibility for services, including specialized services and special adaptation of generic services provided by agencies within the State, that may exclude individuals with developmental disabilities from receiving services described in this clause;

(iii) the barriers that impede full participation of members of unserved and underserved groups of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(iv) the availability of assistive technology, assistive technology services, or rehabilitation technology, or information about assistive technology, assistive technology services, or rehabilitation technology to individuals with developmental disabilities;

(v) the numbers of individuals with developmental disabilities on waiting lists for services described in this subparagraph;

(vi) a description of the adequacy of current resources and projected availability of future resources to fund services described in this subparagraph;

(vii) a description of the adequacy of health care and other services, supports, and assistance that individuals with developmental disabilities who are in facilities receive (based in part on each independent review (pursuant to section 1902(a)(30)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(30)(C))) of an Intermediate Care Facility (Mental Retardation) within the State, which the State shall provide to the Council not later than 30 days after the availability of the review); and

(viii) to the extent that information is available, a description of the adequacy of health care and other services, supports, and assistance that individuals with developmental disabilities who are served through home and community-based waivers (authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(c))) receive;

(D) a description of how entities funded under subtitles C and D, through interagency agreements or other mechanisms, collaborated with the entity funded under this subtitle in the State, each other, and other entities to contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle; and

(E) the rationale for the goals related to advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change to be undertaken by the Council to contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle.

(4) PLAN GOALS.—The plan shall focus on Council efforts to bring about the purpose of this subtitle, by—

(A) specifying 5-year goals, as developed through data driven strategic planning, for advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change related to the areas of emphasis, to be undertaken by the Council, that—

(i) are derived from the unmet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families identified under paragraph (3); and

(ii) include a goal, for each year of the grant, to—

(I) establish or strengthen a program for the direct funding of a State self-advocacy organization led by individuals with developmental disabilities;

(II) support opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities who are considered leaders to provide leadership training to individuals with developmental disabilities who may become leaders; and

(III) support and expand participation of individuals with developmental disabilities in cross-disability and culturally diverse leadership coalitions; and

(B) for each year of the grant, describing—

(i) the goals to be achieved through the grant, which, beginning in fiscal year 2002, shall be consistent with applicable indicators of progress described in section 104(a)(3);

(ii) the strategies to be used in achieving each goal; and

(iii) the method to be used to determine if each goal has been achieved.

(5) ASSURANCES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The plan shall contain or be supported by assurances and information described in subparagraphs (B) through (N) that are satisfactory to the Secretary.

(B) USE OF FUNDS.—With respect to the funds paid to the State under section 122, the plan shall provide assurances that—

(i) not less than 70 percent of such funds will be expended for activities related to the goals described in paragraph (4);

(ii) such funds will contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle in various political subdivisions of the State;

(iii) such funds will be used to supplement, and not supplant, the non-Federal funds that would otherwise be made available for the purposes for which the funds paid under section 122 are provided;

(iv) such funds will be used to complement and augment rather than duplicate or replace services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families who are eligible for Federal assistance under other State programs;

(v) part of such funds will be made available by the State to public or private entities;

(vi) at the request of any State, a portion of such funds provided to such State under this subtitle for any fiscal year shall be available to pay up to ½ (or the entire amount if the Council is the designated State agency) of the expenditures found to be necessary by the Secretary for the proper and efficient exercise of the functions of the designated State agency, except that not more than 5 percent of such funds provided to such State for any fiscal year, or $50,000, whichever is less, shall be made available for total expenditures for such purpose by the designated State agency; and

(vii) not more than 20 percent of such funds will be allocated to the designated State agency for service demonstrations by such agency that—

(I) contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle; and

(II) are explicitly authorized by the Council.

(C) STATE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION.—The plan shall provide assurances that there will be reasonable State financial participation in the cost of carrying out the plan.

(D) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—The plan shall provide an assurance that no member of such Council will cast a vote on any matter that would provide direct financial benefit to the member or otherwise give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

(E) URBAN AND RURAL POVERTY AREAS.—The plan shall provide assurances that special financial and technical assistance will be given to organizations that provide community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities who live in areas designated as urban or rural poverty areas.

(F) PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS.—The plan shall provide assurances that programs, projects, and activities funded under the plan, and the buildings in which such programs, projects, and activities are operated, will meet standards prescribed by the Secretary in regulations and all applicable Federal and State accessibility standards, including accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794d), and the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.).

(G) INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES.—The plan shall provide assurances that any direct services provided to individuals with developmental disabilities and funded under the plan will be provided in an individualized manner, consistent with the unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities of such individual.

(H) HUMAN RIGHTS.—The plan shall provide assurances that the human rights of the individuals with developmental disabilities (especially individuals without familial protection) who are receiving services under programs assisted under this subtitle will be protected consistent with section 109 (relating to rights of individuals with developmental disabilities).

(I) MINORITY PARTICIPATION.—The plan shall provide assurances that the State has taken affirmative steps to assure that participation in programs funded under this subtitle is geographically representative of the State, and reflects the diversity of the State with respect to race and ethnicity.

(J) EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS.—The plan shall provide assurances that fair and equitable arrangements (as determined by the Secretary after consultation with the Secretary of Labor) will be provided to protect the interests of employees affected by actions taken under the plan to provide community living activities, including arrangements designed to preserve employee rights and benefits and provide training and retraining of such employees where necessary, and arrangements under which maximum efforts will be made to guarantee the employment of such employees.

(K) STAFF ASSIGNMENTS.—The plan shall provide assurances that the staff and other personnel of the Council, while working for the Council, will be responsible solely for assisting the Council in carrying out the duties of the Council under this subtitle and will not be assigned duties by the designated State agency, or any other agency, office, or entity of the State.

(L) NONINTERFERENCE.—The plan shall provide assurances that the designated State agency, and any other agency, office, or entity of the State, will not interfere with the advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities, budget, personnel, State plan development, or plan implementation of the Council, except that the designated State agency shall have the authority necessary to carry out the responsibilities described in section 125(d)(3).

(M) STATE QUALITY ASSURANCE.—The plan shall provide assurances that the Council will participate in the planning, design or redesign, and monitoring of State quality assurance systems that affect individuals with developmental disabilities.

(N) OTHER ASSURANCES.—The plan shall contain such additional information and assurances as the Secretary may find necessary to carry out the provisions (including the purpose) of this subtitle.

(d) PUBLIC INPUT AND REVIEW, SUBMISSION, AND APPROVAL.—

(1) PUBLIC INPUT AND REVIEW.—The plan shall be based on public input. The Council shall make the plan available for public review and comment, after providing appropriate and sufficient notice in accessible formats of the opportunity for such review and comment. The Council shall revise the plan to take into account and respond to significant comments.

(2) CONSULTATION WITH THE DESIGNATED STATE AGENCY.—Before the plan is submitted to the Secretary, the Council shall consult with the designated State agency to ensure that the State plan is consistent with State law and to obtain appropriate State plan assurances.

(3) PLAN APPROVAL.—The Secretary shall approve any State plan and, as appropriate, amendments of such plan that comply with the provisions of subsections (a), (b), and (c) and this subsection. The Secretary may take final action to disapprove a State plan after providing reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing to the State.

SEC. 125. STATE COUNCILS ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND DESIGNATED STATE AGENCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Each State that receives assistance under this subtitle shall establish and maintain a Council to undertake advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities (consistent with subsections (b) and (c) of section 101) that contribute to a coordinated, consumer- and family-centered, consumer- and family-directed, comprehensive system of community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle. The Council shall have the authority to fulfill the responsibilities described in subsection (c).

(b) COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The members of the Council of a State shall be appointed by the Governor of the State from among the residents of that State.

(B) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The Governor shall select members of the Council, at the discretion of the Governor, after soliciting recommendations from organizations representing a broad range of individuals with developmental disabilities and individuals interested in individuals with developmental disabilities, including the non-State agency members of the Council. The Council may, at the initiative of the Council, or on the request of the Governor, coordinate Council and public input to the Governor regarding all recommendations.

(C) REPRESENTATION.—The membership of the Council shall be geographically representative of the State and reflect the diversity of the State with respect to race and ethnicity.

(2) MEMBERSHIP ROTATION.—The Governor shall make appropriate provisions to rotate the membership of the Council. Such provisions shall allow members to continue to serve on the Council until such members' successors are appointed. The Council shall notify the Governor regarding membership requirements of the Council, and shall notify the Governor when vacancies on the Council remain unfilled for a significant period of time.

(3) REPRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.—Not less than 60 percent of the membership of each Council shall consist of individuals who are—

(A)(i) individuals with developmental disabilities;

(ii) parents or guardians of children with developmental disabilities; or

(iii) immediate relatives or guardians of adults with mentally impairing developmental disabilities who cannot advocate for themselves; and

(B) not employees of a State agency that receives funds or provides services under this subtitle, and who are not managing employees (as defined in section 1126(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–5(b)) of any other entity that receives funds or provides services under this subtitle.

(4) REPRESENTATION OF AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each Council shall include—

(i) representatives of relevant State entities, including—

(I) State entities that administer funds provided under Federal laws related to individuals with disabilities, including the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and titles V and XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701 et seq. and 1396 et seq.);

(II) Centers in the State; and

(III) the State protection and advocacy system; and

(ii) representatives, at all times, of local and nongovernmental agencies, and private nonprofit groups concerned with services for individuals with developmental disabilities in the State in which such agencies and groups are located.

(B) AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS.—The representatives described in subparagraph (A) shall—

(i) have sufficient authority to engage in policy planning and implementation on behalf of the department, agency, or program such representatives represent; and

(ii) recuse themselves from any discussion of grants or contracts for which such representatives' departments, agencies, or programs are grantees, contractors, or applicants and comply with the conflict of interest assurance requirement under section 124(c)(5)(D).

(5) COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.—Of the members of the Council described in paragraph (3)—

(A) ⅓ shall be individuals with developmental disabilities described in paragraph (3)(A)(i);

(B) ⅓ shall be parents or guardians of children with developmental disabilities described in paragraph (3)(A)(ii), or immediate relatives or guardians of adults with developmental disabilities described in paragraph (3)(A)(iii); and

(C) ⅓ shall be a combination of individuals described in paragraph (3)(A).

(6) INSTITUTIONALIZED INDIVIDUALS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the members of the Council described in paragraph (5), at least 1 shall be an immediate relative or guardian of an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution or shall be an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution.

(B) LIMITATION.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect to a State if such an individual does not reside in that State.

(c) COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—A Council, through Council members, staff, consultants, contractors, or subgrantees, shall have the responsibilities described in paragraphs (2) through (10).

(2) ADVOCACY, CAPACITY BUILDING, AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE ACTIVITIES.—The Council shall serve as an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities and conduct or support programs, projects, and activities that carry out the purpose of this subtitle.

(3) EXAMINATION OF GOALS.—At the end of each grant year, each Council shall—

(A) determine the extent to which each goal of the Council was achieved for that year;

(B) determine to the extent that each goal was not achieved, the factors that impeded the achievement;

(C) determine needs that require amendment of the 5-year strategic State plan required under section 124;

(D) separately determine the information on the self-advocacy goal described in section 124(c)(4)(A)(ii); and

(E) determine customer satisfaction with Council supported or conducted activities.

(4) STATE PLAN DEVELOPMENT.—The Council shall develop the State plan and submit the State plan to the Secretary after consultation with the designated State agency under the State plan. Such consultation shall be solely for the purposes of obtaining State assurances and ensuring consistency of the plan with State law.

(5) STATE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Council shall implement the State plan by conducting and supporting advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities such as those described in subparagraphs (B) through (L).

(B) OUTREACH.—The Council may support and conduct outreach activities to identify individuals with developmental disabilities and their families who otherwise might not come to the attention of the Council and assist and enable the individuals and families to obtain services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance, including access to special adaptation of generic community services or specialized services.

(C) TRAINING.—The Council may support and conduct training for persons who are individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, and personnel (including professionals, paraprofessionals, students, volunteers, and other community members) to enable such persons to obtain access to, or to provide, community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance, including special adaptation of generic community services or specialized services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. To the extent that the Council supports or conducts training activities under this subparagraph, such activities shall contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle.

(D) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Council may support and conduct technical assistance activities to assist public and private entities to contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle.

(E) SUPPORTING AND EDUCATING COMMUNITIES.—The Council may support and conduct activities to assist neighborhoods and communities to respond positively to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families—

(i) by encouraging local networks to provide informal and formal supports;

(ii) through education; and

(iii) by enabling neighborhoods and communities to offer such individuals and their families access to and use of services, resources, and opportunities.

(F) INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION.—The Council may support and conduct activities to promote interagency collaboration and coordination to better serve, support, assist, or advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

(G) COORDINATION WITH RELATED COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, AND PROGRAMS.—The Council may support and conduct activities to enhance coordination of services with—

(i) other councils, entities, or committees, authorized by Federal or State law, concerning individuals with disabilities (such as the State interagency coordinating council established under subtitle C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.), the State Rehabilitation Council and the Statewide Independent Liv-

ing Council established under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), the State mental health planning council established under subtitle B of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–1 et seq.), and the activities authorized under section 101 or 102 of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3011, 3012), and entities carrying out other similar councils, entities, or committees);

(ii) parent training and information centers under part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.) and other entities carrying out federally funded projects that assist parents of children with disabilities; and

(iii) other groups interested in advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities to benefit individuals with disabilities.

(H) BARRIER ELIMINATION, SYSTEMS DESIGN AND REDESIGN.—The Council may support and conduct activities to eliminate barriers to assess and use of community services by individuals with developmental disabilities, enhance systems design and redesign, and enhance citizen participation to address issues identified in the State plan.

(I) COALITION DEVELOPMENT AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION.—The Council may support and conduct activities to educate the public about the capabilities, preferences, and needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families and to develop and support coalitions that support the policy agenda of the Council, including training in self-advocacy, education of policymakers, and citizen leadership skills.

(J) INFORMING POLICYMAKERS.—The Council may support and conduct activities to provide information to policymakers by supporting and conducting studies and analyses, gathering information, and developing and disseminating model policies and procedures, information, approaches, strategies, findings, conclusions, and recommendations. The Council may provide the information directly to Federal, State, and local policymakers, including Congress, the Federal executive branch, the Governors, State legislatures, and State agencies, in order to increase the ability of such policymakers to offer opportunities and to enhance or adapt generic services to meet the needs of, or provide specialized services to, individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

(K) DEMONSTRATION OF NEW APPROACHES TO SERVICES AND SUPPORTS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Council may support and conduct, on a time-limited basis, activities to demonstrate new approaches to serving individuals with developmental disabilities that are a part of an overall strategy for systemic change. The strategy may involve the education of policymakers and the public about how to deliver effectively, to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, services, supports, and assistance that contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle.

(ii) SOURCES OF FUNDING.—The Council may carry out this subparagraph by supporting and conducting demonstration activities through sources of funding other than funding provided under this subtitle, and by assisting entities conducting demonstration activities to develop strategies for securing funding from other sources.

(L) OTHER ACTIVITIES.—The Council may support and conduct other advocacy, capacity building, and systemic change activities to promote the development of a coordinated, consumer- and family-centered, consumer- and family-directed, comprehensive system of community services, individualized supports, and other forms of assistance that contribute to the achievement of the purpose of this subtitle.

(6) REVIEW OF DESIGNATED STATE AGENCY.—The Council shall periodically review the designated State agency and activities carried out under this subtitle by the designated State agency and make any recommendations for change to the Governor.

(7) REPORTS.—Beginning in fiscal year 2002, the Council shall annually prepare and transmit to the Secretary a report. Each report shall be in a form prescribed by the Secretary by regulation under section 104(b). Each report shall contain information about the progress made by the Council in achieving the goals of the Council (as specified in section 124(c)(4)), including—

(A) a description of the extent to which the goals were achieved;

(B) a description of the strategies that contributed to achieving the goals;

(C) to the extent to which the goals were not achieved, a description of factors that impeded the achievement;

(D) separate information on the self-advocacy goal described in section 124(c)(4)(A)(ii);

(E)(i) as appropriate, an update on the results of the comprehensive review and analysis described in section 124(c)(3); and

(ii) information on consumer satisfaction with Council supported or conducted activities;

(F)(i) a description of the adequacy of health care and other services, supports, and assistance that individuals with developmental disabilities in Intermediate Care Facilities (Mental Retardation) receive; and

(ii) a description of the adequacy of health care and other services, supports, and assistance that individuals with developmental disabilities served through home and community-based waivers (authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(c)) receive;

(G) an accounting of the manner in which funds paid to the State under this subtitle for a fiscal year were expended;

(H) a description of—

(i) resources made available to carry out activities to assist individuals with developmental disabilities that are directly attributable to Council actions; and

(ii) resources made available for such activities that are undertaken by the Council in collaboration with other entities; and

(I) a description of the method by which the Council will widely disseminate the annual report to affected constituencies and the general public and will assure that the report is available in accessible formats.

(8) BUDGET.—Each Council shall prepare, approve, and implement a budget using amounts paid to the State under this subtitle to fund and implement all programs, projects, and activities carried out under this subtitle, including—

(A)(i) conducting such hearings and forums as the Council may determine to be necessary to carry out the duties of the Council; and

(ii) as determined in Council policy—

(I) reimbursing members of the Council for reasonable and necessary expenses (including expenses for child care and personal assistance services) for attending Council meetings and performing Council duties;

(II) paying a stipend to a member of the Council, if such member is not employed or must forfeit wages from other employment, to attend Council meetings and perform other Council duties;

(III) supporting Council member and staff travel to authorized training and technical assistance activities including in-service training and leadership development activities; and

(IV) carrying out appropriate subcontracting activities;

(B) hiring and maintaining such numbers and types of staff (qualified by training and experience) and obtaining the services of such professional, consulting, technical, and clerical staff (qualified by training and experience), consistent with State law, as the Council determines to be necessary to carry out the functions of the Council under this subtitle, except that such State shall not apply hiring freezes, reductions in force, prohibitions on travel, or other policies to the staff of the Council, to the extent that such policies would impact the staff or functions funded with Federal funds, or would prevent the Council from carrying out the functions of the Council under this subtitle; and

(C) directing the expenditure of funds for grants, contracts, interagency agreements that are binding contracts, and other activities authorized by the State plan approved under section 124.

(9) STAFF HIRING AND SUPERVISION.—The Council shall, consistent with State law, recruit and hire a Director of the Council, should the position of Director become vacant, and supervise and annually evaluate the Director. The Director shall hire, supervise, and annually evaluate the staff of the Council. Council recruitment, hiring, and dismissal of staff shall be conducted in a manner consistent with Federal and State nondiscrimination laws. Dismissal of personnel shall be conducted in a manner consistent with State law and personnel policies.

(10) STAFF ASSIGNMENTS.—The staff of the Council, while working for the Council, shall be responsible solely for assisting the Council in carrying out the duties of the Council under this subtitle and shall not be assigned duties by the designated State agency or any other agency or entity of the State.

(11) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this title shall be construed to authorize a Council to direct, control, or exercise any policymaking authority or administrative authority over any program assisted under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) or the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).

(d) DESIGNATED STATE AGENCY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State that receives assistance under this subtitle shall designate a State agency that shall, on behalf of the State, provide support to the Council. After the date of enactment of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1994 (Public Law 103–230), any designation of a State agency under this paragraph shall be made in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

(2) DESIGNATION.—

(A) TYPE OF AGENCY.—Except as provided in this subsection, the designated State agency shall be—

(i) the Council if such Council may be the designated State agency under the laws of the State;

(ii) a State agency that does not provide or pay for services for individuals with developmental disabilities; or

(iii) a State office, including the immediate office of the Governor of the State or a State planning office.

(B) CONDITIONS FOR CONTINUATION OF STATE SERVICE AGENCY DESIGNATION.—

(i) DESIGNATION BEFORE ENACTMENT.—If a State agency that provides or pays for services for individuals with developmental disabilities was a designated State agency for purposes of part B of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act on the date of enactment of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1994, and the Governor of the State (or the legislature, where appropriate and in accordance with State law) determines prior to June 30, 1994, not to change the designation of such agency, such agency may continue to be a designated State agency for purposes of this subtitle.

(ii) CRITERIA FOR CONTINUED DESIGNATION.—The determination, at the discretion of the Governor (or the legislature, as the case may be), shall be made after—

(I) the Governor has considered the comments and recommendations of the general public and a majority of the non-State agency members of the Council with respect to the designation of such State agency; and

(II) the Governor (or the legislature, as the case may be) has made an independent assessment that the designation of such agency will not interfere with the budget, personnel, priorities, or other action of the Council, and the ability of the Council to serve as an independent advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities.

(C) REVIEW OF DESIGNATION.—The Council may request a review of and change in the designation of the designated State agency by the Governor (or the legislature, as the case may be). The Council shall provide documentation concerning the reason the Council desires a change to be made and make a recommendation to the Governor (or the legislature, as the case may be) regarding a preferred designated State agency.

(D) APPEAL OF DESIGNATION.—After the review is completed under subparagraph (C), a majority of the non-State agency members of the Council may appeal to the Secretary for a review of and change in the designation of the designated State agency if the ability of the Council to serve as an independent advocate is not assured because of the actions or inactions of the designated State agency.

(3) RESPONSIBILITIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The designated State agency shall, on behalf of the State, have the responsibilities described in subparagraphs (B) through (G).

(B) SUPPORT SERVICES.—The designated State agency shall provide required assurances and support services as requested by and negotiated with the Council.

(C) FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—The designated State agency shall—

(i) receive, account for, and disburse funds under this subtitle based on the State plan required in section 124; and

(ii) provide for such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as may be necessary to assure the proper disbursement of, and accounting for, funds paid to the State under this subtitle.

(D) RECORDS, ACCESS, AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.—The designated State agency shall keep and provide access to such records as the Secretary and the Council may determine to be necessary. The designated State agency, if other than the Council, shall provide timely financial reports at the request of the Council regarding the status of expenditures, obligations, and liquidation by the agency or the Council, and the use of the Federal and non-Federal shares described in section 126, by the agency or the Council.

(E) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The designated State agency, if other than the Council, shall provide the required non-Federal share described in section 126(c).

(F) ASSURANCES.—The designated State agency shall assist the Council in obtaining the appropriate State plan assurances and in ensuring that the plan is consistent with State law.

(G) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—On the request of the Council, the designated State agency shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Council delineating the roles and responsibilities of the designated State agency.

(4) USE OF FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES.—

(A) CONDITION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide amounts to a State under section 124(c)(5)(B)(vi) for a fiscal year only if the State expends an amount from State sources for carrying out the responsibilities of the designated State agency under paragraph (3) for the fiscal year that is not less than the total amount the State expended from such sources for carrying out similar responsibilities for the previous fiscal year.

(ii) EXCEPTION.—Clause (i) shall not apply in a year in which the Council is the designated State agency.

(B) SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY OTHER AGENCIES.—With the agreement of the designated State agency, the Council may use or contract with agencies other than the designated State agency to perform the functions of the designated State agency.

SEC. 126. FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL SHARE.

(a) AGGREGATE COST.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the Federal share of the cost of all projects in a State supported by an allotment to the State under this subtitle may not be more than 75 percent of the aggregate necessary cost of such projects, as determined by the Secretary.

(2) URBAN OR RURAL POVERTY AREAS.—In the case of projects whose activities or products target individuals with developmental disabilities who live in urban or rural poverty areas, as determined by the Secretary, the Federal share of the cost of all such projects may not be more than 90 percent of the aggregate necessary cost of such projects, as determined by the Secretary.

(3) STATE PLAN ACTIVITIES.—In the case of projects undertaken by the Council or Council staff to implement State plan activities, the Federal share of the cost of all such projects may be not more than 100 percent of the aggregate necessary cost of such activities.

(b) NONDUPLICATION.—In determining the amount of any State's Federal share of the cost of such projects incurred by such State under a State plan approved under section 124, the Secretary shall not consider—

(1) any portion of such cost that is financed by Federal funds provided under any provision of law other than section 122; and

(2) the amount of any non-Federal funds required to be expended as a condition of receipt of the Federal funds described in paragraph (1).

(c) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—

(1) IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.—The non-Federal share of the cost of any project supported by an allotment under this subtitle may be provided in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services.

(2) CONTRIBUTIONS OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Contributions to projects by a political subdivision of a State or by a public or private entity under an agreement with the State shall, subject to such limitations and conditions as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe under section 104(b), be considered to be contributions by such State, in the case of a project supported under this subtitle.

(B) STATE CONTRIBUTIONS.—State contributions, including contributions by the designated State agency to provide support services to the Council pursuant to section 125(d)(4), may be counted as part of such State's non-Federal share of the cost of projects supported under this subtitle.

(3) VARIATIONS OF THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share required of each recipient of a grant from a Council under this subtitle may vary.

SEC. 127. WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS FOR PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION, AND SERVICES.

Whenever the Secretary, after providing reasonable notice and an opportunity for a hearing to the Council and the designated State agency, finds that—

(1) the Council or agency has failed to comply substantially with any of the provisions required by section 124 to be included in the State plan, particularly provisions required by paragraphs (4)(A) and (5)(B)(vii) of section 124(c), or with any of the provisions required by section 125(b)(3); or

(2) the Council or agency has failed to comply substantially with any regulations of the Secretary that are applicable to this subtitle,

the Secretary shall notify such Council and agency that the Secretary will not make further payments to the State under section 122 (or, in the discretion of the Secretary, that further payments to the State under section 122 for activities for which there is such failure), until the Secretary is satisfied that there will no longer be such failure. Until the Secretary is so satisfied, the Secretary shall make no further payments to the State under section 122, or shall limit further payments under section 122 to such State to activities for which there is no such failure.

SEC. 128. APPEALS BY STATES.

(a) APPEAL.—If any State is dissatisfied with the Secretary's action under section 124(d)(3) or 127, such State may appeal to the United States court of appeals for the circuit in which such State is located, by filing a petition with such court not later than 60 days after such action.

(b) FILING.—The clerk of the court shall transmit promptly a copy of the petition to the Secretary, or any officer designated by the Secretary for that purpose. The Secretary shall file promptly with the court the record of the proceedings on which the Secretary based the action, as provided in section 2112 of title 28, United States Code.

(c) JURISDICTION.—Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall have jurisdiction to affirm the action of the Secretary or to set the action aside, in whole or in part, temporarily or permanently. Until the filing of the record, the Secretary may modify or set aside the order of the Secretary relating to the action.

(d) FINDINGS AND REMAND.—The findings of the Secretary about the facts, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive, but the court, for good cause shown, may remand the case involved to the Secretary for further proceedings to take further evidence. On remand, the Secretary may make new or modified findings of fact and may modify the previous action of the Secretary, and shall file with the court the record of the further proceedings. Such new or modified findings of fact shall likewise be conclusive if supported by substantial evidence.

(e) FINALITY.—The judgment of the court affirming or setting aside, in whole or in part, any action of the Secretary shall be final, subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari or certification as provided in section 1254 of title 28, United States Code.

(f) EFFECT.—The commencement of proceedings under this section shall not, unless so specifically ordered by a court, operate as a stay of the Secretary's action.

SEC. 129. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) FUNDING FOR STATE ALLOTMENTS.—Except as described in subsection (b), there are authorized to be appropriated for allotments under section 122 $76,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007.

(b) RESERVATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

(1) LOWER APPROPRIATION YEARS.—For any fiscal year for which the amount appropriated under subsection (a) is less than $76,000,000, the Secretary shall reserve funds in accordance with section 163(c) to provide technical assistance to entities funded under this subtitle.

(2) HIGHER APPROPRIATION YEARS.—For any fiscal year for which the amount appropriated under subsection (a) is not less than $76,000,000, the Secretary shall reserve not less than $300,000 and not more than 1 percent of the amount appropriated under subsection (a) to provide technical assistance to entities funded under this subtitle.

Subtitle C—Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights

SEC. 141. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subtitle is to provide for allotments to support a protection and advocacy system (referred to in this subtitle as a ''system'') in each State to protect the legal and human rights of individuals with developmental disabilities in accordance with this subtitle.

SEC. 142. ALLOTMENTS AND PAYMENTS.

(a) ALLOTMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To assist States in meeting the requirements of section 143(a), the Secretary shall allot to the States the amounts appropriated under section 145 and not reserved under paragraph (6). Allotments and reallotments of such sums shall be made on the same basis as the allotments and reallotments are made under subsections (a)(1)(A) and (e) of section 122, except as provided in paragraph (2).

(2) MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS.—In any case in which—

(A) the total amount appropriated under section 145 for a fiscal year is not less than $20,000,000, the allotment under paragraph (1) for such fiscal year—

(i) to each of American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands may not be less than $107,000; and

(ii) to any State not described in clause (i) may not be less than $200,000; or

(B) the total amount appropriated under section 145 for a fiscal year is less than $20,000,000, the allotment under paragraph (1) for such fiscal year—

(i) to each of American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands may not be less than $80,000; and

(ii) to any State not described in clause (i) may not be less than $150,000.

(3) REDUCTION OF ALLOTMENT.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), if the aggregate of the amounts to be allotted to the States pursuant to such paragraphs for any fiscal year exceeds the total amount appropriated for such allotments under section 145 for such fiscal year, the amount to be allotted to each State for such fiscal year shall be proportionately reduced.

(4) INCREASE IN ALLOTMENTS.—In any year in which the total amount appropriated under section 145 for a fiscal year exceeds the total amount appropriated under such section (or a corresponding provision) for the preceding fiscal year by a percentage greater than the most recent percentage change in the Consumer Price Index published by the Secretary of Labor under section 100(c)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720(c)(1)) (if the percentage change indicates an increase), the Secretary shall increase each of the minimum allotments described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2). The Secretary shall increase each minimum allotment by an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount of such minimum allotment (including any increases in such minimum allotment under this paragraph (or a corresponding provision) for prior fiscal years) as the amount that is equal to the difference between—

(A) the total amount appropriated under section 145 for the fiscal year for which the increase in the minimum allotment is being made; minus

(B) the total amount appropriated under section 145 (or a corresponding provision) for the immediately preceding fiscal year,

bears to the total amount appropriated under section 145 (or a corresponding provision) for such preceding fiscal year.

(5) MONITORING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SYSTEM.—In a State in which the system is housed in a State agency, the State may use not more than 5 percent of any allotment under this subsection for the costs of monitoring the administration of the system required under section 143(a).

(6) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND AMERICAN INDIAN CONSORTIUM.—In any case in which the total amount appropriated under section 145 for a fiscal year is more than $24,500,000, the Secretary shall—

(A) use not more than 2 percent of the amount appropriated to provide technical assistance to eligible systems with respect to activities carried out under this subtitle (consistent with requests by such systems for such assistance for the year); and

(B) provide a grant in accordance with section 143(b), and in an amount described in paragraph (2)(A)(i), to an American Indian consortium to provide protection and advocacy services.

(b) PAYMENT TO SYSTEMS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall pay directly to any system in a State that complies with the provisions of this subtitle the amount of the allotment made for the State under this section, unless the system specifies otherwise.

(c) UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Any amount paid to a system under this subtitle for a fiscal year and remaining unobligated at the end of such year shall remain available to such system for the next fiscal year, for the purposes for which such amount was paid.

SEC. 143. SYSTEM REQUIRED.

(a) SYSTEM REQUIRED.—In order for a State to receive an allotment under subtitle B or this subtitle—

(1) the State shall have in effect a system to protect and advocate the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(2) such system shall—

(A) have the authority to—

(i) pursue legal, administrative, and other appropriate remedies or approaches to ensure the protection of, and advocacy for, the rights of such individuals within the State who are or who may be eligible for treatment, services, or habilitation, or who are being considered for a change in living arrangements, with particular attention to members of ethnic and racial minority groups; and

(ii) provide information on and referral to programs and services addressing the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(B) have the authority to investigate incidents of abuse and neglect of individuals with developmental disabilities if the incidents are reported to the system or if there is probable cause to believe that the incidents occurred;

(C) on an annual basis, develop, submit to the Secretary, and take action with regard to goals (each of which is related to 1 or more areas of emphasis) and priorities, developed through data driven strategic planning, for the system's activities;

(D) on an annual basis, provide to the public, including individuals with developmental disabilities attributable to either physical impairment, mental impairment, or a combination of physical and mental impairment, and their representatives, and as appropriate, non-State agency representatives of the State Councils on Developmental Disabilities, and Centers, in the State, an opportunity to comment on—

(i) the goals and priorities established by the system and the rationale for the establishment of such goals; and

(ii) the activities of the system, including the coordination of services with the entities carrying out advocacy programs under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), and the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 10801 et seq.), and with entities carrying out other related programs, including the parent training and information centers funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), and activities authorized under section 101 or 102 of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3011, 3012);

(E) establish a grievance procedure for clients or prospective clients of the system to ensure that individuals with developmental disabilities have full access to services of the system;

(F) not be administered by the State Council on Developmental Disabilities;

(G) be independent of any agency that provides treatment, services, or habilitation to individuals with developmental disabilities;

(H) have access at reasonable times to any individual with a developmental disability in a location in which services, supports, and other assistance are provided to such an individual, in order to carry out the purpose of this subtitle;

(I) have access to all records of—

(i) any individual with a developmental disability who is a client of the system if such individual, or the legal guardian, conservator, or other legal representative of such individual, has authorized the system to have such access;

(ii) any individual with a developmental disability, in a situation in which—

(I) the individual, by reason of such individual's mental or physical condition, is unable to authorize the system to have such access;

(II) the individual does not have a legal guardian, conservator, or other legal representative, or the legal guardian of the individual is the State; and

(III) a complaint has been received by the system about the individual with regard to the status or treatment of the individual or, as a result of monitoring or other activities, there is probable cause to believe that such individual has been subject to abuse or neglect; and

(iii) any individual with a developmental disability, in a situation in which—

(I) the individual has a legal guardian, conservator, or other legal representative;

(II) a complaint has been received by the system about the individual with regard to the status or treatment of the individual or, as a result of monitoring or other activities, there is probable cause to believe that such individual has been subject to abuse or neglect;

(III) such representative has been contacted by such system, upon receipt of the name and address of such representative;

(IV) such system has offered assistance to such representative to resolve the situation; and

(V) such representative has failed or refused to act on behalf of the individual;

(J)(i) have access to the records of individuals described in subparagraphs (B) and (I), and other records that are relevant to conducting an investigation, under the circumstances described in those subparagraphs, not later than 3 business days after the system makes a written request for the records involved; and

(ii) have immediate access, not later than 24 hours after the system makes such a request, to the records without consent from another party, in a situation in which serv-

ices, supports, and other assistance are provided to an individual with a developmental disability—

(I) if the system determines there is probable cause to believe that the health or safety of the individual is in serious and immediate jeopardy; or

(II) in any case of death of an individual with a developmental disability;

(K) hire and maintain sufficient numbers and types of staff (qualified by training and experience) to carry out such system's functions, except that the State involved shall not apply hiring freezes, reductions in force, prohibitions on travel, or other policies to the staff of the system, to the extent that such policies would impact the staff or functions of the system funded with Federal funds or would prevent the system from carrying out the functions of the system under this subtitle;

(L) have the authority to educate policymakers; and

(M) provide assurances to the Secretary that funds allotted to the State under section 142 will be used to supplement, and not supplant, the non-Federal funds that would otherwise be made available for the purposes for which the allotted funds are provided;

(3) to the extent that information is available, the State shall provide to the system—

(A) a copy of each independent review, pursuant to section 1902(a)(30)(C) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(30)(C)), of an Intermediate Care Facility (Mental Retardation) within the State, not later than 30 days after the availability of such a review; and

(B) information about the adequacy of health care and other services, supports, and assistance that individuals with developmental disabilities who are served through home and community-based waivers (authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(c))) receive; and

(4) the agency implementing the system shall not be redesignated unless—

(A) there is good cause for the redesignation;

(B) the State has given the agency notice of the intention to make such redesignation, including notice regarding the good cause for such redesignation, and given the agency an opportunity to respond to the assertion that good cause has been shown;

(C) the State has given timely notice and an opportunity for public comment in an accessible format to individuals with developmental disabilities or their representatives; and

(D) the system has an opportunity to appeal the redesignation to the Secretary, on the basis that the redesignation was not for good cause.

(b) AMERICAN INDIAN CONSORTIUM.—Upon application to the Secretary, an American Indian consortium established to provide protection and advocacy services under this subtitle, shall receive funding pursuant to section 142(a)(6) to provide the services. Such consortium shall be considered to be a system for purposes of this subtitle and shall coordinate the services with other systems serving the same geographic area. The tribal council that designates the consortium shall carry out the responsibilities and exercise the authorities specified for a State in this subtitle, with regard to the consortium.

(c) RECORD.—In this section, the term ''record'' includes—

(1) a report prepared or received by any staff at any location at which services, supports, or other assistance is provided to individuals with developmental disabilities;

(2) a report prepared by an agency or staff person charged with investigating reports of incidents of abuse or neglect, injury, or death occurring at such location, that describes such incidents and the steps taken to investigate such incidents; and

(3) a discharge planning record.

SEC. 144. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) GOVERNING BOARD.—In a State in which the system described in section 143 is organized as a private nonprofit entity with a multimember governing board, or a public system with a multimember governing board, such governing board shall be selected according to the policies and procedures of the system, except that—

(1)(A) the governing board shall be composed of members who broadly represent or are knowledgeable about the needs of the individuals served by the system;

(B) a majority of the members of the board shall be—

(i) individuals with disabilities, including individuals with developmental disabilities, who are eligible for services, or have received or are receiving services through the system; or

(ii) parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives of individuals referred to in clause (i); and

(C) the board may include a representative of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, the Centers in the State, and the self-advocacy organization described in section 124(c)(4)(A)(ii)(I);

(2) not more than ⅓ of the members of the governing board may be appointed by the chief executive officer of the State involved, in the case of any State in which such officer has the authority to appoint members of the board;

(3) the membership of the governing board shall be subject to term limits set by the system to ensure rotating membership;

(4) any vacancy in the board shall be filled not later than 60 days after the date on which the vacancy occurs; and

(5) in a State in which the system is organized as a public system without a multimember governing or advisory board, the system shall establish an advisory council—

(A) that shall advise the system on policies and priorities to be carried out in protecting and advocating the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities; and

(B) on which a majority of the members shall be—

(i) individuals with developmental disabilities who are eligible for services, or have received or are receiving services, through the system; or

(ii) parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives of individuals referred to in clause (i).

(b) LEGAL ACTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this title shall preclude a system from bringing a suit on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities against a State, or an agency or instrumentality of a State.

(2) USE OF AMOUNTS FROM JUDGMENT.—An amount received pursuant to a suit described in paragraph (1) through a court judgment may only be used by the system to further the purpose of this subtitle and shall not be used to augment payments to legal contractors or to award personal bonuses.

(3) LIMITATION.—The system shall use assistance provided under this subtitle in a manner consistent with section 5 of the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14404).

(c) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.—For purposes of any periodic audit, report, or evaluation required under this subtitle, the Secretary shall not require an entity carrying out a program to disclose the identity of, or any other personally identifiable information related to, any individual requesting assistance under such program.

(d) PUBLIC NOTICE OF FEDERAL ONSITE REVIEW.—The Secretary shall provide advance public notice of any Federal programmatic or administrative onsite review of a system conducted under this subtitle and solicit public comment on the system through such notice. The Secretary shall prepare an onsite visit report containing the results of such review, which shall be distributed to the Governor of the State and to other interested public and private parties. The comments received in response to the public comment solicitation notice shall be included in the onsite visit report.

(e) REPORTS.—Beginning in fiscal year 2002, each system established in a State pursuant to this subtitle shall annually prepare and transmit to the Secretary a report that describes the activities, accomplishments, and expenditures of the system during the preceding fiscal year, including a description of the system's goals, the extent to which the goals were achieved, barriers to their achievement, the process used to obtain public input, the nature of such input, and how such input was used.

SEC. 145. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

For allotments under section 142, there are authorized to be appropriated $32,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007.

Subtitle D—National Network of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service

SEC. 151. GRANT AUTHORITY.

(a) NATIONAL NETWORK.—From appropriations authorized under section 156(a)(1), the Secretary shall make 5-year grants to entities in each State designated as University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service to carry out activities described in section 153(a).

(b) NATIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVES.—From appropriations authorized under section 156(a)(1) and reserved under section 156(a)(2), the Secretary shall make grants to Centers to carry out activities described in section 153(b).

(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—From appropriations authorized under section 156(a)(1) and reserved under section 156(a)(3) (or from funds reserved under section 163, as appropriate), the Secretary shall enter into 1 or more cooperative agreements or contracts for the purpose of providing technical assistance described in section 153(c).

SEC. 152. GRANT AWARDS.

(a) EXISTING CENTERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In awarding and distributing grant funds under section 151(a) for a fiscal year, the Secretary, subject to the availability of appropriations and the condition specified in subsection (d), shall award and distribute grant funds in equal amounts of $500,000 (adjusted in accordance with subsection (b)), to each Center that existed during the preceding fiscal year and that meets the requirements of this subtitle, prior to making grants under subsection (c) or (d).

(2) REDUCTION OF AWARD.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), if the aggregate of the funds to be awarded to the Centers pursuant to paragraph (1) for any fiscal year exceeds the total amount appropriated under section 156 for such fiscal year, the amount to be awarded to each Center for such fiscal year shall be proportionately reduced.

(b) ADJUSTMENTS.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, for any fiscal year following a year in which each Center described in subsection (a) received a grant award of not less than $500,000 under subsection (a) (adjusted in accordance with this subsection), the Secretary shall adjust the awards to take into account the most recent percentage change in the Consumer Price Index published by the Secretary of Labor under section 100(c)(1) of the Rehabilitation

Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720(c)(1)) (if the percentage change indicates an increase), prior to making grants under subsection (c) or (d).

(c) NATIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVES ON CRITICAL AND EMERGING NEEDS.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, for any fiscal year in which each Center described in subsection (a) receives a grant award of not less than $500,000, under subsection (a) (adjusted in accordance with subsection (b)), after making the grant awards, the Secretary shall make grants under section 151(b) to Centers to pay for the Federal share of the cost of training initiatives related to the unmet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, as described in section 153(b).

(d) ADDITIONAL GRANTS.—For any fiscal year in which each Center described in subsection (a) receives a grant award of not less than $500,000 under subsection (a) (adjusted in accordance with subsection (b)), after making the grant awards, the Secretary may make grants under section 151(a) for activities described in section 153(a) to additional Centers, or additional grants to Centers, for States or populations that are unserved or underserved by Centers due to such factors as—

(1) population;

(2) a high concentration of rural or urban areas; or

(3) a high concentration of unserved or underserved populations.

SEC. 153. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES.

(a) NATIONAL NETWORK OF UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to provide leadership in, advise Federal, State, and community policymakers about, and promote opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to exercise self-determination, be independent, be productive, and be integrated and included in all facets of community life, the Secretary shall award grants to eligible entities designated as Centers in each State to pay for the Federal share of the cost of the administration and operation of the Centers. The Centers shall be interdisciplinary education, research, and public service units of universities (as defined by the Secretary) or public or not-for-profit entities associated with universities that engage in core functions, described in paragraph (2), addressing, directly or indirectly, 1 or more of the areas of emphasis.

(2) CORE FUNCTIONS.—The core functions referred to in paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) Provision of interdisciplinary pre-service preparation and continuing education of students and fellows, which may include the preparation and continuing education of leadership, direct service, clinical, or other personnel to strengthen and increase the capacity of States and communities to achieve the purpose of this title.

(B) Provision of community services—

(i) that provide training or technical assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, professionals, paraprofessionals, policymakers, students, and other members of the community; and

(ii) that may provide services, supports, and assistance for the persons described in clause (i) through demonstration and model activities.

(C) Conduct of research, which may include basic or applied research, evaluation, and the analysis of public policy in areas that affect or could affect, either positively or negatively, individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

(D) Dissemination of information related to activities undertaken to address the purpose of this title, especially dissemination of information that demonstrates that the network authorized under this subtitle is a national and international resource that includes specific substantive areas of expertise that may be accessed and applied in diverse settings and circumstances.

(b) NATIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVES ON CRITICAL AND EMERGING NEEDS.—

(1) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS.—After consultation with relevant, informed sources, including individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, the Secretary shall award, under section 151(b), supplemental grants to Centers to pay for the Federal share of the cost of training initiatives related to the unmet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. The Secretary shall make the grants on a competitive basis, and for periods of not more than 5 years.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULTATION PROCESS BY THE SECRETARY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall establish a consultation process that, on an ongoing basis, allows the Secretary to identify and address, through supplemental grants authorized under paragraph (1), training initiatives related to the unmet needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—In order to strengthen and support the national network of Centers, the Secretary may enter into 1 or more cooperative agreements or contracts to—

(1) assist in national and international dissemination of specific information from multiple Centers and, in appropriate cases, other entities whose work affects the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(2) compile, analyze, and disseminate state-of-the-art training, research, and demonstration results policies, and practices from multiple Centers and, in appropriate cases, other entities whose work affects the lives of persons with developmental disabilities;

(3) convene experts from multiple Centers to discuss and make recommendations with regard to national emerging needs of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(4)(A) develop portals that link users with every Center's website; and

(B) facilitate electronic information sharing using state-of-the-art Internet technologies such as real-time online discussions, multipoint video conferencing, and web-based audio/video broadcasts, on emerging topics that impact individuals with disabilities and their families;

(5) serve as a research-based resource for Federal and State policymakers on information concerning and issues impacting individuals with developmental disabilities and entities that assist or serve those individuals; or

(6) undertake any other functions that the Secretary determines to be appropriate;

to promote the viability and use of the resources and expertise of the Centers nationally and internationally.

SEC. 154. APPLICATIONS.

(a) APPLICATIONS FOR CORE CENTER GRANTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive a grant under section 151(a) for a Center, an entity shall submit to the Secretary, and obtain approval of, an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information, as the Secretary may require.

(2) APPLICATION CONTENTS.—Each application described in paragraph (1) shall describe a 5-year plan, including a projected goal related to 1 or more areas of emphasis for each of the core functions described in section 153(a).

(3) ASSURANCES.—The application shall be approved by the Secretary only if the application contains or is supported by reasonable assurances that the entity designated as the Center will—

(A) meet regulatory standards as established by the Secretary for Centers;

(B) address the projected goals, and carry out goal-related activities, based on data driven strategic planning and in a manner consistent with the objectives of this subtitle, that—

(i) are developed in collaboration with the consumer advisory committee established pursuant to subparagraph (E);

(ii) are consistent with, and to the extent feasible complement and further, the Council goals contained in the State plan submitted under section 124 and the system goals established under section 143; and

(iii) will be reviewed and revised annually as necessary to address emerging trends and needs;

(C) use the funds made available through the grant to supplement, and not supplant, the funds that would otherwise be made available for activities described in section 153(a);

(D) protect, consistent with the policy specified in section 101(c) (relating to rights of individuals with developmental disabilities), the legal and human rights of all individuals with developmental disabilities (especially those individuals under State guardianship) who are involved in activities carried out under programs assisted under this subtitle;

(E) establish a consumer advisory committee—

(i) of which a majority of the members shall be individuals with developmental disabilities and family members of such individuals;

(ii) that is comprised of—

(I) individuals with developmental disabilities and related disabilities;

(II) family members of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(III) a representative of the State protection and advocacy system;

(IV) a representative of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities;

(V) a representative of a self-advocacy organization described in section 124(c)(4)(A)(ii)(I); and

(VI) representatives of organizations that may include parent training and information centers assisted under section 682 or 683 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1482, 1483), entities carrying out activities authorized under section 101 or 102 of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3011, 3012), relevant State agencies, and other community groups concerned with the welfare of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(iii) that reflects the racial and ethnic diversity of the State; and

(iv) that shall—

(I) consult with the Director of the Center regarding the development of the 5-year plan, and shall participate in an annual review of, and comment on, the progress of the Center in meeting the projected goals contained in the plan, and shall make recommendations to the Director of the Center regarding any proposed revisions of the plan that might be necessary; and

(II) meet as often as necessary to carry out the role of the committee, but at a minimum twice during each grant year;

(F) to the extent possible, utilize the infrastructure and resources obtained through funds made available under the grant to leverage additional public and private funds to successfully achieve the projected goals developed in the 5-year plan;

(G)(i) have a director with appropriate academic credentials, demonstrated leadership, expertise regarding developmental disabilities, significant experience in managing

grants and contracts, and the ability to leverage public and private funds; and

(ii) allocate adequate staff time to carry out activities related to each of the core functions described in section 153(a); and

(H) educate, and disseminate information related to the purpose of this title to, the legislature of the State in which the Center is located, and to Members of Congress from such State.

(b) SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT APPLICATIONS PERTAINING TO NATIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVES IN CRITICAL AND EMERGING NEEDS.—To be eligible to receive a supplemental grant under section 151(b), a Center may submit a supplemental application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require, pursuant to the terms and conditions set by the Secretary consistent with section 153(b).

(c) PEER REVIEW.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall require that all applications submitted under this subtitle be subject to technical and qualitative review by peer review groups established under paragraph (2). The Secretary may approve an application under this subtitle only if such application has been recommended by a peer review group that has conducted the peer review required under this paragraph. In conducting the review, the group may conduct onsite visits or inspections of related activities as necessary.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PEER REVIEW GROUPS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting through the Commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, may, notwithstanding—

(i) the provisions of title 5, United States Code, concerning appointments to the competitive service; and

(ii) the provisions of chapter 51, and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, concerning classification and General Schedule pay rates;

establish such peer review groups and appoint and set the rates of pay of members of such groups.

(B) COMPOSITION.—Each peer review group shall include such individuals with disabilities and parents, guardians, or advocates of or for individuals with developmental disabilities, as are necessary to carry out this subsection.

(3) WAIVERS OF APPROVAL.—The Secretary may waive the provisions of paragraph (1) with respect to review and approval of an application if the Secretary determines that exceptional circumstances warrant such a waiver.

(d) FEDERAL SHARE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the cost of administration or operation of a Center, or the cost of carrying out a training initiative, supported by a grant made under this subtitle may not be more than 75 percent of the necessary cost of such project, as determined by the Secretary.

(2) URBAN OR RURAL POVERTY AREAS.—In the case of a project whose activities or products target individuals with developmental disabilities who live in an urban or rural poverty area, as determined by the Secretary, the Federal share of the cost of the project may not be more than 90 percent of the necessary costs of the project, as determined by the Secretary.

(3) GRANT EXPENDITURES.—For the purpose of determining the Federal share with respect to the project, expenditures on that project by a political subdivision of a State or by a public or private entity shall, subject to such limitations and conditions as the Secretary may by regulation prescribe under section 104(b), be considered to be expenditures made by a Center under this subtitle.

(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each Center shall annually prepare and transmit to the Secretary a report containing—

(1) information on progress made in achieving the projected goals of the Center for the previous year, including—

(A) the extent to which the goals were achieved;

(B) a description of the strategies that contributed to achieving the goals;

(C) to the extent to which the goals were not achieved, a description of factors that impeded the achievement; and

(D) an accounting of the manner in which funds paid to the Center under this subtitle for a fiscal year were expended;

(2) information on proposed revisions to the goals; and

(3) a description of successful efforts to leverage funds, other than funds made available under this subtitle, to pursue goals consistent with this subtitle.

SEC. 155. DEFINITION.

In this subtitle, the term ''State'' means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and Guam.

SEC. 156. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION AND RESERVATIONS.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subtitle (other than section 153(c)(4)) $30,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007.

(2) RESERVATION FOR TRAINING INITIATIVES.—From any amount appropriated for a fiscal year under paragraph (1) and remaining after each Center described in section 152(a) has received a grant award of not less than $500,000, as described in section 152, the Secretary shall reserve funds for the training initiatives authorized under section 153(b).

(3) RESERVATION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

(A) YEARS BEFORE APPROPRIATION TRIGGER.—For any covered year, the Secretary shall reserve funds in accordance with section 163(c) to fund technical assistance activities under section 153(c) (other than section 153(c)(4)).

(B) YEARS AFTER APPROPRIATION TRIGGER.—For any fiscal year that is not a covered year, the Secretary shall reserve not less than $300,000 and not more than 2 percent of the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) to fund technical assistance activities under section 153(c) (other than section 153(c)(4)).

(C) COVERED YEAR.—In this paragraph, the term ''covered year'' means a fiscal year prior to the first fiscal year for which the amount appropriated under paragraph (1) is not less than $20,000,000.

(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not use, for peer review or other activities directly related to peer review conducted under this subtitle—

(1) for fiscal year 2001, more than $300,000 of the funds made available under subsection (a); and

(2) for any succeeding fiscal year, more than the amount of funds used for the peer review and related activities in fiscal year 2001, adjusted to take into account the most recent percentage change in the Consumer Price Index published by the Secretary of Labor under section 100(c)(1) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720(c)(1)) (if the percentage change indicates an increase).

Subtitle E—Projects of National Significance

SEC. 161. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subtitle is to provide grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements for projects of national significance that—

(1) create opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to directly and fully contribute to, and participate in, all facets of community life; and

(2) support the development of national and State policies that reinforce and promote, with the support of families, guardians, advocates, and communities, of individuals with developmental disabilities, the self-determination, independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion in all facets of community life of such individuals through—

(A) family support activities;

(B) data collection and analysis;

(C) technical assistance to entities funded under subtitles B and D, subject to the limitations described in sections 129(b), 156(a)(3), and 163(c); and

(D) other projects of sufficient size and scope that hold promise to expand or improve opportunities for such individuals, including—

(i) projects that provide technical assistance for the development of information and referral systems;

(ii) projects that provide technical assistance to self-advocacy organizations of individuals with developmental disabilities;

(iii) projects that provide education for policymakers;

(iv) Federal interagency initiatives;

(v) projects that enhance the participation of racial and ethnic minorities in public and private sector initiatives in developmental disabilities;

(vi) projects that provide aid to transition youth with developmental disabilities from school to adult life, especially in finding employment and postsecondary education opportunities and in upgrading and changing any assistive technology devices that may be needed as a youth matures;

(vii) initiatives that address the development of community quality assurance systems and the training related to the development, implementation, and evaluation of such systems, including training of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(viii) initiatives that address the needs of aging individuals with developmental disabilities and aging caregivers of adults with developmental disabilities in the community;

(ix) initiatives that create greater access to and use of generic services systems, community organizations, and associations, and initiatives that assist in community economic development;

(x) initiatives that create access to increased living options;

(xi) initiatives that address the challenging behaviors of individuals with developmental disabilities, including initiatives that promote positive alternatives to the use of restraints and seclusion; and

(xii) initiatives that address other areas of emerging need.

SEC. 162. GRANT AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to public or private nonprofit entities for projects of national significance relating to individuals with developmental disabilities to carry out activities described in section 161(2).

(b) FEDERAL INTERAGENCY INITIATIVES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may—

(i) enter into agreements with Federal agencies to jointly carry out activities described in section 161(2) or to jointly carry out activities of common interest related to the objectives of such section; and

(ii) transfer to such agencies for such purposes funds appropriated under this subtitle, and receive and use funds from such agencies for such purposes.

(B) RELATION TO PROGRAM PURPOSES.—Funds transferred or received pursuant to

this paragraph shall be used only in accordance with statutes authorizing the appropriation of such funds. Such funds shall be made available through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements only to recipients eligible to receive such funds under such statutes.

(C) PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA.—If the Secretary enters into an agreement under this subsection for the administration of a jointly funded project—

(i) the agreement shall specify which agency's procedures shall be used to award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements and to administer such awards;

(ii) the participating agencies may develop a single set of criteria for the jointly funded project, and may require applicants to submit a single application for joint review by such agencies; and

(iii) unless the heads of the participating agencies develop joint eligibility requirements, an applicant for an award for the project shall meet the eligibility requirements of each program involved.

(2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not construe the provisions of this subsection to take precedence over a limitation on joint funding contained in an applicable statute.

SEC. 163. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out the projects specified in this section $16,000,000 for fiscal year 2001, and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND AGREEMENTS.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for each fiscal year shall be used to award grants, or enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, or other agreements, under section 162.

(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Not more than 1 percent of the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for each fiscal year may be used to provide for the administrative costs (other than compensation of Federal employees) of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities for administering this subtitle and subtitles B, C, and D, including monitoring the performance of and providing technical assistance to, entities that receive funds under this title.

(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR COUNCILS AND CENTERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For each covered year, the Secretary shall expend, to provide technical assistance for entities funded under subtitle B or D, an amount from funds appropriated under subsection (a) that is not less than the amount the Secretary expended on technical assistance for entities funded under that subtitle (or a corresponding provision) in the previous fiscal year.

(2) COVERED YEAR.—In this subsection, the term ''covered year'' means—

(A) in the case of an expenditure for entities funded under subtitle B, a fiscal year for which the amount appropriated under section 129(a) is less than $76,000,000; and

(B) in the case of an expenditure for entities funded under subtitle D, a fiscal year prior to the first fiscal year for which the amount appropriated under section 156(a)(1) is not less than $20,000,000.

(3) REFERENCES.—References in this subsection to subtitle D shall not be considered to include section 153(c)(4).

(d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SHARING.—In addition to any funds reserved under subsection (c), the Secretary shall reserve $100,000 from the amount appropriated under subsection (a) for each fiscal year to carry out section 153(c)(4).

(e) LIMITATION.—For any fiscal year for which the amount appropriated under subsection (a) is not less than $10,000,000, not more than 50 percent of such amount shall be used for activities carried out under section 161(2)(A).

TITLE II—FAMILY SUPPORT

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Families of Children With Disabilities Support Act of 1999''.

SEC. 202. FINDINGS, PURPOSES, AND POLICY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) It is in the best interest of our Nation to preserve, strengthen, and maintain the family.

(2) Families of children with disabilities provide support, care, and training to their children that can save States millions of dollars. Without the efforts of family caregivers, many persons with disabilities would receive care through State-supported out-of-home placements.

(3) Most families of children with disabilities, especially families in unserved and underserved populations, do not have access to family-centered and family-directed services to support such families in their efforts to care for such children at home.

(4) Medical advances and improved health care have increased the life span of many people with disabilities, and the combination of the longer life spans and the aging of family caregivers places a continually increasing demand on the finite service delivery systems of the States.

(5) In 1996, 49 States provided family support initiatives in response to the needs of families of children with disabilities. Such initiatives included the provision of cash subsidies, respite care, and other forms of support. There is a need in each State, however, to strengthen, expand, and coordinate the activities of a system of family support services for families of children with disabilities that is easily accessible, avoids duplication, uses resources efficiently, and prevents gaps in services to families in all areas of the State.

(6) The goals of the Nation properly include the goal of providing to families of children with disabilities the family support services necessary—

(A) to support the family;

(B) to enable families of children with disabilities to nurture and enjoy their children at home;

(C) to enable families of children with disabilities to make informed choices and decisions regarding the nature of supports, resources, services, and other assistance made available to such families; and

(D) to support family caregivers of adults with disabilities.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are—

(1) to promote and strengthen the implementation of comprehensive State systems of family support services, for families with children with disabilities, that are family-centered and family-directed, and that provide families with the greatest possible decisionmaking authority and control regarding the nature and use of services and support;

(2) to promote leadership by families in planning, policy development, implementation, and evaluation of family support services for families of children with disabilities;

(3) to promote and develop interagency coordination and collaboration between agencies responsible for providing the services; and

(4) to increase the availability of, funding for, access to, and provision of family support services for families of children with disabilities.

(c) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States that all programs, projects, and activities funded under this title shall be family-centered and family-directed, and shall be provided in a manner consistent with the goal of providing families of children with disabilities with the support the families need to raise their children at home.

SEC. 203. DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULE.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this title:

(1) CHILD WITH A DISABILITY.—The term ''child with a disability'' means an individual who—

(A) has a significant physical or mental impairment, as defined pursuant to State policy to the extent that such policy is established without regard to type of disability; or

(B) is an infant or a young child from birth through age 8 and has a substantial developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired condition that presents a high probability of resulting in a disability if services are not provided to the infant or child.

(2) FAMILY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), for purposes of the application of this title in a State, the term ''family'' has the meaning given the term by the State.

(B) EXCLUSION OF EMPLOYEES.—The term does not include an employee who, acting in a paid employment capacity, provides services to a child with a disability in an out-of-home setting such as a hospital, nursing home, personal care home, board and care home, group home, or other facility.

(3) FAMILY SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.—The term ''family support for families of children with disabilities'' means supports, resources, services, and other assistance provided to families of children with disabilities pursuant to State policy that are designed to—

(A) support families in the efforts of such families to raise their children with disabilities in the home;

(B) strengthen the role of the family as primary caregiver for such children;

(C) prevent involuntary out-of-the-home placement of such children and maintain family unity; and

(D) reunite families with children with disabilities who have been placed out of the home, whenever possible.

(4) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(5) STATE.—The term ''State'' means each of the 50 States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(6) SYSTEMS CHANGE ACTIVITIES.—The term ''systems change activities'' means efforts that result in laws, regulations, policies, practices, or organizational structures—

(A) that are family-centered and family-directed;

(B) that facilitate and increase access to, provision of, and funding for, family support services for families of children with disabilities; and

(C) that otherwise accomplish the purposes of this title.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—References in this title to a child with a disability shall be considered to include references to an individual who is not younger than age 18 who—

(1) has a significant impairment described in subsection (a)(1)(A); and

(2) is residing with and receiving assistance from a family member.

SEC. 204. GRANTS TO STATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make grants to States on a competitive basis, in accordance with the provisions of this title, to support systems change activities designed to assist States to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, a statewide system of family support services for families of children with disabilities that accomplishes the purposes of this title.

(b) AWARD PERIOD AND GRANT LIMITATION.—No grant shall be awarded under this section for a period of more than 3 years. No State shall be eligible for more than 1 grant under this section.

(c) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—

(1) GRANTS TO STATES.—

(A) FEDERAL MATCHING SHARE.—From amounts appropriated under section 212(a), the Secretary shall pay to each State that has an application approved under section 205, for each year of the grant period, an amount that is—

(i) equal to not more than 75 percent of the cost of the systems change activities to be carried out by the State; and

(ii) not less than $100,000 and not more than $500,000.

(B) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the cost of the systems change activities may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services.

(2) CALCULATION OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary shall calculate a grant amount described in paragraph (1) on the basis of—

(A) the amounts available for making grants under this section; and

(B) the child population of the State concerned.

(d) PRIORITY FOR PREVIOUSLY PARTICIPATING STATES.—For the second and third fiscal years for which amounts are appropriated to carry out this section, the Secretary, in providing payments under this section, shall give priority to States that received payments under this section during the preceding fiscal year.

(e) PRIORITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION.—To the extent practicable, the Secretary shall award grants to States under this section in a manner that—

(1) is geographically equitable;

(2) distributes the grants among States that have differing levels of development of statewide systems of family support services for families of children with disabilities; and

(3) distributes the grants among States that attempt to meet the needs of unserved and underserved populations, such as individuals from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds, disadvantaged individuals, individuals with limited English proficiency, and individuals from underserved geographic areas (rural or urban).

SEC. 205. APPLICATION.

To be eligible to receive a grant under this title, a State shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information and assurances as the Secretary may require, including information about the designation of a lead entity, a description of available State resources, and assurances that systems change activities will be family-centered and family-directed.

SEC. 206. DESIGNATION OF THE LEAD ENTITY.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The Chief Executive Officer of a State that desires to receive a grant under section 204, shall designate the office or entity (referred to in this title as the ''lead entity'') responsible for—

(1) submitting the application described in section 205 on behalf of the State;

(2) administering and supervising the use of the amounts made available under the grant;

(3) coordinating efforts related to and supervising the preparation of the application;

(4) coordinating the planning, development, implementation (or expansion and enhancement), and evaluation of a statewide system of family support services for families of children with disabilities among public agencies and between public agencies and private agencies, including coordinating efforts related to entering into interagency agreements;

(5) coordinating efforts related to the participation by families of children with disabilities in activities carried out under a grant made under this title; and

(6) submitting the report described in section 208 on behalf of the State.

(b) QUALIFICATIONS.—In designating the lead entity, the Chief Executive Officer may designate—

(1) an office of the Chief Executive Officer;

(2) a commission appointed by the Chief Executive Officer;

(3) a public agency;

(4) a council established under Federal or State law; or

(5) another appropriate office, agency, or entity.

SEC. 207. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A State that receives a grant under section 204 shall use the funds made available through the grant to carry out systems change activities that accomplish the purposes of this title.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—In carrying out activities authorized under this title, a State shall ensure that such activities address the needs of families of children with disabilities from unserved or underserved populations.

SEC. 208. REPORTING.

A State that receives a grant under this title shall prepare and submit to the Secretary, at the end of the grant period, a report containing the results of State efforts to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, a statewide system of family support services for families of children with disabilities.

SEC. 209. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with appropriate public or private agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education, with documented experience, expertise, and capacity, for the purpose of providing technical assistance and information with respect to the development and implementation, or expansion and enhancement, of a statewide system of family support services for families of children with disabilities.

(b) PURPOSE.—An agency or organization that provides technical assistance and information under this section in a State that receives a grant under this title shall provide the technical assistance and information to the lead entity of the State, family members of children with disabilities, organizations, service providers, and policymakers involved with children with disabilities and their families. Such an agency or organization may also provide technical assistance and information to a State that does not receive a grant under this title.

(c) REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY.—An entity providing technical assistance and information under this section shall prepare and submit to the Secretary periodic reports regarding Federal policies and procedures identified within the States that facilitate or impede the delivery of family support services to families of children with disabilities. The report shall include recommendations to the Secretary regarding the delivery of services, coordination with other programs, and integration of the policies described in section 202 in Federal law, other than this title.

SEC. 210. EVALUATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a national evaluation of the program of grants to States authorized by this title.

(b) PURPOSE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct the evaluation under subsection (a) to assess the status and effects of State efforts to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, statewide systems of family support services for families of children with disabilities in a manner consistent with the provisions of this title. In particular, the Secretary shall assess the impact of such efforts on families of children with disabilities, and recommend amendments to this title that are necessary to assist States to accomplish fully the purposes of this title.

(2) INFORMATION SYSTEMS.—The Secretary shall work with the States to develop an information system designed to compile and report, from information provided by the States, qualitative and quantitative descriptions of the impact of the program of grants to States authorized by this title on—

(A) families of children with disabilities, including families from unserved and underserved populations;

(B) access to and funding for family support services for families of children with disabilities;

(C) interagency coordination and collaboration between agencies responsible for providing the services; and

(D) the involvement of families of children with disabilities at all levels of the statewide systems.

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2½ years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report concerning the results of the evaluation conducted under this section.

SEC. 211. PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

(a) STUDY BY THE SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall review Federal programs to determine the extent to which such programs facilitate or impede access to, provision of, and funding for family support services for families of children with disabilities, consistent with the policies described in section 202.

(b) PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—The Secretary shall make grants or enter into contracts for projects of national significance to support the development of national and State policies and practices related to the development and implementation, or expansion and enhancement, of family-centered and family-directed systems of family support services for families of children with disabilities.

SEC. 212. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2007.

(b) RESERVATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall reserve for each fiscal year 10 percent, or $400,000 (whichever is greater), of the amount appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) to carry out—

(A) section 209 (relating to the provision of technical assistance and information to States); and

(B) section 210 (relating to the conduct of evaluations).

(2) SPECIAL RULE.—For each year that the amount appropriated pursuant to subsection (a) is $10,000,000 or greater, the Secretary may reserve 5 percent of such amount to carry out section 211.

TITLE III—PROGRAM FOR DIRECT SUPPORT WORKERS WHO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

SEC. 301. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—

(1) direct support workers, especially young adults, have played essential roles in providing the support needed by individuals with developmental disabilities and expanding community options for those individuals;

(2) 4 factors have contributed to a decrease in the available pool of direct support workers, specifically—

(A) the small population of individuals who are age 18 through 25, an age group that has

been attracted to direct support work in the past;

(B) the rapid expansion of the service sector, which attracts individuals who previously would have elected to pursue employment as direct support workers;

(C) the failure of wages in the human services sector to keep pace with wages in other service sectors; and

(D) the lack of quality training and career advancement opportunities available to direct support workers; and

(3) individuals with developmental disabilities benefit from assistance from direct support workers who are well trained, and benefit from receiving services from professionals who have spent time as direct support workers.

SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.—The term ''developmental disability'' has the meaning given the term in section 102.

(2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term ''institution of higher education'' has the meaning given the term in section 1201 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141).

(3) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

SEC. 303. REACHING UP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may award grants to eligible entities, on a competitive basis, to enable the entities to carry out scholarship programs by providing vouchers for postsecondary education to direct support workers who assist individuals with developmental disabilities residing in diverse settings. The Secretary shall award the grants to pay for the Federal share of the cost of providing the vouchers.

(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an entity shall be—

(1) an institution of higher education;

(2) a State agency; or

(3) a consortium of such institutions or agencies.

(c) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an eligible entity shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require, including a description of—

(1) the basis for awarding the vouchers;

(2) the number of individuals to receive the vouchers; and

(3) the amount of funds that will be made available by the eligible entity to pay for the non-Federal share of the cost of providing the vouchers.

(d) SELECTION CRITERIA.—In awarding a grant under this section for a scholarship program, the Secretary shall give priority to an entity submitting an application that—

(1) specifies that individuals who receive vouchers through the program will be individuals—

(A) who are direct support workers who assist individuals with developmental disabilities residing in diverse settings, while pursuing postsecondary education; and

(B) each of whom verifies, prior to receiving the voucher, that the worker has completed 250 hours as a direct support worker in the past 90 days;

(2) states that the vouchers that will be provided through the program will be in amounts of not more than $2,000 per year;

(3) provides an assurance that the eligible entity (or another specified entity that is not a voucher recipient) will contribute the non-Federal share of the cost of providing the vouchers; and

(4) meets such other conditions as the Secretary may specify.

(e) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of providing the vouchers shall be not more than 80 percent.

SEC. 304. STAFF DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM AUTHORIZATION.

(a) FUNDING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award funding, on a competitive basis, through a grant, cooperative agreement, or contract, to a public or private entity or a combination of such entities, for the development, evaluation, and dissemination of a staff development curriculum, and related guidelines, for computer-assisted, competency-based, multimedia, interactive instruction, relating to service as a direct support worker.

(2) PARTICIPANTS.—The curriculum shall be developed for individuals who—

(A) seek to become direct support workers who assist individuals with developmental disabilities or are such direct support workers; and

(B) seek to upgrade their skills and competencies related to being a direct support worker.

(b) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to receive an award under this section, an entity shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require, including—

(1) a comprehensive analysis of the content of direct support roles;

(2) information identifying an advisory group that—

(A) is comprised of individuals with experience and expertise with regard to the support provided by direct support workers, and effective ways to provide the support, for individuals with developmental disabilities in diverse settings; and

(B) will advise the entity throughout the development, evaluation, and dissemination of the staff development curriculum and guidelines;

(3) information describing how the entity will—

(A) develop, field test, and validate a staff development curriculum that—

(i) relates to the appropriate reading level for direct service workers who assist individuals with disabilities;

(ii) allows for multiple levels of instruction;

(iii) provides instruction appropriate for direct support workers who work in diverse settings; and

(iv) is consistent with subsections (b) and (c) of section 101 and section 109;

(B) develop, field test, and validate guidelines for the organizations that use the curriculum that provide for—

(i) providing necessary technical and instructional support to trainers and mentors for the participants;

(ii) ensuring easy access to and use of such curriculum by workers that choose to participate in using, and agencies that choose to use, the curriculum;

(iii) evaluating the proficiency of the participants with respect to the content of the curriculum;

(iv) providing necessary support to the participants to assure that the participants have access to, and proficiency in using, a computer in order to participate in the development, testing, and validation process;

(v) providing necessary technical and instructional support to trainers and mentors for the participants in conjunction with the development, testing, and validation process;

(vi) addressing the satisfaction of participants, individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, providers of services for such individuals and families, and other relevant entities with the curriculum; and

(vii) developing methods to maintain a record of the instruction completed, and the content mastered, by each participant under the curriculum; and

(C) nationally disseminate the curriculum and guidelines, including dissemination through—

(i) parent training and information centers funded under part D of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.);

(ii) community-based organizations of and for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families;

(iii) entities funded under title I;

(iv) centers for independent living;

(v) State educational agencies and local educational agencies;

(vi) entities operating appropriate medical facilities;

(vii) postsecondary education entities; and

(viii) other appropriate entities; and

(4) such other information as the Secretary may require.

SEC. 305. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) SCHOLARSHIPS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 303 $800,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007.

(b) STAFF DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 304 $800,000 for fiscal year 2001 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003.

TITLE IV—REPEAL

SEC. 401. REPEAL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6000 et seq.) is repealed.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.—Sections 644(b)(4) and 685(b)(4) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1444(b)(4), 1484a(b)(4)) are amended by striking ''the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act'' and inserting ''the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(2) NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 1996.—Section 4(17)(C) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4103(17)(C)) is amended by striking ''as defined in'' and all that follows and inserting ''as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999.''.

(3) REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973.—

(A) Section 105(c)(6) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 725(c)(6)) is amended by striking ''the State Developmental Disabilities Council described in section 124 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6024)'' and inserting ''the State Council on Developmental Disabilities established under section 125 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(B) Sections 202(h)(2)(D)(iii) and 401(a)(5)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 762(h)(2)(D)(iii), 781(a)(5)(A)) are amended by striking ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6000 et seq.)'' and inserting ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(C) Subsections (a)(1)(B)(i), (f)(2), and (m)(1) of section 509 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794e) are amended by striking ''part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6041 et seq.)'' and inserting ''subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(D) Section 509(f)(5)(B) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794e(f)(5)(B)) is

amended by striking ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6000 et seq.)'' and inserting ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(4) ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ACT OF 1998.—

(A) Section 3(a)(11)(A) of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3002(a)(11)(A)) is amended by striking ''part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6041 et seq.)'' and inserting ''subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(B) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 102(a) of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 3012(a)) are amended by striking ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6000 et seq.)'' and inserting ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(5) HEALTH PROGRAMS EXTENSION ACT OF 1973.—Section 401(e) of the Health Programs Extension Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 300a–7(e)) is amended by striking ''or the'' and all that follows through ''may deny'' and inserting ''or the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999 may deny''.

(6) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—

(A) Section 1919(c)(2)(B)(iii)(III) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r(c)(2)(B)(iii)(III)) is amended by striking ''part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act'' and inserting ''subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(B) Section 1930(d)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u(d)(7)) is amended by striking ''State Planning Council established under section 124 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, and the Protection and Advocacy System established under section 142 of such Act'' and inserting ''State Council on Developmental Disabilities established under section 125 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999 and the protection and advocacy system established under subtitle C of that Act''.

(7) UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT OF 1937.—Section 3(b)(3)(E)(iii) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(3)(E)(iii)) is amended by striking ''developmental disability'' and all that follows and inserting ''developmental disability as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999.''.

(8) HOUSING ACT OF 1949.—The third sentence of section 501(b)(3) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1471(b)(3)) is amended by striking ''developmental disability'' and all that follows and inserting ''developmental disability as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999.''.

(9) OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965.—

(A) Section 203(b)(17) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3013(b)(17)) is amended by striking ''Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act'' and inserting ''Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(B) Section 427(a) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3035f(a)) is amended by striking ''part A of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6001 et seq.)'' and inserting ''subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(C) Section 429F(a)(1) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3035n(a)(1)) is amended by striking ''section 102(5) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6001(5))'' and inserting ''section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(D) Section 712(h)(6)(A) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3058g(h)(6)(A)) is amended by striking ''part A of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (42 U.S.C. 6001 et seq.)'' and inserting ''subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(10) CRIME VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES AWARENESS ACT.—Section 3 of the Crime Victims With Disabilities Awareness Act (42 U.S.C. 3732 note) is amended by striking ''term'' and all that follows and inserting the following ''term in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999.''.

(11) CRANSTON-GONZALEZ NATIONAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING ACT.—The third sentence of section 811(k)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(k)(2)) is amended by striking ''as defined'' and all that follows and inserting ''as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999.''.

(12) STATE DEPENDENT CARE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS ACT.—Section 670G(3) of the State Dependent Care Development Grants Act (42 U.S.C. 9877(3)) is amended by striking ''section 102(7) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act'' and inserting ''section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(13) PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS ACT OF 1986.—

(A) Section 102(2) of the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 10802(2)) is amended by striking ''part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act'' and inserting ''subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(B) Section 114 of the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 10824) is amended by striking ''section 107(c) of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act'' and inserting ''section 105 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(14) STEWART B. MCKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT.—Section 422(2)(C) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11382(2)(C)) is amended by striking ''as defined'' and all that follows and inserting ''as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999, or''.

(15) ASSISTED SUICIDE FUNDING RESTRICTION ACT OF 1997.—

(A) Section 4 of the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14403) is amended—

(i) by striking the section heading and inserting the following:

''SEC. 4. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER CERTAIN GRANT PROGRAMS.'';

and

(ii) by striking ''part B, D, or E of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act'' and inserting ''subtitle B, D, or E of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999''.

(B) Section 5(b)(1) of the Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14404(b)(1)) is amended by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

''(A) PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY SYSTEMS UNDER THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE AND BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 1999.—Subtitle C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1999.''.

¶84.26 WORLD BANK AIDS

On motion of Mr. LEACH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3519) to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Global AIDS and Tuberculosis Relief Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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TITLE I—ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES WITH LARGE POPULATIONS HAVING HIV/AIDS

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Global AIDS Research and Relief Act of 2000''.

SEC. 102. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) AIDS.—The term ''AIDS'' means the acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

(2) ASSOCIATION.—The term ''Association'' means the International Development Association.

(3) BANK.—The term ''Bank'' or ''World Bank'' means the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

(4) HIV.—The term ''HIV'' means the human immunodeficiency virus, the pathogen which causes AIDS.

(5) HIV/AIDS.—The term ''HIV/AIDS'' means, with respect to an individual, an individual who is infected with HIV or living with AIDS.

SEC. 103. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) According to the Surgeon General of the United States, the epidemic of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) will soon become the worst epidemic of infectious disease in recorded history, eclipsing both the bubonic plague of the 1300's and the influenza epidemic of 1918–1919 which killed more than 20,000,000 people worldwide.

(2) According to the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), more than 34,300,000 people in the world today are living with HIV/AIDS, of which approximately 95 percent live in the developing world.

(3) UNAIDS data shows that among children age 14 and under worldwide, more than 3,800,000 have died from AIDS, more than 1,300,000 are living with the disease; and in one year alone—1999—an estimated 620,000 became infected, of which over 90 percent were babies born to HIV-positive women.

(4) Although sub-Saharan Africa has only 10 percent of the world's population, it is home to more than 24,500,000—roughly 70 percent—of the world's HIV/AIDS cases.

(5) Worldwide, there have already been an estimated 18,800,000 deaths because of HIV/AIDS, of which more than 80 percent occurred in sub-Saharan Africa.

(6) The gap between rich and poor countries in terms of transmission of HIV from mother to child has been increasing. Moreover, AIDS threatens to reverse years of steady progress of child survival in developing countries. UNAIDS believes that by the year 2010, AIDS may have increased mortality of children under 5 years of age by more than 100 percent in regions most affected by the virus.

(7) According to UNAIDS, by the end of 1999, 13,200,000 children have lost at least one parent to AIDS, including 12,100,000 children in sub-Saharan Africa, and are thus considered AIDS orphans.

(8) At current infection and growth rates for HIV/AIDS, the National Intelligence Council estimates that the number of AIDS orphans worldwide will increase dramatically, potentially increasing threefold or more in the next 10 years, contributing to economic decay, social fragmentation, and political destabilization in already volatile and strained societies. Children without care or hope are often drawn into prostitution, crime, substance abuse, or child soldiery.

(9) Donors must focus on adequate preparations for the explosion in the number of orphans and the burden they will place on families, communities, economies, and governments. Support structures and incentives for families, communities, and institutions which will provide care for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS, or for the children who are themselves afflicted by HIV/AIDS, will be essential.

(10) The 1999 annual report by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) states ''[t]he number of orphans, particularly in Africa, constitutes nothing less than an emergency, requiring an emergency response'' and that ''finding the resources needed to help stabilize the crisis and protect children is a priority that requires urgent action from the international community.''.

(11) The discovery of a relatively simple and inexpensive means of interrupting the transmission of HIV from an infected mother to the unborn child—namely with nevirapine (NVP), which costs US$4 a tablet—has created a great opportunity for an unprecedented partnership between the United States Government and the governments of Asian, African and Latin American countries to reduce mother-to-child transmission (also known as ''vertical transmission'') of HIV.

(12) According to UNAIDS, if implemented this strategy will decrease the proportion of orphans that are HIV-infected and decrease infant and child mortality rates in these developing regions.

(13) A mother-to-child antiretroviral drug strategy can be a force for social change, providing the opportunity and impetus needed to address often long-standing problems of inadequate services and the profound stigma associated with HIV-infection and the AIDS disease. Strengthening the health infrastructure to improve mother-and-child health, antenatal, delivery and postnatal services, and couples counseling generates enormous spillover effects toward combating the AIDS epidemic in developing regions.

(14) United States Census Bureau statistics show life expectancy in sub-Saharan Africa falling to around 30 years of age within a decade, the lowest in a century, and project life expectancy in 2010 to be 29 years of age in Botswana, 30 years of age in Swaziland, 33 years of age in Namibia and Zimbabwe, and 36 years of age in South Africa, Malawi, and Rwanda, in contrast to a life expectancy of 70 years of age in many of the countries without a high prevalence of AIDS.

(15) A January 2000 United States National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) report on the global infectious disease threat concluded that the economic costs of infectious diseases—especially HIV/AIDS—are already significant and could reduce GDP by as much as 20 percent or more by 2010 in some sub-Saharan African nations.

(16) According to the same NIE report, HIV prevalence among militias in Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are estimated at 40 to 60 percent, and at 15 to 30 percent in Tanzania.

(17) The HIV/AIDS epidemic is of increasing concern in other regions of the world, with UNAIDS estimating that there are more than 5,600,000 cases in South and South-east Asia, that the rate of HIV infection in the Caribbean is second only to sub-Saharan Africa, and that HIV infections have doubled in just two years in the former Soviet Union.

(18) Despite the discouraging statistics on the spread of HIV/AIDS, some developing nations—such as Uganda, Senegal, and Thailand—have implemented prevention programs that have substantially curbed the rate of HIV infection.

(19) AIDS, like all diseases, knows no national boundaries, and there is no certitude that the scale of the problem in one continent can be contained within that region.

(20) Accordingly, United States financial support for medical research, education, and disease containment as a global strategy has beneficial ramifications for millions of Americans and their families who are affected by this disease, and the entire population which is potentially susceptible.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are to—

(1) help prevent human suffering through the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of HIV/AIDS; and

(2) help ensure the viability of economic development, stability, and national security in the developing world by advancing research to—

(A) understand the causes associated with HIV/AIDS in developing countries; and

(B) assist in the development of an AIDS vaccine.

Subtitle A—United States Assistance

SEC. 111. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITIES TO COMBAT HIV AND AIDS.

(a) ASSISTANCE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV/AIDS AND VERTICAL TRANSMISSION.—Section 104(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

''(4)(A) Congress recognizes the growing international dilemma of children with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and the merits of intervention programs aimed at this problem. Congress further recognizes that mother-to-child transmission prevention strategies can serve as a major force for change in developing regions, and it is, therefore, a major objective of the foreign assistance program to control the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) epidemic.

''(B) The agency primarily responsible for administering this part shall—

''(i) coordinate with UNAIDS, UNICEF, WHO, national and local governments, and other organizations to develop and implement effective strategies to prevent vertical transmission of HIV; and

''(ii) coordinate with those organizations to increase intervention programs and introduce voluntary counseling and testing, antiretroviral drugs, replacement feeding, and other strategies.

''(5)(A) Congress expects the agency primarily responsible for administering this part to make the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) a priority in the foreign assistance program and to undertake a comprehensive, coordinated effort to combat HIV and AIDS.

''(B) Assistance described in subparagraph (A) shall include help providing—

''(i) primary prevention and education;

''(ii) voluntary testing and counseling;

''(iii) medications to prevent the transmission of HIV from mother to child; and

''(iv) care for those living with HIV or AIDS.

''(6)(A) In addition to amounts otherwise available for such purpose, there is authorized to be appropriated to the President $300,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002 to carry out paragraphs (4) and (5).

''(B) Of the funds authorized to be appropriated under subparagraph (A), not less than 65 percent is authorized to be available through United States and foreign nongovernmental organizations, including private and voluntary organizations, for-profit organizations, religious affiliated organizations, educational institutions, and research facilities.

''(C)(i) Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by subparagraph (A), not less than 20 percent is authorized to be available for programs as part of a multidonor strategy to address the support and education of orphans in sub-Saharan Africa, including AIDS orphans.

''(ii) Assistance made available under this subsection, and assistance made available under chapter 4 of part II to carry out the purposes of this subsection, may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign countries.

''(D) Of the funds authorized to be appropriated under subparagraph (A), not less than 8.3 percent is authorized to be available to carry out the prevention strategies for vertical transmission referred to in paragraph (4)(A).

''(E) Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by subparagraph (A), not more than 7 percent may be used for the administrative expenses of the agency primarily responsible for carrying out this part of this Act in support of activities described in paragraphs (4) and (5).

''(F) Funds appropriated under this paragraph are authorized to remain available until expended.''.

(b) TRAINING AND TRAINING FACILITIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.—Section 496(i)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2293(i)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: ''In addition, providing training and training facilities, in sub-Saharan Africa, for doctors and other health care providers, notwithstanding any provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign countries.''.

SEC. 112. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL AIDS VACCINE INITIATIVE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 302 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2222) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

''(k) In addition to amounts otherwise available under this section, there is authorized to be

appropriated to the President $50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002 to be available only for United States contributions to the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations.

''(l) In addition to amounts otherwise available under this section, there is authorized to be appropriated to the President $10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002 to be available only for United States contributions to the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative.''.

(b) REPORT.—At the close of fiscal year 2001, the President shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the effectiveness of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations and the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative during that fiscal year in meeting the goals of—

(1) improving access to sustainable immunization services;

(2) expanding the use of all existing, safe, and cost-effective vaccines where they address a public health problem;

(3) accelerating the development and introduction of new vaccines and technologies;

(4) accelerating research and development efforts for vaccines needed primarily in developing countries; and

(5) making immunization coverage a centerpiece in international development efforts.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In subsection (b), the term ''appropriate congressional committees'' means the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 113. COORDINATED DONOR STRATEGY FOR SUPPORT AND EDUCATION OF ORPHANS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is in the national interest of the United States to assist in mitigating the burden that will be placed on sub-Saharan African social, economic, and political institutions as these institutions struggle with the consequences of a dramatically increasing AIDS orphan population, many of whom are themselves infected by HIV and living with AIDS. Effectively addressing that burden and its consequences in sub-Saharan Africa will require a coordinated multidonor strategy.

(b) DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY.—The President shall coordinate the development of a multidonor strategy to provide for the support and education of AIDS orphans and the families, communities, and institutions most affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa.

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ''HIV/AIDS'' means, with respect to an individual, an individual who is infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the pathogen that causes the acquired immune deficiency virus (AIDS), or living with AIDS.

SEC. 114. AFRICAN CRISIS RESPONSE INITIATIVE AND HIV/AIDS TRAINING.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the spread of HIV/AIDS constitutes a threat to security in Africa;

(2) civil unrest and war may contribute to the spread of the disease to different parts of the continent;

(3) the percentage of soldiers in African militaries who are infected with HIV/AIDS is unknown, but estimates range in some countries as high as 40 percent; and

(4) it is in the interests of the United States to assist the countries of Africa in combating the spread of HIV/AIDS.

(b) EDUCATION ON THE PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF AIDS.—In undertaking education and training programs for military establishments in African countries, the United States shall ensure that classroom training under the African Crisis Response Initiative includes military-based education on the prevention of the spread of AIDS.

Subtitle B—World Bank AIDS Trust Fund

CHAPTER 1—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND

SEC. 121. ESTABLISHMENT.

(a) NEGOTIATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST FUND.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall seek to enter into negotiations with the World Bank or the Association, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development and other United States Government agencies, and with the member nations of the World Bank or the Association and with other interested parties, for the establishment within the World Bank of—

(1) the World Bank AIDS Trust Fund (in this subtitle referred to as the ''Trust Fund'') in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; and

(2) the Advisory Board to the Trust Fund in accordance with section 124.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Trust Fund should be to use contributed funds to—

(1) assist in the prevention and eradication of HIV/AIDS and the care and treatment of individuals infected with HIV/AIDS; and

(2) provide support for the establishment of programs that provide health care and primary and secondary education for children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

(c) COMPOSITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Trust Fund should be governed by a Board of Trustees, which should be composed of representatives of the participating donor countries to the Trust Fund. Individuals appointed to the Board should have demonstrated knowledge and experience in the fields of public health, epidemiology, health care (including delivery systems), and development.

(2) UNITED STATES REPRESENTATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon the effective date of this paragraph, there shall be a United States member of the Board of Trustees, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall have the qualifications described in paragraph (1).

(B) EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES.—

(i) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This paragraph shall take effect upon the date the Secretary of the Treasury certifies to Congress that an agreement establishing the Trust Fund and providing for a United States member of the Board of Trustees is in effect.

(ii) TERMINATION DATE.—The position established by subparagraph (A) is abolished upon the date of termination of the Trust Fund.

SEC. 122. GRANT AUTHORITIES.

(a) PROGRAM OBJECTIVES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the purpose of section 121(b), the Trust Fund, acting through the Board of Trustees, should provide only grants, including grants for technical assistance to support measures to build local capacity in national and local government, civil society, and the private sector to lead and implement effective and affordable HIV/AIDS prevention, education, treatment and care services, and research and development activities, including access to affordable drugs.

(2) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—Among the activities the Trust Fund should provide grants for should be—

(A) programs to promote the best practices in prevention, including health education messages that emphasize risk avoidance such as abstinence;

(B) measures to ensure a safe blood supply;

(C) voluntary HIV/AIDS testing and counseling;

(D) measures to stop mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS, including through diagnosis of pregnant women, access to cost-effective treatment and counseling, and access to infant formula or other alternatives for infant feeding;

(E) programs to provide for the support and education of AIDS orphans and the families, communities, and institutions most affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic;

(F) measures for the deterrence of gender-based violence and the provision of post-exposure prophylaxis to victims of rape and sexual assault; and

(G) incentives to promote affordable access to treatments against AIDS and related infections.

(3) IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM OBJECTIVES.—In carrying out the objectives of paragraph (1), the Trust Fund should coordinate its activities with governments, civil society, nongovernmental organizations, the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the International Partnership Against AIDS in Africa, other international organizations, the private sector, and donor agencies working to combat the HIV/AIDS crisis.

(b) PRIORITY.—In providing grants under this section, the Trust Fund should give priority to countries that have the highest HIV/AIDS prevalence rate or are at risk of having a high HIV/AIDS prevalence rate.

(c) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS.—Governments and nongovernmental organizations should be eligible to receive grants under this section.

(d) PROHIBITION.—The Trust Fund should not make grants for the purpose of project development associated with bilateral or multilateral bank loans.

SEC. 123. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR.—The Board of Trustees, in consultation with the appropriate officials of the Bank, should appoint an Administrator who should be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Trust Fund.

(b) AUTHORITY TO SOLICIT AND ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Trust Fund should be authorized to solicit and accept contributions from governments, the private sector, and nongovernmental entities of all kinds.

(c) ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS AND CRITERIA FOR PROGRAMS.—As part of the negotiations described in section 121(a), the Secretary of the Treasury shall, consistent with subsection (d)—

(1) take such actions as are necessary to ensure that the Bank or the Association will have in effect adequate procedures and standards to account for and monitor the use of funds contributed to the Trust Fund, including the cost of administering the Trust Fund; and

(2) seek agreement on the criteria that should be used to determine the programs and activities that should be assisted by the Trust Fund.

(d) SELECTION OF PROJECTS AND RECIPIENTS.—The Board of Trustees should establish—

(1) criteria for the selection of projects to receive support from the Trust Fund;

(2) standards and criteria regarding qualifications of recipients of such support;

(3) such rules and procedures as may be necessary for cost-effective management of the Trust Fund; and

(4) such rules and procedures as may be necessary to ensure transparency and accountability in the grant-making process.

(e) TRANSPARENCY OF OPERATIONS.—The Board of Trustees should ensure full and prompt public disclosure of the proposed objectives, financial organization, and operations of the Trust Fund.

SEC. 124. ADVISORY BOARD.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There should be an Advisory Board to the Trust Fund.

(b) APPOINTMENTS.—The members of the Advisory Board should be drawn from—

(1) a broad range of individuals with experience and leadership in the fields of development, health care (especially HIV/AIDS), epidemiology, medicine, biomedical research, and social sciences; and

(2) representatives of relevant United Nations agencies and nongovernmental organizations with on-the-ground experience in affected countries.

(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Advisory Board should provide advice and guidance to the

Board of Trustees on the development and implementation of programs and projects to be assisted by the Trust Fund and on leveraging donations to the Trust Fund.

(d) PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except for travel expenses (including per diem in lieu of subsistence), no member of the Advisory Board should receive compensation for services performed as a member of the Board.

(2) UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including an international agreement), a representative of the United States on the Advisory Board may not accept compensation for services performed as a member of the Board, except that such representative may accept travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, while away from the representative's home or regular place of business in the performance of services for the Board.

CHAPTER 2—REPORTS

SEC. 131. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) ANNUAL REPORTS BY TREASURY SECRETARY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for the duration of the Trust Fund, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the Trust Fund.

(2) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report shall include a description of—

(A) the goals of the Trust Fund;

(B) the programs, projects, and activities, including any vaccination approaches, supported by the Trust Fund;

(C) private and governmental contributions to the Trust Fund; and

(D) the criteria that have been established, acceptable to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, that would be used to determine the programs and activities that should be assisted by the Trust Fund.

(b) GAO REPORT ON TRUST FUND EFFECTIVENESS.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate committees of the Congress a report evaluating the effectiveness of the Trust Fund, including—

(1) the effectiveness of the programs, projects, and activities described in subsection (a)(2)(B) in reducing the worldwide spread of AIDS; and

(2) an assessment of the merits of continued United States financial contributions to the Trust Fund.

(c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In subsection (a), the term ''appropriate committees'' means the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

CHAPTER 3—UNITED STATES FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION

SEC. 141. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any other funds authorized to be appropriated for multilateral or bilateral programs related to HIV/AIDS or economic development, there is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury $150,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002 for payment to the Trust Fund.

(b) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by subsection (a) for the fiscal years 2001 and 2002, $50,000,000 are authorized to be available each such fiscal year only for programs that benefit orphans.

SEC. 142. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Prior to the initial obligation or expenditure of funds appropriated pursuant to section 141, the Secretary of the Treasury shall certify that adequate procedures and standards have been established to ensure accountability for and monitoring of the use of funds contributed to the Trust Fund, including the cost of administering the Trust Fund.

(b) TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFICATION.—The certification required by subsection (a), and the bases for that certification, shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress.

TITLE II—INTERNATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''International Tuberculosis Control Act of 2000''.

SEC. 202. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Since the development of antibiotics in the 1950s, tuberculosis has been largely controlled in the United States and the Western World.

(2) Due to societal factors, including growing urban decay, inadequate health care systems, persistent poverty, overcrowding, and malnutrition, as well as medical factors, including the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the emergence of multidrug resistant strains of tuberculosis, tuberculosis has again become a leading and growing cause of adult deaths in the developing world.

(3) According to the World Health Organization—

(A) in 1998, about 1,860,000 people worldwide died of tuberculosis-related illnesses;

(B) one-third of the world's total population is infected with tuberculosis; and

(C) tuberculosis is the world's leading killer of women between 15 and 44 years old and is a leading cause of children becoming orphans.

(4) Because of the ease of transmission of tuberculosis, its international persistence and growth pose a direct public health threat to those nations that had previously largely controlled the disease. This is complicated in the United States by the growth of the homeless population, the rate of incarceration, international travel, immigration, and HIV/AIDS.

(5) With nearly 40 percent of the tuberculosis cases in the United States attributable to foreign-born persons, tuberculosis will never be controlled in the United States until it is controlled abroad.

(6) The means exist to control tuberculosis through screening, diagnosis, treatment, patient compliance, monitoring, and ongoing review of outcomes.

(7) Efforts to control tuberculosis are complicated by several barriers, including—

(A) the labor intensive and lengthy process involved in screening, detecting, and treating the disease;

(B) a lack of funding, trained personnel, and medicine in virtually every nation with a high rate of the disease;

(C) the unique circumstances in each country, which requires the development and implementation of country-specific programs; and

(D) the risk of having a bad tuberculosis program, which is worse than having no tuberculosis program because it would significantly increase the risk of the development of more widespread drug-resistant strains of the disease.

(8) Eliminating the barriers to the international control of tuberculosis through a well-structured, comprehensive, and coordinated worldwide effort would be a significant step in dealing with the increasing public health problem posed by the disease.

SEC. 203. ASSISTANCE FOR TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION, TREATMENT, CONTROL, AND ELIMINATION.

Section 104(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)), as amended by section 111(a) of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7)(A) Congress recognizes the growing international problem of tuberculosis and the impact its continued existence has on those nations that had previously largely controlled the disease. Congress further recognizes that the means exist to control and treat tuberculosis, and that it is therefore a major objective of the foreign assistance program to control the disease. To this end, Congress expects the agency primarily responsible for administering this part—

''(i) to coordinate with the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health, and other organizations toward the development and implementation of a comprehensive tuberculosis control program; and

''(ii) to set as a goal the detection of at least 70 percent of the cases of infectious tuberculosis, and the cure of at least 85 percent of the cases detected, in those countries in which the agency has established development programs, by December 31, 2010.

''(B) There is authorized to be appropriated to the President, $60,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002 to be used to carry out this paragraph. Funds appropriated under this subparagraph are authorized to remain available until expended.''.

TITLE III—ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES

SEC. 301. EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OVERSIGHT.

Section 635 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2395) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

''(l) The Administrator of the agency primarily responsible for administering part I may use funds made available under that part to provide program and management oversight for activities that are funded under that part and that are conducted in countries in which the agency does not have a field mission or office.''.

SEC. 302. TERMINATION EXPENSES.

Section 617 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2367) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 617. TERMINATION EXPENSES.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds made available under this Act and the Arms Export Control Act, may remain available for obligation for a period not to exceed 8 months from the date of any termination of assistance under such Acts for the necessary expenses of winding up programs related to such termination and may remain available until expended. Funds obligated under the authority of such Acts prior to the effective date of the termination of assistance may remain available for expenditure for the necessary expenses of winding up programs related to such termination notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the expenditure of funds. In order to ensure the effectiveness of such assistance, such expenses for orderly termination of programs may include the obligation and expenditure of funds to complete the training or studies outside their countries of origin of students whose course of study or training program began before assistance was terminated.

''(b) LIABILITY TO CONTRACTORS.—For the purpose of making an equitable settlement of termination claims under extraordinary contractual relief standards, the President is authorized to adopt as a contract or other obligation of the United States Government, and assume (in whole or in part) any liabilities arising thereunder, any contract with a United States or third-country contractor that had been funded with assistance under such Acts prior to the termination of assistance.

''(c) TERMINATION EXPENSES.—Amounts certified as having been obligated for assistance subsequently terminated by the President, or pursuant to any provision of law, shall continue to remain available and may be reobligated to meet any necessary expenses arising from the termination of such assistance.

''(d) GUARANTY PROGRAMS.—Provisions of this or any other Act requiring the termination of assistance under this or any other Act shall not be construed to require the termination of guarantee commitments that were entered into prior to the effective date of the termination of assistance.

''(e) RELATION TO OTHER PROVISIONS.—Unless specifically made inapplicable by another provision of law, the provisions of this section shall

be applicable to the termination of assistance pursuant to any provision of law.''.

On motion of Mr. LEACH, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶84.27 LONG TERM HEALTH

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4040) to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

TITLE I—FEDERAL LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

SEC. 1001. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the ''Long-Term Care Security Act''.

SEC. 1002. LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart G of part III of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"CHAPTER 90—LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

''Sec.
''9001. Definitions.
''9002. Availability of insurance.
''9003. Contracting authority.
''9004. Financing.
''9005. Preemption.
''9006. Studies, reports, and audits.
''9007. Jurisdiction of courts.
''9008. Administrative functions.
''9009. Cost accounting standards.

"§9001. Definitions

For purposes of this chapter:

''(1) EMPLOYEE.—The term 'employee' means—

''(A) an employee as defined by section 8901(1); and

''(B) an individual described in section 2105(e),

but does not include an individual employed by the government of the District of Columbia.

''(2) ANNUITANT.—The term 'annuitant' has the meaning such term would have under paragraph (3) of section 8901 if, for purposes of such paragraph, the term 'employee' were considered to have the meaning given to it under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

''(3) MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.—The term 'member of the uniformed services' means a member of the uniformed services, other than a retired member of the uniformed services, who is—

''(A) on active duty or full-time National Guard duty for a period of more than 30 days; and

''(B) a member of the Selected Reserve.

''(4) RETIRED MEMBER OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.—The term 'retired member of the uniformed services' means a member or former member of the uniformed services entitled to retired or retainer pay, including a member or former member retired under chapter 1223 of title 10 who has attained the age of 60 and who satisfies such eligibility requirements as the Office of Personnel Management prescribes under section 9008.

''(5) QUALIFIED RELATIVE.—The term 'qualified relative' means each of the following:

''(A) The spouse of an individual described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4).

''(B) A parent, stepparent, or parent-in-law of an individual described in paragraph (1) or (3).

''(C) A child (including an adopted child, a stepchild, or, to the extent the Office of Personnel Management by regulation provides, a foster child) of an individual described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4), if such child is at least 18 years of age.

''(D) An individual having such other relationship to an individual described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) as the Office may by regulation prescribe.

''(6) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term 'eligible individual' refers to an individual described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5).

''(7) QUALIFIED CARRIER.—The term 'qualified carrier' means an insurance company (or consortium of insurance companies) that is licensed to issue long-term care insurance in all States, taking any subsidiaries of such a company into account (and, in the case of a consortium, considering the member companies and any subsidiaries thereof, collectively).

''(8) STATE.—The term 'State' includes the District of Columbia.

''(9) QUALIFIED LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE CONTRACT.—The term 'qualified long-term care insurance contract' has the meaning given such term by section 7702B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

''(10) APPROPRIATE SECRETARY.—The term 'appropriate Secretary' means—

''(A) except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the Secretary of Defense;

''(B) with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service of the Navy, the Secretary of Transportation;

''(C) with respect to the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Secretary of Commerce; and

''(D) with respect to the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

"§9002. Availability of insurance

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Personnel Management shall establish and, in consultation with the appropriate Secretaries, administer a program through which an individual described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of section 9001 may obtain long-term care insurance coverage under this chapter for such individual.

''(b) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.—Long-term care insurance may not be offered under this chapter unless—

''(1) the only coverage provided is under qualified long-term care insurance contracts; and

''(2) each insurance contract under which any such coverage is provided is issued by a qualified carrier.

''(c) DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT.—As a condition for obtaining long-term care insurance coverage under this chapter based on one's status as a qualified relative, an applicant shall provide documentation to demonstrate the relationship, as prescribed by the Office.

''(d) UNDERWRITING STANDARDS.—

''(1) DISQUALIFYING CONDITION.—Nothing in this chapter shall be considered to require that long-term care insurance coverage be made available in the case of any individual who would be eligible for benefits immediately.

''(2) SPOUSAL PARITY.—For the purpose of underwriting standards, a spouse of an individual described in paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section 9001 shall, as nearly as practicable, be treated like that individual.

''(3) GUARANTEED ISSUE.—Nothing in this chapter shall be considered to require that long-term care insurance coverage be guaranteed to an eligible individual.

''(4) REQUIREMENT THAT CONTRACT BE FULLY INSURED.—In addition to the requirements otherwise applicable under section 9001(9), in order to be considered a qualified long-term care insurance contract for purposes of this chapter, a contract must be fully insured, whether through reinsurance with other companies or otherwise.

''(5) HIGHER STANDARDS ALLOWABLE.—Nothing in this chapter shall, in the case of an individual applying for long-term care insurance coverage under this chapter after the expiration of such individual's first opportunity to enroll, preclude the application of underwriting standards more stringent than those that would have applied if that opportunity had not yet expired.

''(e) GUARANTEED RENEWABILITY.—The benefits and coverage made available to eligible individuals under any insurance contract under this chapter shall be guaranteed renewable (as defined by section 7A(2) of the model regulations described in section 7702B(g)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), including the right to have insurance remain in effect so long as premiums continue to be timely made. However, the authority to revise premiums under this chapter shall be available only on a class basis and only to the extent otherwise allowable under section 9003(b).

"§9003. Contracting authority

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Personnel Management shall, without regard to section 5 of title 41 or any other statute requiring competitive bidding, contract with one or more qualified carriers for a policy or policies of long-term care insurance. The Office shall ensure that each resulting contract (hereafter in this chapter referred to as a 'master contract') is awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications, price, and reasonable competition.

''(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each master contract under this chapter shall contain—

''(A) a detailed statement of the benefits offered (including any maximums, limitations, exclusions, and other definitions of benefits);

''(B) the premiums charged (including any limitations or other conditions on their subsequent adjustment);

''(C) the terms of the enrollment period; and

''(D) such other terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed to by the Office and the carrier involved, consistent with the requirements of this chapter.

''(2) PREMIUMS.—Premiums charged under each master contract entered into under this section shall reasonably and equitably reflect the cost of the benefits provided, as determined by the Office. The premiums shall not be adjusted during the term of the contract unless mutually agreed to by the Office and the carrier.

''(3) NONRENEWABILITY.—Master contracts under this chapter may not be made automatically renewable.

''(c) PAYMENT OF REQUIRED BENEFITS; DISPUTE RESOLUTION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each master contract under this chapter shall require the carrier to agree—

''(A) to provide payments or benefits to an eligible individual if such individual is entitled thereto under the terms of the contract; and

''(B) with respect to disputes regarding claims for payments or benefits under the terms of the contract—

''(i) to establish internal procedures designed to expeditiously resolve such disputes; and

''(ii) to establish, for disputes not resolved through procedures under clause (i), procedures for one or more alternative means of dispute resolution involving independent third-party review under appropriate circumstances by entities mutually acceptable to the Office and the carrier.

''(2) ELIGIBILITY.—A carrier's determination as to whether or not a particular individual is eligible to obtain long-term care insurance coverage under this chapter shall be subject to review only to the extent and in the manner provided in the applicable master contract.

''(3) OTHER CLAIMS.—For purposes of applying the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 to disputes arising under this chapter between a carrier and the Office—

''(A) the agency board having jurisdiction to decide an appeal relative to such a dispute shall be such board of contract appeals as the Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall specify in writing (after appropriate arrangements, as described in section 8(c) of such Act); and

''(B) the district courts of the United States shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the United States Court of Federal Claims, of any action described in section 10(a)(1) of such Act relative to such a dispute.

''(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this chapter shall be considered to grant authority for the Office or a third-party reviewer to change the terms of any contract under this chapter.

''(d) DURATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Each master contract under this chapter shall be for a term of 7 years, unless terminated earlier by the Office in accordance with the terms of such contract. However, the rights and responsibilities of the enrolled individual, the insurer, and the Office (or duly designated third-party administrator) under such contract shall continue with respect to such individual until the termination of coverage of the enrolled individual or the effective date of a successor contract thereto.

''(2) EXCEPTION.—

''(A) SHORTER DURATION.—In the case of a master contract entered into before the end of the period described in subparagraph (B), paragraph (1) shall be applied by substituting 'ending on the last day of the 7-year period described in paragraph (2)(B)' for 'of 7 years'.

''(B) DEFINITION.—The period described in this subparagraph is the 7-year period beginning on the earliest date as of which any long-term care insurance coverage under this chapter becomes effective.

''(3) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—No later than 180 days after receiving the second report required under section 9006(c), the President (or his designee) shall submit to the Committees on Government Reform and on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Governmental Affairs and on Armed Services of the Senate, a written recommendation as to whether the program under this chapter should be continued without modification, terminated, or restructured. During the 180-day period following the date on which the President (or his designee) submits the recommendation required under the preceding sentence, the Office of Personnel Management may not take any steps to rebid or otherwise contract for any coverage to be available at any time following the expiration of the 7-year period described in paragraph (2)(B).

''(4) FULL PORTABILITY.—Each master contract under this chapter shall include such provisions as may be necessary to ensure that, once an individual becomes duly enrolled, long-term care insurance coverage obtained by such individual pursuant to that enrollment shall not be terminated due to any change in status (such as separation from Government service or the uniformed services) or ceasing to meet the requirements for being considered a qualified relative (whether as a result of dissolution of marriage or otherwise).

''§9004. Financing

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Each eligible individual obtaining long-term care insurance coverage under this chapter shall be responsible for 100 percent of the premiums for such coverage.

''(b) WITHHOLDINGS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount necessary to pay the premiums for enrollment may—

''(A) in the case of an employee, be withheld from the pay of such employee;

''(B) in the case of an annuitant, be withheld from the annuity of such annuitant;

''(C) in the case of a member of the uniformed services described in section 9001(3), be withheld from the pay of such member; and

''(D) in the case of a retired member of the uniformed services described in section 9001(4), be withheld from the retired pay or retainer pay payable to such member.

''(2) VOLUNTARY WITHHOLDINGS FOR QUALIFIED RELATIVES.—Withholdings to pay the premiums for enrollment of a qualified relative may, upon election of the appropriate eligible individual (described in section 9001(1)–(4)), be withheld under paragraph (1) to the same extent and in the same manner as if enrollment were for such individual.

''(c) DIRECT PAYMENTS.—All amounts withheld under this section shall be paid directly to the carrier.

''(d) OTHER FORMS OF PAYMENT.—Any enrollee who does not elect to have premiums withheld under subsection (b) or whose pay, annuity, or retired or retainer pay (as referred to in subsection (b)(1)) is insufficient to cover the withholding required for enrollment (or who is not receiving any regular amounts from the Government, as referred to in subsection (b)(1), from which any such withholdings may be made, and whose premiums are not otherwise being provided for under subsection (b)(2)) shall pay an amount equal to the full amount of those charges directly to the carrier.

''(e) SEPARATE ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENT.—Each carrier participating under this chapter shall maintain records that permit it to account for all amounts received under this chapter (including investment earnings on those amounts) separate and apart from all other funds.

''(f) REIMBURSEMENTS.—

''(1) REASONABLE INITIAL COSTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Employees' Life Insurance Fund is available, without fiscal year limitation, for reasonable expenses incurred by the Office of Personnel Management in administering this chapter before the start of the 7-year period described in section 9003(d)(2)(B), including reasonable implementation costs.

''(B) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT.—Such Fund shall be reimbursed, before the end of the first year of that 7-year period, for all amounts obligated or expended under subparagraph (A) (including lost investment income). Such reimbursement shall be made by carriers, on a pro rata basis, in accordance with appropriate provisions which shall be included in master contracts under this chapter.

''(2) SUBSEQUENT COSTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—There is hereby established in the Employees' Life Insurance Fund a Long-Term Care Administrative Account, which shall be available to the Office, without fiscal year limitation, to defray reasonable expenses incurred by the Office in administering this chapter after the start of the 7-year period described in section 9003(d)(2)(B).

''(B) REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT.—Each master contract under this chapter shall include appropriate provisions under which the carrier involved shall, during each year, make such periodic contributions to the Long-Term Care Administrative Account as necessary to ensure that the reasonable anticipated expenses of the Office in administering this chapter during such year (adjusted to reconcile for any earlier overestimates or underestimates under this subparagraph) are defrayed.

''§9005. Preemption

''The terms of any contract under this chapter which relate to the nature, provision, or extent of coverage or benefits (including payments with respect to benefits) shall supersede and preempt any State or local law, or any regulation issued thereunder, which relates to long-term care insurance or contracts.

''§9006. Studies, reports, and audits

''(a) PROVISIONS RELATING TO CARRIERS.—Each master contract under this chapter shall contain provisions requiring the carrier—

''(1) to furnish such reasonable reports as the Office of Personnel Management determines to be necessary to enable it to carry out its functions under this chapter; and

''(2) to permit the Office and representatives of the General Accounting Office to examine such records of the carrier as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

''(b) PROVISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL AGENCIES.—Each Federal agency shall keep such records, make such certifications, and furnish the Office, the carrier, or both, with such information and reports as the Office may require.

''(c) REPORTS BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.—The General Accounting Office shall prepare and submit to the President, the Office of Personnel Management, and each House of Congress, before the end of the third and fifth years during which the program under this chapter is in effect, a written report evaluating such program. Each such report shall include an analysis of the competitiveness of the program, as compared to both group and individual coverage generally available to individuals in the private insurance market. The Office shall cooperate with the General Accounting Office to provide periodic evaluations of the program.

''§9007. Jurisdiction of courts

''The district courts of the United States have original jurisdiction of a civil action or claim described in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9003(c), after such administrative remedies as required under such paragraph (1) or (2) (as applicable) have been exhausted, but only to the extent judicial review is not precluded by any dispute resolution or other remedy under this chapter.

''§9008. Administrative functions

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations necessary to carry out this chapter.

''(b) ENROLLMENT PERIODS.—The Office shall provide for periodic coordinated enrollment, promotion, and education efforts in consultation with the carriers.

''(c) CONSULTATION.—Any regulations necessary to effect the application and operation of this chapter with respect to an eligible individual described in paragraph (3) or (4) of section 9001, or a qualified relative thereof, shall be prescribed by the Office in consultation with the appropriate Secretary.

''(d) INFORMED DECISIONMAKING.—The Office shall ensure that each eligible individual applying for long-term care insurance under this chapter is furnished the information necessary to enable that individual to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of obtaining long-term care insurance under this chapter, including the following:

''(1) The principal long-term care benefits and coverage available under this chapter, and how those benefits and coverage compare to the range of long-term care benefits and coverage otherwise generally available.

''(2) Representative examples of the cost of long-term care, and the sufficiency of the benefits available under this chapter relative to those costs. The information under this paragraph shall also include—

''(A) the projected effect of inflation on the value of those benefits; and

''(B) a comparison of the inflation-adjusted value of those benefits to the projected future costs of long-term care.

''(3) Any rights individuals under this chapter may have to cancel coverage, and to receive a total or partial refund of premiums. The information under this paragraph shall also include—

''(A) the projected number or percentage of individuals likely to fail to maintain their coverage (determined based on lapse rates experienced under similar group long-term care insurance programs and, when available, this chapter); and

''(B)(i) a summary description of how and when premiums for long-term care insurance under this chapter may be raised;

''(ii) the premium history during the last 10 years for each qualified carrier offering long-term care insurance under this chapter; and

''(iii) if cost increases are anticipated, the projected premiums for a typical insured individual at various ages.

''(4) The advantages and disadvantages of long-term care insurance generally, relative to other means of accumulating or otherwise acquiring the assets that may be needed to meet the costs of long-term care, such as through tax-qualified retirement programs or other investment vehicles.

''§ 9009. Cost accounting standards

''The cost accounting standards issued pursuant to section 26(f) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 422(f)) shall not apply with respect to a long-term care insurance contract under this chapter.''.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The analysis for part III of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of subpart G the following:

''90. Long-Term Care Insurance ..... 9001.''.

SEC. 1003. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Office of Personnel Management shall take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that long-term care insurance coverage under title 5, United States Code, as amended by this title, may be obtained in time to take effect not later than the first day of the first applicable pay period of the first fiscal year which begins after the end of the 18-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE II—FEDERAL RETIREMENT COVERAGE ERRORS CORRECTION

SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the ''Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this title is as follows:

TITLE II—FEDERAL RETIREMENT COVERAGE ERRORS CORRECTION

Sec. 2001. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2002. Definitions.
Sec. 2003. Applicability.
Sec. 2004. Irrevocability of elections.

Subtitle A—Description of Retirement Coverage Errors to Which This Title Applies and Measures for Their Rectification

CHAPTER 1—EMPLOYEES AND ANNUITANTS WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN FERS COVERED, BUT WHO WERE ERRONEOUSLY CSRS COVERED OR CSRS-OFFSET COVERED INSTEAD, AND SURVIVORS OF SUCH EMPLOYEES AND ANNUITANTS

Sec. 2101. Employees.
Sec. 2102. Annuitants and survivors.

CHAPTER 2—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN FERS COVERED, CSRS-OFFSET COVERED, OR CSRS COVERED, BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED INSTEAD

Sec. 2111. Applicability.
Sec. 2112. Correction mandatory.

CHAPTER 3—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD OR COULD HAVE BEEN SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY CSRS-OFFSET COVERED OR CSRS COVERED INSTEAD

Sec. 2121. Employee who should be Social Security-Only covered, but who is erroneously CSRS or CSRS-Offset covered instead.

CHAPTER 4—EMPLOYEE WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY FERS COVERED

Sec. 2131. Employee who should be Social Security-Only covered, CSRS covered, or CSRS-Offset covered and is not FERS-Eligible, but who is erroneously FERS covered instead.
Sec. 2132. FERS-Eligible employee who should have been CSRS covered, CSRS-Offset covered, or Social Security-Only covered, but who was erroneously FERS covered instead without an election.
Sec. 2133. Retroactive effect.

CHAPTER 5—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN CSRS-OFFSET COVERED, BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY CSRS COVERED INSTEAD

Sec. 2141. Applicability.
Sec. 2142. Correction mandatory.

CHAPTER 6—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN CSRS COVERED, BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY CSRS-OFFSET COVERED INSTEAD

Sec. 2151. Applicability.
Sec. 2152. Correction mandatory.

Subtitle B—General Provisions

Sec. 2201. Identification and notification requirements.
Sec. 2202. Information to be furnished to and by authorities administering this title.
Sec. 2203. Service credit deposits.
Sec. 2204. Provisions related to Social Security coverage of misclassified employees.
Sec. 2205. Thrift Savings Plan treatment for certain individuals.
Sec. 2206. Certain agency amounts to be paid into or remain in the CSRDF.
Sec. 2207. CSRS coverage determinations to be approved by OPM.
Sec. 2208. Discretionary actions by Director.
Sec. 2209. Regulations.

Subtitle C—Other Provisions

Sec. 2301. Provisions to authorize continued conformity of other Federal retirement systems.
Sec. 2302. Authorization of payments.
Sec. 2303. Individual right of action preserved for amounts not otherwise provided for under this title.

Subtitle D—Effective Date

Sec. 2401. Effective date.

SEC. 2002. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this title:

(1) ANNUITANT.—The term ''annuitant'' has the meaning given such term under section 8331(9) or 8401(2) of title 5, United States Code.

(2) CSRS.—The term ''CSRS'' means the Civil Service Retirement System.

(3) CSRDF.—The term ''CSRDF'' means the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

(4) CSRS COVERED.—The term ''CSRS covered'', with respect to any service, means service that is subject to the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, other than service subject to section 8334(k) of such title.

(5) CSRS-OFFSET COVERED.—The term ''CSRS-Offset covered'', with respect to any service, means service that is subject to the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, and to section 8334(k) of such title.

(6) EMPLOYEE.—The term ''employee'' has the meaning given such term under section 8331(1) or 8401(11) of title 5, United States Code.

(7) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The term ''Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board'' or ''Executive Director'' means the Executive Director appointed under section 8474 of title 5, United States Code.

(8) FERS.—The term ''FERS'' means the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

(9) FERS COVERED.—The term ''FERS covered'', with respect to any service, means service that is subject to chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code.

(10) FORMER EMPLOYEE.—The term ''former employee'' means an individual who was an employee, but who is not an annuitant.

(11) OASDI TAXES.—The term ''OASDI taxes'' means the OASDI employee tax and the OASDI employer tax.

(12) OASDI EMPLOYEE TAX.—The term ''OASDI employee tax'' means the tax imposed under section 3101(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance).

(13) OASDI EMPLOYER TAX.—The term ''OASDI employer tax'' means the tax imposed under section 3111(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance).

(14) OASDI TRUST FUNDS.—The term ''OASDI trust funds'' means the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

(15) OFFICE.—The term ''Office'' means the Office of Personnel Management.

(16) RETIREMENT COVERAGE DETERMINATION.—The term ''retirement coverage determination'' means a determination by an employee or agent of the Government as to whether a particular type of Government service is CSRS covered, CSRS-Offset covered, FERS covered, or Social Security-Only covered.

(17) RETIREMENT COVERAGE ERROR.—The term ''retirement coverage error'' means an erroneous retirement coverage determination that was in effect for a minimum period of 3 years of service after December 31, 1986.

(18) SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED.—The term ''Social Security-Only covered'', with respect to any service, means Government service that—

(A) constitutes employment under section 210 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 410); and

(B)(i) is subject to OASDI taxes; but

(ii) is not subject to CSRS or FERS.

(19) SURVIVOR.—The term ''survivor'' has the meaning given such term under section 8331(10) or 8401(28) of title 5, United States Code.

(20) THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.—The term ''Thrift Savings Fund'' means the Thrift Savings Fund established under section 8437 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 2003. APPLICABILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This title shall apply with respect to retirement coverage errors that occur before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) LIMITATION.—Except as otherwise provided in this title, this title shall not apply to any erroneous retirement coverage determination that was in effect for a period of less than 3 years of service after December 31, 1986.

SEC. 2004. IRREVOCABILITY OF ELECTIONS.

Any election made (or deemed to have been made) by an employee or any other individual under this title shall be irrevocable.

Subtitle A—Description of Retirement Coverage Errors to Which This Title Applies and Measures for Their Rectification

CHAPTER 1—EMPLOYEES AND ANNUITANTS WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN FERS COVERED, BUT WHO WERE ERRONEOUSLY CSRS COVERED OR CSRS-OFFSET COVERED INSTEAD, AND SURVIVORS OF SUCH EMPLOYEES AND ANNUITANTS

SEC. 2101. EMPLOYEES.

(a) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply in the case of any employee or former employee who should be (or should have been) FERS covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, is (or was) CSRS covered or CSRS-Offset covered instead.

(b) UNCORRECTED ERROR.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies if the retirement coverage error has not been corrected before the effective date of the regulations described under paragraph (3). As soon as practicable after discovery of the error, and subject to the right of an election under paragraph (2), if CSRS covered or CSRS-Offset covered, such individual shall be treated as CSRS-Offset covered, retroactive to the date of the retirement coverage error.

(2) COVERAGE.—

(A) ELECTION.—Upon written notice of a retirement coverage error, an individual may elect to be CSRS-Offset covered or FERS covered, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error. Such election shall be made not later than 180 days after the date of receipt of such notice.

(B) NONELECTION.—If the individual does not make an election by the date provided under subparagraph (A), a CSRS-Offset covered individual shall remain CSRS-Offset covered and a CSRS covered individual shall be treated as CSRS-Offset covered.

(3) REGULATIONS.—The Office shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.

(c) CORRECTED ERROR.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies if the retirement coverage error was corrected before the effective date of the regulations described under subsection (b).

(2) COVERAGE.—

(A) ELECTION.—

(i) CSRS-OFFSET COVERED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Office shall prescribe regulations authorizing individuals to elect, during the 18-month period immediately following the effective date of such regulations, to be CSRS-Offset covered, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(ii) THRIFT SAVINGS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.—If under this section an individual elects to be CSRS-Offset covered, all employee contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund made during the period of FERS coverage (and earnings on such contributions) may remain in the Thrift Savings Fund in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Executive Director, notwithstanding any limit that would otherwise be applicable.

(B) PREVIOUS SETTLEMENT PAYMENT.—An individual who previously received a payment ordered by a court or provided as a settlement of claim for losses resulting from a retirement coverage error shall not be entitled to make an election under this subsection unless that amount is waived in whole or in part under section 2208, and any amount not waived is repaid.

(C) INELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION.—An individual who, subsequent to correction of the retirement coverage error, received a refund of retirement deductions under section 8424 of title 5, United States Code, or a distribution under section 8433 (b), (c), or (h)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code, may not make an election under this subsection.

(3) CORRECTIVE ACTION TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.—If an individual is ineligible to make an election or does not make an election under paragraph (2) before the end of any time limitation under this subsection, the corrective action taken before such time limitation shall remain in effect.

SEC. 2102. ANNUITANTS AND SURVIVORS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—This section shall apply in the case of an individual who is—

(1) an annuitant who should have been FERS covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, was CSRS covered or CSRS-Offset covered instead; or

(2) a survivor of an employee who should have been FERS covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, was CSRS covered or CSRS-Offset covered instead.

(b) COVERAGE.—

(1) ELECTION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Office shall prescribe regulations authorizing an individual described under subsection (a) to elect CSRS-Offset coverage or FERS coverage, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(2) TIME LIMITATION.—An election under this subsection shall be made not later than 18 months after the effective date of the regulations prescribed under paragraph (1).

(3) REDUCED ANNUITY.—

(A) AMOUNT IN ACCOUNT.—If the individual elects CSRS-Offset coverage, the amount in the employee's Thrift Savings Fund account under subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, on the date of retirement that represents the Government's contributions and earnings on those contributions (whether or not such amount was subsequently distributed from the Thrift Savings Fund) will form the basis for a reduction in the individual's annuity, under regulations prescribed by the Office.

(B) REDUCTION.—The reduced annuity to which the individual is entitled shall be equal to an amount which, when taken together with the amount referred to in subparagraph (A), would result in the present value of the total being actuarially equivalent to the present value of an unreduced CSRS-Offset annuity that would have been provided the individual.

(4) REDUCED BENEFIT.—If—

(A) a surviving spouse elects CSRS-Offset benefits; and

(B) a FERS basic employee death benefit under section 8442(b) of title 5, United States Code, was previously paid;

then the survivor's CSRS-Offset benefit shall be subject to a reduction, under regulations prescribed by the Office. The reduced annuity to which the individual is entitled shall be equal to an amount which, when taken together with the amount of the payment referred to under subparagraph (B) would result in the present value of the total being actuarially equivalent to the present value of an unreduced CSRS-Offset annuity that would have been provided the individual.

(5) PREVIOUS SETTLEMENT PAYMENT.—An individual who previously received a payment ordered by a court or provided as a settlement of claim for losses resulting from a retirement coverage error may not make an election under this subsection unless repayment of that amount is waived in whole or in part under section 2208, and any amount not waived is repaid.

(c) NONELECTION.—If the individual does not make an election under subsection (b) before any time limitation under this section, the retirement coverage shall be subject to the following rules:

(1) CORRECTIVE ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN.—If corrective action was taken before the end of any time limitation under this section, that corrective action shall remain in effect.

(2) CORRECTIVE ACTION NOT PREVIOUSLY TAKEN.—If corrective action was not taken before such time limitation, the employee shall be CSRS-Offset covered, retroactive to the date of the retirement coverage error.

CHAPTER 2—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN FERS COVERED, CSRS-OFFSET COVERED, OR CSRS COVERED, BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED INSTEAD

SEC. 2111. APPLICABILITY.

This chapter shall apply in the case of any employee who—

(1) should be (or should have been) FERS covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, is (or was) Social Security-Only covered instead;

(2) should be (or should have been) CSRS-Offset covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, is (or was) Social Security-Only covered instead; or

(3) should be (or should have been) CSRS covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, is (or was) Social Security-Only covered instead.

SEC. 2112. CORRECTION MANDATORY.

(a) UNCORRECTED ERROR.—If the retirement coverage error has not been corrected, as soon as practicable after discovery of the error, such individual shall be covered under the correct retirement coverage, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(b) CORRECTED ERROR.—If the retirement coverage error has been corrected, the corrective action previously taken shall remain in effect.

CHAPTER 3—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD OR COULD HAVE BEEN SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY CSRS-OFFSET COVERED OR CSRS COVERED INSTEAD

SEC. 2121. EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD BE SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED, BUT WHO IS ERRONEOUSLY CSRS OR CSRS-OFFSET COVERED INSTEAD.

(a) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies in the case of a retirement coverage error in which a Social Security-Only covered employee was erroneously CSRS covered or CSRS-Offset covered.

(b) UNCORRECTED ERROR.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies if the retirement coverage error has not been corrected before the effective date of the regulations described in paragraph (3).

(2) COVERAGE.—In the case of an individual who is erroneously CSRS covered, as soon as practicable after discovery of the error, and subject to the right of an election under paragraph (3), such individual shall be CSRS-Offset covered, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(3) ELECTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon written notice of a retirement coverage error, an individual may elect to be CSRS-Offset covered or Social Security-Only covered, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error. Such election shall be made not later than 180 days after the date of receipt of such notice.

(B) NONELECTION.—If the individual does not make an election before the date provided under subparagraph (A), the individual shall remain CSRS-Offset covered.

(C) REGULATIONS.—The Office shall prescribe regulations to carry out this paragraph.

(c) CORRECTED ERROR.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies if the retirement coverage error was corrected before the effective date of the regulations described under subsection (b)(3).

(2) ELECTION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Office shall prescribe regulations authorizing individuals to elect, during the 18-month period immediately following the effective date of such regulations, to be CSRS-Offset covered or Social Security-Only covered, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(3) NONELECTION.—If an eligible individual does not make an election under paragraph (2) before the end of any time limitation under this subsection, the corrective action taken before such time limitation shall remain in effect.

CHAPTER 4—EMPLOYEE WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY FERS COVERED

SEC. 2131. EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD BE SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED, CSRS COVERED, OR CSRS-OFFSET COVERED AND IS NOT FERS-ELIGIBLE, BUT WHO IS ERRONEOUSLY FERS COVERED INSTEAD.

(a) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies in the case of a retirement coverage error in which a Social Security-Only covered, CSRS covered, or CSRS-Offset covered employee not eligible to elect FERS coverage under authority of section 8402(c) of title 5, United States Code, was erroneously FERS covered.

(b) UNCORRECTED ERROR.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies if the retirement coverage error has not been corrected before the effective date of the regulations described in paragraph (2).

(2) COVERAGE.—

(A) ELECTION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Upon written notice of a retirement coverage error, an individual may elect to remain FERS covered or to be Social Security-Only covered, CSRS covered, or CSRS-Offset covered, as would have applied in the absence of the erroneous retirement coverage determination, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error. Such election shall be made not later than 180 days after the date of receipt of such notice.

(ii) TREATMENT OF FERS ELECTION.—An election of FERS coverage under this subsection is deemed to be an election under section 301 of the Federal Employees Retirement System Act of 1986 (5 U.S.C. 8331 note; Public Law 99–335; 100 Stat. 599).

(B) NONELECTION.—If the individual does not make an election before the date provided under subparagraph (A), the individual shall remain FERS covered, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(3) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.—If under this section, an individual elects to be Social Security-Only covered, CSRS covered, or CSRS-Offset covered, all employee contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund made during the period of erroneous FERS coverage (and all earnings on such contributions) may re-

main in the Thrift Savings Fund in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Executive Director, notwithstanding any limit under section 8351 or 8432 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) REGULATIONS.—Except as provided under paragraph (3), the Office shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection.

(c) CORRECTED ERROR.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies if the retirement coverage error was corrected before the effective date of the regulations described under paragraph (2).

(2) ELECTION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Office shall prescribe regulations authorizing individuals to elect, during the 18-month period immediately following the effective date of such regulations to remain Social Security-Only covered, CSRS covered, or CSRS-Offset covered, or to be FERS covered, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(3) NONELECTION.—If an eligible individual does not make an election under paragraph (2), the corrective action taken before the end of any time limitation under this subsection shall remain in effect.

(4) TREATMENT OF FERS ELECTION.—An election of FERS coverage under this subsection is deemed to be an election under section 301 of the Federal Employees Retirement System Act of 1986 (5 U.S.C. 8331 note; Public Law 99–335; 100 Stat. 599).

SEC. 2132. FERS-ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN CSRS COVERED, CSRS-OFFSET COVERED, OR SOCIAL SECURITY-ONLY COVERED, BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY FERS COVERED INSTEAD WITHOUT AN ELECTION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) FERS ELECTION PREVENTED.—If an individual was prevented from electing FERS coverage because the individual was erroneously FERS covered during the period when the individual was eligible to elect FERS under title III of the Federal Employees Retirement System Act or the Federal Employees' Retirement System Open Enrollment Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–61; 111 Stat. 1318 et seq.), the individual—

(A) is deemed to have elected FERS coverage; and

(B) shall remain covered by FERS, unless the individual declines, under regulations prescribed by the Office, to be FERS covered.

(2) DECLINING FERS COVERAGE.—If an individual described under paragraph (1)(B) declines to be FERS covered, such individual shall be CSRS covered, CSRS-Offset covered, or Social Security-Only covered, as would apply in the absence of a FERS election, effective as of the date of the erroneous retirement coverage determination.

(b) EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.—If under this section, an individual declines to be FERS covered and instead is Social Security-Only covered, CSRS covered, or CSRS-Offset covered, as would apply in the absence of a FERS election, all employee contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund made during the period of erroneous FERS coverage (and all earnings on such contributions) may remain in the Thrift Savings Fund in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Executive Director, notwithstanding any limit that would otherwise be applicable.

(c) INAPPLICABILITY OF DURATION OF ERRONEOUS COVERAGE.—This section shall apply regardless of the length of time the erroneous coverage determination remained in effect.

SEC. 2133. RETROACTIVE EFFECT.

This chapter shall be effective as of January 1, 1987, except that section 2132 shall not apply to individuals who made or were deemed to have made elections similar to those provided in this section under regulations prescribed by the Office before the effective date of this title.

CHAPTER 5—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN CSRS-OFFSET COVERED, BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY CSRS COVERED INSTEAD

SEC. 2141. APPLICABILITY.

This chapter shall apply in the case of any employee who should be (or should have been) CSRS-Offset covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, is (or was) CSRS covered instead.

SEC. 2142. CORRECTION MANDATORY.

(a) UNCORRECTED ERROR.—If the retirement coverage error has not been corrected, as soon as practicable after discovery of the error, such individual shall be covered under the correct retirement coverage, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(b) CORRECTED ERROR.—If the retirement coverage error has been corrected before the effective date of this title, the corrective action taken before such date shall remain in effect.

CHAPTER 6—EMPLOYEE WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN CSRS COVERED, BUT WHO WAS ERRONEOUSLY CSRS-OFFSET COVERED INSTEAD

SEC. 2151. APPLICABILITY.

This chapter shall apply in the case of any employee who should be (or should have been) CSRS covered but, as a result of a retirement coverage error, is (or was) CSRS-Offset covered instead.

SEC. 2152. CORRECTION MANDATORY.

(a) UNCORRECTED ERROR.—If the retirement coverage error has not been corrected, as soon as practicable after discovery of the error, such individual shall be covered under the correct retirement coverage, effective as of the date of the retirement coverage error.

(b) CORRECTED ERROR.—If the retirement coverage error has been corrected before the effective date of this title, the corrective action taken before such date shall remain in effect.

Subtitle B—General Provisions

SEC. 2201. IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

Government agencies shall take all such measures as may be reasonable and appropriate to promptly identify and notify individuals who are (or have been) affected by a retirement coverage error of their rights under this title.

SEC. 2202. INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED TO AND BY AUTHORITIES ADMINISTERING THIS TITLE.

(a) APPLICABILITY.—The authorities identified in this subsection are—

(1) the Director of the Office of Personnel Management;

(2) the Commissioner of Social Security; and

(3) the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

(b) AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION.—Each authority identified in subsection (a) may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable such authority to carry out its responsibilities under this title. Upon request of the authority involved, the head of the department or agency involved shall furnish that information to the requesting authority.

(c) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.—Each authority identified in subsection (a) may provide directly to any department or agency of the United States all information such authority believes necessary to enable the department or agency to carry out its responsibilities under this title.

(d) LIMITATION; SAFEGUARDS.—Each of the respective authorities under subsection (a) shall—

(1) request or provide only such information as that authority considers necessary; and

(2) establish, by regulation or otherwise, appropriate safeguards to ensure that any information obtained under this section shall be used only for the purpose authorized.

SEC. 2203. SERVICE CREDIT DEPOSITS.

(a) CSRS DEPOSIT.—In the case of a retirement coverage error in which—

(1) a FERS covered employee was erroneously CSRS covered or CSRS-Offset covered;

(2) the employee made a service credit deposit under the CSRS rules; and

(3) there is a subsequent retroactive change to FERS coverage;

the excess of the amount of the CSRS civilian or military service credit deposit over the FERS civilian or military service credit deposit, together with interest computed in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 8334(e) of title 5, United States Code, and regulations prescribed by the Office, shall be paid to the employee, the annuitant or, in the case of a deceased employee, to the individual entitled to lump-sum benefits under section 8424(d) of title 5, United States Code.

(b) FERS DEPOSIT.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection applies in the case of an erroneous retirement coverage determination in which—

(A) the employee owed a service credit deposit under section 8411(f) of title 5, United States Code; and

(B)(i) there is a subsequent retroactive change to CSRS or CSRS-Offset coverage; or

(ii) the service becomes creditable under chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) REDUCED ANNUITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If at the time of commencement of an annuity there is remaining unpaid CSRS civilian or military service credit deposit for service described under paragraph (1), the annuity shall be reduced based upon the amount unpaid together with interest computed in accordance with section 8334(e) (2) and (3) of title 5, United States Code, and regulations prescribed by the Office.

(B) AMOUNT.—The reduced annuity to which the individual is entitled shall be equal to an amount that, when taken together with the amount referred to under subparagraph (A), would result in the present value of the total being actuarially equivalent to the present value of the unreduced annuity benefit that would have been provided the individual.

(3) SURVIVOR ANNUITY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If at the time of commencement of a survivor annuity, there is remaining unpaid any CSRS service credit deposit described under paragraph (1), and there has been no actuarial reduction in an annuity under paragraph (2), the survivor annuity shall be reduced based upon the amount unpaid together with interest computed in accordance with section 8334(e) (2) and (3) of title 5, United States Code, and regulations prescribed by the Office.

(B) AMOUNT.—The reduced survivor annuity to which the individual is entitled shall be equal to an amount that, when taken together with the amount referred to under subparagraph (A), would result in the present value of the total being actuarially equivalent to the present value of an unreduced survivor annuity benefit that would have been provided the individual.

SEC. 2204. PROVISIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF MISCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term—

(1) ''covered individual'' means any employee, former employee, or annuitant who—

(A) is or was employed erroneously subject to CSRS coverage as a result of a retirement coverage error; and

(B) is or was retroactively converted to CSRS-offset coverage, FERS coverage, or Social Security-only coverage; and

(2) ''excess CSRS deduction amount'' means an amount equal to the difference between the CSRS deductions withheld and the CSRS-Offset or FERS deductions, if any, due with respect to a covered individual during the entire period the individual was erroneously subject to CSRS coverage as a result of a retirement coverage error.

(b) REPORTS TO COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to carry out the Commissioner of Social Security's responsibil-

ities under title II of the Social Security Act, the Commissioner may request the head of each agency that employs or employed a covered individual to report (in coordination with the Office of Personnel Management) in such form and within such timeframe as the Commissioner may specify, any or all of—

(A) the total wages (as defined in section 3121(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) paid to such individual during each year of the entire period of the erroneous CSRS coverage; and

(B) such additional information as the Commissioner may require for the purpose of carrying out the Commissioner's responsibilities under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401 et seq.).

(2) COMPLIANCE.—The head of an agency or the Office shall comply with a request from the Commissioner under paragraph (1).

(3) WAGES.—For purposes of section 201 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401), wages reported under this subsection shall be deemed to be wages reported to the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's delegates pursuant to subtitle F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(c) PAYMENT RELATING TO OASDI EMPLOYEE TAXES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office shall transfer from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund to the General Fund of the Treasury an amount equal to the lesser of the excess CSRS deduction amount or the OASDI taxes due for covered individuals (as adjusted by amounts transferred relating to applicable OASDI employee taxes as a result of corrections made, including corrections made before the date of enactment of this Act). If the excess CSRS deductions exceed the OASDI taxes, any difference shall be paid to the covered individual or survivors, as appropriate.

(2) TRANSFER.—Amounts transferred under this subsection shall be determined notwithstanding any limitation under section 6501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(d) PAYMENT OF OASDI EMPLOYER TAXES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each employing agency shall pay an amount equal to the OASDI employer taxes owed with respect to covered individuals during the applicable period of erroneous coverage (as adjusted by amounts transferred for the payment of such taxes as a result of corrections made, including corrections made before the date of enactment of this Act).

(2) PAYMENT.—Amounts paid under this subsection shall be determined subject to any limitation under section 6501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(e) APPLICATION OF OASDI TAX PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS AND EMPLOYING AGENCIES.—A covered individual and the individual's employing agency shall be deemed to have fully satisfied in a timely manner their responsibilities with respect to the taxes imposed by sections 3101(a), 3102(a), and 3111(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on the wages paid by the employing agency to such individual during the entire period such individual was erroneously subject to CSRS coverage as a result of a retirement coverage error based on the payments and transfers made under subsections (c) and (d). No credit or refund of taxes on such wages shall be allowed as a result of this subsection.

SEC. 2205. THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

(a) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies to an individual who—

(1) is eligible to make an election of coverage under section 2101 or 2102, and only if FERS coverage is elected (or remains in effect) for the employee involved; or

(2) is described in section 2111, and makes or has made retroactive employee contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund under regulations prescribed by the Executive Director.

(b) PAYMENT INTO THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) PAYMENT.—With respect to an individual to whom this section applies, the employing agency shall pay to the Thrift Savings Fund under subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, for credit to the account of the employee involved, an amount equal to the earnings which are disallowed under section 8432a(a)(2) of such title on the employee's retroactive contributions to such Fund.

(B) AMOUNT.—Earnings under subparagraph (A) shall be computed in accordance with the procedures for computing lost earnings under section 8432a of title 5, United States Code. The amount paid by the employing agency shall be treated for all purposes as if that amount had actually been earned on the basis of the employee's contributions.

(C) EXCEPTIONS.—If an individual made retroactive contributions before the effective date of the regulations under section 2101(c), the Director may provide for an alternative calculation of lost earnings to the extent that a calculation under subparagraph (B) is not administratively feasible. The alternative calculation shall yield an amount that is as close as practicable to the amount computed under subparagraph (B), taking into account earnings previously paid.

(2) ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION.—In cases in which the retirement coverage error was corrected before the effective date of the regulations under section 2101(c), the employee involved shall have an additional opportunity to make retroactive contributions for the period of the retirement coverage error (subject to applicable limits), and such contributions (including any contributions made after the date of the correction) shall be treated in accordance with paragraph (1).

(c) REGULATIONS.—

(1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The Executive Director shall prescribe regulations appropriate to carry out this section relating to retroactive employee contributions and payments made on or after the effective date of the regulations under section 2101(c).

(2) OFFICE.—The Office, in consultation with the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, shall prescribe regulations appropriate to carry out this section relating to the calculation of lost earnings on retroactive employee contributions made before the effective date of the regulations under section 2101(c).

SEC. 2206. CERTAIN AGENCY AMOUNTS TO BE PAID INTO OR REMAIN IN THE CSRDF.

(a) CERTAIN EXCESS AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS TO REMAIN IN THE CSRDF.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Any amount described under paragraph (2) shall—

(A) remain in the CSRDF; and

(B) may not be paid or credited to an agency.

(2) AMOUNTS.—Paragraph (1) refers to any amount of contributions made by an agency under section 8423 of title 5, United States Code, on behalf of any employee, former employee, or annuitant (or survivor of such employee, former employee, or annuitant) who makes an election to correct a retirement coverage error under this title, that the Office determines to be excess as a result of such election.

(b) ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT DEDUCTIONS TO BE PAID BY AGENCY.—If a correction in a retirement coverage error results in an increase in employee deductions under section 8334 or 8422 of title 5, United States Code, that cannot be fully paid by a reallocation of otherwise available amounts previously deducted from the employee's pay as employment taxes or retirement deductions, the employing agency—

(1) shall pay the required additional amount into the CSRDF; and

(2) shall not seek repayment of that amount from the employee, former employee, annuitant, or survivor.

SEC. 2207. CSRS COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS TO BE APPROVED BY OPM.

No agency shall place an individual under CSRS coverage unless—

(1) the individual has been employed with CSRS coverage within the preceding 365 days; or

(2) the Office has agreed in writing that the agency's coverage determination is correct.

SEC. 2208. DISCRETIONARY ACTIONS BY DIRECTOR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Personnel Management may—

(1) extend the deadlines for making elections under this title in circumstances involving an individual's inability to make a timely election due to a cause beyond the individual's control;

(2) provide for the reimbursement of necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by an individual with respect to settlement of a claim for losses resulting from a retirement coverage error, including attorney's fees, court costs, and other actual expenses;

(3) compensate an individual for monetary losses that are a direct and proximate result of a retirement coverage error, excluding claimed losses relating to forgone contributions and earnings under the Thrift Savings Plan under subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, and all other investment opportunities; and

(4) waive payments required due to correction of a retirement coverage error under this title.

(b) SIMILAR ACTIONS.—In exercising the authority under this section, the Director shall, to the extent practicable, provide for similar actions in situations involving similar circumstances.

(c) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Actions taken under this section are final and conclusive, and are not subject to administrative or judicial review.

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations regarding the process and criteria used in exercising the authority under this section.

(e) REPORT.—The Office of Personnel Management shall, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for each year in which the authority provided in this section is used, submit a report to each House of Congress on the operation of this section.

SEC. 2209. REGULATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the regulations specifically authorized in this title, the Office may prescribe such other regulations as are necessary for the administration of this title.

(b) FORMER SPOUSE.—The regulations prescribed under this title shall provide for protection of the rights of a former spouse with entitlement to an apportionment of benefits or to survivor benefits based on the service of the employee.

Subtitle C—Other Provisions

SEC. 2301. PROVISIONS TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUED CONFORMITY OF OTHER FEDERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

(a) FOREIGN SERVICE.—Sections 827 and 851 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4067 and 4071) shall apply with respect to this title in the same manner as if this title were part of—

(1) the Civil Service Retirement System, to the extent this title relates to the Civil Service Retirement System; and

(2) the Federal Employees' Retirement System, to the extent this title relates to the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

(b) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.—Sections 292 and 301 of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2141 and 2151) shall apply with respect to this title in the same manner as if this title were part of—

(1) the Civil Service Retirement System, to the extent this title relates to the Civil Service Retirement System; and

(2) the Federal Employees' Retirement System, to the extent this title relates to the Federal Employees' Retirement System.

SEC. 2302. AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENTS.

All payments authorized or required by this title to be paid from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, together with administrative expenses incurred by the Office in admin-

istering this title, shall be deemed to have been authorized to be paid from that Fund, which is appropriated for the payment thereof.

SEC. 2303. INDIVIDUAL RIGHT OF ACTION PRESERVED FOR AMOUNTS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS TITLE.

Nothing in this title shall preclude an individual from bringing a claim against the Government of the United States which such individual may have under section 1346(b) or chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law (except to the extent the claim is for any amounts otherwise provided for under this title).

Subtitle D—Effective Date

SEC. 2401. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Amend the title so as to read: ''An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of such title, and for other purposes.''.

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, by unanimous consent, said Senate amendments were agreed to with the following amendments:

Page 2, line 7, strike ''and''.

Page 2, line 9, strike the comma and insert ''; and''.

Page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

''(C) an individual employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority,

Page 29, line 18, insert ''under title 5, United States Code,'' after ''limit''.

Page 42, line 1, insert ''under title 5, United States Code,'' after ''limit''.

Page 50, strike line 3 and all that follows through ''Office'' in line 5, and insert the following:

(c) PAYMENT RELATING TO OASDI EMPLOYEE TAXES.—The Office

(and run-in the remaining text of paragraph (1)).

Page 50, strike lines 16 through 19.

Page 51, strike lines 7 through 19.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to with amendments was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

¶84.28 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2869. An Act to protect religious liberty, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

¶84.29 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Science was granted permission until midnight Thursday, August 31, 2000, to file a report on the bill (H.R. 4271) to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes.

¶84.30 NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, by unanimous consent, the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 381) was taken from the Speaker's table:

Whereas community, migrant, and homeless health centers are nonprofit, community owned and operated health providers and are vital to the Nation's communities;

Whereas there are more than 1,029 such health centers serving more than 11,000,000 people at 3,200 health delivery sites, spanning urban and rural communities in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands;

Whereas such health centers have provided cost-effective, quality health care to the Nation's poor and medically underserved (including the working poor, the uninsured, and many high-risk and vulnerable populations), acting as a vital safety net in the Nation's health delivery system, meeting escalating health needs, and reducing health disparities;

Whereas these health centers provide care to 1 of every 10 uninsured Americans, 1 of every 8 low-income Americans, and 1 of every 12 rural Americans, and these Americans would otherwise lack access to health care;

Whereas these health centers and other innovative programs in primary and preventive care reach out to more than 500,000 homeless persons and 600,000 farm workers;

Whereas these health centers make health care responsive and cost effective by integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, translation, and enabling support services;

Whereas these health centers increase the use of preventive health services such as immunizations, Pap smears, mammograms, and glaucoma screenings;

Whereas in communities served by these health centers, infant mortality rates have been reduced between 10 and 40 percent;

Whereas these health centers are built by community initiative;

Whereas Federal grants provide seed money empowering communities to find partners and resources and to recruit doctors and needed health professionals;

Whereas Federal grants on average contribute 28 percent of such a health center's budget, with the remainder provided by State and local governments, medicare, medicaid, private contributions, private insurance, and patient fees;

Whereas these health centers are community oriented and patient focused;

Whereas these health centers tailor their services to fit the special needs and priorities of communities, working together with schools, businesses, churches, community organizations, foundations, and State and local governments;

Whereas these health centers contribute to the health and well-being of their communities by keeping children healthy and in school and helping adults remain productive and on the job;

Whereas these health centers, with a total operating budget of $4,000,000,000, bolster and stabilize communities by stimulating development and investment, generating more than $14,000,000,000 in community economic development each year;

Whereas these health centers engage citizen participation and provide jobs for 50,000 community residents; and

Whereas the establishment of a National Community Health Center Week for the week beginning on August 20, 2000, would raise awareness of the health services provided by these health centers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) there should be established a National Community Health Center Week to raise awareness of health services provided by community, migrant, and homeless health centers; and

(2) the President should issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States and interested organizations to observe such a week with appropriate programs and activities.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶84.31 PROVIDING FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House the following privileged concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 132):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in consonance with section 132(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, July 27, 2000, Friday, July 28, 2000, or on Saturday, July 29, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Tuesday, September 5, 2000, or until noon on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, or until such time on either day as may be specified by its Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 27, 2000, or Friday, July 28, 2000, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House, shall notify the Members of the Senate and House, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, announced that House Resolution 567 was laid on the table.

¶84.32 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from

further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 561):

Whereas neighborhood crime is of continuing concern to the American people;

Whereas the fight against neighborhood crime requires people to work together in cooperation with law enforcement officials;

Whereas neighborhood crime watch organizations are effective at promoting awareness about, and the participation of volunteers in, crime prevention activities at the local level;

Whereas neighborhood crime watch groups can contribute to the Nation's war on drugs by helping to prevent their communities from becoming markets for drug dealers;

Whereas crime and violence in schools is of continuing concern to the American people due to the recent high-profile incidents that have resulted in fatalities at several schools across the United States;

Whereas community-based programs involving law enforcement, school administrators, teachers, parents, and local communities work effectively to reduce school violence and crime;

Whereas citizens across America will soon take part in a ''National Night Out'', a unique crime prevention event which will demonstrate the importance and effectiveness of community participation in crime prevention efforts by having people spend the period from 7 to 10 o'clock P.M. on August 1, 2000, with their neighbors in front of their homes with their lights on; and

Whereas schools that turn their lights on from 7 to 10 o'clock P.M. on August 1, 2000, would send a positive message to the participants of ''National Night Out'' and would show their commitment to reduce crime and violence in schools: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should focus appropriate attention on the issue of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶84.33 RELIGIOUS LAND USE AND INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

On motion of Mr. CANADY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2869) to protect religious liberty, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶84.34 TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE

On motion of Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4285) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites for National Forest System lands in the State of Texas, to convey certain National Forest System land to the New Waverly Gulf Coast Trades Center, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶84.35 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 27, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CONSTANCE A. MORELLA or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through September 6, 2000.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, the appointment was approved.

¶84.36 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO LIBYA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa–9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543 of January 7, 1986.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 27, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–275).

¶84.37 SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS, APPOINT COMMISSIONS

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 6, 2000, the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

¶84.38 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, September 6, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶84.39 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO TERRORISTS IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 27, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–276).

¶84.40 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To The Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 809 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701j–2(j)), I transmit herewith the annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences for fiscal year 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 27, 2000.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶84.41 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—IMPLEMENTATION OF DAYTON ACCORDS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the Levin Amendment to the 1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act (section 7 of Public Law 105–174) and section 1203 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105–261), I transmit herewith a report on progress made toward achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process.

In April 2000, I sent the third semiannual report to the Congress under Public Law 105–174, detailing progress towards achieving the ten benchmarks adopted by the Peace Implementation Council and the North Atlantic Council for evaluating implementation of the Dayton Accords. This report provides an updated assessment of progress on

the benchmarks, covering the period January 1 through June 30, 2000.

In addition to the semiannual reporting requirements of Public Law 105–174, this report fulfills the requirements of section 1203 in connection with my Administration's request for funds for FY 2001.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 27, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106–277).

¶84.42 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4437. An Act to grant the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4576. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4810. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

¶84.43 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1629. An Act to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon.

S. 1910. An Act to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York.

S. 2327. An Act to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

¶84.44 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On July 21, 2000:

H.R. 1791. To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement.

H.R. 4249. To foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe.

On July 27, 2000:

H.R. 4810. To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

¶84.45 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GILMAN, for July 24 and balance of the week; and

To Mr. WOLF, for today until 1 p.m.

And then,

¶84.46 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 132, at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2000.

¶84.47 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 565. Resolution waiving points of order against the Conference report to accompany H.R. 4516, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (Rept. No. 106–797). Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 566. Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000 (Rept. No. 106–798). Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 567. Resolution providing for the consideration of a concurrent resolution for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the summer district work period (Rept. No. 106–799). Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2059. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. Contempt of Congress Report on the Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources (Rept. No. 106–801). Referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Making the Federal Government Accountable: Enforcing the Mandate for Effective Financial Management (Rept. No. 106–802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3673. A bill to provide certain benefits to Panama if Panama agrees to permit the United States to maintain a presence there sufficient to carry out counternarcotics and related missions (Rept. No. 106–803 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶84.48 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3673. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

¶84.49 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4986. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4987. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 4988. A bill to expand the boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4989. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for Federal office who sell personal assets to report information on the sale of the assets to the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4990. A bill to make appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal share of certain construction costs of a sewage treatment facility in Waterbury, Connecticut; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 4991. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, to use Colorado-Big THOMPSON Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. OBEY):

H.R. 4992. A bill to guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of securities which are used to pay for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (by request):

H.R. 4994. A bill to reauthorize and improve the educational research and statistical programs of the Department of Education, including the National Institute for Education Research, the National Center for Education Statistics, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the National Assessment Governing Board, and America's Tests in Reading and Mathematics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4995. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the amount of disproportionate share payment adjustments under the Medicare Program between urban and rural hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4996. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the reduction in the market basket percentage increase under the prospective payment system under the Medicare Program for payments to small rural hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4997. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve the Medicare-dependent, small rural hospital program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4998. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum adjustment to payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs attributable to wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 4999. A bill to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 5000. A bill to provide for post-conviction DNA testing, to make grants to States for carying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain Federal, District of Columbia, and military offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SABO, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 5001. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and to amend title XIX of such Act to provide for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 5002. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HULSHOF:

H.R. 5003. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COX, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 5004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credit against income tax for information technology training expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 5005. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for more equitable payments for direct graduate medical education under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 5006. A bill to encourage respect for the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iran, and to deter Iran from supporting international terrorism, and from furthering its weapons of mass destruction programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 5007. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the nine-month duration of marriage requirement for widows and widowers in cases in which the marriage was postponed by legal impediments to the marriage caused by State restrictions on divorce from a prior spouse institutionalized due to mental incompetence or similar incapacity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5008. A bill to direct the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration to issue standards for the use of motorized skate boards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5009. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from $50 per month to $200 per month; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 5010. A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to commemorate the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H.R. 5011. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the option to use rebased target amounts to all sole community hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 5012. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an enhanced research credit for the development of smart gun technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 5013. A bill to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 5014. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5015. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the model school dropout prevention grant program and the national school dropout prevention grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CRANE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 5016. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Drive in Chicago, Illinois, as the ''J. T. Weeker Service Center''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 5017. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of durable medical equipment to include physician prescribed equipment necessary so unpaid caregivers can effectively and safely care for patients; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 5018. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify certain provisions of law relating to the interception of communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5019. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Government of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 5020. A bill to prohibit Internet gambling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WU, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. STARK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BACA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIND, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MOORE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5021. A bill to restore the Federal civil remedy for crimes of violence motivated by gender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 5022. A bill to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 5023. A bill to promote Israel's role in the international community; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 5024. A bill to provide for the coordination of Federal information policy through the establishment of a Federal Chief Information Officer and an Office of Information Policy in the Executive Office of the President, and to otherwise strengthen Federal information resources management; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5025. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to require the adoption of response plans for nontank vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 5026. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 5027. A bill to provide for the establishment of a commission to review and make recommendations to Congress on the reform and simplification of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. OSE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 5028. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 5029. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 5030. A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide for the extension of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail between Cumberland, Maryland, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 5031. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to confirm the Consumer Product Safety Commission's jurisdiction over child safety devices for handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 5032. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act in regard to Caribbean-born immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 5033. A bill to prohibit offering homebuilding purchase contracts that contain in a single document both a mandatory arbitration agreement and other contract provisions and to prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to a mandatory arbitration agreement as a condition precedent to entering into a homebuilding purchase contract; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 5034. A bill to expand loan forgiveness for teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 5035. A bill to reduce fraud in connection with the provision of legal advice and other services to individuals applying for immigration benefits or otherwise involved in immigration proceeedings by requiring paid immigration consultants to be licensed and otherwise provide services in a satisfactory manner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 5036. A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to clarify the areas included in the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to authorize appropriations for that park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 5037. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 5038. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 5039. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve the Medicare+Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 5040. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that income averaging for farmers not increase a farmer's liability for the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 5041. A bill to establish the boundaries and classification of a segment of the Missouri River in Montana under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 5042. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect the right of a Medicare beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan to receive services at a skilled nursing facility selected by that individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WU, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5043. A bill to establish a program to promote child literacy by making books available through early learning and other child care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the confidentiality of certain documents relating to closing agreements and agreements with foreign governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PITTS and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 5045. A bill to provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5046. A bill to provide that pay for prevailing rate employees in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, be determined by applying the same pay schedules and rates as apply with respect to prevailing rate employees in the local wage area that includes Carteret County, North Carolina; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5047. A bill to impose restrictions on the use of amounts collected as fees at Cape Hatteras National Seashore under the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 5048. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the liability of the United States for claims of military personnel for damages for certain injuries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 5049. A bill to amend the Fderal Water Pollution Control Act to increase efforts to prevent and reduce contamination of navigable waters by methyl tertiary butyl ether, tetrachloroethylene, and trichloroethylene, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 5050. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of vaccinations for Lyme disease; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BALDACCI):

H.R. 5051. A bill to provide direct payments to dairy producers for any month in which the prices received by milk producers for milk for the preceding three months is less than a target price of $12.50 per hundredweight; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KAN-

JORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 5052. A bill to ensure that milk producers in the United States receive a fair price for milk marketed for domestic consumption based on the cost of production and other appropriate marketing factors and to establish a National Milk Pricing Board consisting of industry and farmer representatives to assist the Secretary of Agriculture in determining production costs and milk prices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 5053. A bill to offer States an incentive to improve decisions in contested adoption cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 5054. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of qualified conservation easements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5055. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to qualifications for community mental health centers, to postpone for 1 year the application of the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system to partial hospitalization services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 5056. A bill to amend the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act to clarify that activities of the Imperial Government of Japan are included, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 5057. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to regulate the personal possession of certain wild animals and to amend title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit the transport or possession of certain wild animals for purposes of hunting them; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 5058. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the estate and gift tax rates to 30 percent and to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit to $10,000,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EWING, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ROEMER):

H.R. 5059. A bill to provide for a delayed effective date for the implementation of regulations requiring audible warnings at highway-rail grade crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 5060. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to waive federal preemption of State law providing for the awarding of punitive damages against motor carriers for engaging in unfair or deceptive trade practices in the processing of claims relating to loss, damage, injury, or delay in connection with transportation of property in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 5061. A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem to protect the interests under Federal immigration law of certain alien minor children present in the United States without a parent or other legal guardian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. OSE):

H.R. 5062. A bill to establish the eligibility of certain aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence for cancellation of removal under section 240A of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 5063. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the competitiveness of the United States leasing industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 5064. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees and self-employed individuals to deduct taxes paid for Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 5065. A bill to amend the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act to extend the authority of the Nazi War Crimes Records Interagency Working Group for 2 years, to express the sense of Congress regarding the cooperation of foreign nations with such Group in carrying out its duties under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5066. A bill to provide deployment criteria for the National Missile Defense system, and to provide for operationally realistic testing of the National Defense system against counter-measures; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. KING, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LARSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 5067. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition of homebound with respect to home health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 5068. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5927 Southwest 70th Street in Miami, Florida, as the ''Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 5069. A bill to encourage the deployment of broadband telecommunications in rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SABO):

H.R. 5070. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve geographic fairness in Medicare+Choice payments and hospital payments under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 5071. A bill to establish comprehensive early childhood education programs, early childhood education staff development programs, model Federal Government early childhood education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 5072. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 5073. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe- Eastern Division, the Mattaponi Tribe, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Pamunkey Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Tribe, and the Nansemond Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 5074. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H.R. 5075. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property at the Carl Vinson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical

Center, Dublin, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 5076. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5077. A bill to provide for the assessment of an increased civil penalty in a case in which a person or entity that is the subject of a civil environmental enforcement action has previously violated an environmental law or in a case in which a violation of an environmental law results in a catastrophic event; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 5078. A bill to restore first amendment protections of religion and speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 5079. A bill to amend section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 to provide for the prepayment of loans for rural multifamily housing and for the preservation of such housing as affordable for low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 5080. A bill to revise and extend the Medicare community nursing organization (CNO) demonstration project; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 5081. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to create a grant program to promote joint activities among Federal, State, and local public child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 5082. A bill to improve the quality of life and safety of persons living and working near railroad tracks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 5083. A bill to extend the authority of the Los Angeles Unified School District to use certain park lands in the city of South Gate, California, which were acquired with amounts provided from the land and water conservation fund, for elementary school purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote home ownership among low-income individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 5085. A bill to reduce the long-term lending activities of the IMF and its role in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 5086. A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to honor Dr. Nancy Foster; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5087. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the personal needs allowance applied to institutionalized individuals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 5088. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the adequacy of Medicare payment for digital mammography; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 5089. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 5090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rates during 2000 for certain deductions for use of a passenger automobile to 50 cents per mile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HORN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 5091. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide programs for the treatment of mental illness; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5092. A bill to provide for health care liability reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5093. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the ability of medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing reimbursement and a tax deduction for patient bad debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5094. A bill to reduce the amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services, to prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 5095. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a report regarding the safety and monitoring of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SCOTT, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 5096. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disablilities Education Act to provide that certain funds treated as local funds under that Act shall be used to provide additional funding for programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 5097. A bill to provide interim protection for certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, to study other management options for some lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. HEFLEY):

H.R. 5098. A bill to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration and wildland fire hazard mitigation projects on National Forest System land and other public and private lands in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 5099. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the Medicare+Choice Program under part C of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 5100. A bill to clarify that certain penalties provided for in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 are the exclusive criminal penalties for any action or activity that may arise or occur in connection with certain discharges of oil or a hazardous substance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 5101. A bill to require certain actions with respect to the availability of HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals and medical technologies in developing countries, including sub-Saharan African countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. WISE):

H. Con. Res. 383. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that environmentally sound processes for dry and wet cleaning should be accepted by financial institutions as safe investments; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BUYER:

H. Con. Res. 384. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for the public service it performs through its contributions to the lives of the Nation's boys and young men; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. Con. Res. 385. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the House of Heroes project in Columbus, Georgia, should serve as a model for public service support for the Nation's veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Con. Res. 386. Concurrent resolution supporting the use of child safety seat occupancy identification programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Con. Res. 387. Concurrent resolution promoting latex allergy awareness, research, and treatment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H. Con. Res. 388. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historic significance of the 100th anniversary of the AAA Ohio Motorists Association, and extending best wishes for the continued success of the organization; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Con. Res. 389. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of National Take Your Kids to Vote Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H. Res. 568. Resolution raising a question of the privilege of the House pursuant to Article I, Section 7, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H. Res. 569. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

¶84.50 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

449. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 553 memorializing the United States Congress to acknowledge the differences between the hallucinogenic drug known as marijuana and the agricultural crop known as hemp; and to assist United States' producers by clearly authorizing the commercial production of industrial hemp; to the Committee on Agriculture.

450. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing Congress to support an amendment to Title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 establishing the Physical Education for Progress Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

451. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 192 memorializing the United States Congress to initiate a study to determine the causes of the recent gasoline price surge; to the Committee on Commerce.

452. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, relative to Resolution No. 3697 memorializing the New York State Congressional Delegation to effectuate an amendment in the Boundry Waters Treaty Act to prohibit bulk water withdrawls from the Great Lakes to preserve the integrity and environmental stability of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on International Relations.

453. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 106 memorializing the federal government to provide additional funding to assist in the purchase and preservation of certain portions of Sterling Forest in the State of New York; to the Committee on Resources.

454. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 368 memorializing the President of the United States to grant clemency to Veteran Alejandro T.B. Lizama, that his sentence be communted and that he be released and returned to Guam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

455. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 90 memorializing the United States Congress to acknowledge the Year 2000 as the 35th anniversary of the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

456. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 supporting the integration requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

457. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide funds under the River and Harbor Act for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Aquatic Plant Control Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

458. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 316 memorializing the United States Congress to appropriate thirty-five million dollars for the purpose of paying for the Earned Income Tax Credit owed to Guam's working poor; and to appropriate funds annually for continuing funding of the Earned Income Tax Credit Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

459. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 3459 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to approve a Permanent Normal Trade Relations (''PNTR'') agreement with China at the earliest possible date in order to promote security and prosperity for American farmers, workers and industries by providing substantially greater access to the Chinese market; and for other related purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

460. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 200 memorializing the President, the Congress of the United States, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to take all available steps to expeditiously provide relief to New Jersey's flood areas and flood victims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

461. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 3462, The Wealth through the Workplace Act, to expand employee shareholding opportunities and to provide additional encouragement to employers to offer stock options for the benefit of all employees; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

462. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 6 memorializing the United States Congress to pass a multiyear reauthorization of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

463. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 9 memorializing the United States House of Representatives to pass a multiyear reauthorization of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act (CWPPRA); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

464. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 54 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the importation into the United States, or sale, of domestic dog or cat fur or any product made in whole or part therefrom; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

465. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 564 memorializing the Congress and the Executive Branch of the United States to work together to reform the financial structure of the Coal Act and to ensure that retired coal miners continue to receive health care benefits; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and the Workforce.

466. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60 memorializing the Congress of the United States to mandate that the Health Care Financing Administration implement a single statewide reimbursement rate for Medicare managed care plans throughout the Louisiana; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶84.51 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5102. A bill for the relief of Javed Iqbal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5103. A bill for the relief of Pierre Lyn Ladouceur; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5104. A bill for the relief of Derrick Leslie; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5105. A bill for the relief of Regina SMITH; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶84.52 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 148: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 175: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 284: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 303: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 362: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 380: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 403: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 460: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 531: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 534: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 555: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 714: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. BACA.
H.R. 762: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 860: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 870: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 900: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 960: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 979: Mr. WISE and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 1046: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1073: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 1116: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 1139: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 1159: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 1187: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 1248: Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. OSE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 1303: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 1354: Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 1396: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1560: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 1590: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 1595: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1621: Mr. DICKS, Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 1622: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 1640: Mr. DINGELL and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1644: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 1795: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 1824: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1850: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 1865: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 1871: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 2060: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 2100: Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 2129: Mr. GANSKE and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2200: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. KING.
H.R. 2242: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 2341: Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2362: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 2457: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2511: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 2562: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. WU.
H.R. 2620: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2667: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 2696: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 2710: Mrs. THURMAN and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 2720: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 2741: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 2749: Mr. COOK.
H.R. 2780: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 2892: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
H.R. 2894: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 2899: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2902: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3003: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3004: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3044: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3082: Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 3105: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 3192: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 3249: Mr. COOKSEY.
H.R. 3250: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3263: Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BERRY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 3270: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 3302: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RILEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. COOK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 3433: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 3449: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 3462: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3463: Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3573: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3580: Mr. REYES and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 3584: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3610: Mr. OLVER and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3677: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3679: Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 3700: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KNCINICH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 3703: Mr. LINDER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OSE, Mr. RILEY, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. COOK, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 3710: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 3825: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 3842: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOLT, Ms. DEGEETE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 3850: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 3872: Mr. LARSON and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 3896: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3905: Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 3983: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 4001: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4013: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 4035: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 4046: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4056: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 4061: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 4094: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 4113: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4145: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 4162: Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 4167: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 4213: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KING, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 4219: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 4239: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 4274: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4277: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 4289: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 4292: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 4334: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 4353: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4359: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 4375: Mr. FROST and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 4380: Mr. EVANS and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 4384: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4428: Mr. FROST and Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 4434: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4443: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 4453: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 4465: Mr. NEY and Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 4481: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4487: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4492: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4493: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 4495: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 4505: Mr. HERGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 4507: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 4511: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 4514: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 4543: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KING, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. NEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. LEE, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4547: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4548: Mr. FLETCHER and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 4550: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 4565: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COOK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 4570: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4571: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 4598: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 4600: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 4611: Mr. LAFALCE and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4623: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 4624: Mr. MEEKS of New York.
H.R. 4636: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4643: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. COX, Mr. FOLEY,

Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 4649: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4653: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 4677: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 4707: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 4715: Mr. HERGER and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 4716: Mr. REYES, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4727: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4730: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 4735: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4745: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 4756: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4757: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4759: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 4760: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4766: Mr. HORN and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 4772: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 4781: Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 4791: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 4793: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 4795: Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 4798: Mr. PASTOR and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 4803: Mr. KUCINICH and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4816: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 4817: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 4825: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4829: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. STARK, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 4830: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4831: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4848: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WU, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 4857: Mr. WISE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FROST, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 4858: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 4862: Mr. COOK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4880: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 4883: Mr. PHELPS and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4893: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 4897: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4907: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4922: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GOODE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4932: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4935: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4938: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4949: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4951: Mr. OXLEY, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 4954: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 4957: Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIXON, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 4958: Mr. SANDERS and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 4966: Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4971: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 4976: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HORN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 4977: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. CANNON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H. Con. Res. 192: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 238: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 242: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Con. Res. 257: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 305: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. DINGELL.

H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. REYES, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. Con. Res. 362: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. OWENS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H. Con. Res. 370: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 373: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H. Con. Res. 376: Ms. DEGETTE.

H. Con. Res. 381: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Res. 361: Mr. FILNER and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Res. 398: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Res. 461: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H. Res. 537: Mr. CAPUANO and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 561: Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. OWENS.

¶84.53 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

103. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Essex County Board of Supervisors, Clerk, Essex, New York, relative to Resolution No. 101 petitioning the House of Representatives to amend the Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999 to include a provision stating that if any county, town, city or village has more than 20% publicly owned land, the governing body of such municipality must approve of the acquisition of any property or property rights with such municipality through the use of CARA funds in whole or in part; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, and the Budget.

¶84.54 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3703: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 4892: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2000 (85)

¶85.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 6, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶85.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 27, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶85.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9481. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

9482. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, the Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Fig, Pear, Walnut, Almond, Prune, Table Grape, Peach, Plum, Apple and Stonefruit Crop Insurance Provisions—received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9483. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Exemption From Registration for Certain Foreign FCMS and IBs (RIN: 3038–AB46) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9484. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Exemption from Certain Part 4 Requirements for Commodity Pool Operators With Respect to Offerings to Qualified Eligible Persons and for Commodity Trading Advisors With Respect to Advising Qualified Eligible Persons (RIN: 3038–AB37) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9485. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rules Concerning Amendments to Insider Trading Regulation (RIN: 3038–AB35) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9486. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers Amendments to the Provisions Governing Subordination Agreements Included in the Net Capital of a Futures Commission Merchant or Independent Introducing Broker (RIN: 3038–AB54) received August 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9487. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers Amendments to the Provisions Governing Subordination Agreements Included in the Net Capital of a Futures Commission Merchant or Independent Introducing Broker (RIN: 3038–AB54) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9488. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Spainish Pure Breed Horses from Spain [Docket No. 99–054–2] received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9489. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–982–2 FR] received August 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9490. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Louisiana [Docket No. 99–052–1] received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9491. A letter from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fee Increase for Egg Products Inspection—Year 2000 [Docket No. 99–012F] (RIN: 0583–AC71) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9492. A letter from the Associate Administrator, USDA, Fruits and Vegetables, Research and Promotion Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order; Revision of Subpart C-Referendum Procedures [FV–00–702 FR] received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9493. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches [Docket No. FV00–916–1 FIR] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9494. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–920–3 IFR] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9495. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown on Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Modification of Handling Regulations [Docket No. FV00–945–1 FIR] received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9496. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin, Decreased Assessment Rates [Docket No. FV00–930–3 FR] received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9497. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–929–4 IFR] received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9498. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Quality Requirements for the Beurre D'Anjou Variety of Pears [Docket No. FV00–927–1 FR] received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9499. A letter from the Administrator, FSA, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Handling Payments from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to Delinquent FSA Farm Loan Program Borrowers (RIN: 0560–AG24) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9500. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Poultry Products from Mexico Transiting the United States [Docket No. 98–094–2] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9501. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Export Certification; Heat Treatment of Solid Wood Packing Materials Exported to China [Docket No. 99–100–2] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9502. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 99–077–2] (RIN: 0579–AB17) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9503. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Removal of Regulated Area [Docket No. 98–084–2] received August 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9504. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 99–044–3] received August 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9505. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Removal of Regulated Area [Docket No. 98–082–6] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9506. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area [Docket No. 99–076–3] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9507. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pine Shoot Beetle; Regulated Articles [Docket No. 99–082–2] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9508. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00–007–2] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9509. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Disease Status in Denmark Because of BSE [Docket No. 00–030–2] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9510. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Portugal Because of African Swine Fever [Docket No. 99–096–2] received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9511. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV00–905–1 FR] received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9512. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Import/Export User Fees [Docket No. 97–058–2] (RIN: 0579–AA87) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9513. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Plum Pox [Docket No. 00–034–2] received August 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9514. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 00–036–1] received August 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9515. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Income Deductions and Miscellaneous Provisions (RIN: 0584–AC81) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9516. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301027; FRL–6598–8] (RIN: 2070–AB) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9517. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Carfentrazone-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301025; FRL–6597–7] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9518. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Diflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301019; FRL–6596–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9519. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenpropathrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301024; FRL–6597–9] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9520. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pymetrozine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301033; FRL–6599–2] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9521. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301035; FRL–6736–8] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9522. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sodium Chlorate; Extension of Exemption from Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301031; FRL–6599–3] (RIN: 2070–AB) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9523. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Zinc Phosphide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301029; FRL–6598–9] (RIN: 2070–AB) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9524. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301036; FRL–6737–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9525. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mancozeb; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction [OPP–301028; FRL–6736–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9526. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Coumaphos; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301039; FRL–6738–3] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9527. A letter from the Regulatory Management Staff, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fosetyl-Al; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301032; FRL–6599–4] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9528. A letter from the Regulatory Management Staff, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acibenzolar-S-Methyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301037; FRL–6737–6] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9529. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP–301034; FRL–6736–6] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9530. A letter from the Regulatory Management Staff, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dimethenamid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP–301038; FRL–6738–1] (RIN: 2070–AB78) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9531. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Buprofezin (2-Tert-butylimonp-3- isopropyl -5-phenyl-1, 3, 5-thiadiazinan-4-one); Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances [OPP–301040; FRL–6740–1] (RIN: 2070–AB) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9532. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Farm Loan Programs Account Servicing Policies—Servicing Shared Appreciation Agreements (RIN: 0560–AF78) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9533. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling $2,600,000 in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, and designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 106–286); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9534. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a cumulative review of the recissions and deferrals for fiscal year 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685; (H. Doc. No. 106–285); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9535. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2001, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 904(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

9536. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for FY 2001, if a sequester is necessary; to the Committee on Appropriations.

9537. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of funds pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; (H. Doc. No. 106–278); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9538. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a Department of Defense budget request persuant to Title IX of H.R. 4576, tthe Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2001; (H. Doc. No. 106–283); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9539. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of funds in accordance with Public Law 104–208, the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997; (H. Doc. No. 106–284); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9540. A letter from the The President Of The United States, transmitting a funding request for the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Wildlife Fire Management; (H. Doc. No. 106–289); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9541. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Willow Grove Air Reserve Station (ARS), Pennsylvania, has conducted a comparison study to reduce the cost of operating the Base Operating Support (BOS), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9542. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's Defense Manpower Requirements Report for FY 2001, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 115(b)(3); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9543. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Repeal of Reporting Requirements Under Public Law 85–804 [DFARS Case 2000–D016] received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9544. A letter from the Alternate OSD, Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Enhancement of Dental Benefits under the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program—received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9545. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Expansion of Department Eligibility for TRICARE Retiree Dental Program—received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9546. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, OUSD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Transportation Acquisition Policy [DFARS Case 99–D009] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9547. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, OUSD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; North American Industry Classification System [DFARS Case 2000–D015] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9548. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Construction and Service Contracts in Noncontiguous States [DFARS Case 99–D308] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9549. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Drawings, Maps, and Specifications [DFARS Case 99–D025] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9550. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, OUSD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Mentor-Protege Program Improvements [DFARS Case 99–D307] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9551. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, OUSD, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Special Procedures for Negotiation of Construction Contracts [DFARS Case 2000–D010] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9552. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pollution Control and Clean Air and Water [DFARS Case 2000–D004] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9553. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General David H. Ohle, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9554. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list of Lieutenant General Robert F. Foley, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9555. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Lieutenant General of the retired list of Lieutenant General Michael S. Davidson, Jr., United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9556. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General Tad J. Oelstrom, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9557. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutentant General Joe N. Ballard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9558. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list of Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr., United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9559. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral Lee F. Gunn, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9560. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral Herbert A. Browne, Jr., II, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9561. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of General on the retired list of General Charles E. Wilhelm, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9562. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list of Lieutenant General James M. Link, United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9563. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Lieutenant General on the retired list of Lieutenant General John E. Rhodes, United States Marine Corps, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9564. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Turkey, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9565. A letter from the Deputy Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Program—Intermediary Component [Billing Code 4810–70–P] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9566. A letter from the Deputy Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions Program—Core Component [Billing Code 4810–70–P] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9567. A letter from the Deputy Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Community Development Financial Institutions Program (RIN: 1505–AA71) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9568. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the Bank Secretary Act Regulations—Exemptions from the Requirement to Report Transactions in Currency—Interim Rule (RIN: 1506–AA23) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9569. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Initiation of Civil Money Penalty Action for Failing To Disclose Lead-Based Paint Hazards: Amendments Concerning Official To Initiate Action [Docket No. FR–4609–F–01] (RIN: 2501–AC74) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9570. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Agency (PHA) Plan: Streamlined Plans [Docket No. FR–4420–F–09] (RIN: 2577–AB89) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9571. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Venezuela, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9572. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Brazil, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9573. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the Russian Federation, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9574. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Algeria, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9575. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Algeria, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9576. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the annual report on the subject of retail fees and services of depository institutions, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1811 nt.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9577. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loan Interest Rates—received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9578. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

9579. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

9580. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Final Competative Preferences for Fiscal Year 2001 for the Rehabilitation Long-Term Training and Rehabiliation Long-Term Training and Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs—received August 30, 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9581. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education & Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9582. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits—received August 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9583. A letter from the Department of Energy, transmitting the Energy Information Administration's Annual Report to Congress 1999, pursuant to Public Law 89–448, section 3(a) (80 Stat. 201); Public Law 95–91, section 302 (91 Stat. 578); to the Committee on Commerce.

9584. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's fourth annual report to Congress summarizing evaluation activities related to the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300X–4(g); to the Committee on Commerce.

9585. A letter from the Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) Program [Docket No. 000724217–0217–01] (RIN: 0640–ZA08) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9586. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Field Integration, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Deactivation Implementation Guide [DOE G 430.1–3] received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9587. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fire Protection Design Criteria [DOE STD–1066–99] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9588. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radiological Control [DOE–STD–1098–99] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9589. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Protective Force Program Manual [DOE M 473.2.–2] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9590. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Safeguards and Security, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Protective Force Program [DOE O 473.2] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9591. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Sutures; D&C Violet No. 2 [Docket No. 99C–1455] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9592. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Application Deadline for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant Program (RIN: 0930–AA04) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9593. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption; Correction [Docket No. 00F–0786] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9594. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilato, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendments of Final Monograph for OTC Antitussive Drug Products [Docket No. 76N–052T] (RIN: 0910–AA01) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9595. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical Devices; Anesthesiology Devices to Relieve Upper Airway Obstruction; Correction [Docket No. 00P–1117] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9596. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Luminescent Zinc Sulfide [Docket No. 97C–0415] received August 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9597. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Calcium Disodium EDTA and Disodium EDTA [Docket No. 00F–0119] received August 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9598. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—New Animal Drug Applications; Sheep as a Minor Species [Docket No. 99N–2151] received August 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9599. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Topical Otic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Products for Drying Water-Clogged Ears; Amendment of Monograph; Lift of Partial Stay of Effective Date [Docket No. 77N–334S] (RIN: 0910–A01) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9600. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Gastroenterology and Urology Devices; Reclassification of the Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripter [Docket No. 98N–1134] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9601. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Control of Communicable Diseases; Apprehension and Detention of Persons With Specific Diseases; Transfer of Regulations [Docket No. 00N–1317] received August 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9602. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Consumer Information Regulations; Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards [Docket No. NHTSA–99–6019] (RIN: 2127–AH82) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9603. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Relocation of Standard Time Zone Boundary in the State of Kentucky [OST Docket No. OST–99–5843] (RIN: 2105–AC80) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9604. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Drinking Water State Revolving Funds [FRL–6846–5] (RIN: 2040–AD20) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9605. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources; Monitoring Requirements [AD–FRL–6846–6] (RIN: 2060–AG22) received August 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9606. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from 2004 and Later Model Year Heavy-Duty Highway Engines and Vehicles; Revision of Light-Duty On-Board Diagnostics Requirements [AMS–FRL–6846–4] (RIN: 2060–AI12) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9607. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Federal Plan Requirements for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators Constructed on or Before June 20, 1996 [AD–FRL–6848–9] (RIN: 2060–AI25) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9608. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Approval of Expansion of State Program Under Section 112(l); State of Colorado [CO–001a; FRL–6851–2] received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9609. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Approval of Revisions to Volatile Organic Compounds Regulations [PA156–4104a; FRL–6847–3] received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9610. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment [FRL–6846–8] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9611. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report on Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program, mandated under the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce.

9612. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Staff, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Pharmaceuticals Production [FRL–6855–1] (RIN: 2060–AJ17) received August 16, 2000, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9613. A letter from the Regulatory Management Staff, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan and Designation of Area for Air Quality Planning Purposes for Carbon Monoxide; State of Arizona [AZ072–0085C; FRL–6852–6] received August 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9614. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oregon [Docket No. OR–84–7299a; FRL–6858–1] received August 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9615. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides in the Houston/Galveston, Beaumont/Port Arthur, and Dallas/Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Areas [TX–122–1–7451a; FRL–6860–3] received August 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9616. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 240–0254; FRL–6856–4] received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9617. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD–FRL–6858–5] (RIN: 2060–AH47) received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9618. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions for a Transportation Control Measure [GA54–200025; FRL–6865–8] received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9619. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Michigan [MI43–7283; FRL–6851–5] received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9620. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Use of Alternative Analytical Test Methods in the Reformulated Gasoline Program [FRL–6855–8] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9621. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Maryland; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators [MD–103–3055a; FRL–6862–4] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9622. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implentation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds, Transfer Operations, Loading and Unloading of Volatile Organic Compounds [TX–116–1–7437a; FRL–6862–5] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9623. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation; New Jersey; Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program [Region II Docket No. NJ36–2–213, FRL–6860–1] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9624. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 217–024B; FRL–6852–5] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9625. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of Iron and Steel Production Installations [MD008/052–3052; FRL–6845–8] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9626. A letter from the Chief, Terrorism and Violent Crime Section, Criminal Division,, Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Justice, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Accidental Release Prevention Requirements; Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air Act Section 112(r)(7); Distribution of Off-Site Consequence Analysis Information (RIN: 2050–AE80) (RIN: 1105–AA70) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9627. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96–45] Changes to the Board of Directors Of the National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. [CC Docket No. 97–21] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9628. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Auction Expenditures Report for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce.

9629. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Albany, Georgia) [MM Docket No. 99–319; RM–9756] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9630. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Triennial Report to Congress on market, entry barriers in the telecommunications industry; to the Committee on Commerce.

9631. A letter from the Special Assistant, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 1, 21 and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licensees to Engage in Fixed Two-Way Transmissions [MM Docket 97–217] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9632. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96–45] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9633. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96–45] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9634. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Boulder City, Nevada, Bullhead City, Lake Havasu City, Kingman, Dolan Springs, and Mohave Valley, Arizona, and Ludlow, California) [MM Docket No. 99–271; RM–9696; RM–9800] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9635. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pacific Junction, Iowa) [MM Docket No. 99–50; RM–9425] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9636. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Scappoose and Tillamook, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 99–276; RM–9702] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9637. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Stratford and LINCOLN, New Hampshire) [MM Docket No. 99–84; RM–9501; RM–9594] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9638. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Elberton and Lavonia, Georgia) [MM Docket No. 99–343; RM–9750] In re Application of Waves of Mercy Productions, Inc. Pendergrass, Georgia [BPED–19990630MB] For Construction Permit for New Noncommercial Educational FM Station—received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9639. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Fountain Green and Levan, Utah) [MM Docket No. 99–222; RM–9602; RM–9789] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9640. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Minerva, New York) [MM Docket No. 99–345 RM–9782] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9641. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Mason, Menard and Fredericksburg, Texas) [MM Docket No. 99–215 RM–9337, RM–9892] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9642. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Hayward, Wisconsin) [MM Docket No. 00–23; RM–9819] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9643. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Saint Regis, Montana) [MM Docket No. 99–225; RM–9635] received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9644. A letter from the Associate Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reorganization and Revision of Parts 1, 2, 21, and 94 of the Rules to Establish a New Part 101 Governing Terrestrial Microwave Fixed Radio Services [WT Docket No. 94–148] Amendment of Part 21 of the Commission's Rules for the Domestic Public Fixed Radio Services [CC Docket No. 93–2] McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. Petition for Rule Making [RM–7861] Amendment of Part 101 of the Commission's Rules to Streamline Processing of Microwave Applications in the Wireless Telecommunications Services [WT Docket No. 00–19] Telecommunications Industry Association Petition for Rukemaking [RM–9418] Received August 25, to the Committee on Commerce.

9645. A letter from the Assoc. Bureau Chief/Wireless Telecommunications, WTB/CWD/Policy & Rules Branch, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation [WT Docket No. 95–157 RM–8643] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9646. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, WTB, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Multiple Address Systems [WT Docket No. 97–81] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9647. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Keesville and Dannemora, New York) [MM Docket No. 99–285, RM–9717, RM–9808] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9648. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Angel Fire, Chama, Taos, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 99–116 RM–9536] received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9649. A letter from the Association Bureau Chiefs, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, PSPWD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010 [WT Docket No. 96–86] Establishment of Rules and Requirements For Priority Access Service—received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9650. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Optional Certificate and Abandonment Procedures for Applications for New Service Under Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act [Docket No. RM00–5–000; Order No. 615] received August 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9651. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Depreciation Accounting [Docket No. RM99–7–000; Order No. 618] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9652. A letter from the Secretary, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Trade Regulation Rule on Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods—received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9653. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Medical Use of Byproduct Material; Policy Statement, Revision—received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9654. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Financial Statements and Periodic Reports For Related Issuers and Guarantors [Release Nos. 33–7878; 34–43124; International Series No. 1229; FR–55; File No. S7–7–99] (RIN: 3235–AH52) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9655. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Selective Disclosure and Insider Trading [Release Nos. 33–7881, 34–43154, IC–24599, File No. S7–31–99] (RIN: 3235–AH82) received August 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9656. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Unlisted Trading Privledges [Release No. 34–43217; File No. S7–29–99] (RIN: 3235–AH85) received August 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9657. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 2000, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 106–279); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9658. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order No. 12722 of August 2, 1990, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 106–280); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9659. A letter from the Lieutenant General, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Spain (Transmittal No. 07–00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9660. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 14–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval to conclude Amendment 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary of Defense of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Counterterrorism Research and Development, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9661. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 11–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval to conclude the agreement between the US and Germany concerning In-Service Support of the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Guided Weapon System, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9662. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 10–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval to conclude Amendment 5 to the 76/62 Oto Melara Compact Gun (OMCG) Cooperative Support Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9663. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 12–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Agreement concerning the NATO Transatlantic Advances Radar (NATAR) Project, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9664. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period June 1 to July 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9665. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the President's bimonthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus problem, covering the period April 1 to May 31, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9666. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his notification of his declaration continuing the national emergency regarding export control regulations, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1621(a); (H. Doc. No. 106–282); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9667. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9668. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9669. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on continued U.S. contributions in support of peacekeeping efforts in the former Yugoslavia; (H. Doc. No. 106–281); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9670. A letter from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Implementation of the Model Regulations for the Control of the International Movement of Firearms, Their Parts and Components, and

Ammunition [T.D. ATF–426] (RIN: 1512–AC01) received June 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9671. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notification, pursuant to Section 42(b) of the Arms Export Control Act, that the Government of Egypt has requested that the United States Government permit the use of Foreign Military Financing for the sale and limited coproduction of 120mm training ammunition; to the Committee on International Relations.

9672. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9673. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning compliance by the Government of Cuba with the U.S.-Cuba Migration Accords of September 9, 1994, and May 2, 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

9674. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a periodic report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, on the U.S. military forces supporting the International Force East Timor (INTERFET); (H. Doc. No. 106–288); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9675. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–375, ''Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Support Act of 2000''—received August 9, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9676. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Current Status of the Contract for the District's Consolidated Real Property Inventory System,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9677. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Review of Metropolitan Police Department Vehicles Purchased during Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9678. A letter from the Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled ''Statutory Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C for the Period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1999,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 47–117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9679. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in June 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9680. A letter from the Investing Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting transmitting the annual report disclosing the financial condition of the Retirement Plan and Annual Report as required by Public Law 95–595, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9681. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000; and the semiannual management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9682. A letter from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting the Fair Act of 1998 Commercial Activities Inventory, in accordance with Public Law 105–270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9683. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9684. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9685. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received August 17, 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9686. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions and Deletions—received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9687. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9688. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a report on General Accounting Office Employees detailed to congressional committees as of July 14, 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9689. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (RIN: 0503–AA16) received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9690. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Information, Freedom of Information and Privacy (RIN: 0651–AB21) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9691. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting notification of intent to enter into a three-year extension to contract DE-AC22–96EW96405 with MSE Technology Applications, Incorporated (MSE-TA) using other competitive procedures; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9692. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974 [Docket No. FR–4575–F–03] (RIN: 2508–AA11) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9693. A letter from the Management Analyst, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9694. A letter from the Director, Employee Benefits/Payroll/HRIS, Farm Credit District, transmitting transmitting the annual report disclosing the financial condition of the Retirement Plan and Annual Report as required by Public Law 95–595, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9695. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of General Counsel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Definition of Compensation for Purposes of Prohibition on Acceptance of Compensation in Connection with Certain Teaching, Speaking and Writing Activities (RIN: 3209–AAO4) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9696. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (RIN: 3206–AJ15) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9697. A letter from the Director, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Honolulu, HI (RIN: 3206–AI38) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9698. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Pay Administration; Back Pay; Holidays; and Physicians' Comparability Allowances (RIN: 3206–AI61) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9699. A letter from the Director, Employment Service, Workforce Restructuring Office, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Career Transition Assistance for Surplus and Displaced Federal Employees (RIN: 3206–AI39) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9700. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Miscellaneous Changes to Certain Federal Wage System Wage Areas (RIN: 3206–AJ21) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9701. A letter from the Director, WCPS/OCA/SWSD, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Philadelphia, PA, Special Wage Schedule for Printing Positions (RIN: 3206–AJ22) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9702. A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the report of the activities of the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 139; to the Committee on House Administration.

9703. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM), pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 1211(f), 1267(g), and 1295; to the Committee on Resources.

9704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Engineering and Operations Division, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's

final rule—Oil and Gas and Sulpher Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Subpart O-Well Control and Production Safety Training (RIN: 1010–AC41) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9705. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Permits; Determination That the State of Delaware Meets Federal Falconry Standards (RIN: 1018–AF93) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9706. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—West Virginia Regulatory Program [WV–085–FOR] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9707. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land & Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale [WO–320–1990–01–24 A] (RIN: 1004–AC49) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9708. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations (RIN: 1018–AG08) received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9709. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Early Seasons and Bag and Possessions Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (RIN: 1018–AG08) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9710. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 072800A] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9711. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 072400C] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9712. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish by Vessels Using Trawling Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 990304062–9062–02; I.D. 072400B] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9713. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 072000A] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9714. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Black Sea Bass Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Quarter 3 Period [Docket No. 000119014–0137–02; I.D. 071800B] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9715. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Specifications and HMS Regulatory Amendment [Docket No. 000515139–0203–02; I.D. 041200D] (RIN: 0648–AO03) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9716. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 072500A] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9717. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–1] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9718. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Rockfish in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 072500D] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9719. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 072500C] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9720. A letter from the Under Secretary, Ocean and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the annual report of the Coastal Zone Management Fund for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1456a(b)(3); to the Committee on Resources.

9721. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Summer Period [Docket No. 000119014–0137–02; I.D. 072600E] received August 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9722. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments [Docket No. 991223347–9347; I.D. 071200C] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9723. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Period 1 [Docket No. 000426114–0114–01; I.D. 072600D] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9724. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Connecticut [Docket No. 000119014–0137–02; I.D. 072400E] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9725. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Arrowtooth Flounder in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 073100A] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9726. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 073100B] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9727. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 061500D] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9728. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 072100C] received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9729. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Pelagic Longline Management [Docket No. 991210332–0212–02; I.D. 110499B] (RIN: 0648–AM79) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9730. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Ma-

rine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closure of Critical Habitat Pursuant to a Court Order [Docket No. 991228352–0229–04; I.D. 080800A] (RIN: 0648–A044) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9731. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Areas 620 and 630 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 991228352–0012–02; I.D. 081800B] received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9732. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Allocation of Pacific Cod Among Vessels Using Hook-and-line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000511130–0237–02 I.D. 032900C] (RIN: 0648–AN25) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9733. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 12 [Docket No. 000502120–0215–02; I.D. 041000E[(RIN: 0648–AN39) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9734. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 35 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 000803226–0226–01; I.D. 070500D] (RIN: 0648–AO15) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9735. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries Service, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 08100C] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9736. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No. 000810231–0231–01; I.D. 042400I] (RIN: 0648–AM04) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9737. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Vessel Monitoring Systems [Docket No. 981216308–9124–02; I.D. 040500B] (RIN: 0648–AJ67) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9738. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna [I.D. 080300A] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9739. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure [Docket No. 970930235–8028–02; I.D. 082300B] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9740. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 082200A] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9741. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act covering the six months ended December 31, 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 621; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9742. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Office's final rule—Changes to Implement the Patent Business Goals [Docket No. 980826226–0202–03] (RIN: 0651–AA98) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9743. A letter from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Professional Conduct for Practitioners—Rules and Procedures [EOIR No. 112F; A.G. Order No. 2309–2000[(RIN: 1125–AA13) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9744. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Environmental Impact Review Procedures for the VOI/TIS Grant Program [OJP(OJP)-1277] (RIN: 1121–AA52) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9745. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Enforcement Policy, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Attestations by Facilities Temporarily Employing H–1C Nonimmigrant Aliens as Registered Nurses (RIN: 1205–AB27) received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9746. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants and Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Change in Procedures for Payment of Immigrant Visa Fees [Public Notice 3377] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9747. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Waiver of Nonimmigrant Visa Fees for Members of Observer Missions to the United Nations—received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9748. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Addition of Department of Labor for Approval of Certain Nonimmigrant Petitions—received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9749. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's Twenty-Second Annual Report to Congress pursuant to section 7A of the Clayton Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 18a(j); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9750. A letter from the Director, Office of General Counsel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Exemption Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b) (2) for Financial Interests of Non-Federal Government Employers in the Decennial Census (RIN: 3209–AA09) received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9751. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2001 (RIN: 0651–AB01) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9752. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Office's final rule—Request for Continued Examination Practice and Changes to Provisional Application Practice (RIN: 0651–AB13) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9753. A letter from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting the 1999 annual report of the activities of the Commission, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9754. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30120; Amdt. No. 2001] received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9755. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30121; Amdt. No. 2002] received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9756. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Models S10–V and S10–VT Sailplanes [Docket No. 99–CE–25–AD; Amendment 39–11832; AD 2000–15–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9757. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–335–AD; Amendment 39–11810; AD 2000–14–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9758. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Air-

worthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10–10, –15, –30, and –40 Series Airplanes; Model MD–10–10F and MD–10–30F Series Airplanes; and KC–10A (Military) Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–288–AD; Amendment 39–11820; AD 2000–14–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9759. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–64–AD; Amendment 39–11821; AD 2000–14–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9760. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–103–AD; Amendment 39–11823; AD 2000–14–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9761. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3–60 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–12–AD; Amendment 39–11818; AD 2000–14–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9762. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Harbour Town Fireworks Display, Calibogue Sound, Hilton Head, SC [CGD07–00–062] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9763. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Manchester Fourth of July Fireworks, Manchester, Massachusetts [CGD1–00–157] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9764. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations, Seafair Blue Angels Performance, Lake Washington, WA [CGD13–00–022] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9765. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—United States Army Bridge Exercise across the Arkansas River [COTP Memphis, TN Regulation 00–014] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9766. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: USS JOHN F. KENNEDY, Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts [CGD01–00–130] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9767. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gastineau Channel, Juneau, AK [COTP Southeast Alaska 00–005] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9768. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: New York Harbor, Western Long Island Sound, East and Hudson Rivers Fireworks [CGD01–00–004] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9769. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–11 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–30–AD; Amendment 39–11829; AD 2000–14–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9770. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT–501, AT–502, and AT–501A Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–CE–40–AD; Amendment 39–11837; AD 2000–14–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9771. A letter from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone: Dignitary Arrival/Departure and United Nations Meetings, New York, NY [CGD01–00–146] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9772. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety and Security Zones: Presidential Visit, Martha's Vineyard, MA [CGD01–00–190] (RIN: 2115–AA97A) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9773. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Regulations: OPSAIL 2000, Port of New London, CT [CGD01–99–203] (RIN: 2115–AA98, AA84, AE46) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9774. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Staten Island Fireworks, Arthur Kill [CGD01–00–015] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9775. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation for San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00–065] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9776. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–400 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–151–AD; Amendment 39–11831; AD 2000–15–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9777. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–100, –200, –300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–Nm-88–Ad; Amendment 39–1748; AD 2000–10–23] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9778. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Valsan Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA4363NM [Docket No. 2000–NM–248–AD; Amendment 39–11838; AD 90–15–12R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 14, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9779. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E airspace, North Bend, OR [Airspace Docket No. 99–ANM–12] received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9780. A letter from the Attorney, RSPA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hazardous Materials; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. RSPA–99–6213 (HM–218)] (RIN: 2137–AD16) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9781. A letter from the ACC for General Law, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—State Highway Safety Data and Traffic Records Improvements [Docket No. NHTSA–98–4532] (RIN: 2127–AH43) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9782. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT–501, AT–502, and AT–502A Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–CE–40–AD; Amendment 39–11837; AD 2000–14–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9783. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Atwood, KS; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–19] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9784. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Restricted Area R–3302 Savanna; IL [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–21] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9785. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of VOR Federal Airway V–162 [Airspace Docket No. 00–AEA–1] (RIN: 2120–AA66) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9786. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E airspace; Wenatchee, WA

[Airspace Docket No. 00–ANM–07] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9787. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace, Englewood, CO [Airspace Docket No. 00–ANM–01] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9788. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Washington, MO [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–24] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9789. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Chicago, Aurora Municipal Airport, IL; and modification of Class E Airspace; Chicago, Aurora Municipal Airport, IL [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–15] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9790. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace; Gary, IN; and modification of Class E Airspace; Gary, IN [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–16] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9791. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Marquette, MI [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–02] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9792. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Jet Route J–151 (RIN: 2120–AA 66) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9793. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Boca Raton, FL [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–22] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9794. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Minneapolis, Crystal Airport, MN Correction [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–10] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9795. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Ionia, MI [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–13] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9796. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Greenwood/Wonder Lake, IL [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–12] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9797. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification pf Class E Airspace; SHELBYville, IN [Airspace Docket No. 00–AGL–11] received August 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9798. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Elkhart, KS [Airspace Docket No. 00–ACE–22] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9799. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Kissimmee, FL [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–23] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9800. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class D Airspace; Oak Grove, NC [Airspace Docket No. 00–ASO–24] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9801. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. TFE731–2, –3, –4, and –5 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–10–AD; Amendment 39–11841; AD 2000–15–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9802. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–8 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–100–AD; Amendment 39–11843; AD 2000–15–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9803. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10–10, –10F, –15, –30, –30F (KC–10A and KDC–10 Military), –40, and –40F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–211–AD; Amendment 39–11834; AD 2000–15–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9804. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–214–AD; Amendment 39–11835; AD 2000–15–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9805. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–215–AD; Amendment 39–11836; AD 2000–15–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9806. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters [Docket No. 2000–SW–10–AD; Amendment 39–11827; AD 2000–14–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9807. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McCauley Propeller Model 4HFR34C653/L106FA–0 [Docket No. 2000–NE–17–AD; Amendment 39–11842; AD 2000–15–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9808. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S–76 Series Helicopters [Docket No. 2000–SW–26–AD; Amendment 39–11861; AD 2000–11–52] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9809. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Hellicopter Textron Canada Model 430 Helicopters [Docket No. 99–SW–84–AD; Amendment 39–11860; AD 2000–16–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9810. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.-manufactured Model HH–1K, TH–1F, TH–1L, UH–1A, UH–1B, UH–1E, UH–1F, UH–1H, UH–1L, and UH–1P; and Southwest Florida Aviation SW204, SW204HP, SW205, and SW205A–1 Helicopters [Docket No. 2000–SW–01–AD; Amendment 39–11854; AD 2000–15–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9811. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA–365N, N1, and AS–365N2, N3 Helicopters [Docket No. 2000–SW–09–AD; Amendment 39–11852; AD 2000–15–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9812. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–331–AD; Amendment 39–11769; AD 2000–11–21] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9813. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Payroll and Related Expenses of Public Employees; General Administration and Other Overhead; and Cost Accumulation Centers and Distribution Methods (RIN: 2125–AE74) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9814. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FHA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Matching Fund Waiver (RIN: 2125–AE76) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9815. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—General Rulemaking Procedures [Docket No. FAA 1999–6622; Amendment No. 11–46] (RIN: 2120–AG95) received August 17, 2000, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9816. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Eighth Coast Guard District Annual Marine Events [CGD 08–99–066] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9817. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE REGULATIONS; Guayanilla Bay, Guayanilla, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00–059] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9818. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Bayou Boeuf, LA [CGD08–00–017] received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9819. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, mile 739.2, Jacksonville, FL [CGD 07–00–066] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9820. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Elizabeth River, NJ [CGD01–00–194] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 17, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9821. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chesapeake Challenge, Patapsco River, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD05–00–032] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9822. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Traffic Separation Schemes: Off San Francisco, in the Santa Barbara Channel, in the Approaches to Los Angeles-Long Beach, California [USCG–1999–5700] (RIN: 2115–AF84) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9823. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Harlem River, NY [CGD01–00–205] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9824. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30149; Amdt. No. 2004] received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9825. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Requirements for Airbus Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2000–7830; Amendment Nos. 121–278 & 125–34] (RIN: 2120–AH08) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9826. A letter from the Attorney, NHTSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Open Container Laws [Docket No. NHTSA–99–4493] (RIN: 2127–AH41) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9827. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Seaway Regulations and Rules: Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. SLSDC 2000–7543] (RIN: 2135–AA11) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9828. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Hudson River, Pier 84, NY [CGD01–00–204] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9829. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, VA [CGD05–00–035] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9830. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—SAFETY ZONE: McArdle (Meridian Street) Bridge, Chelsea River, Chelsea, Massachusetts [CGD01–00–203] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9831. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Westchester Creek, Bronx River, and Hutchinson River, NY [CGD01–99–070] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9832. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Gowanus Canal, NY [CGD01–99–067] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9833. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Newtown, Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills and their tributaries, NY [CGD01–99–069] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9834. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations: Tampa Bay, Florida [COTP Tampa 00–061] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9835. A letter from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Policy on the Safety of Railroad Bridges [Docket No. RST–94–3, Notice No. 2] received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9836. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Fitness Procedures [Docket No. FMCSA–99–5467 (Formerly Docket No. FHWA–99–5467)] (RIN: 2126–AA42 (Formerly RIN: 2125–AE56)) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9837. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Identification of Approved and Disapproved Elements of the Great Lakes Guidance Submission From the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and Final Fule [FRL–6846–3] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9838. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fiscal Year 2001 Chesapeake Bay Program Activity Grants: Request for Proposals and Guidelines and Application Package—received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9839. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, New Source Performance Standards for the Centralized Waste Treatment Point Source Category [FRL–8663–8] received August 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9840. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement [Docket No. 000616180–0180–01] (RIN: 0648–ZA91) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9841. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Procedural Revisions for Awards Resulting from Broad Agency Announcements—received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9842. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Contract Bundling—received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9843. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cost Accounting Standards Waivers—received August 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9844. A letter from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Central Contractor Registration (CCR)—received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9845. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Program Notice of Financial Assistance [Docket No. 000712204–0204–01] (RIN: 0648–XA56) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9846. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Business Loan Program—received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

9847. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Government Contracting, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Government Contracting Programs—received August 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

9848. A letter from the Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report on Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development for fiscal year 1999, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 636(j)(16)(B); to the Committee on Small Business.

9849. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Small Business Size Standards; Arrangement of Transportation of Freight and Cargo—received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

9850. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the annual report on employment and training programs for veterans during program year 1998 (July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998) and fiscal year 1999 (October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999), pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2009(b); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9851. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterans Training: Vocational Rehabilitation Subsistence Allowance Rates (RIN: 2900–AI74) received August 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

9852. A letter from the The President Of The United States, transmitting notification of his intention to add Nigeria to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), pursuant to Public Law 104–188, section 1952(a)(110 Stat. 1917); (H. Doc. No. 106–287); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

9853. A letter from the The President Of The United States, transmitting notification of his intention to grant Nigeria preferential treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP), pursuant to Public Law 104–188, section 1952(a)(110 Stat. 1917); (H. Doc. No. 106–290); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

9854. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the twenty-third annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 652(a)(10); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9855. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's final rule—Clarification of Schedule P (Form 1120–FSC) [Notice 2000–49] received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9856. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—U.S. Treasury Securities—State and Local Government Series—received August 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9857. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Petitions for Relief: Seizures, Penalties, and Liquidated Damages [T.D. 00–57] (RIN: 1515–AC01) received August 29, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9858. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2000–18] received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9859. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Information Reporting for Discharges of Indebtedness [Notice 2000–22] received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9860. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of Grantor [TD 8890] (RIN: 1545–AX25) received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9861. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Loans From a Qualified Employer Plan to Plan Participants or Beneficiaries [TD 8894] (RIN: 1545–AE41) received July 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9862. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Eligible Deferred Compensation Plans under Section 457 [Notice 2000–38] received August 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9863. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Program [Notice 2000–43] received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9864. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue Life Insurance Industry Loss Utilization in a Life-Nonlife Consolidated Return Separate v. Single Entity Approach UIL 1503.05–00—received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9865. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes-June 2000 [Notice 2000–39] received August 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9866. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Forms and Instructions [Rev. Procedure 2000–35] received August 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9867. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Modification of Tax Shelter Rules [TD 8896] (RIN: 1545–AY37) received August 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9868. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Acquisition of Corporate Indebtedness—received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9869. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Increase In Cash-Out Limit Under Sections 411(a)(7), 411(a)(11), and 417(e)(1) for Qualified Retirement Plans [TD 8891] (RIN: 1545–AW59) received August 15, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9870. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Department Store Indexes—July 2000 [Rev. Ruling 2000–47] received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9871. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Optional Per Diem Rates for Employees, Self-employed Individuals, and Other Taxpayers Used in Computing Deductible Costs [Notice 2000–48] received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9872. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property—received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9873. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Extension of Due Date for Electronically Filed Information Returns; Limitation of Failure to Pay Penalty for Individuals During Period of Installment Agreement [TD 8895] (RIN: 1545–AX31) received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9874. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tax Avoidance Using Artificially High Basis [Notice 2000–44] received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9875. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rules for Property Produced In A Farming Business—received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9876. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Preproductive Periods of Certain Plants [Notice 2000–45] received August 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9877. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Child Welfare Outcomes 1998: Annual Report entitled, ''Safety Permanency Well-being''; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9878. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Mental Disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury [Regulation Nos. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960–AC74) received July 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9879. A letter from the Chair, Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the FY 1999 Annual Report of the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, pursuant to Public Law 102–281, section 429(b) (106 Stat. 145); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Science.

9880. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education,

transmitting the annual report summarizing the compliance and enforcement activities of the Office for Civil Rights and identifying significant civil rights or compliance problems, pursuant to Public Law 105–244 section 101(a) (112 Stat. 633); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

9881. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 8629(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

9882. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' rule—Health Insurance Reform: Standard for Electric Transactions [HCFA–0149–F] (RIN: 0938–AI58) received August 16, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

9883. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report entitled, ''Appropriateness of Minimum Nurse Staffing Ratios in Nursing Homes Summer 2000''; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

9884. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to $100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104–107, section 540(c) (110 Stat. 736); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9885. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report required by section 504 of the FREEDOM Support Act, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5852; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

9886. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's ''Major'' rule—Medicare Program; Provisions of the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999; Hospital Inpatient Payments Rates and Costs of Graduate Medical Education [HCFA–1131–IFC] (RIN: 0938–AK20) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9887. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's ''Major'' rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Update [HCFA–1112–F] (RIN: 0938–AJ93) received August 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9888. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Center for Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services: Revisions to Criteria to Define New or Innovative Medical Devices, Drugs, and Biological Eligible for Pass-Through Payments and Corrections to the Criteria for the Grandfather Provision for Certain Federally Qualified Health Centers [HCFA–1005–IFA] (RIN: 0938–AI56) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

9889. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's ''Major'' rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2001 Rates [HCFA–1118–F] (RIN: 0938–AK09) received August 10, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶85.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 820. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3244. An Act to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions, in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 820) ''An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. KERRY, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. LEAHY; and

Committee on Foreign Relations: Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. WELLSTONE; to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills, a joint resolution and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 610. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

S. 1894. An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land to Park County, Wyoming.

S. 1936. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes.

S. 2020. An Act to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

S. 2279. An Act to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 2352. An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva River and its tributaries of Wekiwa Springs Run, Rock Springs Run, and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 2386. An Act to authorize the United States Postal Service to issue semipostals, and for other purposes.

S. 2421. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

S. 2998. An Act to designate a fellowship program of the Peace Corps promoting the work of returning Peace Corps volunteers in underserved American communities as the ''Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program''.

S.J. Res. 48. Joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act.

S. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution condemning all prejudice against individuals of Asian and Pacific Island ancestry in the United States.

S. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 1809.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105–134, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, announces the appointment made during the adjournment, of Nancy Rutlege Connery, of Maine, to serve as a member of the Amtrak Reform Council, vice Joseph Vranich, of Pennsylvania, effective July 28, 2000.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 99–498, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, reappoints Charles Terrell, of Massachusetts, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term beginning October 1, 2000, made during the adjournment, effective July 28, 2000.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106–173, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of Frank J. Williams, of Rhode Island, to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, made during the adjournment, effective August 24, 2000.

¶85.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 28, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 28, 2000 at 9:35 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1749; that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1982; that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3291; that the Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments for H.R. 4040.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶85.6 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, had signed the

following enrolled bills on the following dates:

On Saturday, July 29, 2000:

H.R. 1749. An Act to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 1982. An Act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Rome, New York, as the ''Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic''.

H.R. 3291. An Act to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, and for other purposes.

S. 2869. An Act to protect religious liberty, and for other purposes.

On Monday, August 7, 2000:

H.R. 1167. An Act to amend the Indian Self-determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3519. An Act to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic.

On Friday, August 18, 2000:

H.R. 4040. An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of such title, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. GILCHREST, had signed the following enrolled bill on Wednesday, August 23, 2000:

H.R. 8. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

¶85.7 PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL ON YOUTH DRUG ABUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to section 710(a)(2) of the office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 United States Code 1709) and the order of the House of Thursday, July 27, 2000, appointed on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, to the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse, Ms. Judith Kreamer, of Naperville, Illinois, to a three-year term; Ms. Modesta Martinez, of Bensenville, Illinois, to a two-year term; and Mr. Richard F. James, of Columbus, Ohio, to a one-year term, from private life, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶85.8 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 26, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on July 26, 2000 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶85.9 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 26, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker: House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed please find copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 26, 2000, in accordance with 40 U.S.C. §606.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely,

BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

Enclosures.

The communication, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶85.10 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mrs. MORELLA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time today for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills: (H.R. 4884) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the ''William S. Broomfield Post Office Building''; (H.R. 4534) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the ''James T. Broyhill Post Office Building''; (H.R. 4615) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the ''Reverend J. C. Wade Post Office''; (H.R. 3454) to designate the United States Post Office located at 451 College Street in Macon, Georgia, as the ''Henry McNeal Turner Post Office''; (H.R. 4484) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland, as the ''Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building''; (H.R. 2302) to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the ''James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building''; (H.R. 4448) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office''; (H.R. 4449) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building''.

¶85.11 WILLIAM S. BROOMFIELD POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4884) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the ''William S. Broomfield Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. MORELLA demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶85.12 JAMES T. BROYHILL POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4534) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the ''James T. Broyhill Post Office Building''; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Ridge Street, N.W. in Lenoir, North Carolina, as the 'James T. Broyhill Post Office Building'.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.13 REVEREND J.C. WADE POST OFFICE

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4615) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3030 Meredith Avenue in Omaha, Nebraska, as the ''Reverend J.C. Wade Post Office''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.14 HENRY MCNEAL TURNER POST OFFICE

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3454) to designate the United States Post Office located at 451 College Street in Macon, Georgia, as the ''Henry McNeal Turner Post Office''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.15 EVERETT ALVEREZ, JR. POST OFFICE

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4484) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland , as the ''Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. MORELLA demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶85.16 JAMES W. MCCABE, SR. POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2302) to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 307 Main Street in Johnson City, New York, as the ''James W. McCabe, Sr. Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.17 JUDGE ROBERT BERNARD WATTS, SR. POST OFFICE

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4448) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. MORELLA demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶85.18 DR. FLOSSIE MCCLAIN DEDMOND POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mrs. MORELLA moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4449) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1908 North Ellamont Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Dr. Flossie McClain Dedmond Post Office Building''.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, recognized Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. CUMMINGS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.19 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. STUPAK:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 9, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that my office has been served with a civil subpoena for documents issued by the Circuit Court for the 47th Judicial Circuit of Michigan and directed to the ''Custodian of Records.''

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that it is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House to notify the party that issued the subpoenas that I do not have any responsive documents.

Sincerely,

BART STUPAK,
Member of Congress.

¶85.20 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Anthony Traficanti from the office of the Honorable James A. Traficant, Jr.:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 10, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony before the grand jury issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY TRAFICANT.

¶85.21 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Betty Manente, office of the Honorable James A. Traficant, Jr.:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 10, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony before the grand jury issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sincerely,

BETTY MANENTE.

¶85.22 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House the following communication from Ms. Faye Sarra, office of the Honorable James A. Traficant, Jr.:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 10, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House that I have received a subpoena for testimony before the grand jury issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sincerely,

FAYE SARRA.

¶85.23 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. Gary Denick, Production Operations Manager, Office of Communication Media, Office of the Chief Administrative Office:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 21, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony and production of records issued by the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

GARY DENICK,
Production Operations Manager, Office of Communication Media.

¶85.24 COMMUNICATION REGARDING SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. J. Michael Dorsey, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Human Resources, Office of the Chief Administrative Office:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 28, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil trial subpoena for documents issued by the Superior Court for Los Angeles County, California.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

J. MICHAEL DORSEY,
Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Human Resources.

¶85.25 RECESS—4:22 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m., until approximately 6 p.m.

¶85.26 AFTER RECESS—6 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, called the House to order.

¶85.27 H.R. 4884—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4884) to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West 2nd Street in Royal Oak, Michigan, as the ''William S. Broomfield Post Office Building''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 404 / Nays 0

¶85.28 [Roll No. 451]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller

Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman
Andrews
Bishop
Cook
Danner
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Franks (NJ)
Jefferson
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lampson
LaTourette
Lazio
Lowey
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Mollohan
Owens
Reyes
Shadegg
Souder
Strickland
Vento
Walden
Weiner
Wise
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.29 H.R. 4484—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4484) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Washington Street in Rockville, Maryland , as the ''Everett Alvarez, Jr. Post Office Building''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 403 / Nays 0

¶85.30 [Roll No. 452]

YEAS—403

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
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Maloney (CT)
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McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
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McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
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Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
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Moore
Moran (KS)
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Morella
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Nadler
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Neal
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Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
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Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Ryan (WI)
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Sawyer
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Scarborough
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Sherwood
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Taylor (MS)
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Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
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Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
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Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
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Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Woolsey
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Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—31

Ackerman
Andrews
Bishop
Cook
Danner
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Farr
Franks (NJ)
Johnson (CT)
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lampson
LaTourette
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Mollohan
Nussle
Owens
Reyes
Schakowsky
Shadegg
Souder
Vento
Walden
Weiner
Wilson
Wise
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.31 H.R. 4448—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4448) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 Dolfield Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the ''Judge Robert Bernard Watts, Sr. Post Office''.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 404 / Nays 0

¶85.32 [Roll No. 453]

YEAS—404

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Allen
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
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Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
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Cooksey
Costello
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Coyne
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Cunningham
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Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
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Eshoo
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Evans
Everett
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Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
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Goode
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Green (TX)
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Hall (OH)
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Hansen
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Hill (IN)
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Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
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Lantos
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Lewis (CA)
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LoBiondo
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Lucas (KY)
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Maloney (CT)
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Markey
Martinez
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Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
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Phelps
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Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
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Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
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Shuster
Simpson
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Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
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Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
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Spence
Spratt
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Stupak
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Sweeney
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Tauscher
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
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Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman
Andrews
Bishop
Bliley
Castle
Cook
Danner
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Franks (NJ)
Ganske
Jones (OH)
Klink
Lampson
LaTourette
Lazio
McCollum
McIntosh
Mollohan
Owens
Reyes
Shadegg
Souder
Vento
Walden
Weiner
Wilson
Wise
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.33 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 7, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 12:25 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval, H.R. 4810, the ''Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000''.

Sincerely yours,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶85.34 VETO OF H.R. 4810

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 4810, the ''Marriage Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2000,'' because it is poorly targeted and one part of a costly and regressive tax plan that reverses the principle of fiscal responsibility that has contributed to the longest economic expansion in history.

Mr Administration supports marriage penalty relief and has offered a targeted and fiscally responsible proposal in our fiscal year 2001 budget to provide it. However, I must oppose H.R. 4810. Combined with the numerous other tax bills approved by the Congress this year and supported by the congressional majority for next year, it would drain away the projected surplus that the American people have worked so hard to create. Even by the Congressional Budget Office's more optimistic projection, this tax plan would plunge America back into deficit and would leave nothing for lengthening the life of Social Security or Medicare; nothing for voluntary and affordable Medicare prescription drug benefits; nothing for education and school construction. Moreover, the congressional majority's tax plan would make it impossible for us to get America out of debt by 2012.

H.R. 4810 would cost more than $280 billion over 10 years if its provisions were permanent, making it significantly more expensive than either of the bills originally approved by the House and the Senate. It is poorly targeted toward delivering marriage penalty relief—only about 40 percent of the cost of H.R. 4810 actually would reduce marriage penalties. It also provides little tax relief to those families that need it most, while devoting a large fraction of its benefits to families with higher incomes.

Taking into account H.R. 4810, the fiscally irresponsible tax cuts passed by the House Ways and Means Committee this year provide about as much benefit to the top 1 percent of Americans as to the bottom 80 percent combined. Families in the top 1 percent get an average tax break of over $16,000, while a middle-class family gets only $220 on average. But if interest rates went up because of the congressional majority's plan by even one-third of one percent, then mortgage payments for a family with a $100,000 mortgage would go up by $270, leaving them worse off than if they had no tax cut at all.

We should have tax cuts this year, but they should be the right ones, targeted to working families to help our economy grow—not tax breaks that will help only a few while putting our prosperity at risk. I have proposed a program of targeted tax cuts that will give a middle-class American family substantially more benefits than the Republican plan at less than half the cost. Including our carefully targeted marriage penalty relief, two-thirds of the relief will go to the middle 60 percent of American families. Our tax cuts will also help to send our children to college, with a tax deduction or 28 percent tax credit for up to $10,000 in college tuition a year; help to care for family members who need long-term care, through a $3,000 long-term care tax credit; help to pay for child care and to ease the burden on working families with three or more children; and help to fund desperately needed school construction.

And because our plan will cost substantially less than the tax cuts passed by the Congress, we'll still have the resources we need to provide a Medicare prescription drug benefit; to extend the life of Social Security and Medicare; and to pay off the debt by 2012—so that we can keep interest rates low, keep our economy growing, and provide lower home mortgage, car, and college loan payments for the American people.

This surplus comes from the hard work and ingenuity of the American people. We owe it to them to make the best use of it—for all of them, and for our children's future.

Since the adjournment of the Congress has prevented my return of H.R. 4810 within the meaning of Article I, section 7, clause 2 of the Constitution, my withholding of approval from the bill precludes its becoming law. The Pocket Veto Case, 279 U.S. 655 (1929). In addition to withholding my signature and thereby invoking my constitutional power to ''pocket veto'' bills during an adjournment of the Congress, to avoid litigation, I am also sending H.R. 4810 to the House of Representatives with my objections, to leave no

possible doubt that I have vetoed the measure.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 5, 2000*.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that consistent with the action of Speaker Foley on January 23, 1990, when in response to a parliamentary inquiry the House treated the President's return of an enrolled bill with a purported pocket veto of H.R. 2712 of the 101st Congress as a ''return veto'' within the meaning of article I, section 7, clause 2 of the Constitution, and by unanimous consent, the Chair orders the objections of the President to be spread at large upon the Journal and orders the message to be printed as a House document (H. Doc. 106–291).

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, by unanimous consent, the veto message and accompanying bill were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶85.35 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 31, 2000.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 4:22 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he returns without his approval, H.R. 8, the ''Death Tax Elimination Act of 2000.''

Sincerely yours,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

¶85.36 VETO OF H.R. 8

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 8, legislation to phase out Federal estate, gift, and generation-skipping transfer taxes over a 10-year period. While I support and would sign targeted and fiscally responsible legislation that provides estate tax relief for small businesses, family farms, and principal residences along the lines proposed by House and Senate Democrats, this bill is fiscally irresponsible and provides a very expensive tax break for the best-off Americans while doing nothing for the vast majority of working families. Starting in 2010, H.R. 8 would drain more than $50 billion annually to benefit only tens of thousands of families, taking resources that could have been used to strengthen Social Security and Medicare for tens of millions of families.

This repeal of the estate tax is the latest part in a tax plan that would cost over $2 trillion, spending projected surpluses that may never materialize and returning America to deficits. This would reverse the fiscal discipline that has helped make the American economy the strongest it has been in generations and would leave no resources to strengthen Social Security or Medicare, provide a voluntary Medicare prescription drug benefit, invest in key priorities like education, or pay off the debt held by the public by 2012. This tax plan would threaten our continued economic expansion by raising interest rates and choking off investment.

We should cut taxes this year, but they should be the right tax cuts, targeted to working families to help our economy grow—not tax breaks that will help only the wealthiest few while putting our prosperity at risk. Our tax cuts will help send our children to college, help families with members who need long-term care, help pay for child care, and help fund desperately needed school construction. Overall, my tax program will provide substantially more benefits to middle-income American families than the tax cuts passed by the congressional tax-writing committees this year, at less than half the cost.

H.R. 8, in particular, suffers from several problems. The true cost of the bill is masked by the backloading of the tax cut. H.R. 8 would explode in cost from about $100 billion from 2001–2010 to about $750 billion from 2011–2020, just when the baby boom generation begins to retire and Social Security and Medicare come under strain.

Repeal would also be unwise because estate and gift taxes play an important role in the overall fairness and progressivity of our tax system. These taxes ensure that the portion of income that is not taxed during life (such as unrealized capital gains) is taxed at death. Estate tax repeal would benefit only about 2 percent of decedents, providing an average tax cut of $800,000 to only 54,000 families in 2010. More than half of the benefits of repeal would go to one-tenth of one percent of families, just 3,000 families annually, with an average tax cut of $7 million. Furthermore, research suggests that repeal of the estate and gift taxes is likely to reduce charitable giving by as much as $6 billion per year.

In 1997, I signed legislation that reduced the estate tax for small businesses and family farms, but I believe that the estate tax is still burdensome to some family farms and small businesses. However, only a tiny fraction of the tax relief provided under H.R. 8 benefits these important sectors of our economy, and much of that relief would not be realized for a decade. In contrast, House and Senate Democrats have proposed alternatives that would provide significant, immediate tax relief to family-owned businesses and farms in a manner that is much more fiscally responsible than outright repeal. For example, the Senate Democratic alternative would take about two-thirds of families off the estate tax entirely, and could eliminate estate taxes for almost all small businesses and family farms. In contrast to H.R. 8—which waits until 2010 to repeal the estate tax—most of the relief in the Democratic alternatives is offered immediately.

By providing more targeted and less costly relief, we preserve the resources necessary to provide a Medicare prescription drug benefit, extend the life of Social Security and Medicare, and pay down the debt by 2012. Maintaining fiscal discipline also would continue to provide the best kind of tax relief to all Americans, not just the wealthiest few, by reducing interest rates on home mortgages, student loans, and other essential investments.

This surplus comes from the hard work and ingenuity of the American people. We owe it to them—and to their children—to make the best use of it. This bill, in combination with the tax bills already passed and planned for next year, would squander the surplus—without providing the immediate estate tax relief that family farms, small businesses, and other estates could receive under the fiscally responsible alternatives rejected by the Congress. For that reason, I must veto this bill.

Since the adjournment of the Congress has prevented my return of H.R. 8 within the meaning of Article I, section 7, clause 2 of the Constitution, my withholding of approval from the bill precludes its becoming law. The Pocket Veto Case, 279 U.S. 655 (1929). In addition to withholding my signature and thereby invoking my constitutional power to ''pocket veto'' bills during an adjournment of the Congress, to avoid litigation, I am also sending H.R. 8 to the House of Representatives with my objections, to leave no possible doubt that I have vetoed the measure.

I continue to welcome the opportunity to work with the Congress on a bipartisan basis on tax legislation that is targeted, fiscally responsible, and geared towards continuing the economic strength we all have worked so hard to achieve.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 31, 2000*.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KUYKENDALL, announced that consistent with the action of Speaker Foley on January 23, 1990, when in response to a parliamentary inquiry the House treated the President's return of an enrolled bill with a purported picket veto of H.R. 2712 of the 101st Congress as a ''return veto'' within the meaning of article I, section 7, clause 2 of the Constitution, and by unanimous consent, the Chair orders the objections of the President to be spread at large upon the journal and orders the message to be printed as a House document (H. Doc. 106–292).

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the veto message was postponed until September 7, 2000.

¶85.37 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4115

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–822) the resolution (H. Res. 570) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4115) to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶85.38 SENATE BILLS, JOINT RESOLUTION AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills, a joint resolution and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 610. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1894. An Act to provide for the conveyance of certain land to Park County, Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1936. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2020. An Act to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2279. An Act to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2421. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2998. An Act to designate a fellowship program of the Peace Corps promoting the work of returning Peace Corps volunteers in underserved American communities as the ''Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program''; to the Committee on International Relations.

S.J. Res. 48. Joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

S. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution condemning all prejudice against individuals of Asian and Pacific Island ancestry in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶85.39 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On July 27, 2000:

H.R. 4437. To grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes.

On July 28, 2000:

H.R. 4576. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

On August 8, 2000:

H.R. 1749. To designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 1982. To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Rome, New York, as the ''Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic''.

H.R. 1167. To amend the Indian Self-Determination And Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3291. To provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3519. To provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic.

On August 24, 2000:

H.R. 8. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

¶85.40 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WALDEN, for today.

And then,

¶85.41 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. McINNIS, at 10 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶85.42 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–711, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purpose; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–711, Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4840. A bill to reauthorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1027. An act to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2798. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2296. A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1275. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund (Rept. No. 106–808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4318. A bill to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2090. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish the Coordinated Oceanographic Program Advisory Panel to report to the Congress on the feasibility and social value of a coordinated oceanography program; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1113. A bill to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–811). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4389. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–812). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3520. A bill to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–813). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1211. A act to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, (Rept. No. 106–814). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 755. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–815). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4226. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites

and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–816). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4583. A bill to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs (Rept. No. 106–817). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 406. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to make permanent the demonstration program that allows for direct billing of medicare, medicaid, and other third party payors, and to expand the eligibility under such program to other tribes and tribal organizations (Rept. No. 106–818 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1508. An act to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–819 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 1937. An act to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities (Rept. No. 106–820 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 4271. A bill to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–821 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 570. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4115) to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–822). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶85.43 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4271. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than September 21, 2000.

S. 406. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

S. 1508. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

S. 1937. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 6, 2000.

¶85.44 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Ways and Means and Small Business discharged. H.R. 2848 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

[Submitted September 6, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce discharged. S. 406 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged. S. 1508 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Commerce discharged. S. 1937 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶85.45 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 5106. A bill to make technical corrections in copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 5107. A bill to make certain corrections in copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 5108. A bill to provide for the geographic reclassification of a county under the Medicare Program to provide for more equitable payments under that program to hospitals located in that county; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 5109. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the personnel system of the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BACA):

H.R. 5110. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 3470 12th Street in Riverside, California, as the ''George E. Brown, Jr. United States Courthouse''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ADERHOLT:

H.R. 5111. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to treat certain property boundaries as the boundaries of the Lawrence County Airport, Courtland, Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to elementary and secondary public school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 5113. A bill to amend the Flood Control Act of 1944 to provide that investor owned utilities and other private entities shall have the same rights to purchase electric energy generated at Federal facilities as public bodies and cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 5114. A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, and to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 5115. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 5116. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the program for the National Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 5117. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the allowance of the child credit, the deduction for personal exemptions, and the earned income credit for missing children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 5118. A bill to provide the waters and submerged lands off the coast of New Jersey and within the Historic Area Remediation Site shall be treated as a marine protected area for purposes of Executive Order 13158, dated May 26, 2000; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5119. A bill to provide for health care liability reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CRANE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Con. Res. 390. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Taiwan's participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 571. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of Czech-American Heritage Month and recognizing the contributions of Czech Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶85.46 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

467. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mex-

ico, relative to Senate Memorial No. 5 urging the Congress of the United States to amend the employee retirement income security act of 1974 to grant authority to all individual states to monitor and regulate self-funded employer-based health plans in order to provide greater consumer protection and effect health care reform; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

468. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a House Resolution memorializing the Congress to iniate any and all appropriate action to lower gasoline prices; to the Committee on Commerce.

469. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 12–58 memorializing the Department of Interior to assist the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to obtain for the Commonwealth Compact-Impact funds and a waiver of the CIP local matching fund requirement; to the Committee on Resources.

470. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 3 memorializing the United States Congress to revise significantly Federal Estate Tax Law to reduce the onerous tax burden related to the transfer of property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶85.47 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 59: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 65: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 72: Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 207: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 218: Mrs. BONO and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 284: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 303: Mr. BASS, Mr. FORD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 360: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 402: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 407: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 460: Mr. WISE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 483: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 515: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 534: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 583: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SAWYER, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 783: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 793: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 842: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 860: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 890: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 1020: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1057: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 1108: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1115: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1142: Mr. BUYER.
H.R. 1156: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1163: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1168: Mr. HORN, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1248: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SABO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. GEPHARDT.
H.R. 1263: Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 1285: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 1286: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 1413: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1465: Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 1644: Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 1671: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KIND, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1708: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 1798: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1824: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1854: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1870: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 1871: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. REYES, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1890: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1926: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2000: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2166: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 2308: Mrs. WILSON.
H.R. 2321: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 2451: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2499: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 2562: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2592: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 2611: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 2618: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 2620: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FROST, and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 2631: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2660: Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 2696: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 2697: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 2710: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. REYES, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GREEN OF WISCONSIN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 2725: Mr. DICKEY.
H.R. 2774: Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2814: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 2892: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 3003: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HORN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 3032: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3047: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 3100: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 3107: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 3127: Mr. WU.
H.R. 3144: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 3192: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3235: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 3372: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 3408: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3463: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 3514: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 3546: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 3573: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 3590: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 3593: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 3661: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 3677: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 3694: Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 3732: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 3809: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 3825: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3850: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 3861: Mr. ANDREW.
H.R. 3891: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3896: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4191: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 4196: Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 4213: Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 4248: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4258: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 4259: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 4271: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4272: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4273: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4274: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 4277: Mr. REYES, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. HYDE.
H.R. 4281: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 4292: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4328: Mr. PICKERING, Ms. LEE, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4334: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 4349: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 4357: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 4361: Mr. SKELTON, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 4375: Mr. BERMAN and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4393: Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WISE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. MCKEON.
H.R. 4438: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4453: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 4467: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4471: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 4479: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 4483: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4492: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 4493: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4511: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 4543: Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 4567: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 4569: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 4570: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 4636: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 4639: Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 4652: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. SHADEGG.
H.R. 4659: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 4673: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 4677: Mr. GOODE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 4684: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
H.R. 4701: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 4702: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4727: Mr. EVANS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 4736: Mr. BAKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUYER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HORN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 4740: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4742: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 4746: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 4759: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KILBE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 4770: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 4793: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4794: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. WELDON of Pennylvania.
H.R. 4822: Mr. FORST, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 4825: Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KLINK, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DIXON, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 4830: Mr. HYDE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 4831: Mr. HYDE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 4841: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 4848: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LEACH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4878: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4902: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. NEY.
H.R. 4907: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 4922: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 4926: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
H.R. 4950: Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 4951: Mr. UPTON, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. CRANE
H.R. 4966: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4968: Mr. METCALF, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4971: Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 4976: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 4987: Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 4992: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 5004: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 5021: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 5034: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 5035: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 5055: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 5066: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 5067: Mr. BONIOR and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 5098: Mr. TANCREDO.
H. Con. Res. 74: Ms. PELOSI and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WU, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. CRAMER.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SANDERS.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. PASCRELL.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mrs. MORELLA.
H. Con. Res. 345: Ms. DANNER.
H. Con. Res. 355: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. BONIOR.
H. Con. Res. 361: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. RUSH.
H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. ROGAN and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H. Con. Res. 370: Mr. HORN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H. Con. Res. 376: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. RAHALL.
H. Res. 420: Mr. ALLEN.
H. Res. 458: Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COX, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. TURNER.
H. Res. 461: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HORN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COOK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

¶85.48 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

104. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 421 supporting the continuation of Section 8 Housing to protect the homes and residences of 170 Rockland families at the Nyack Plaza in the Village of Nyack, Town of Orangetown; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

105. Also, a petition of The European Parliament, relative to a resolution on the establishment of a common European security and defense policy with a view to the European Council in Feira; to the Committee on International Relations.

106. Also, a petition of the National Assembly of Korea, relative to a Resolution calling for the revision of the Agreement under Article 4 of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America, regarding facilities and areas and the Status of United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on International Relations.

107. Also, a petition of National Conference of Lieutenant Governors, relative to A Resolution promoting the States and Territories participation in the National Environmental Policy Act; to the Committee on Resources.

108. Also, a petition of Legislature of Rockland County, NY, relative to Resolution No. 419 permitting Rockland County to repeal the county's 3% sales tax on gasoline for two successive six month periods to provide financial relief to area residents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶85.49 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3703: Mr. METCALF.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2000 (86)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶86.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 6, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶86.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9890. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–402, ''Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 4337, S.O. 95–94, Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9891. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–385, ''Steve Sellow Way, N.E., Designation Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9892. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–384, ''Andrew J. Allen Way, N.E. Designation Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9893. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–396, ''Seniors Protection Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9894. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–386, ''Diabetes Health Insurance Coverage Expansion Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9895. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–397, ''Environmental License Tag Amendment Act of 2000'' received

September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9896. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–399, ''Water and Sewer Authority Collection Enhancement Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9897. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–400, ''Conflict of Interest Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9898. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–401, ''Reinsurance Credit and Recovery Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9899. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–404, ''Insurance Agents and Brokers Licensing Revision Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9900. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–403, ''Metrobus Ticket Transfer Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9901. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–389, ''Drug Abuse, Alcohol Abuse, and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9902. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–387, ''State Education Office Establishment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9903. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–418, ''Freedom From Cruelty to Animals Protection Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9904. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–407, ''Insurer and Health Maintenance Organization Self-Certification Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9905. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–406, ''Sentencing Reform Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9906. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY–226–FOR] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9907. A letter from the Assistant Director, Communications, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Interim Final Supplementary Rules on Public Land in Utah [UT–030–1652–PA–24 1A] (RIN: 1004–AD40) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9908. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of General Cousel & Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Proposed Exemption Amendments Under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2) for Financial Interests in Sector Mutual Funds, De Minimis Securities, and Securities of Affected Nonparty Entities in Litigation (RIN: 3209–AA09) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶86.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution designating September 8, 2000, as Galveston Hurricane National Remembrance Day.

¶86.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4115

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 570):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4115) to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶86.5 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, pursuant to House Resolution 570 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4115) to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REYNOLDS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. LATOURETTE as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LATOURETTE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 570, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

Chapter 23 of title 36, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"CHAPTER 23—UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

''Sec. 2301. Establishment of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; functions.
''Sec. 2302. Functions of the Council; membership.
''Sec. 2303. Compensation; travel expenses; full-time officers or employees of United States or Members of Congress.
''Sec. 2304. Administrative provisions.
''Sec. 2305. Staff.
''Sec. 2306. Insurance for museum.
''Sec. 2307. Gifts, bequests, and devises of property; tax treatment.
''Sec. 2308. Annual report.
''Sec. 2309. Audit of financial transactions.
''Sec. 2310. Authorization of appropriations.

"SEC. 2301. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM; FUNCTIONS.

''The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the 'Museum') is an independent establishment of the United State Government. The Museum shall—

''(1) provide for appropriate ways for the Nation to commemorate the Days of Remembrance, as an annual, national, civic commemoration of the Holocaust, and encourage and sponsor appropriate observances of such Days of Remembrance throughout the United States;

''(2) operate and maintain a permanent living memorial museum to the victims of the Holocaust, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior and other Federal agencies as provided in section 2306 of this title; and

''(3) carry out the recommendations of the President's Commission on the Holocaust in its report to the President of September 27, 1979, to the extent such recommendations are not otherwise provided for in this chapter.

"SEC. 2302. FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL; MEMBERSHIP.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Holocaust Memorial Council (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the 'Council') shall be the board of trustees of the Museum and shall have overall governance responsibility for the Museum, including policy guidance and strategic direction, general oversight of Museum operations, and fiduciary responsibility. The Council shall establish an Executive Committee which shall exercise ongoing governance responsibility when the Council is not in session.

''(b) COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL; APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—The Council shall consist of 65 voting members appointed (except as otherwise provided in this section) by the President and the following ex officio nonvoting members:

''(1) One appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

''(2) One appointed by the Secretary of State.

''(3) One appointed by the Secretary of Education.

Of the 65 voting members, five shall be appointed by the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from among Members of the United States House of Representatives and five shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the United States Senate upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders from among Members of the United States Senate. Any vacancy in the Council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

''(c) TERM OF OFFICE.—

''(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, Council members shall serve for 5-year terms.

''(2) The terms of the five Members of the United States House of Representatives and the five Members of the United States Senate appointed during any term of Congress shall expire at the end of such term of Congress.

''(3) Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A member, other than a Member of Congress appointed by the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives or the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office.

''(d) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON; TERM OF OFFICE.—The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Council shall be appointed by the President from among the members of the Council and such Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall each serve for terms of 5 years.

''(e) REAPPOINTMENT.—Members whose terms expire may be reappointed, and the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson may be reappointed to those offices.

''(f) BYLAWS.—The Council shall adopt bylaws to carry out its functions under this chapter. The Chairperson may waive a bylaw when the Chairperson decides that waiver is in the best interest of the Council. Immediately after waiving a bylaw, the Chairperson shall send written notice of the waiver to every voting member of the Council. The waiver becomes final 30 days after the notice is sent unless a majority of Council members disagree in writing before the end of the 30-day period.

''(g) QUORUM.—One-third of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum, and any vacancy in the Council shall not affect its powers to function.

''(h) ASSOCIATED COMMITTEES.—Subject to appointment by the Chairperson, an individual who is not a member of the Council may be designated as a member of a committee associated with the Council. Such an individual shall serve without cost to the Federal Government.

"SEC. 2303. COMPENSATION; TRAVEL EXPENSES; FULL-TIME OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF UNITED STATES OR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, members of the Council are each authorized to be paid the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, for each day (including travel time) during which they are engaged in the actual performance of duties of the Council. While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Council, members of the Council shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in Government service are allowed expenses under section 5703 of title 5.

''(b) EXCEPTION.—Members of the Council who are full-time officers or employees of the United States or Members of Congress shall receive no additional pay by reason of their service on the Council.

"SEC. 2304. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

''(a) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Museum may obtain the services of experts and consultants in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of title 5, at rates not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5.

''(b) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.—The Museum may, in accordance with applicable law, enter into contracts and other arrangements with public agencies and with private organizations and persons and may make such payments as may be necessary to carry out its functions under this chapter.

''(c) ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Library of Congress, and the heads of all executive branch departments, agencies, and establishments of the United States may assist the Museum in the performance of its functions under this chapter.

''(d) ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND SUPPORT.—The Secretary of the Interior may provide administrative services and support to the Museum on a reimbursable basis.

"SEC. 2305. STAFF.

''(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUSEUM DIRECTOR AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER.—There shall be a director of the Museum (hereafter in this chapter referred to as the 'Director') who shall serve as chief executive officer of the Museum and exercise day-to-day authority for the Museum. The Director shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Council, subject to confirmation of the Council. The Director may be paid with nonappropriated funds, and, if paid with appropriated funds shall be paid the rate of basic pay for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5. The Director shall report to the Council and its Executive Committee through the Chairperson. The Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Council.

''(b) APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.—The Director shall have authority to—

''(1) appoint employees in the competitive service subject to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, relating to classification and general schedule pay rates;

''(2) appoint and fix the compensation (at a rate not to exceed the rate of basic pay in effect for positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5) of up to three employees notwithstanding any other provision of law; and

''(3) implement the decisions and strategic plan for the Museum, as approved by the Council, and perform such other functions as may be assigned from time to time by the Council, the Executive Committee of the Council, or the Chairperson of the Council, consistent with this legislation.

"SEC. 2306. INSURANCE FOR MUSEUM.

''The Museum shall maintain insurance on the memorial museum to cover such risks, in such amount, and containing such terms and conditions as the Museum deems necessary.

"SEC. 2307. GIFTS, BEQUESTS, AND DEVISES OF PROPERTY; TAX TREATMENT.

''The Museum may solicit, and the Museum may accept, hold, administer, invest, and use gifts, bequests, and devises of property, both real and personal, and all revenues received or generated by the Museum to aid or facilitate the operation and maintenance of the memorial museum. Property may be accepted pursuant to this section, and the property and the proceeds thereof used as nearly as possible in accordance with the terms of the gift, bequest, or devise donating such property. Funds donated to and accepted by the Museum pursuant to this section or otherwise received or generated by the Museum are not to be regarded as appropriated funds and are not subject to any requirements or restrictions applicable to appropriated funds. For the purposes of Federal income, estate, and gift taxes, property accepted under this section shall be considered as a gift, bequest, or devise to the United States.

"SEC. 2308. ANNUAL REPORT.

''The Director shall transmit to Congress an annual report on the Director's stewardship of the authority to operate and maintain the memorial museum. Such report shall include the following:

''(1) An accounting of all financial transactions involving donated funds.

''(2) A description of the extent to which the objectives of this chapter are being met.

''(3) An examination of future major endeavors, initiatives, programs, or activities that the Museum proposes to undertake to better fulfill the objectives of this chapter.

''(4) An examination of the Federal role in the funding of the Museum and its activities, and any changes that may be warranted.

"SEC. 2309. AUDIT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

''Financial transactions of the Museum, including those involving donated funds, shall be audited by the Comptroller General as requested by Congress, in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. In conducting any audit pursuant to this section, appropriate representatives of the Comptroller General shall have access to all books, accounts, financial records, reports, files and other papers, items or property in use by the Museum, as necessary to facilitate such audit, and such representatives shall be afforded full facilities for verifying transactions with the balances.

"SEC. 2310. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

''To carry out the purposes of this chapter, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds authorized to carry out this chapter may be

made available for construction. Authority to enter into contracts and to make payments under this chapter, using funds authorized to be appropriated under this chapter, shall be effective only to the extent, and in such amounts, as provided in advance in appropriations Acts.''.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. REGULA, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. George MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 415 / Nays ..... 1 }

¶86.6 [Roll No. 454]

YEAS—415

Abercrombie	Clay	Frost
Ackerman	Clayton	Gallegly
Aderholt	Clement	Ganske
Allen	Clyburn	Gejdenson
Archer	Coble	Gekas
Armey	Coburn	Gephardt
Baca	Collins	Gibbons
Bachus	Combest	Gilchrest
Baird	Condit	Gillmor
Baker	Conyers	Gilman
Baldacci	Cook	Gonzalez
Baldwin	Cooksey	Goode
Ballenger	Costello	Goodlatte
Barcia	Cox	Goodling
Barr	Coyne	Gordon
Barrett (NE)	Cramer	Goss
Barrett (WI)	Crane	Graham
Bartlett	Crowley	Granger
Bass	Cummings	Green (TX)
Bateman	Cunningham	Green (WI)
Becerra	Danner	Greenwood
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Gutierrez
Bereuter	Davis (IL)	Gutknecht
Berkley	Davis (VA)	Hall (OH)
Berman	Deal	Hall (TX)
Berry	DeFazio	Hansen
Biggert	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Bilbray	Delahunt	Hastings (WA)
Bilirakis	DeLauro	Hayes
Bishop	DeLay	Hayworth
Blagojevich	DeMint	Hefley
Bliley	Deutsch	Hill (IN)
Blumenauer	Diaz-Balart	Hill (MT)
Blunt	Dickey	Hilleary
Boehlert	Dicks	Hilliard
Boehner	Dingell	Hinchey
Bonilla	Dixon	Hinojosa
Bonior	Doggett	Hobson
Bono	Dooley	Hoeffel
Borski	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Boswell	Doyle	Holden
Boucher	Dreier	Holt
Boyd	Duncan	Hooley
Brady (PA)	Dunn	Horn
Brady (TX)	Edwards	Hostettler
Brown (FL)	Ehlers	Houghton
Brown (OH)	Ehrlich	Hoyer
Bryant	Emerson	Hulshof
Burr	English	Hunter
Burton	Eshoo	Hutchinson
Buyer	Etheridge	Hyde
Callahan	Evans	Inslee
Calvert	Ewing	Isakson
Camp	Farr	Istook
Campbell	Fattah	Jackson (IL)
Canady	Filner	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Cannon	Fletcher	Jenkins
Capps	Foley	John
Capuano	Forbes	Johnson (CT)
Cardin	Ford	Johnson, E. B.
Carson	Fossella	Johnson, Sam
Castle	Fowler	Jones (NC)
Chabot	Frank (MA)	Kanjorski
Chambliss	Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Chenoweth-Hage	Frelinghuysen	
Kelly	Napolitano	Sherwood
Kennedy	Neal	Shimkus
Kildee	Nethercutt	Shows
Kilpatrick	Ney	Shuster
Kind (WI)	Northup	Simpson
King (NY)	Norwood	Sisisky
Kingston	Nussle	Skeen
Kleczka	Oberstar	Skelton
Knollenberg	Obey	Slaughter
Kolbe	Olver	Smith (MI)
Kucinich	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
Kuykendall	Ose	Smith (TX)
LaFalce	Oxley	Smith (WA)
LaHood	Packard	Snyder
Lampson	Pallone	Souder
Lantos	Pascrell	Spence
Largent	Pastor	Spratt
Larson	Payne	Stabenow
Latham	Pease	Stark
LaTourette	Pelosi	Stearns
Leach	Peterson (MN)	Stenholm
Lee	Peterson (PA)	Strickland
Levin	Petri	Stump
Lewis (CA)	Phelps	Stupak
Lewis (GA)	Pickering	Sununu
Lewis (KY)	Pickett	Sweeney
Linder	Pitts	Talent
Lipinski	Pombo	Tancredo
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Tanner
Lofgren	Porter	Tauscher
Lowey	Portman	Tauzin
Lucas (KY)	Price (NC)	Taylor (MS)
Lucas (OK)	Pryce (OH)	Taylor (NC)
Luther	Quinn	Terry
Maloney (CT)	Radanovich	Thomas
Maloney (NY)	Rahall	Thompson (CA)
Manzullo	Ramstad	Thompson (MS)
Markey	Regula	Thornberry
Martinez	Reyes	Thune
Mascara	Reynolds	Thurman
Matsui	Riley	Tiahrt
McCarthy (MO)	Rivers	Tierney
McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Toomey
McCrery	Roemer	Traficant
McDermott	Rogan	Turner
McGovern	Rogers	Udall (CO)
McHugh	Rohrabacher	Udall (NM)
McInnis	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
McIntyre	Rothman	Velazquez
McKeon	Roukema	Visclosky
McKinney	Roybal-Allard	Vitter
McNulty	Royce	Walden
Meehan	Rush	Walsh
Meek (FL)	Ryan (WI)	Wamp
Meeks (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Waters
Menendez	Sabo	Watkins
Metcalf	Salmon	Watt (NC)
Mica	Sanchez	Watts (OK)
Millender-McDonald	Sanders	Waxman
	Sandlin	Weiner
Miller (FL)	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Miller, Gary	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Miller, George	Saxton	Weller
Minge	Scarborough	Wexler
Mink	Schaffer	Weygand
Moakley	Schakowsky	Whitfield
Mollohan	Scott	Wicker
Moore	Sensenbrenner	Wilson
Moran (KS)	Serrano	Wise
Moran (VA)	Sessions	Wolf
Morella	Shadegg	Woolsey
Murtha	Shaw	Wu
Myrick	Shays	Wynn
Nadler	Sherman	Young (FL)

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Andrews	Jefferson	McIntosh
Barton	Jones (OH)	Owens
Cubin	Kaptur	Rangel
Engel	Klink	Towns
Everett	Lazio	Vento
Herger	McCollum	Young (AK)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶86.7 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4678

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 566):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4678) to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) the further amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Scott of Virginia or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶86.8 ORDER OF BUSINESS—CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4678

On motion of Mrs. PRYCE of Ohio, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order during consideration of the bill (H.R. 4678) to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 566, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill be modified by the amendment that has been placed at the desk in lieu of the amendment printed in part A of House Report 106–798; and that the amendment which has been placed at the desk be considered as read.

¶86.9 CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, pursuant to House Resolution 566, called up the bill (H.R. 4678) to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 566, the following amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment by Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut in lieu of the amendment printed in House Report 106–798, was considered as agreed to:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Child Support Distribution Act of 2000''.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.
Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT

Sec. 101. Distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children receiving certain welfare benefits.

TITLE II—REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

Sec. 201. Mandatory review and modification of child support orders for TANF recipients.

TITLE III—DEMONSTRATION OF EXPANDED INFORMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 301. Guidelines for involvement of public non-IV-D child support enforcement agencies in child support enforcement.
Sec. 302. Demonstrations involving establishment and enforcement of child support obligations by public non-IV-D child support enforcement agencies.
Sec. 303. GAO report to Congress on private child support enforcement agencies.
Sec. 304. Effective date.

TITLE IV—EXPANDED ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 401. Decrease in amount of child support arrearage triggering passport denial.
Sec. 402. Use of tax refund intercept program to collect past-due child support on behalf of children who are not minors.
Sec. 403. Garnishment of compensation paid to veterans for service-connected disabilities in order to enforce child support obligations.

TITLE V—FATHERHOOD PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Fatherhood Grant Program

Sec. 501. Fatherhood grants.

Subtitle B—Fatherhood Projects of National Significance

Sec. 511. Fatherhood projects of national significance.

TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 601. Change dates for abstinence evaluation.
Sec. 602. Report on undistributed child support payments.
Sec. 603. Use of new hire information to assist in administration of unemployment compensation programs.
Sec. 604. Immigration provisions.
Sec. 605. Correction of errors in conforming amendments in the Welfare-To-Work and Child Support Amendments of 1999.
Sec. 606. Elimination of set-aside of welfare-to-work funds for successful performance bonus.
Sec. 607. Increase in payment rate to States for expenditures for short term training of staff of certain child welfare agencies.

TITLE VII—EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 701. Effective date.

TITLE I—DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT

SEC. 101. DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED BY STATES ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CERTAIN WELFARE BENEFITS.

(a) MODIFICATION OF RULE REQUIRING ASSIGNMENT OF SUPPORT RIGHTS AS A CONDITION OF RECEIVING TANF.—Section 408(a)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 608(a)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

''(3) NO ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES NOT ASSIGNING CERTAIN SUPPORT RIGHTS TO THE STATE.—A State to which a grant is made under section 403 shall require, as a condition of providing assistance to a family under the State program funded under this part, that a member of the family assign to the State any rights the family member may have (on behalf of the family member or of any other person for whom the family member has applied for or is receiving such assistance) to support from any other person, not exceeding the total amount of assistance so provided to the family, which accrues during the period that the family receives assistance under the program.''.

(b) INCREASING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO FAMILIES AND SIMPLIFYING CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION RULES.—

(1) DISTRIBUTION RULES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 457(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 657(a)) is amended to read as follows:

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsections (d) and (e), the amounts collected on behalf of a family as support by a State pursuant to a plan approved under this part shall be distributed as follows:

''(1) FAMILIES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE.—In the case of a family receiving assistance from the State, the State shall—

''(A) pay to the Federal Government the Federal share of the amount collected, subject to paragraph (3)(A);

''(B) retain, or pay to the family, the State share of the amount collected, subject to paragraph (3)(B); and

''(C) pay to the family any remaining amount.

''(2) FAMILIES THAT FORMERLY RECEIVED ASSISTANCE.—In the case of a family that formerly received assistance from the State:

''(A) CURRENT SUPPORT.—To the extent that the amount collected does not exceed the current support amount, the State shall pay the amount to the family.

''(B) ARREARAGES.—To the extent that the amount collected exceeds the current support amount, the State—

''(i) shall first pay to the family the excess amount, to the extent necessary to satisfy support arrearages not assigned pursuant to section 408(a)(3);

''(ii) if the amount collected exceeds the amount required to be paid to the family under clause (i), shall—

''(I) pay to the Federal Government, the Federal share of the excess amount described in this clause, subject to paragraph (3)(A); and

''(II) retain, or pay to the family, the State share of the excess amount described in this clause, subject to paragraph (3)(B); and

''(iii) shall pay to the family any remaining amount.

''(3) LIMITATIONS.—

''(A) FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS.—The total of the amounts paid by the State to the Federal Government under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection with respect to a family shall not exceed the Federal share of the amount assigned with respect to the family pursuant to section 408(a)(3).

''(B) STATE REIMBURSEMENTS.—The total of the amounts retained by the State under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection with respect to a family shall not exceed the State share of the amount assigned with respect to the family pursuant to section 408(a)(3).

''(4) FAMILIES THAT NEVER RECEIVED ASSISTANCE.—In the case of any other family, the State shall pay the amount collected to the family.

''(5) FAMILIES UNDER CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) through (4), in the case of an amount collected for a family in accordance with a cooperative agreement under section 454(33), the State shall distribute the amount collected pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

''(6) STATE FINANCING OPTIONS.—To the extent that the State share of the amount payable to a family for a month pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) of this subsection exceeds the amount that the State estimates (under procedures approved by the Secretary) would have been payable to the family for the month pursuant to former section 457(a)(2) (as in effect for the State immediately before the date this subsection first applies to the State) if such former section had remained in effect, the State may elect to use the grant made to the State under section 403(a) to pay the amount, or to have the payment considered a qualified State expenditure for purposes of section 409(a)(7), but not both.''.

''(7) STATE OPTION TO PASS THROUGH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WITH FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), a State shall not be required to pay to the Federal Government the Federal share of an amount collected on behalf of a family that is not a recipient of assistance under the State program funded under part A, to the extent that the State pays the amount to the family.

''(B) RECIPIENTS OF TANF FOR LESS THAN 5 YEARS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), a State shall not be required to pay to the Federal Government the Federal share of an amount collected on behalf of a family that is a recipient of assistance under the State program funded under part A and that has received the assistance for not more than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this paragraph, to the extent that—

''(I) the State pays the amount to the family; and

''(II) subject to clause (ii), the amount is disregarded in determining the amount and type of the assistance provided to the family.

''(ii) LIMITATION.—Of the amount disregarded as described in clause (i)(II), the maximum amount that may be taken into account for purposes of clause (i) shall not exceed $400 per month, except that, in the case of a family that includes 2 or more children, the State may elect to increase the maximum amount to not more than $600 per month.''.

(B) APPROVAL OF ESTIMATION PROCEDURES.—Not later than October 1, 2001, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the States (as defined for purposes of part D of title IV of the Social Security Act), shall establish the procedures to be used to make the estimate described in section 457(a)(6) of such Act.

(2) CURRENT SUPPORT AMOUNT DEFINED.—Section 457(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 657(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5) CURRENT SUPPORT AMOUNT.—The term 'current support amount' means, with respect to amounts collected as support on behalf of a family, the amount designated as

the monthly support obligation of the noncustodial parent in the order requiring the support.''.

(c) BAN ON RECOVERY OF MEDICAID COSTS FOR CERTAIN BIRTHS.—Section 454 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 654) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (32);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (33) and inserting ''; and''; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (33) the following:

''(34) provide that the State shall not use the State program operated under this part to collect any amount owed to the State by reason of costs incurred under the State plan approved under title XIX for the birth of a child for whom support rights have been assigned pursuant to section 408(a)(3), 471(a)(17), or 1912.''.

(d) STATE OPTION TO DISCONTINUE CERTAIN SUPPORT ASSIGNMENTS.—Section 457(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 657(b)) is amended by striking ''shall'' and inserting ''may''.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(aa) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(aa)) is amended by striking ''457(a)(1)(B)'' and inserting ''457(a)(1)''.

(2) Section 404(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 604(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking ''or'' at the end of paragraph (1);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting ''; or''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) to fund payment of an amount pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) of section 457(a)(2)(B), but only to the extent that the State properly elects under section 457(a)(6) to use the grant to fund the payment.''.

(3) Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(V) PORTIONS OF CERTAIN CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF AND DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES NO LONGER RECEIVING ASSISTANCE.—Any amount paid by a State pursuant to clause (i) or (ii) of section 457(a)(2)(B), but only to the extent that the State properly elects under section 457(a)(6) to have the payment considered a qualified State expenditure.''.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2005, and shall apply to payments under parts A and D of title IV of the Social Security Act for calendar quarters beginning on or after such date, and without regard to whether regulations to implement such amendments (in the case of State programs operated under such part D) are promulgated by such date.

(2) STATE OPTION TO ACCELERATE EFFECTIVE DATE.—In addition, a State may elect to have the amendments made by this section apply to the State and to amounts collected by the State, on and after such date as the State may select that is after the date of the enactment of this Act and before October 1, 2005.

TITLE II—REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS

SEC. 201. MANDATORY REVIEW AND MODIFICATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS FOR TANF RECIPIENTS.

(a) REVIEW EVERY 3 YEARS.—Section 466(a)(10)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(10)(A)(i)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''or,'' and inserting ''or''; and

(2) by striking ''upon the request of the State agency under the State plan or of either parent,''.

(b) REVIEW UPON LEAVING TANF.—

(1) NOTICE OF CERTAIN FAMILIES LEAVING TANF.—Section 402(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(8) CERTIFICATION THAT THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED NOTICE OF CERTAN FAMILIES LEAVING TANF PROGRAM.—A certification by the chief executive officer of the State that the State has established procedures to ensure that the State agency administering the child support enforcement program under the State plan approved under part D will be provided notice of the impending discontinuation of assistance to an individual under the State program funded under this part if the individual has custody of a child whose other parent is alive and not living at home with the child.''.

(2) REVIEW.—Section 466(a)(10) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(10)) is amended—

(A) in the paragraph heading, by striking ''UPON REQUEST'';

(B) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''this paragraph'' and inserting ''subparagraph (A) or (B)''; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

''(D) REVIEW UPON LEAVING TANF.—On receipt of a notice issued pursuant to section 402(a)(8), the State child support enforcement agency shall—

''(i) examine the case file involved;

''(ii) determine what actions (if any) are needed to locate any noncustodial parent, establish paternity or a support order, or enforce a support order in the case;

''(iii) immediately take the actions; and

''(iv) if there is a support order in the case which the State has not reviewed during the 1-year period ending with receipt of the notice, notwithstanding subparagraph (B), review and, if appropriate, adjust the order in accordance with subparagraph (A).''.

TITLE III—DEMONSTRATIONS OF EXPANDED INFORMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

SEC. 301. GUIDELINES FOR INVOLVEMENT OF PUBLIC NON-IV-D CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1, 2001, the Secretary, in consultation with States, local governments, and individuals or companies knowledgable about involving public non-IV-D child support enforcement agencies in child support enforcement, shall develop recommendations which address the participation of public non-IV-D child support enforcement agencies in the establishment and enforcement of child support obligations. The matters addressed by the recommendations shall include substantive and procedural rules which should be followed with respect to privacy safeguards, data security, due process rights, administrative compatibility with State and Federal automated systems, eligibility requirements (such as registration, licensing, and posting of bonds) for access to information and use of enforcement mechanisms, recovery of costs by charging fees, penalties for violations of the rules, treatment of collections for purposes of section 458 of such Act, and avoidance of duplication of effort.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this title:

(1) CHILD SUPPORT.—The term ''child support'' has the meaning given in section 459(i)(2) of the Social Security Act.

(2) PUBLIC NON-IV-D CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.—The term ''public non-IV-D child support enforcement agency'' means an agency, of a political subdivision of a State, which is principally responsible for the operation of a child support registry or for the establishment or enforcement of an obligation to pay child support other than pursuant to the State plan approved under part D of title IV of such Act, or a clerk of court office of a political subdivision of a State.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term ''Secretary'' means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(4) STATE.—The term ''State'' shall have the meaning given in section 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security Act for purposes of part D of title IV of such Act.

SEC. 302. DEMONSTRATIONS INVOLVING ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS BY PUBLIC NON-IV-D CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to determine the extent to which public non-IV-D child support enforcement agencies may contribute effectively to the establishment and enforcement of child support obligations.

(b) APPLICATIONS.—

(1) CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary shall consider all applications received from States desiring to conduct demonstration projects under this section.

(2) PREFERENCES.—In considering which applications to approve under this section, the Secretary shall give preference to applications submitted by States that had a public non-IV-D child support enforcement agency as of January 1, 2000.

(3) APPROVAL.—

(A) TIMING; LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PROJECTS.—On July 1, 2002, the Secretary may approve not more than 10 applications for projects providing for the participation of a public non-IV-D child support enforcement agency in the establishment and enforcement of child support obligations, and, if the Secretary receives at least 5 such applications that meet such requirements as the Secretary may establish, shall approve not less than 5 such applications.

(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may not approve an application for a project unless—

(i) the applicant and the Secretary have entered into a written agreement which addresses at a minimum, privacy safeguards, data security, due process rights, automated systems, liability, oversight, and fees, and the applicant has made a commitment to conduct the project in accordance with the written agreement and such other requirements as the Secretary may establish;

(ii) the project includes a research plan (but such plan shall not be required to use random assignment) that is focused on assessing the costs and benefits of the project; and

(iii) the project appears likely to contribute significantly to the achievement of the purpose of this title.

(c) DEMONSTRATION AUTHORITY.—On approval of an application submitted by a State under this section—

(1) the State agency responsible for administering the State plan under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act may, subject to the privacy safeguards of section 454(26) of such Act, provide to any public non-IV-D child support enforcement agency participating in the demonstration project all information in the State Directory of New Hires and any information obtained through information comparisons under section 453(j)(3) of such Act about an individual with respect to whom the public non-IV-D agency is seeking to establish or enforce a child support obligation, if the public non-IV-D agency meets such requirements as the State may establish and has entered into an agreement with the State under which the public non-IV-D agency has made a binding commitment to carry out establishment and enforcement activities with respect to the child support obligation subject to the same data security, privacy protection, and due process requirements applicable to the State agency and in accordance with procedures approved by the head of the State agency;

(2) the State agency may charge and collect fees from any such public non-IV-D agency to recover costs incurred by the State agency in providing information and services to the public non-IV-D agency under the demonstration project;

(3) if a public non-IV-D child support enforcement agency has agreed to collect past-due support (as defined in section 464(c) of such Act) owed by a named individual, and the State agency has submitted a notice to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section 464 of such Act on behalf of the public non-IV-D agency, then the Secretary of the Treasury shall consider the State agency to have agreed to collect such support for purposes of such section 464, and the State agency may collect from the public non-IV-D agency any fee which the State is required to pay for the cost of applying the offset procedure in the case;

(4) for so long as a public non-IV-D child support enforcement agency is participating in the demonstration project, the public non-IV-D agency shall be considered part of the State agency for purposes of section 469A of such Act; and

(5) for so long as a public non-IV-D child support enforcement agency is participating in the demonstration project, the public non-IV-D agency shall be considered part of the State agency for purposes of section 303(e) of such Act but only with respect to any child support obligation that the public non-IV-D agency has agreed to collect.

(d) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may waive or vary the applicability of any provision of section 303(e), 454(31), 464, 466(a)(7), 466(a)(17), and 469A of the Social Security Act to the extent necessary to enable the conduct of demonstration projects under this section, subject to the preservation of the data security, privacy protection, and due process requirements of part D of title IV of such Act.

(e) FEDERAL AUDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an audit of the demonstration projects conducted under this section for the purpose of examining and evaluating the manner in which information and enforcement tools are used by the public non-IV-D child support enforcement agencies participating in the projects.

(2) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Congress a report on the audit required by paragraph (1).

(B) TIMING.—The report required by subparagraph (A) shall be so submitted not later than October 1, 2004.

(f) SECRETARIAL REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report on the demonstration projects conducted under this section, which shall include the results of any research or evaluation conducted pursuant to this title, and shall include policy recommendations regarding the establishment and enforcement of child support obligations by the agencies involved.

(2) TIMING.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall be so submitted not later than October 1, 2005.

SEC. 303. GAO REPORT TO CONGRESS ON PRIVATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1, 2001, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Congress a report on the activities of private child support enforcement agencies that shall be designed to help the Congress determine whether the agencies are providing a needed service in a fair manner using accepted debt collection practices and at a reasonable fee.

(b) MATTERS TO BE ADDRESSED.—Among the matters addressed by the report required by subsection (a) shall be the following:

(1) The number of private child support enforcement agencies.

(2) The types of debt collection activities conducted by the private agencies.

(3) The fees charged by the private agencies.

(4) The methods used by the private agencies to collect fees from custodial parents.

(5) The nature and degree of cooperation the private agencies receive from State agencies responsible for administering State plans under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act.

(6) The extent to which the conduct of the private agencies is subject to State or Federal regulation, and if so, the extent to which the regulations are effectively enforced.

(7) The amount of child support owed but uncollected and changes in this amount in recent years.

(8) The average period of time required for the completion of successful enforcement actions yielding collections of past-due child support by both the child support enforcement programs operated pursuant to State plans approved under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act and, to the extent known, by private child support enforcement agencies.

(9) The types of Federal and State child support enforcement remedies and resources currently available to private child support enforcement agencies, and the types of such remedies and resources now restricted to use by State agencies administering State plans referred to in paragraph (8).

(c) PRIVATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''private child support enforcement agency'' means a person or any other non-public entity which seeks to establish or enforce an obligation to pay child support (as defined in section 459(i)(2) of the Social Security Act).

SEC. 304. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This title shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE IV—EXPANDED ENFORCEMENT

SEC. 401. DECREASE IN AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE TRIGGERING PASSPORT DENIAL.

Section 452(k) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 652(k)) is amended by striking ''$5,000'' and inserting ''$2,500''.

SEC. 402. USE OF TAX REFUND INTERCEPT PROGRAM TO COLLECT PAST-DUE CHILD SUPPORT ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN WHO ARE NOT MINORS.

Section 464 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 664) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking ''(as that term is defined for purposes of this paragraph under subsection (c))''; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking ''(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), as used in'' and inserting ''In''; and

(ii) by inserting ''(whether or not a minor)'' after ''a child'' each place it appears; and

(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3).

SEC. 403. GARNISHMENT OF COMPENSATION PAID TO VETERANS FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES IN ORDER TO ENFORCE CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS.

Section 459(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 659(h)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A)(ii)(V), by striking all that follows ''Armed Forces'' and inserting a semicolon; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) LIMITATIONS WITH RESPECT TO COMPENSATION PAID TO VETERANS FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section:

''(A) Compensation described in paragraph (1)(A)(ii)(V) shall not be subject to withholding pursuant to this section—

''(i) for payment of alimony; or

''(ii) for payment of child support if the individual is fewer than 60 days in arrears in payment of the support.

''(B) Not more than 50 percent of any payment of compensation described in paragraph (1)(A)(ii)(V) may be withheld pursuant to this section.''.

TITLE V—FATHERHOOD PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Fatherhood Grant Program

SEC. 501. FATHERHOOD GRANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601–619) is amended by inserting after section 403 the following:

''SEC. 403A. FATHERHOOD PROGRAMS.

''(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to make grants available to public and private entities for projects designed to—

''(1) promote marriage through counseling, mentoring, disseminating information about the advantages of marriage, enhancing relationship skills, teaching how to control aggressive behavior, disseminating information on the causes and treatment of domestic violence and child abuse, and other methods;

''(2) promote successful parenting through such activities as counseling, mentoring, disseminating information about good parenting practices including prepregnancy, family planning, training parents in money management, encouraging child support payments, encouraging regular visitation between fathers and their children, and other methods; and

''(3) help fathers and their families avoid or leave cash welfare provided by the program under part A and improve their economic status by providing such activities as work first services, job search, job training, subsidized employment, career-advancing education, job retention, job enhancement, and other methods.

''(b) FATHERHOOD GRANTS.—

''(1) APPLICATIONS.—An entity desiring a grant to carry out a project described in subsection (a) may submit to the Secretary an application that contains the following:

''(A) A description of the project and how the project will be carried out.

''(B) A description of how the project will address all three of the purposes of this section.

''(C) A written commitment by the entity that the project will allow an individual to participate in the project only if the individual is—

''(i) a father of a child who is, or within the past 24 months has been, a recipient of assistance or services under a State program funded under this part;

''(ii) a father, including an expectant or married father, whose income (net of court-ordered child support) is less than 150 percent of the poverty line (as defined in section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, including any revision required by such section, applicable to a family of the size involved);

''(iii) a parent referred to in paragraph (3)(A)(iii); or

''(iv) at risk of parenthood outside marriage, but not more than 25 percent of the participants in the project may qualify for participation under this clause.

''(D) A written commitment by the entity that the entity will provide for the project, from funds obtained from non-Federal sources, amounts (including in-kind contributions) equal in value to—

''(i) 20 percent of the amount of any grant made to the entity under this subsection; or

''(ii) such lesser percentage as the Secretary deems appropriate (which shall be not less than 10 percent) of such amount, if the application demonstrates that there are circumstances that limit the ability of the entity to raise funds or obtain resources.

''(E) A written commitment by the entity that the entity will make available to each individual participating in the project education about the causes of domestic violence and child abuse and local programs to prevent and treat abuse, education about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and the effects of abusing such substances, and information about sexually transmitted diseases and their transmission, including HIV/AIDS and human papillomavirus (HPV).

''(2) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS BY INTERAGENCY PANEL.—

''(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a panel to be known as the 'Fatherhood Grants Recommendations Panel' (in this subparagraph referred to as the 'Panel').

''(B) MEMBERSHIP.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Panel shall be composed of 10 members, as follows:

''(I) Two members of the Panel shall be appointed by the Secretary.

''(II) Two members of the Panel shall be appointed by the Secretary of Labor.

''(III) Two members of the Panel shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

''(IV) One member of the Panel shall be appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

''(V) Two members of the Panel shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

''(VI) One member of the Panel shall be appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

''(ii) QUALIFICATIONS.—An individual shall not be eligible to serve on the Panel unless the individual has experience in programs for fathers, programs for the poor, programs for children, program administration, program research, or programs of domestic violence prevention and treatment.

''(iii) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—An individual shall not be eligible to serve on the Panel if such service would pose a conflict of interest for the individual.

''(iv) TIMING OF APPOINTMENTS.—The appointment of members to the Panel shall be completed not later than April 1, 2001.

''(C) DUTIES.—

''(i) REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PROJECT APPLICATIONS.—The Panel shall review all applications submitted pursuant to paragraph (1), and make recommendations to the Secretary regarding which applicants should be awarded grants under this subsection, with due regard for the provisions of paragraph (3), but shall not recommend that a project be awarded such a grant if the application describing the project does not attempt to meet the requirement of paragraph (1)(B).

''(ii) TIMING.—The Panel shall make such recommendations not later than October 1, 2001.

''(D) TERM OF OFFICE.—Each member appointed to the Panel shall serve for the life of the Panel.

''(E) PROHIBITION ON COMPENSATION.—Members of the Panel may not receive pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on the Panel.

''(F) TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Each member of the Panel shall receive travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in accordance with sections 5702 and 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

''(G) MEETINGS.—The Panel shall meet as often as is necessary to complete the business of the Panel.

''(H) CHAIRPERSON.—The Chairperson of the Panel shall be designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment.

''(I) STAFF OF FEDERAL AGENCIES.—The Secretary may detail any personnel of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Labor may detail any personnel of the Department of Labor to the Panel to assist the Panel in carrying out its duties under this paragraph.

''(J) OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.—The Panel may secure directly from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable it to carry out this paragraph. On request of the Chairperson of the Panel, the head of the department or agency shall furnish that information to the Panel.

''(K) MAILS.—The Panel may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.

''(L) TERMINATION.—The Panel shall terminate on October 1, 2001.

''(3) RULES GOVERNING GRANTS.—

''(A) GRANT AWARDS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award matching grants, on a competitive basis, among entities submitting applications therefor which meet the requirements of paragraph (1), in amounts that take into account the written commitments referred to in paragraph (1)(D).

''(ii) TIMING.—On October 1, 2001, the Secretary shall award not more than $140,000,000 in matching grants after considering the recommendations submitted pursuant to paragraph (2)(C)(i).

''(iii) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The provisions of this section shall be applied and administered so as to ensure that mothers, expectant mothers, and married mothers are eligible for benefits and services under projects awarded grants under this section on the same basis as fathers, expectant fathers, and married fathers.

''(B) PREFERENCES.—In determining which entities to which to award grants under this subsection, the Secretary shall give preference to an entity—

''(i) to the extent that the application submitted by the entity sets forth clear and practical methods to encourage and sustain marriage;

''(ii) to the extent that the application submitted by the entity describes actions that the entity will take that are designed to encourage or facilitate the payment of child support, including but not limited to—

''(I) obtaining a written commitment by the agency responsible for administering the State plan approved under part D for the State in which the project is to be carried out that the State will voluntarily cancel child support arrearages owed to the State by the father as a result of the father providing various supports to the family such as maintaining a regular child support payment schedule living with his children or marrying the mother of his children, unless the father has been convicted of a crime involving domestic violence or child abuse;

''(II) obtaining a written commitment by the entity that the entity will help participating fathers who cooperate with the agency in improving their credit rating; and

''(III) helping fathers arrange and maintain a consistent schedule of visits with their children, unless it would be unsafe;

''(iii) to the extent that the application includes written agreements of cooperation with other private and governmental agencies, including the State or local program funded under this part, the local Workforce Investment Board, the State or local program funded under part D, community-based domestic violence programs, and the State or local program funded under part E, which should include a description of the services each such agency will provide to fathers participating in the project described in the application;

''(iv) to the extent that the application describes a project that will enroll a high percentage of project participants within 6 months before or after the birth of the child; or

''(v) to the extent that the application sets forth clear and practical methods by which fathers will be recruited to participate in the project.

''(C) MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF RECIPIENTS OF GRANT FUNDS TO BE NONGOVERNMENTAL (INCLUDING FAITH-BASED) ORGANIZATIONS.—Not less than 75 percent of the entities awarded grants under this subsection in each fiscal year (other than entities awarded such grants pursuant to the preferences required by subparagraph (B)) shall be awarded to—

''(i) nongovernmental (including faith-based) organizations; or

''(ii) governmental organizations that pass through to organizations referred to in clause (i) at least 50 percent of the amount of the grant.

''(D) DIVERSITY OF PROJECTS.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—In determining which entities to which to award grants under this subsection, the Secretary shall attempt to achieve a balance among entities of differing sizes, entities in differing geographic areas, entities in urban versus rural areas, and entities employing differing methods of achieving the purposes of this section.

''(ii) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—Within 90 days after each award of grants under subparagraph (A)(ii), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a brief report on the diversity of projectes selected to receive funds under the grant program. The report shall include a comparison of funding for projects located in urban areas, projects located in suburban areas, and projects located in rural areas.

''(E) PAYMENT OF GRANT IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.—During the fiscal year in which a grant is awarded under this subsection and each of the succeeding three fiscal years, the Secretary shall provide to the entity awarded the grant an amount equal to ¼ of the amount of the grant.

''(4) USE OF FUNDS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Each entity to which a grant is made under this section shall use grant funds provided under this section in accordance with the application requesting the grant, the requirements of this section, and the regulations prescribed under this section, and may use grant funds to support community-wide initiatives to address the purposes of this section, but may not use grant funds for court proceedings on matters of child visitation or child custody or for legislative advocacy.

''(B) NONDISPLACEMENT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—An adult in a work activity described in section 407(d) which is funded, in whole or in part, by funds provided under this section shall not be employed or assigned—

''(I) when any other individual is on layoff from the same or any substantially equivalent job; or

''(II) if the employer has terminated the employment of any regular employee or otherwise caused an involuntary reduction of its workforce in order to fill the vacancy so created with such an adult.

''(ii) GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.—

''(I) IN GENERAL.—Complaints alleging violations of clause (i) in a State may be resolved—

''(aa) if the State has established a grievance procedure under section 403(a)(5)(I)(iv), pursuant to the grievance procedure; or

''(bb) otherwise, pursuant to the grievance procedure established by the State under section 407(f)(3).

''(II) FORFEITURE OF GRANT IF GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE NOT AVAILABLE.—If a complaint referred to in subclause (I) is made against an entity to which a grant has been made under this section with respect to a project, and the complaint cannot be brought to, or cannot be resolved within 90 days after being brought, by a grievance procedure referred to in subclause (I), then the entity shall immediately return to the Secretary all funds provided to the entity under this section for the project, and the Secretary shall immediately rescind the grant.

''(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall not be construed to require the participation of a father in a project funded under this section to be discontinued by the project on the basis of changed economic circumstances of the father.

''(D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION ON MARRIAGE.—This section shall not be construed to authorize the Secretary to define marriage for purposes of this section.

''(E) PENALTY FOR MISUSE OF GRANT FUNDS.—If the Secretary determines that an entity to which a grant is made under this subsection has used any amount of the grant in violation of subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall require the entity to remit to the Secretary an amount equal to the amount so used, plus all remaining grant funds, and the entity shall thereafter be ineligible for any grant under this subsection.

''(F) REMITTANCE OF UNUSED GRANT FUNDS.—Each entity to which a grant is awarded under this subsection shall remit to the Secretary all funds paid under the grant that remain at the end of the fifth fiscal year ending after the initial grant award.

''(5) AUTHORITY OF AGENCIES TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION.—Each agency administering a program funded under this part or a State plan approved under part D may share the name, address, telephone number, and identifying case number information in the State program funded under this part, of fathers for purposes of assisting in determining the eligibility of fathers to participate in projects receiving grants under this section, and in contacting fathers potentially eligible to participate in the projects, subject to all applicable privacy laws.

''(6) EVALUATION.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall, directly or by grant, contract, or interagency agreement, conduct an evaluation of projects funded under this section (other than under subsection (c)(1)). The evaluation shall assess, among other outcomes selected by the Secretary, effects of the projects on marriage, parenting, employment, earnings, payment of child support, and incidence of domestic violence and child abuse. In selecting projects for the evaluation, the Secretary should include projects that, in the Secretary's judgment, are most likely to impact the matters described in the purposes of this section. In conducting the evaluation, random assignment should be used wherever possible.

''(7) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this subsection.

''(8) LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS PART.—Sections 404 through 410 shall not apply to this section or to amounts paid under this section, and shall not be applied to an entity solely by reason of receipt of funds pursuant to this section. A project shall not be considered a State program funded under this part solely by reason of receipt of funds paid under this section.

''(9) FUNDING.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—

''(i) INTERAGENCY PANEL.—Of the amounts made available pursuant to section 403(a)(1)(E) to carry out this section for fiscal year 2001, a total of $150,000 shall be made available for the interagency panel established by paragraph (2) of this subsection.

''(ii) GRANTS.—Of the amounts made available pursuant to section 403(a)(1)(E) to carry out this section for fiscal years 2002 through 2005, a total of $140,000,000 shall be made available for grants under this subsection.

''(iii) EVALUATION.—Of the amounts made available pursuant to section 403(a)(1)(E) to carry out this section for fiscal years 2001 through 2006, a total of $6,000,000 shall be made available for the evaluation required by paragraph (6) of this subsection.

''(B) AVAILABILITY.—

''(i) GRANT FUNDS.—The amounts made available pursuant to subparagraph (A)(ii) shall remain available until the end of fiscal year 2006.

''(ii) EVALUATION FUNDS.—The amounts made available pursuant to subparagraph (A)(iii) shall remain available until the end of fiscal year 2008.''.

(b) FUNDING.—Section 403(a)(1)(E) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(1)(E)) is amended by inserting '', and for fiscal years 2001 through 2007, such sums as are necessary to carry out section 403A'' before the period.

(c) APPLICABILITY OF CHARITABLE CHOICE PROVISIONS OF WELFARE REFORM.—Section 104 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 604a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(l) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, this section shall apply to any entity to which funds have been provided under section 403A of the Social Security Act in the same manner in which this section applies to States, and, for purposes of this section, any project for which such funds are so provided shall be considered a program described in subsection (a)(2).''.

Subtitle B—Fatherhood Projects of National Significance

SEC. 511. FATHERHOOD PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Section 403A of the Social Security Act, as added by subtitle A of this title, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(c) FATHERHOOD PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.—

''(1) NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE.—The Secretary shall award a $5,000,000 grant to a nationally recognized, nonprofit fatherhood promotion organization with at least 4 years of experience in designing and disseminating a national public education campaign, including the production and successful placement of television, radio, and print public service announcements which promote the importance of responsible fatherhood, and with at least 4 years experience providing consultation and training to community-based organizations interested in implementing fatherhood outreach, support, or skill development programs with an emphasis on promoting married fatherhood as the ideal, to—

''(A) develop, promote, and distribute to interested States, local governments, public agencies, and private nonprofit organizations, including charitable and religious organizations, a media campaign that encourages the appropriate involvement of both parents in the life of any child of the parents, and encourages such organizations to develop or sponsor programs that specifically address the issue of responsible fatherhood and the advantages conferred on children by marriage;

''(B) develop a national clearinghouse to assist States, communities, and private entities in efforts to promote and support marriage and responsible fatherhood by collecting, evaluating, and making available (through the Internet and by other means) to all interested parties, information regarding media campaigns and fatherhood programs;

''(C) develop and distribute materials that are for use by entities described in subparagraph (A) or (B) and that help young adults manage their money, develop the knowledge and skills needed to promote successful marriages, plan for future expenditures and investments, and plan for retirement;

''(D) develop and distribute materials that are for use by entities described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) and that list all the sources of public support for education and training that are available to young adults, including government spending programs as well as benefits under Federal and State tax laws; and

''(E) develop and distribute materials that are for use by entities described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) and that provide information on domestic violence and child abuse prevention and treatment.

''(2) MULTICITY FATHERHOOD PROJECTS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award a $5,000,000 grant to each of two nationally recognized nonprofit fatherhood promotion organizations which meet the requirements of subparagraph (B), at least one of which organizations meets the requirement of subparagraph (C).

''(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of this subparagraph are the following:

''(i) The organization must have several years of experience in designing and conducting programs that meet the purposes described in paragraph (1).

''(ii) The organization must have experience in simultaneously conducting such programs in more than one major metropolitan area and in coordinating such programs with local government agencies and private, nonprofit agencies, including State or local agencies responsible for conducting the program under part D and Workfore Investment Boards.

''(iii) The organization must submit to the Secretary an application that meets all the conditions applicable to the organization under this section and that provides for projects to be conducted in three major metropolitan areas.

''(C) USE OF MARRIED COUPLES TO DELIVER SERVICES IN THE INNER CITY.—The requirement of this subparagraph is that the organization has extensive experience in using married couples to deliver program services in the inner city.

''(3) PAYMENT OF GRANTS IN FOUR EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.—During each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005, the Secretary shall provide to each entity awarded a grant under this subsection an amount equal to ¼ of the amount of the grant.

''(4) FUNDING.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made available pursuant to section 403(a)(1)(E) to carry out this section, $3,750,000 shall be made available for grants under this subsection for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.

''(B) AVAILABILITY.—The amounts made available pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall remain available until the end of fiscal year 2005.''.

TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 601. CHANGE DATES FOR ABSTINENCE EVALUATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(a)(5)(G)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(G)(iii)), as amended by section 606(a) of this Act, is amended by striking ''2001'' and inserting ''2005''.

(b) INTERIM REPORT REQUIRED.—Section 403(a)(5)(G) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(G)), as so amended, is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(iv) INTERIM REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2002, the Secretary shall submit to

the Congress a interim report on the evaluations referred to in clause (i).''.

SEC. 602. REPORT ON UNDISTRIBUTED CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS.

Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report on the procedures that the States use generally to locate custodial parents for whom child support has been collected but not yet distributed due to a change in address. The report shall include an estimate of the total amount of such undistributed child support and the average length of time it takes for such child support to be distributed. The Secretary shall include in the report recommendations as to whether additional procedures should be established at the State or Federal level to expedite the payment of undistributed child support.

SEC. 603. USE OF NEW HIRE INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN ADMINISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 453(j) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 653(j)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(7) INFORMATION COMPARISONS AND DISCLOSURE TO ASSIST IN ADMINISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAMS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—If a State agency responsible for the administration of an unemployment compensation program under Federal or State law transmits to the Secretary the name and social security account number of an individual, the Secretary shall, if the information in the National Directory of New Hires indicates that the individual may be employed, disclose to the State agency the name, address, and employer identification number of any putative employer of the individual, subject to this paragraph.

''(B) CONDITION ON DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary shall make a disclosure under subparagraph (A) only to the extent that the Secretary determines that the disclosure would not interfere with the effective operation of the program under this part.

''(C) USE OF INFORMATION.—A State agency may use information provided under this paragraph only for purposes of administering a program referred to in subparagraph (A).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2000.

SEC. 604. IMMIGRATION PROVISIONS.

(a) NONIMMIGRANT ALIENS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VISAS AND EXCLUDED FROM ADMISSION FOR NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(a)(10) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(F) NONPAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT.—

''(i) IN GENERAL.—Any nonimmigrant alien is inadmissible who is legally obligated under a judgment, decree, or order to pay child support (as defined in section 459(i) of the Social Security Act), and whose failure to pay such child support has resulted in an arrearage exceeding $2,500, until child support payments under the judgment, decree, or order are satisfied or the nonimmigrant alien is in compliance with an approved payment agreement.

''(ii) WAIVER AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney General may waive the application of clause (i) in the case of an alien, if the Attorney General—

''(I) has received a request for the waiver from the court or administrative agency having jurisdiction over the judgment, decree, or order obligating the alien to pay child support that is referred to in such clause; or

''(II) determines that there are prevailing humanitarian or public interest concerns.''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) AUTHORIZATION TO SERVE LEGAL PROCESS IN CHILD SUPPORT CASES ON CERTAIN ARRIVING ALIENS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 235(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5) AUTHORITY TO SERVE PROCESS IN CHILD SUPPORT CASES.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—To the extent consistent with State law, immigration officers are authorized to serve on any alien who is an applicant for admission to the United States legal process with respect to any action to enforce or establish a legal obligation of an individual to pay child support (as defined in section 459(i) of the Social Security Act).

''(B) DEFINITION.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term 'legal process' means any writ, order, summons or other similar process, which is issued by—

''(i) a court or an administrative agency of competent jurisdiction in any State, territory, or possession of the United States; or

''(ii) an authorized official pursuant to an order of such a court or agency or pursuant to State or local law.''.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this subsection shall apply to aliens applying for admission to the United States on or after 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) AUTHORIZATION TO SHARE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION LAW.—

(1) SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITY.—Section 452 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 652) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(m) If the Secretary receives a certification by a State agency, in accordance with section 454(35), that an individual who is a nonimmigrant alien (as defined in section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act) owes arrearages of child support in an amount exceeding $2,500, the Secretary may, at the request of the State agency, the Secretary of State, or the Attorney General, or on the Secretary's own initiative, provide such certification to the Secretary of State and the Attorney General information in order to enable them to carry out their responsibilities under sections 212(a)(10) and 235(d) of such Act.''.

(2) STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY.—Section 454 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 654), as amended by section 101(c) of this Act, is amended—

(A) by striking ''and'' at the end of paragraph (33);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (34) and inserting ''; and''; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (34) the following:

''(35) provide that the State agency will have in effect a procedure for certifying to the Secretary, in such format and accompained by such supporting documentation as the Secretary may require, determinations that nonimmigrant aliens owe arrearages of child support in an amount exceeding $2,500.''.

SEC. 605. CORRECTION OF ERRORS IN CONFORMING AMENDMENTS IN THE WELFARE-TO-WORK AND CHILD SUPPORT AMENDMENTS OF 1999.

The amendments made by section 2402 of Public Law 106–246 shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 806 of H.R. 3424 of the 106th Congress by section 1000(a)(4) of Public Law 106–113.

SEC. 606. ELIMINATION OF SET-ASIDE OF WELFARE-TO-WORK FUNDS FOR SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE BONUS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(a)(5) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)) is amended by striking subparagraph (E) and redesignating subparagraphs (F) through (K) as subparagraphs (E) through (J), respectively.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 403(a)(5)(A)(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(A)(i)) is amended by striking ''subparagraph (I)'' and inserting ''subparagraph (H)''.

(2) Subclause (I) of each of subparagraphs (A)(iv) and (B)(v) of section 403(a)(5) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(A)(iv)(I) and (B)(v)(I)) is amended—

(A) in item (aa)—

(i) by striking ''(I)'' and inserting ''(H)''; and

(ii) by striking ''(G), and (H)'' and inserting ''and (G)''; and

(B) in item (bb), by striking ''(F)'' and inserting ''(E)''.

(3) Section 403(a)(5)(B)(v) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(B)) is amended in the matter preceding subclause (I) by striking ''(I)'' and inserting ''(H)''.

(4) Subparagraphs (E) and (F) of section 403(a)(5) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(F) and (G)), as so redesignated by subsection (a) of this section, are each amended by striking ''(I)'' and inserting ''(H)''.

(5) Section 412(a)(3)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 612(a)(3)(A)) is amended by striking ''403(a)(5)(I)'' and inserting ''403(a)(5)(H)''.

(c) FUNDING.—Section 403(a)(5)(I)(i)(II) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(5)(I)(i)(II)) is amended by striking ''$1,450,000,000'' and inserting ''$1,400,000,000''.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 607. INCREASE IN PAYMENT RATE TO STATES FOR EXPENDITURES FOR SHORT TERM TRAINING OF STAFF OF CERTAIN CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES.

Section 474(a)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 674(a)(3)(B)) is amended by inserting '', or State-licensed or State-approved child welfare agencies providing services,'' after ''child care institutions''.

TITLE VII—EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 701. EFFECTIVE DATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sections 101(e), 304, 603(b), 605(b) and 606, and in subsection (b) of this section, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on October 1, 2001, and shall apply to payments under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act for calendar quarters beginning on or after such date, and without regard to whether regulations to implement such amendments are promulgated by such date.

(b) DELAY PERMITTED IF STATE LEGISLATION REQUIRED.—In the case of a State plan approved under section 454 of the Social Security Act which requires State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) in order for the plan to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendments made by this Act, the State plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with the additional requirements solely on the basis of the failure of the plan to meet the additional requirements before the 1st day of the 1st calendar quarter beginning after the close of the 1st regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of such session shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

After debate,

Mr. SCOTT submitted the following further amendment as printed in part B of House Report 106–798:

Page 39, after line 19, insert the following:

''(E) PROTECTION FOR BENEFICIARIES.—An entity to which a grant is made under this section shall not subject a participant in a program assisted with the grant to sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization.

''(F) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION ON RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION.—For purposes of any Federal, State, or local law, receipt of financial assistance from a grant made under this section shall constitute receipt of Federal financial assistance or aid.

Page 39, line 20, strike ''(E)'' and insert ''(G)''.

Page 40, line 5, strike ''(F)'' and insert ''(H)''.

Page 43, line 15, insert ''(except the except clause of subsection (g))'' after ''this section''.

After further debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 566, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended, and the further amendment.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said further amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced the nays had it.

Mr. SCOTT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 163; Nays ..... 257; Answered present 1

¶86.10 [Roll No. 455]

AYES—163

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Boswell, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Campbell, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Crowley, Cummings, Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Edwards, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hastings (FL), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Johnson, E.B., Kanjorski, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Moran (VA), Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Pickett, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Sisisky, Slaughter, Stabenow, Stark, Strickland, Tauscher, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Wexler, Weygand, Woolsey, Wu, Wynn

NOES—257

Aderholt, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Borski, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clement, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dingell, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Holden, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kasich, Kelly, King (NY), Kingston, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kuykendall, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntyre, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ortiz, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Paul, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Regula, Reynolds, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanford, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stearns, Stenholm, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Toomey, Traficant, Upton, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Young (FL)

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Kaptur

NOT VOTING—13

Engel, Everett, Jefferson, Jones (OH), Lazio, McCollum, McIntosh, Owens, Riley, Tanner, Towns, Vento, Young (AK)

So the further amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. SCOTT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 43, line 15, insert ''(other than subsection (f))'' after ''this section''.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. SCOTT demanded a recorded vote on motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 175; Nays 249

¶86.11 [Roll No. 456]

AYES—175

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baca, Baird, Baldacci, Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Boswell, Boucher, Brady (PA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Crowley, Cummings, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gonzalez, Green (TX), Gutierrez, Hastings (FL), Hill (IN), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hoeffel, Holt, Hooley, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Johnson, E. B., Kanjorski, Kennedy, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Markey, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Murtha, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Pickett, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rangel

Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOES—249

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kildee
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mollohan
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—10

Engel
Everett
Jefferson
Jones (OH)
McCollum
McIntosh
Owens
Towns
Vento
Young (AK)

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the ayes had it.

Mr. CARDIN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 405 / Nays ..... 18 }

¶86.12 [Roll No. 457]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—18

Ackerman
Bateman
Cannon
Chenoweth-Hage
Coburn
Frank (MA)
Gejdenson
Graham
Hostettler
Jackson (IL)
Jones (NC)
Manzullo
Paul
Payne
Sanford
Scott
Shadegg
Waters

NOT VOTING—11

Engel
Everett
Ewing
Jefferson
Jones (OH)
McCollum
McIntosh
Owens
Towns
Vento
Young (AK)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶86.13 VETO OF H.R. 8—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced the unfinished business to be the further consideration of the veto message from the President on the bill (H.R. 8) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 274 / Nays 157

¶86.14 [Roll No. 458]

YEAS—274

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
Delahunt
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (FL)

NAYS—157

Ackerman
Allen
Baca
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Holden
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—4

Greenwood
Jefferson
Vento
Young (AK)

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that 274 Members had voted in the affirmative and 157 Members had voted in the negative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present not having voted in favor thereof, the bill was not passed.

The message and the bill, together with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶86.15 ORDER OF BUSINESS—SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

On motion of Mr. SHUSTER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time today for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bill: (H.R. 4844) to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

¶86.16 RAILROAD RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Mr. SHUSTER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4844) to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, recognized Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. OBERSTAR, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SHUSTER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 391 / Nays 25

¶86.17 [Roll No. 459]

YEAS—391

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey

Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—25

Archer
Cannon
Chabot
Coburn
Cox
Crane
DeLay
Hefley
Hostettler
Hunter
Johnson, Sam
Kasich
Largent
Miller (FL)
Paul
Rohrabacher
Royce
Sanford
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Shays
Smith (MI)
Stenholm
Sununu
Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—18

Ackerman
Callahan
Campbell
Davis (FL)
Delahunt
Holden
Jefferson
Klink
Lazio
McCollum
McDermott
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Owens
Roukema
Vento
Vitter
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶86.18 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, September 11, 2000, at 12 noon.

¶86.19 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, September 11, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000, for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶86.20 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, September 13, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶86.21 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, September 13, 2000, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2000.

¶86.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESS

On motion of Mr. BLUNT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at any time on Thursday, September 14, 2000, the Speaker may declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of the Republic of India.

¶86.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. JEFFERSON, for today.

And then,

¶86.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOEKSTRA, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 noon on Monday, September 11, 2000.

¶86.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 624. An act to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–823). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1124. A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3632. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–825). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3745. A bill to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–826). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2163. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the ''Ted Weiss United States Courthouse''; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–827). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 1794. An act to designate the Federal courthouse at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the ''Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse'' (Rept. No. 106–828). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2984. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–829). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1460. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe (Rept. No. 106–830). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1751. A bill to establish the Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area in the State of California, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–831). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2674. A bill providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–832). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3388. A bill to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–833 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 1161. A bill to revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–834 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶86.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1161. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 7, 2000.

H.R. 3388. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 7, 2000.

¶86.27 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce discharged. H.R. 1161 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged. H.R. 3388 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶86.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 5120. A bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 5121. A bill to authorize a comprehensive Everglades restoration plan; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H.R. 5122. A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to provide for the availability to the public of information reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank under such Act, to establish additional reporting requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 5123. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to provide notification to States and State educational agencies regarding the availability of certain administrative funds to establish school safety hotlines; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H.R. 5124. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Municipal Way in Cherryfield, Maine, as the ''Gardner C. Grant Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 5125. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for the payment of special loan deficiency payments to producers who are eligible for loan deficiency payments, but who suffered yield losses due to damaging weather or related condition in a federally declared disaster area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 5126. A bill to amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on Medicaid payments for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa and to adjust the Medicaid statutory matching rate for those territories; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5127. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to the production incentive certificate program for watch and jewelry producers in the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 5128. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distilled spirits wholesalers a credit against income tax for their cost of carrying Federal excise taxes prior to the sale of the product bearing the tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.R. 5129. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of a $5,000,000 exclusion and to provide an inflation adjustment of such amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 5130. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide cost sharing for the CALFED water enhancement programs in California; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 5131. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to roll back the wholesale price of electric energy sold in the Western System Coordinating Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KING, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 5132. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a comprehensive program for testing and treatment of veterans for the Hepatitis C virus; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 5133. A bill to amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1992 to revise and enhance authorities, and to authorize appropriations, for the Chesapeake Bay Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 5134. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 219 South Church Street in Odum, Georgia, as the ''Ruth Coleman Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 5135. A bill to designate a fellowship program of the Peace Corps promoting the work of returning Peace Corps volunteers in underserved American communities as the ''Paul D. COVERDELL Fellows Program''; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 5136. A bill to make permanent the authority of the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to provide security beyond the Supreme Court building and grounds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. REYES, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 5137. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national media campaign to reduce and prevent underage drinking in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 5138. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to the equivalent of $4,000,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H.R. 5139. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property at the Carl Vinson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dublin, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5140. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmaceutical care services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 5141. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain land located in Sumter County, South Carolina, to facilitate a land exchange involving that land and to provide for an exchange of the mineral interests of the United States in that land; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 5142. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide under contract with a Medicare carrier for an official website through which Medicare beneficiaries and others can obtain Internet access to safe and competitively priced domestic and international prescription drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 5143. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3160 Irvin Cobb Drive, in Paducah, Kentucky, as the ''Morgan Station''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 5144. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 West Paige Street, in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, as the ''Tim Lee Carter Post Of-

fice Building''; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Con. Res. 391. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton to the women's suffrage movement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Con. Res. 392. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued in recognition of the services rendered by this Nation's volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H. Con. Res. 393. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in remembrance of the 100th anniversary of the devastating hurricane which struck Galveston, Texas, on September 8, 1900; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶86.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 148: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 207: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 303: Mr. MCKEON.
H.R. 306: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 353: Mr. TURNER, Mr. REYES, and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 355: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 372: Mr. HYDE and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 488: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 531: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 534: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 762: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 796: Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 865: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1039: Mr. COX.
H.R. 1071: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1187: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1188: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 1239: Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BASS, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 1303: Mr. ROGAN, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. HOBSON.
H.R. 1344: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 1358: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 1387: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1396: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BORSKI, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 1399: Mr. REYES.
H.R. 1424: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1514: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1621: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 1623: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 1640: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1690: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 1732: Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 1795: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 1871: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 1941: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 2121: Ms. DANNER and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2263: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 2308: Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 2341: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 2380: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 2446: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 2457: Mr. KIND, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 2505: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 2564: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2581: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2624: Mr. SABO.
H.R. 2640: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 2702: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2710: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 2720: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 2722: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2749: Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 2785: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 2870: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2880: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 3082: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 3105: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BONIOR, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 3142: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3144: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 3235: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 3249: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 3256: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 3302: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MICA, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 3408: Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 3433: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3466: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 3514: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 3580: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 3594: Mr. BERRY, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 3602: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 3612: Mr. COX.
H.R. 3650: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HOLT, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 3679. Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BACA, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PEASE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ROGERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. WILSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 3681: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 3700: Mr. HOLT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SAWYER, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 3712: Mr. QUINN Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3872: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ALLEN and Mr. KLING.
H.R. 3887: Mr. FORBES and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 4046: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 4066: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. SABO.
H.R. 4167: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 4192: Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 4211: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4215: Mr. RILEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 4219: Mr. JONES or North Carolina, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 4245: Mr. HANSEN.
H.R. 4259: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4274: Mr. CAMP and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4292: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 4301: Mr. STARK, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4308: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 4328: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4346: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 4366: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4390: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 4395: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4412: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4415: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 4416: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 4434: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4481: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4539: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 4543: Mr. DREIER and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 4548: Mr. HERGER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 4571: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4587: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 4596: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 4614: Mr. EVANS and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 4633: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 4636: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 4649: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BACA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 4654: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 4707: Mr. WALSH, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 4734: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4735: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4746: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 4750: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 4753: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 4756: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 4759: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4773: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 4783: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 4792: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 4822: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 4825: Mr. HORN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 4827: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4838: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. COX, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 4848: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 4849: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
H.R. 4857: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms.

STABENOW, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 4874: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 4879: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 4892: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4894: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 4895: Mr. EWING, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 4925: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 4927: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TURNER, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 4938: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 4949: Mr. LARSON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 4957: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 4965: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 4971: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GOODE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 4977: Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 4981: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 5004: Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 5021: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 5040: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 5045: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 5050: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 5055: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 5079: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 5095: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 5096: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 5117: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. SAXTON.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. BONIOR.

H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. DREIER.

H. Con. Res. 286: Mr. SHAYS.

H. Con. Res. 337: Mr. STARK.

H. Con. Res. 340: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. LEE, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. THORNBERRY.

H. Con. Res. 376: Mr. SANDERS.

H. Con. Res. 390: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H. Res. 82: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H. Res. 187: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 361: Ms. LEE and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 430: Ms. DELAURO.

H. Res. 537: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. PICKERING.

H. Res. 547: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BORSKI.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2000 (87)

¶87.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 11, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CASS BALLENGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶87.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, September 8, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶87.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9909. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Deaprtment of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Quarantined Areas, Regulated Articles, Treatments [Docket No. 97–056–18] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9910. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamling of the Emergency Farm Loan Program Loan Regulations (RIN:0560–AF72) received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9911. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Selected Acquisition Reports (SARS) for the quarter ending June 30, 2000, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2432; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9912. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list of Vice Admiral CONRAD C. Lautenbacher, Jr., United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9913. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Requirements Applicable to Albumin (Human), Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), and Immune Globulin (Human) [Docket No. 98N–0608] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9914. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Agency Policy and Public Participation in the Implementation of the 1998 Agreement on Global Technical Regulations; Statement of Policy [Docket No. NHTSA–00–7817] (RIN: 2127–AH29) received August 25, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

9915. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Vermont [VT–19–1222a; A–1–FRL–6854–8] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9916. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Bay Area Air Quality Management District [CA 238–0246a; FRL–6851–8] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9917. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 217–0258; FRL–6865–9] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9918. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Finland for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–65), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9919. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–62), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9920. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–63), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9921. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–64), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9922. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–66), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9923. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USAF, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00–67), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9924. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on the People's Republic of China's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797e—2; to the Committee on International Relations.

9925. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of the certification and justification of reports pursuant to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, Section 1412 (d) of the Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992 and Section 502 of the Freedom Suport Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

9926. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a report on military expenditures for countries receiving U.S. assistance; to the Committee on International Relations.

9927. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–405, ''Surplus Note Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9928. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–426, ''Driving Under the Influence Repeat Offenders Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9929. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–419, ''Insurer Confidentiality and Information Sharing Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9930. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–421, ''Adoption and Safe Families Compliance Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9931. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–388, ''Mail Ballot Feasibility Study Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9932. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–424, ''Real Property Equitable Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9933. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–391, ''Closing of 13th and N Streets, S.E., S.O. 98–271, Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9934. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–392, ''Extension of the Nominating Petition Time Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9935. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–395, ''Distribution of Marijuana Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9936. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–423, ''Fort Stanton Civic Association Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2000 received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9937. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–422, ''United States Branch Domestication Act of 2000'' received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9938. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–390, ''Mayor's Official Residence Commission Establishment Act of 2000'' received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9939. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–425, ''Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9940. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–427, ''Public School Enrollment Intergrity Temporary Amendment Act of 2000'' received September 7, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9941. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in July 2000, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9942. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–420, ''Captive Insurance Company Act of 2000'' received September 07, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9943. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—New Mexico Regulatory Program [SPATS No. NM–039–FOR] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9944. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Assistant Director, Communications, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Assistance, Local Governments [WO–880–9500–PF–24–1A] (RIN: 1004–AD23) received August 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9945. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. and Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Tungsten-Matrix Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots (RIN: 1018–AG22) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9946. A letter from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting a report covering the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2000, pursuant to Title I of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 604(a)(4), (h)(2), and 2412(d)(5); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9947. A letter from the Supervisor, Accounting Administration, Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the report of the audit of the Society for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2000, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(20) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9948. A letter from the Under Secretary, Commerce for Intellectual Property, Department of Commerce, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes to Implement Patent Adjustment under Twenty-Year Patent Term (RIN:0651–AB06) received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9949. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L–1011–385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–233–AD; Amendment 39–11863; AD 2000–16–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9950. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B and SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–354–AD; Amendment 39–11864; AD 2000–16–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9951. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56–2, -2A, -2B, -3, -3B, -3C, -5, -5A, -5B, -5C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 99–NE–40–AD; Amendment 39–11830; AD 2000–15–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9952. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98–NM–285–AD; AD 2000–15–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9953. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–200 and -300 Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric CF6–80C2 Series Engines [Docket No. 99–NM–79–AD; Amendment 39–11833; AD 2000–15–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9954. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Fireworks Display, Patapsco River, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD05–00–033] (RIN: 2115–AE56) received August 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9955. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: T.E.L. Enterprises, Great South Bay, Davis Park, Sayville, NY [CGD01–00–195] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9956. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Fireworks Display, Western Long Island Sound, Larchmont, NY [CGD01–00–192] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9957. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report entitled, ''National Intelligent Transportation Systems Program Plan Five-Year Horizon''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9958. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 2000–42] received September 6, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9959. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Continuity of Interest [TD 8898] (RIN: 1545–AV81) received Au-

gust 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9960. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of His decision to take no action to suspend or prohibit the proposed acquisition of Verio, Inc. by NTT Communications Corporation, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2170; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Banking and Financial Services, International Relations, and the Judiciary.

¶87.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cheek, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4733. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4919. An Act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4733) ''An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes,'' requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. REID, Mr. BYRD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. INOUYE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

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The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2438. An Act to provide for enhanced safety, public awareness, and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes.

¶87.5 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in title XV of the Senate amendment.

¶87.6 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. VENTO, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶87.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on September 7, 2000, at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000.

¶87.8 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4292. A bill to protect infants who are born alive (Rept. No. 106–835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶87.9 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Mr. MICA) introduced a bill (H.R. 5145) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the position of Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶87.10 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII:

471. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolution memorializing the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation to expand partnerships and support from New England federal partners for natural resources to the Franklin regional council of Governments pioneer valley commission and Connecticut River watershed Council carrying out the recommendations of the Connecticut River strategic plan and the 29 projects proposed under the Connecticut's designation as an American heritage river; to the Committee on Resources.

¶87.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 730: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 860: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 960: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1248: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1926: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2382: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 2710: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3003: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 3193: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3677: Mr. SCHAFFER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 3825: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 3981: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3983: Mr. BASS and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 4006: Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 4213: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 4467: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4483: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4659: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 4723: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4977: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.J. Res. 48: Mr. DEFAZIO.
H. Con. Res. 383: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. SHIMKUS.

¶87.12 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

109. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 500 petitioning the United States Congress calling for the immediate release of ten Iranian Jews falsely convicted of espionage and requesting congress to impose economic santions on Iran until the release of these prisoners; to the Committee on International Relations.

110. Also,a petition of Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, Florida, relative to a resolution petitioning the United States Congress to support the restoration of ''The Everglades, an American Legacy Act''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

111. Also, a petition of the Township of Pequannock, Pompton Plans, NJ, relative to Resolution petitioning the United States Senate and the President to work with the House of Representatives to enact the prescription drug benefit enhancement under Medicare before the end of the year; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2000 (88)

¶88.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 12, 2000.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHNNY ISAKSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶88.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, late a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative.

¶88.3 ''MORNING-HOUR DEBATE''

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to the order of the

House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for ''morning-hour debate''.

¶88.4 RECESS—12:59 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 59 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶88.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, called the House to order.

¶88.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, September 11, 2000.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶88.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9961. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Requirements for and Evaluation of WIC Program Bid Solicitations for Infant Formula Rebate Contracts (RIN: 0584–AB52) received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9962. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Market Stocks [Regulation T] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9963. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Substances Approved for Use in the Preparation of Meat and Poultry Products [Docket No. 95N–0220] (RIN: 0910–AA58) received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9964. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Establishment of an Improved Model for Predicting the Broadcast Television Field Strength received at Individual Locations [ET Docket No. 00–11] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9965. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendments of Part 2 and 95 of the Commission's Rules to Create a Wireless Medical Telemetry Service [ET Docket No. 99–255; PR Docket No. 92–235] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9966. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas and Pecos, New Mexico) [MM Docket No. 00–5; RM–9752] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9967. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wamsutter and Bairoil, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 98–86; RM–9284; RM–9671] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9968. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alva, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 00–7; RM–9799] received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9969. A letter from the Assoc. Bureau Chief/Wireless Telecommunications, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to the Commission's Rules to Permit Flexible Service Offerings in the Commercial Mobile Radio Services [WT Docket No. 96–6] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9970. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Clarification and Addition of Flexibility (RIN: 3150–AG15) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9971. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the listing of all outstanding Letters of Offer to sell any major defense equipment for $1 million or more; the listing of all Letters of Offer that were accepted, as of June 30, 2000, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9972. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–435, ''Approval of the Application for Transfer of Control District Cablevision Limited Partnership from Tele-Communications, Inc., to AT&T Corp. Act of 2000'' received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9973. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–434, ''Uniform Commercial Code Secured Transactions Revision Act of 2000'' received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9974. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–398, ''Sacred Heart Way, N.W., Designation Act of 2000'' received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9975. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13–436, ''Securities Act of 2000'' received September 12, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1—233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9976. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List: Additions—received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9977. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for one Steelhead Evolutionary Unit (ESU) in California (RIN: 1018–AN58) received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9978. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fire Protection Measures for Towing Vessels [USCG 1998–4445] (RIN: 2115–AF66) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9979. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio [CGD09–00–080] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9980. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Erie, Maumee River, Ohio [CGD09–00–079] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9981. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fireworks Display, Rockway Beach, NY [CGD01–00–206] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9982. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation for San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00–065] (RIN: 2115–AA97) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9983. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Sharpstown Outboard Regatta, Nanticoke River, Sharpstown, Maryland [CGD05–00–03] (RIN: 2115–AE46) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9984. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Upper Mississippi River [CGD 08–00–014] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9985. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Tickfaw River, LA [CGD08–00–019] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9986. A letter from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Red River, LA [CGD08–00–020] (RIN: 2115–AE47) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9987. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's ''Major'' rule—Supplemental Security Income; Determining Disability for a Child Under Age 18 [Regulations No. 4 and 16] (RIN: 0960–AF40) received September 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶88.8 FUNDS TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL SAFETY HOTLINES

Mr. TANCREDO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5123) to require the Secretary of Education to provide notification to states and state educational agencies regarding the availability of certain administrative funds to establish school safety hotlines.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. TANCREDO and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.9 ATLANTIC COASTAL FISHERIES OF 2000

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4840) to reauthorize the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.10 EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2090) to direct the Secretary of Commerce to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish the Coordinated Oceanographic Program Advisory Panel to report to the Congress on the feasibility and social value of a coordinated oceanography program; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SAXTON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶88.11 RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mr. SAXTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4318) to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.12 CORINTH BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1117) to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.13 BLACK PATRIOTS FOUNDATION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4957) to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶88.14 GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3632) to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶88.15 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AIR FORCE MEMORIAL

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4583) to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of

the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HANSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶88.16 JACKSON MULTI-AGENCY CAMPUS

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1374) to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WALDEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

¶88.17 ENROLLMENT CORRECTION—S. 1374

Mr. WALDEN, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 394):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (S. 1374) to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 1, strike ''1999'' and insert ''2000''.

(2) In section 5(a), strike ''section 3'' and insert ''section 4''.

(3) In section 7(a)(1), strike ''memorandum of agreement referred to in section 4(a)(1)(A)'' and insert ''memorandum of understanding referred to in section 4(a)(1)(B)''.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶88.18 BONNIVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1937) to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonniville Power Administration to joint operating entities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.19 DESCHUTES RESOURCES CONSERVANCY REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1027) to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.20 SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3657) to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.21 FORT PECK RESERVATION RURAL WATER SYSTEM

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 624) to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.22 QUORUM FOR MEMBERS OF VIRGIN ISLANDS LEGISLATURE

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2296) to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.23 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1654

Mr. SENSENBRENNER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 106–843) on the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal

year 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶88.24 AMEND INDIAN TRIBES OF TEXAS RESTORATION

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1460) to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.25 GUAM WAR RESTITUTION

Mr. WALDEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 755) to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. WALDEN and Mr. UNDERWOOD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission.''.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.26 FSC REPEAL AND EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME EXCLUSION

Mr. ARCHER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4986) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. ARCHER and Mr. STARK, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STARK demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, September 13, 2000.

¶88.27 THE LATE HONORABLE HERBERT H. BATEMAN

Mr. BLILEY submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 573):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and, under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶88.28 H.R. 2090—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2090) to direct the Secretary of Commerce to contract with the National Academy of Sciences to establish the Coordinated Oceanographic Program Advisory Panel to report to the Congress on the feasibility and social value of a coordinated oceanography program; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 390 / Nays 8

¶88.29 [Roll No. 460]

YEAS—390

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan

Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—8

Barr
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Hostettler
Paul
Royce
Sanford
Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman
Becerra
Boehlert
Bonilla
Borski
Campbell
Clay
Conyers
Crowley
Engel
Eshoo
Filner
Franks (NJ)
Johnson, E.B.
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Owens
Rothman
Schaffer
Serrano
Souder
Sweeney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Watkins
Weiner
Weygand
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.30 H.R. 4957—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4957) to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 398 / Nays ..... 0 }

¶88.31 [Roll No. 461]

YEAS—398

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman
Becerra
Boehlert
Bonilla
Borski
Campbell
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Conyers
Crowley
Engel
Eshoo
Filner
Franks (NJ)
Johnson, E. B.
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Owens
Schaffer
Serrano
Souder
Sweeney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Watkins
Weiner
Weygand
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.32 H.R. 3632—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3632) to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 333 / Nays ..... 68 }

¶88.33 [Roll No. 462]

YEAS—333

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger

Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clayton
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Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
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Davis (VA)
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DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
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Dingell
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Doggett
Dooley
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Dreier
Edwards
Ehlers
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
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Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
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Leach
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Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Ney
Northup
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thune
Thurman
Tierney
Traficant
Turner
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—68

Armey
Barr
Bartlett
Blunt
Boehner
Bryant
Camp
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Crane
Cubin
DeLay
DeMint
Doolittle
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
Ewing
Fowler
Goode
Goodlatte
Graham
Gutknecht
Hayes
Herger
Hilleary
Hostettler
Jenkins
Kingston
Largent
Latham
Linder
Manzullo
Metcalf
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Nethercutt
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Paul
Pease
Petri
Pombo
Rohrabacher
Royce
Ryun (KS)
Sanford
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Simpson
Smith (MI)
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Tancredo
Taylor (NC)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Toomey
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Wicker

NOT VOTING—32

Ackerman
Becerra
Boehlert
Bonilla
Borski
Campbell
Clay
Engel
Eshoo
Filner
Franks (NJ)
Johnson, E. B.
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
Maloney (CT)
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Owens
Schaffer
Serrano
Souder
Sweeney
Towns
Udall (CO)
Velazquez
Vento
Watkins
Weiner
Weygand
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.34 H.R. 4583—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4583) to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 398 / Nays 0

¶88.35 [Roll No. 463]

YEAS—398

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clayton
Clement
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Crowley
Cubin
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DeLauro
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DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Farr
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows

Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—35

Ackerman
Becerra
Bereuter
Boehlert
Bonilla
Borski
Campbell
Clay
Ehlers
Engel
Eshoo
Ewing
Filner
Franks (NJ)
Johnson, E. B.
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Owens
Roukema
Rush
Serrano
Souder
Sweeney
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Watkins
Weiner
Weygand
Wise
Wynn

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.36 S. 1374—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 1374) to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 400 / Nays 0

¶88.37 [Roll No. 464]

YEAS—400

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
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Callahan
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Capuano
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Chenoweth-Hage
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Deutsch
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Everett
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Foley
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Goodlatte
Goodling
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Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Hall (TX)
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Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
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Hayworth
Hefley
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Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
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Hooley
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Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
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Jenkins
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Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
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Largent
Larson
Latham
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Leach
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Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
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Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
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McCrery
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McGovern
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McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—33

Ackerman
Becerra
Boehlert
Bonilla
Borski
Campbell
Chambliss
Clay
Engel
Eshoo
Filner
Franks (NJ)
Gutierrez
Johnson, E. B.
Klink
Lazio
Lofgren
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Owens
Roukema
Serrano
Souder
Sweeney
Towns
Velazquez
Vento
Watkins
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weygand
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.38 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Mr. CONYERS, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, to agree to the provisions contained in title XV of the Senate amendment.

¶88.39 CONSTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES CAPITOL BY SLAVE LABORERS

Mr. THOMAS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 368):

Whereas the United States Capitol stands as a symbol of democracy, equality, and freedom to the entire world;

Whereas the year 2000 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of this historic structure for the first session of Congress to be held in the new Capital City;

Whereas slavery was not prohibited throughout the United States until the ratification of the 13th amendment to the Constitution in 1865;

Whereas previous to that date, African American slave labor was both legal and common in the District of Columbia and the adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia;

Whereas public records attest to the fact that African American slave labor was used in the construction of the United States Capitol;

Whereas public records further attest to the fact that the five-dollar-per-month payment for that African American slave labor was made directly to slave owners and not to the laborer; and

Whereas African Americans made significant contributions and fought bravely for freedom during the American Revolutionary War: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That—

(1) the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the

Senate shall establish a special task force to study the history and contributions of these slave laborers in the construction of the United States Capitol; and

(2) such special task force shall recommend to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate an appropriate recognition for these slave laborers which could be displayed in a prominent location in the United States Capitol.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. THOMAS and Mr. HOYER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶88.40 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 1654

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106–844) the resolution (H. Res. 574) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶88.41 SCOUTING FOR ALL

Mr. HUTCHINSON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4892) to repeal the Federal charter of the Boy Scouts of America.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HUTCHINSON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, September 13, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶88.42 RECOGNIZING BIRMINGHAM PLEDGE

Mr. BACHUS moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 102) recognizing that the Birmingham Pledge has made a significant contribution in fostering racial harmony and reconciliation in the United States and around the world, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ISAKSON, recognized Mr. BACHUS and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

¶88.43 HONORING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE

Mr. KUYKENDALL moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 327):

Whereas throughout the history of the United States, the United States merchant marine has served the Nation during periods of war;

Whereas vessels of the United States merchant marine fleet, such as the S.S. LANE VICTORY, provided critical logistical support to the Armed Forces by carrying equipment, supplies, and personnel necessary to maintain war efforts;

Whereas numerous members of the United States merchant marine have died to secure peace and freedom; and

Whereas at a time when the people of the United States are recognizing the contributions of the Armed Forces and civilian personnel to the national security, it is appropriate to recognize the service of the United States merchant marine: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) honors the service and sacrifice during periods of war by members of the United States merchant marine;

(2) recognizes the critical role played by vessels of the United States merchant marine fleet, such as the S.S. LANE VICTORY, in transporting equipment, supplies, and personnel necessary to support war efforts; and

(3) encourages—

(A) the American people, through appropriate ceremonies and activities, to recognize and commemorate the service and sacrifices of the United States merchant marine; and

(B) all government agencies to take appropriate steps to commemorate the United States merchant marine.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. KUYKENDALL and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. KUYKENDALL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, September 13, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶88.44 LITERACY INVOLVES FAMILIES TOGETHER

Mr. GOODLING moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3222) to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GOODLING and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was further extended by 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by Mr. GOODLING and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

After further debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects and to reauthorize the inexpensive book distribution program.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.45 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Mr. GRAHAM, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal

year 2001, and for other purposes, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1068 of the Senate amendment.

¶88.46 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Mr. GRAHAM, pursuant to clause 7(c)(1)(B) of rule XXII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, not to agree to provisions which: (1) fail to recognize that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution guarantees all persons equal protection under the law; and (2) deny equal protection under the law by conditioning prosecution of certain offenses on the race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of the victim; and (3) preclude a person convicted of murder from being sentenced to death.

¶88.47 TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY ESTUARY AND BEACH SEWAGE CLEANUP

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3378) to authorize certain actions to the comprehensive treatment of sewage emanating from the Tijuana River in order to substantially reduce river and ocean pollution in the San Diego border region; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.48 ESTUARY HABITAT RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1775) to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.49 MISSISSIPPI SOUND RESTORATION

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4104) to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and barrier island restoration projects for the Mississippi Sound, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: ''An Act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and environmental restoration projects for the Mississippi Sound, Mississippi, and for other purposes.''.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.50 ESTUARY HABITAT RESTORATION PARTNERSHIP

Mr. LATOURETTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 835) to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.51 ESTUARY HABITAT PARTNERSHIP

On motion of Mr. LATOURETTE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 835) to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes, together with the amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. LATOURETTE, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶88.52 US-INDIA BILATERAL DIALOGUE

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 572):

Whereas the United States and the Republic of India are two of the world's largest democracies that together represent one-fifth of the world's population and more than one-fourth of the world's economy;

Whereas the United States and India share common ideals and a vision for the 21st century, where freedom and democracy are the strongest foundations for peace and prosperity;

Whereas in keeping with this vision India has given refuge to His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Burmese refugees fleeing repression in Burma, and is a refuge for people in the region struggling for their basic human rights;

Whereas the United States and India are partners in peace with common interests in and complementary responsibility for ensuring international security and regional peace and stability;

Whereas the United States and India are allies in the cause of democracy, sharing our experience in nurturing and strengthening democratic institutions throughout the world and fighting the challenge to democratic order from forces such as terrorism;

Whereas the growing partnership between the United States and India is reinforced by the ties of scholarship, commerce, and increasingly of kinship among our people;

Whereas the industry, enterprise, and cultural contributions of Americans of Indian heritage have enriched and enlivened the societies of both the United States and India; and

Whereas the bonds of friendship between the United States and India can be deepened and strengthened through cooperative programs in areas such as education, science and technology, information technology, finance and investment, trade, agriculture, en-

ergy, the fight against poverty, improving the environment, infrastructure development, and the eradication of human suffering, disease, and poverty: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) the United States and the Republic of India should continue to expand and strengthen bilateral security, economic, and political ties for the mutual benefit of both countries, and for the maintenance of peace, stability, and prosperity in South Asia;

(2) the United States should consider removing existing unilateral legislative and administrative measures imposed against India, which prevent the normalization of United States-India bilateral economic and trade relations;

(3) established institutional and collaborative mechanisms between the United States and India should be maintained and enhanced to further a robust partnership between the two countries;

(4) it is vitally important that the United State and India continue to share information and intensify their cooperation in combating terrorism; and

(5) the upcoming visit of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, to the United States is a significant step toward broadening and deepening the friendship and cooperation between United States and India.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. GEJDENSON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. GILMAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed until Wednesday, September 13, 2000, pursuant to the prior announcement of the Chair.

¶88.53 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2386. An Act to authorize the United States Postal Service to issue semipostals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, in addition to the Committee on Rules for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶88.54 BILLS APPROVED

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

February 18, 2000:

H.R. 2130. An Act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to direct the emergency scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, to provide for a national awareness campaign, and for other purposes.

February 25, 2000:

H.R. 1451. An Act to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

March 5, 2000:

H.R. 3557. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop of New York, in recognition of his accomplishments as a priest, a chaplain, and a humanitarian.

March 10, 2000:

H.R. 149. A act to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 and to other laws related to parks and public lands.

H.R. 764. An Act to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

March 14, 2000:

H.R. 1883. An Act to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

April 5, 2000:

H.R. 1000. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

April 7, 2000:

H.R. 5. An Act to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age.

April 13, 2000:

H.R. 1374. An Act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 U.S. Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the ''John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building.''

April 14, 2000:

H.R. 3189. An Act to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the ''Joseph Ileto Post Office.''

April 25, 2000:

H.R. 1658. An Act to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes.

April 28, 2000:

H.R. 1231. An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery.

H.R. 2368. An Act to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States Administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

H.R. 2862. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange.

H.R. 2863. An Act to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah.

H.R. 3063. An Act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by an entity in any one state, and for other purposes.

May 2, 2000:

H.J. Res. 86. Joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Force during such war, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1615. An Act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment.

H.R. 1753. An Act to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of gas hydrate resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3090. An Act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation, and for other purposes.

May 18, 2000:

H.R. 434. An Act to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, expand trade benefits to the countries in the Caribbean Basin, renew the generalized system of preferences, and reauthorize the trade adjustment assistance programs.

May 22, 2000:

H.R. 2412. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the ''E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse.''

May 25, 2000:

H.R. 154. An Act to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 371. An Act to facilitate the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units or irregular forces in Laos.

H.R. 834. An Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1377. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the ''John J. Buchanan Post Office Building.''

H.R. 1832. An Act to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

H.R. 3629. An Act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

H.R. 3707. An Act to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

June 15, 2000:

H.R. 3293. An Act to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service.

H.R. 4489. An Act to amend section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

June 20, 2000:

H.R. 1953. An Act to authorize leases for terms not exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinex Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria.

H.R. 2484. An Act to provide that land which is owned by the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Community may be leased or transferred by the Community without further approval by the United States.

H.R. 2559. An Act to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program.

H.R. 3639. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 2201 C Street, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, currently headquarters for the Department of State, as the ''Harry S Truman Federal Building.''

H.R. 3642. An Act to authorize the President to award posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contribution to the Nation and the world, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4542. An Act to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera.

June 27, 2000:

H.R. 4387. An Act to provide that the School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000 shall take effect upon the date such Act is ratified by the voters of the District of Columbia.

June 28, 2000:

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army.

July 1, 2000:

H.R. 4762. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities.

July 6, 2000:

H.R. 642. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the ''Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building.''

H.R. 643. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and know as the Watts Finance Office, as the ''Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building.''

H.R. 1666. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the ''Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office.''

H.R. 2307. An Act to designate the building of the United States Postal Services located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the ''Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building.''

H.R. 2357. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the ''Louise Stokes Post Office.''

H.R. 2460. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the ''Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office.''

H.R. 2591. An Act to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the ''William H. Avery Post Office.''

H.R. 2952. An Act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the ''Keith D. Oglesby Station.''

H.R. 3018. An Act to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina.

H.R. 3699. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the ''Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building.''

H.R. 3701. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the ''Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building.''

H.R. 3903. An Act to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code.

H.R. 4241. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the ''Les Aspin Post Office Building.''

July 10, 2000:

H.R. 3051. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

July 13, 2000:

H.R. 4425. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

July 27, 2000:

H.R. 3544. An Act to authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3591. An Act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

July 28, 2000:

H.R. 4391. An Act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.

H.R. 4437. An Act to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes.

August 2, 2000:

H.R. 1791. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal Law enforcement.

H.R. 4249. An Act to foster cross-border cooperation and environmental cleanup in Northern Europe.

August 9, 2000:

H.R. 4576. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

August 18, 2000:

H.R. 1167. An Act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1749. An Act to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 1982. An Act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Rome, New York, as the ''Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic.''

H.R. 3291. An Act to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of the Paiute Indian Tribal of Utah, and for other purposes.

August 19, 2000:

H.R. 3519. An Act to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic.

¶88.55 SENATE BILLS APPROVED

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

February 11, 2000:

S. 1733. An Act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

February 25, 2000:

S. 632. An Act to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

March 14, 2000:

S. 613. An Act to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

March 17, 2000:

S. 376. An Act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

April 25, 2000:

S.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President of the United States should encourage free and fair elections and respect for democracy in Peru.

May 2, 2000:

S. 1567. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Avenue in Albany, Georgia, as the ''C.B. King United States Courthouse.''

S. 1769. An Act to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

May 5, 2000:

S.J. Res. 40. Providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 42. Providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

May 15, 2000:

S. 452. An Act for the relief of Belinda McGregor.

May 18, 2000:

S. 1744. An Act to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that certain species conservation reports shall continue to be required to be submitted.

S. 2323. An Act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the treatment of stock options under the Act.

May 23, 2000:

S. 2370. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the ''Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse.''

May 25, 2000:

S. 1836. An Act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

May 26, 2000:

S.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

June 20, 2000:

S. 291. An Act to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District.

S. 356. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District, and for other purposes.

S. 777. An Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies.

S. 2722. An Act to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to Ed W. Freeman, James K. Okubo, and Andrew J. Smith.

June 29, 2000:

S. 1967. An Act to make technical corrections to the status of certain land held in trust for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, to take certain land into trust for that Band, and for other purposes.

June 30, 2000:

S. 761. An Act to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce.

July 10, 2000:

S. 1309. An Act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans.

S. 1515. An Act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes.

July 20, 2000:

S. 148. An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds.

July 25, 2000:

S. 1892. An Act to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for the resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

July 26, 2000:

S. 986. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.

August 7, 2000:

S. 2327. An Act to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes.

August 8, 2000:

S. 1629. An Act to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon.

S. 1910. An Act to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York.

¶88.56 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Mr. BONILLA, for today; and

To Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, for today.

And then,

¶88.57 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. METCALF, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 573, at 11 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m., the House adjourned out of respect for the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman.

¶88.58 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3595. A bill to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–836). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4148. A bill to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–837). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4790. A bill to recognize hunting heritage and provide opportunities for continued hunting on public lands; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. House Concurrent Resolution 345. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for cataloging and maintaining public memorials commemorating military conflicts of the United States and the service of individuals in the Armed Forces (Rept. No. 106–839). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4104. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize funding to carry out certain water quality and barrier island restoration projects for the Mississippi Sound, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3661. A bill to help ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land; with amendment (Rept. No. 106–841 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3378. A bill to authorize certain actions to address the comprehensive treatment of sewage emanating from the Tijuana River in order to substantially reduce river and ocean pollution in the San Diego border region; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–842 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1654. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–843). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 574. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–844). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶88.59 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3378. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 2000.

H.R. 3661. Referral to the Committees on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 2000.

¶88.60 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged. H.R. 3378 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged. H.R. 3661 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶88.61 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 5146. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of amounts in the Presidential Election Campaign Fund for presidential nominating conventions of political parties; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 5147. A bill to prohibit the importation of diamonds mined in certain countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 5148. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national database of ballistics information about firearms for use in fighting crime, and to require firearms manufacturers to provide ballistics information about new firearms to the national database; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 5149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 5150. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct studies and ecosystem restoration projects within the Lower Columbia River and Tillamook Bay Estuaries, Oregon and Washington; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 5151. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish an outpatient presciption drug assistance program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and Medicare beneficiaries with high drug costs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. UPTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5152. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to update the renal dialysis composite rate; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 5153. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment rates for ambulance services, to apply a prudent layperson standard to the determination of medical necessity for emergency ambulance services, and to recognize the additional costs of providing ambulance services in rural areas; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 5154. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal and civil penalties for false statements and failure to file reports concerning defects in foreign motor vehicle products, and to require the timely provision of notice of such defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 5155. A bill to provide that a certification of the cooperation of Mexico with United States counterdrug efforts not be required in fiscal year 2001 for the limitation on assistance for Mexico under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 not to go into effect in that fiscal year; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 5156. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish standards for payment under the Medicare Program for certain orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic devices; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 5157. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to ensure preservation of the records of the Freedmen's Bureau; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD:

H.R. 5158. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of a person upon the unconditional release of that person from prison and the completion of sentence, including parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 5159. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 5160. A bill to provide compensation to wheat producers and elevator operators who sold wheat between May 2, 1993, and January 24, 1994, when the Federal Grain Inspection Service maintained erroneous standards for official inspections of wheat protein content; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 5161. A bill to provide the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate whether officials from the People's Republic of China tried to illegally influence the 1996 Presidential Election.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 5162. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to create an independent and nonpartisan commission to assess the health care needs of the uninsured and to monitor the financial stability of the Nation's health care safety net; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. COYNE):

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a White House Conference to discuss and develop national recommendations concerning quality of care in assisted living facilities in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H. Con. Res. 394. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1374; considered and agreed to

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PORTER, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. McKINNEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 395. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the September 6, 2000, militia attack on United Nations refugee workers in West Timor and calling for an end to militia violence in East and West Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H. Con. Res. 396. Concurrent resolution celebrating the birth of James Madison and his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. FORBES):

H. Con. Res. 397. Concurrent resolution voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG):

H. Res. 572. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is in the interest of both the United States and the Republic of India to expand and strengthen United States-India relations, intensify bilateral cooperation in the fight against terrorism, and broaden the ongoing dialogue between the United States and India, of which the upcoming visit to the United States of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, is a significant step; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLILEY:

H. Res. 573. A resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia; considered and agreed to

By Mr. GOODE (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 575. A resolution supporting Internet safety awareness; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H. Res. 576. A resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶88.62 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 218: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 220: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 284: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. EWING, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 360: Mr. McINTYRE.

H.R. 534: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 742: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 842: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 937: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 979: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 1046: Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1107: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1216: Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1217: Mr. HYDE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1248: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1317: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1485: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1512: Ms. McKINNEY.

H.R. 1603: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1622: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1671: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BALDACCI and, Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 1885: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1954: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2341: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 2544: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2592: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2594: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2620: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2710: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. McINNIS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2720: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2722: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 2733: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 2788: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2789: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 2870: Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2883: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2892: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 2915: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2953: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2969: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3003: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3082: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 3091: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3192: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3193: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3214: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3235: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 3308: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 3463: Mr. FORBES and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3514: Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. COX, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 3540: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. JOHN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. INSLEE, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3575: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 3580: Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3624: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 3698: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 3812: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 3896: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3915: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. McINTYRE.

H.R. 4085: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 4094: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 4106: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. OLVER, Mr. McHUGH, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 4143: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4219: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. KING.
H.R. 4250: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 4259: Mrs. MINK, of Hawaii Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. JOHN, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. TURNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BASS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 4271: Mr. HORN and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 4272: Mr. HORN, Mr. BASS, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 4273: Mr. HORN, Mr. BASS, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 4274: Mr. FILNER and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4321: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 4328: Ms. DANNER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 4380: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.R. 4395: Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4398: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 4417: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4471: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4481: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 4502: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 4571: Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4594: Mr. BACA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 4651: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 4659: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 4669: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 4701: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4723: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 4728: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FORD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 4735: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 4740: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 4760: Ms. LEE and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4770: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 4792: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 4799: Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 4800: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 4825: Mrs. WILSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. STARK, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 4838: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 4841: Mr. HILLEARY and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4857: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LARSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 4858: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4894: Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 4921: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
H.R. 4935: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4950: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 4951: Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 4954: Mr. RANGEL and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 4964: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4966: Ms. CARSON and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 4971: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 4976: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. STUMP.
H.R. 4992: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 5054: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 5062: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 5070: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 5089: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 5091: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 5107: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 5109: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 5117: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 5123: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
H.R. 5143: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. ROGERS.
H.R. 5144: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. ROGERS.
H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. KLINK.
H. Con. Res. 209: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. UDALL OF COLORADO.
H. Con. Res. 258: Mrs. BIGGERT.
H. Con. Res. 259: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SABO, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. FORBES and Mr. MEEHAN.
H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. MCINTOSH.
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. GILLMOR.
H. Con. Res. 341: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 363: Mr. EVANS.
H. Con. Res. 384: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. RILEY, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. WAMP, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H. Con. Res. 390: Mr. POMBO, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. DOYLE.
H. Res. 347: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H. Res. 547: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. MEEHAN.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2000 (89)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶89.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 12, 2000.

Mr. FILNER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FILNER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶89.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

9988. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Systems Interoperability and Portability (RIN:0584–AC91) received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9989. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Pink Bollworm Regulated Areas [Docket No. 00–009–2] received September 1,2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9990. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement and advancement grade of Admiral Donald L. Pilling, United States Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9991. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Biological Products Regulated Under Section 351 of the Public Health Service Act; Implementation of Biologics License; Elimination of Establishment License and Product License; Technical Amendment [Docket No. 98N–0144] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9992. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F–0127] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9993. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 98F–0484] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9994. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Various Device Regulations to Reflect Current American Society for Testing and Materials Citations, Confirmation In Part and Technical Amendment; Correction [Docket No. 99N–4955] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9995. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9996. A letter from the Director Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Topical Antifungal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Final Monograph [Docket No. 99N–1819] (RIN: 0910–AA01) received Sep-

tember 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9997. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report pursuant to title VIII of Public Law 101–246, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

9998. A letter from the Chair and Ranking Member, OSCE Congressional Delegation, transmitting a report on the Bucharest Declaration of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly; to the Committee on International Relations.

9999. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 082900A] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10000. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Red Rockfish in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 082800B] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10001. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2000–01 Early Season (RIN 1018–AG08) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10002. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Species in the Rock sole / Flathead sole / ''Other flatfish'' Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 000211040–0040–01; I.D. 082500A] received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10003. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 000211039–0039–01; I.D. 082900A] received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10004. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic MACKerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid—received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10005. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777–200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–260–AD; Amendment 39–11873; AD 2000–16–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10006. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10–10, -15, -30, -30F, (KC–10A Military), and -40 Series Airplanes; and Model MD–10–10F and MD–10–30F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–50–AD; Amendment 39–11866; AD 2000–16–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10007. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–62–AD; Amendment 39–11867; AD 2000–16–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10008. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace HP137 Mkl, Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Models 3101 and 3201 Airplanes [Docket No. 98–CE–117–AD; Amendment 39–11870; AD 2000–16–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10009. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Wytornia Sprzetu Model PZL–104 Wilga 80 Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–CE–52–AD; Amendment 39–118969; AD 2000–16–51] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10010. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767–200, -300, and -300F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–54–AD; Amendment 39–11871; AD 2000–16–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10011. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC–7–100, and DHC–8–100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–90–AD; Amendment 39–11857; AD 2000–16–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10012. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–225–AD; Amendment 39–11872; AD 2000–16–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10013. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–184–AD; Amendment 39–11862; AD 2000–16–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10014. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100. -200, and -200C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–183–AD; Amendment 39–11844; AD 2000–15–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10015. A letter from the Duputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFQ) for Administrative, Technical and Scientific Support to the Chesapeake Bay Program; Fiscal Years 2001–2006—received September 1, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10016. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Property Reporting Requirements—received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10017. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Insurance—Partial or Total Immunity from Tort Liability for State Agencies and Charitable Institutions—received September 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

10018. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Definition of a Qualified Interest in a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust and a Grantor Retained Unitrust [TD 8899] (RIN: 1545–AW25) received September 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶89.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, September 12, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FILNER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared ....
- Yeas 337
- Nays 51
- Answered present 2

¶89.4 [Roll No. 465]

YEAS—337

Abercrombie	Bentsen	Brown (OH)
Ackerman	Bereuter	Bryant
Allen	Berkley	Burr
Andrews	Berman	Burton
Archer	Berry	Buyer
Armey	Biggert	Callahan
Baca	Bilirakis	Calvert
Bachus	Bishop	Camp
Baird	Blagojevich	Campbell
Baker	Blumenauer	Canady
Baldwin	Blunt	Cannon
Ballenger	Boehlert	Capps
Barcia	Boehner	Cardin
Barr	Bonilla	Castle
Barrett (NE)	Bonior	Chabot
Barrett (WI)	Bono	Chenoweth-Hage
Bartlett	Boswell	Clayton
Barton	Boyd	Clement
Bass	Brady (TX)	Clyburn
Becerra	Brown (FL)	Coble

Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Upton
Velazquez
Vitter
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (FL)

NAYS—51

Aderholt
Baldacci
Bilbray
Borski
Brady (PA)
Capuano
Clay
Coburn
Costello
Crowley
Cummings
English
Filner
Ford
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hastings (FL)
Hefley
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hulshof
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Kucinich
LaFalce
LoBiondo
Markey
McDermott
McGovern
McNulty
Moran (KS)
Oberstar
Pallone
Pascrell
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Pickett
Ramstad
Rothman
Sabo
Slaughter
Stupak
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Udall (NM)
Visclosky
Waters
Weller

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—2

Carson
Tancredo

NOT VOTING—43

Bliley
Boucher
Chambliss
Conyers
Crane
DeFazio
DeLay
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Engel
Eshoo
Fattah
Franks (NJ)
Gilchrest
Goodlatte
Hayes
Hinchey
Kasich
Klink
Lazio
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Meeks (NY)
Miller, George
Murtha
Owens
Price (NC)
Ryun (KS)
Sanders
Schaffer
Serrano
Sherwood
Sununu
Sweeney
Towns
Vento
Walden
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weygand
Young (AK)

So the Journal was approved.

¶89.5 VETO OF H.R. 4810

On motion of Mr. ARCHER, the Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of the veto message and the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

When said motion was considered.

After debate,

Mr. ARCHER moved the previous question on the motion.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, was laid on the table.

¶89.6 VETO OF H.R. 4810—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced the unfinished business to be the further consideration of the veto message from the President on the bill (H.R. 4810) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 103(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the bill.

The question being put,

Will the House, upon reconsideration, agree to pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 270 / Nays 158

¶89.7 [Roll No. 466]

YEAS—270

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Berkley
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Maloney (CT)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Mink
Moore
Moran (KS)
Morella
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pascrell
Paul
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sandlin
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Wu
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—158

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baldacci

Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Bonior
Borski
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Edwards
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gonzalez
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoyer
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McDermott
McGovern
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Rahall
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Slaughter
Snyder
Stark
Stenholm
Strickland
Tanner
Taylor (MS)
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wynn

NOT VOTING—6

Engel
Eshoo
Gilchrest
Owens
Vento
Weygand

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. OSE, announced that 270 Members had voted in the affirmative and 158 Members had voted in the negative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present not having voted in favor thereof, the bill was not passed.

The message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶89.8 US-INDIA BILATERAL COOPERATION

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, by unanimous consent, requested that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 572) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that it is in the interest of both the United States and the Republic of India to expand and strengthen United States-India relations, intensify bilateral cooperation in the fight against terrorism, and broaden the ongoing dialogue between the United States and India, of which the upcoming visit to the United States of the Prime Minister of India, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, is a significant step, be vacated.

Accordingly,

The question having been previously put, viva voce, and two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶89.9 H.R. 4986—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4986) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. STARK demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 315; Nays ..... 109; Answered present 1

¶89.10 [Roll No. 467]

AYES—315

Ackerman
Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cooksey
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crowley
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLauro
DeLay
DeMint
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Ehrlich
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fattah
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McNulty
Meeks (NY)
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pastor
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Scarborough
Schaffer
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Upton
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOES—109

Abercrombie
Allen
Andrews
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barcia
Barrett (WI)
Berry
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Bonior
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burton
Cannon
Capuano
Castle
Chabot
Chenoweth-Hage
Conyers
Cook
Costello
Cummings
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
Deutsch
Doggett
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Emerson
Evans
Farr
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Ganske
Gilman
Green (TX)
Gutierrez
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hinchey
Holt
Hooley
Hostettler
Hunter
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Kaptur
Kildee
Klink
Kucinich
Lantos
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
McCarthy (MO)
McGovern
McKinney
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Menendez
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Nadler
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Pallone
Pascrell
Payne
Peterson (MN)
Phelps
Rahall
Rivers
Roemer
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sanders
Saxton
Schakowsky
Serrano
Shows
Slaughter
Stark
Strickland
Taylor (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Traficant
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Woolsey

ANSWERED ''PRESENT''—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—8

Engel
Eshoo
Gilchrest
Lazio
Owens
Vento
Weygand
Wise

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶89.11 H.R. 4892—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4892) to repeal the Federal charter of the Boy Scouts of America.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

It was decided in the negative ..... { Yeas ..... 12; Nays ..... 362; Answered present 51

¶89.12 [Roll No. 468]

YEAS—12

Ackerman, Davis (IL), Deutsch, Greenwood, Hastings (FL), Kennedy, Lee, McKinney, Roybal-Allard, Stark, Wexler, Woolsey

NAYS—362

Abercrombie, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Levin, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lucas (KY), Lucas (OK), Luther, Maloney (CT), Manzullo, Martinez, Mascara, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McNulty, Meek (FL), Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Minge, Mink, Mollohan, Moore, Moran (KS), Murtha, Myrick, Napolitano, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Ortiz, Ose, Oxley, Packard, Pallone, Pascrell, Paul, Payne, Pease, Peterson (MN), Peterson (PA), Petri, Phelps, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Pomeroy, Porter, Portman, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Ramstad, Regula, Reyes, Reynolds, Riley, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roukema, Royce, Ryan (WI), Ryun (KS), Salmon, Sanders, Sandlin, Sanford, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaffer, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Shays, Sherwood, Shimkus, Shows, Shuster, Simpson, Sisisky, Skeen, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith (WA), Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Strickland, Stump, Stupak, Sununu, Sweeney, Talent, Tancredo, Tanner, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Terry, Thomas, Thompson (MS), Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Toomey, Towns, Traficant, Turner, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Upton, Visclosky, Vitter, Walden, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Weldon (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, Whitfield, Wicker, Wilson, Wise, Wolf, Wynn, Young (AK), Young (FL)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—51

Baldwin, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Capuano, Carson, Clay, Conyers, DeGette, Delahunt, Dixon, Farr, Frank (MA), Gutierrez, Hilliard, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Johnson, E. B., Lantos, Lofgren, Lowey, Maloney (NY), Markey, Matsui, McDermott, McGovern, Meehan, Meeks (NY), Miller, George, Moakley, Moran (VA), Morella, Nadler, Neal, Olver, Pastor, Pelosi, Rangel, Rivers, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Schakowsky, Serrano, Sherman, Thompson (CA), Tierney, Velazquez, Waters, Waxman, Weiner, Wu

NOT VOTING—8

Engel, Eshoo, Gilchrest, Hall (OH), Lazio, Owens, Vento, Weygand

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had not voted in the affirmative.

So, less than two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said bill was not passed.

¶89.13 H. CON. RES. 327—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 327) honoring the service and sacrifice during periods of war by members of the United States merchant marine.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 418; Nays 0

¶89.14 [Roll No. 469]

YEAS—418

Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Andrews, Archer, Armey, Baca, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Baldwin, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Barrett (WI), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Becerra, Bentsen, Bereuter, Berkley, Berman, Berry, Biggert, Bilirakis, Bishop, Blagojevich, Bliley, Blumenauer, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth-Hage, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Coble, Collins, Combest, Condit, Conyers, Cook, Cooksey, Costello, Cox, Coyne, Cramer, Crane, Crowley, Cubin, Cummings, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, DeLay, DeMint, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dingell, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Etheridge, Evans, Everett, Ewing, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fossella, Fowler, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frost, Gallegly, Ganske, Gejdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Gibbons, Gillmor, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (TX), Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Holt, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hyde, Inslee, Isakson, Istook, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, Jenkins, John, Johnson (CT), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Jones (OH), Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, Kuykendall, LaFalce, LaHood, Lampson, Lantos, Largent, Larson, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lee

Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—15

Bilbray
Coburn
Doolittle
Engel
Eshoo
Gilchrest
Hutchinson
Lazio
Neal
Owens
Rush
Smith (MI)
Vento
Waters
Weygand

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶89.15 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Mr. GRAHAM submitted the following privileged motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes; not to agree to provisions which: (1) fail to recognize that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution guarantees all persons equal protection under the law; and (2) deny equal protection under the law by conditioning prosecution of certain offenses on the race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability of the victim; and (3) preclude a person convicted of murder from being sentenced to death.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 196
Nays 227

¶89.16 [Roll No. 470]

YEAS—196

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barton
Bereuter
Berry
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehner
Bonilla
Boyd
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Fossella
Fowler
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Gillmor
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Isakson
Istook
Jenkins
John
Jones (NC)
Kasich
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
LaHood
Largent
Latham
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
Martinez
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Portman
Radanovich
Ramstad
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
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Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Vitter
Walden
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—227

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Bass
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berman
Biggert
Bilbray
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehlert
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Ehlers
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Foley
Forbes
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Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
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Green (TX)
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Hall (OH)
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Hobson
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Jackson (IL)
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Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (PA)
Wexler
Wise
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—10

Engel	Lazio	Vento
Eshoo	McIntosh	Weygand
Gilchrest	Owens	
Johnson, Sam	Reynolds	

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was not agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was not agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶89.17 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4205

Mr. CONYERS submitted the privileged motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, to agree to the provisions contained in title XV of the Senate amendment.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HUTCHINSON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 232 / Nays ..... 192 }

¶89.18 [Roll No. 471]

YEAS—232

Abercrombie	Clement	Frost
Ackerman	Clyburn	Gallegly
Allen	Condit	Gejdenson
Andrews	Conyers	Gephardt
Baca	Costello	Gibbons
Baird	Coyne	Gillmor
Baldacci	Crowley	Gilman
Baldwin	Cummings	Gonzalez
Barrett (WI)	Danner	Gordon
Bass	Davis (FL)	Green (TX)
Becerra	Davis (IL)	Greenwood
Bentsen	DeFazio	Gutierrez
Berkley	DeGette	Hall (OH)
Berman	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)
Biggert	DeLauro	Hill (IN)
Bilbray	Deutsch	Hilliard
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Hinchey
Blagojevich	Dicks	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hoeffel
Boehlert	Dixon	Holden
Bonior	Doggett	Holt
Bono	Dooley	Hooley
Borski	Doyle	Horn
Boswell	Edwards	Houghton
Boucher	English	Hoyer
Brady (PA)	Etheridge	Inslee
Brown (FL)	Evans	Jackson (IL)
Brown (OH)	Farr	Jackson-Lee (TX)
Capps	Fattah	Jefferson
Capuano	Filner	Johnson (CT)
Cardin	Foley	Johnson, E.B.
Carson	Forbes	Jones (OH)
Castle	Ford	Kanjorski
Clay	Frank (MA)	Kaptur
Clayton	Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Kennedy	Minge	Saxton
Kildee	Mink	Schakowsky
Kilpatrick	Moakley	Scott
Kind (WI)	Mollohan	Serrano
Kleczka	Moore	Shaw
Kolbe	Moran (VA)	Shays
Kucinich	Morella	Sherman
Kuykendall	Murtha	Shimkus
LaFalce	Nadler	Sisisky
LaHood	Napolitano	Skelton
Lampson	Neal	Slaughter
Lantos	Oberstar	Smith (NJ)
Larson	Obey	Smith (WA)
LaTourette	Olver	Snyder
Leach	Ortiz	Spratt
Lee	Owens	Stabenow
Levin	Pallone	Stark
Lewis (GA)	Pascrell	Strickland
LoBiondo	Pastor	Stupak
Lofgren	Payne	Tauscher
Lowey	Pelosi	Thompson (CA)
Luther	Pickett	Thompson (MS)
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Thurman
Maloney (NY)	Porter	Tierney
Markey	Price (NC)	Towns
Mascara	Quinn	Turner
Matsui	Rahall	Udall (CO)
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Udall (NM)
McCarthy (NY)	Regula	Upton
McCollum	Reyes	Velazquez
McCrery	Rivers	Visclosky
McDermott	Rodriguez	Walsh
McGovern	Roemer	Waters
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Watt (NC)
McNulty	Rothman	Waxman
Meehan	Roukema	Weiner
Meek (FL)	Roybal-Allard	Weller
Meeks (NY)	Rush	Wexler
Menendez	Sabo	Weygand
Millender-McDonald	Sanchez	Wise
Miller, George	Sanders	Woolsey
	Sandlin	Wu
	Sawyer	Wynn

NAYS—192

Aderholt	Everett	McKeon
Archer	Ewing	Metcalf
Armey	Fletcher	Mica
Bachus	Fossella	Miller (FL)
Baker	Fowler	Miller, Gary
Ballenger	Ganske	Moran (KS)
Barcia	Gekas	Myrick
Barr	Goode	Nethercutt
Barrett (NE)	Goodlatte	Ney
Bartlett	Goodling	Northup
Barton	Goss	Norwood
Bereuter	Graham	Nussle
Berry	Granger	Ose
Bilirakis	Green (WI)	Oxley
Bliley	Gutknecht	Packard
Blunt	Hall (TX)	Paul
Boehner	Hansen	Pease
Bonilla	Hastings (WA)	Peterson (MN)
Boyd	Hayes	Peterson (PA)
Brady (TX)	Hayworth	Petri
Bryant	Hefley	Phelps
Burr	Herger	Pickering
Burton	Hill (MT)	Pitts
Buyer	Hilleary	Pombo
Callahan	Hobson	Portman
Calvert	Hoekstra	Pryce (OH)
Camp	Hostettler	Radanovich
Canady	Hulshof	Ramstad
Cannon	Hunter	Riley
Chabot	Hutchinson	Rogan
Chambliss	Hyde	Rogers
Chenoweth-Hage	Isakson	Rohrabacher
Coble	Istook	Royce
Coburn	Jenkins	Ryan (WI)
Collins	John	Ryun (KS)
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Salmon
Cook	Jones (NC)	Sanford
Cooksey	Kasich	Scarborough
Cox	King (NY)	Schaffer
Cramer	Kingston	Sensenbrenner
Crane	Knollenberg	Sessions
Cubin	Largent	Shadegg
Cunningham	Latham	Sherwood
Davis (VA)	Lewis (CA)	Shows
Deal	Lewis (KY)	Shuster
DeLay	Linder	Simpson
DeMint	Lipinski	Skeen
Dickey	Lucas (KY)	Smith (MI)
Doolittle	Lucas (OK)	Smith (TX)
Dreier	Manzullo	Souder
Duncan	Martinez	Spence
Dunn	McHugh	Stearns
Ehlers	McInnis	Stenholm
Ehrlich	McIntosh	Stump
Emerson	McIntyre	Sununu
Sweeney	Thornberry	Watts (OK)
Talent	Thune	Weldon (FL)
Tancredo	Tiahrt	Weldon (PA)
Tanner	Toomey	Whitfield
Tauzin	Traficant	Wicker
Taylor (MS)	Vitter	Wilson
Taylor (NC)	Walden	Wolf
Terry	Wamp	Young (AK)
Thomas	Watkins	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Campbell	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Engel	Gilchrest	Reynolds
Eshoo	Klink	Vento

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶89.19 PARTY AFFILIATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 27, 2000.

Hon. JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, H–154, Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. TRANDAHL: Effective July 26, 2000, please change my party designation on your official records and databases to "REPUBLICAN."

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW G. MARTINEZ,
Member of Congress.

¶89.20 CAUCUS MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
September 13, 2000.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you that the Honorable Matthew Martinez of California has resigned as a Member of the Democratic Caucus.

Sincerely,

MARTIN FROST,
Chairman.

¶89.21 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 13, 2000.

Hon. WILLIAM F. GOODLING,
Chairman, Committee on Education and the Workforce, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Matthew G. Martinez's election to the Committee on Education and the Workforce has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House.

¶89.22 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, laid before the House the

following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 13, 2000.

Hon. BENJAMIN A. GILMAN,
Chairman, Committee on International Relations, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is to advise you that Representative Matthew G. Martinez's election to the Committee on International Relations has been automatically vacated pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X effective today.

Sincerely,

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House.

¶89.23 PARTY AFFILIATION ANNOUNCMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SIMPSON, announced that pursuant to the foregoing communications, the party affiliation of Representative Martinez has been switched for informational voting record purposes and his committee memberships have been vacated.

And further that had the foregoing communication of July 27, 2000, from Representative Martinez to the Clerk been laid before the House at that time, the party affiliation for the voting information purposes would have been changed or, as has been the case in the past, the process would have been timely notice in writing to the chairman of the Democratic Caucus who, in turn, would notify the Speaker by letter pursuant to clause 5(b) of rule X.

¶89.24 PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

On motion of Mr. HORN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4931) to provide for the training or orientation of individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶89.25 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1027. An Act to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy, and for other purposes.

S. 1117. An Act to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.

S. 1937. An Act to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities.

¶89.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GILCHREST, for today.

And then,

¶89.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 8 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶89.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4986. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–845). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶89.29 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FROST, Mr. KIND, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 5163. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GORDON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri):

H.R. 5164. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require reports concerning defects in motor vehicles or tires or other motor vehicle equipment in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 5165. A bill to assist States with land use planning in order to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, sustainable economic development, and environmental stewardship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 5166. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to impose requirements with respect to staffing in nursing facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid funding; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5167. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect ratings of service-connection for certain presumptive disabilities of Persian Gulf War veterans participating in Department of Veterans Affairs health study; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 5168. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the compensation rules under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program for vaccines administered before the effective date of such program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 5169. A bill to reenact the United States Warehouse Act to require the licensing and inspection of warehouses and other structures used to store agricultural products, to provide for the issuance of receipts, including electronic receipts, for agricultural products stored or handled in licensed warehouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 5170. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction and the earned income credit and to repeal the reduction of the refundable tax credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 5171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit a husband and wife to file a combined return to which separate tax rates apply; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 5172. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure access to digital mammography through adequate payment under the Medicare system; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H. Con. Res. 398. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of

America; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. McKEON, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. BASS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EWING, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H. Con. Res. 399. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶89.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 207: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 284: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 303: Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 534: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
H.R. 566: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 601: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 700: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 919: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 925: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1021: Mr. DOYLE.
H.R. 1075: Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 1172: Mr. HORN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1303: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1322: Mr. GOODLATTE and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 1452: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 1469: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 1622: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 1684: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 1689: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 1914: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 1946: Mr. CAMPBELL.
H.R. 2273: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2597: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 2624: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 2655: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 2738: Mr. WISE and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 2814: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2819: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 2870: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 3004: Ms. LEE and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3083: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 3118: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 3143: Ms. McKINNEY.
H.R. 3192: Mr. WOLF and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3266: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 3275: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
H.R. 3328: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3372: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3573: Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 3580: Mr. PETRI and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 3712: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 3809: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3861: Mr. BALDACCI.
H.R. 3887: Mr. NADLER and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3891: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 4004: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. WU.
H.R. 4046: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4057: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4113: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 4213: Mr. LINDER and Mr. LEWIS of California.
H.R. 4239: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 4259: Mr. REYES, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. OSE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. McKEON, and Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 4308: Mr. WAMP and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4356: Mr. BORSKI.
H.R. 4393: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 4438: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4483: Mr. BALDACCI and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 4487: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4543: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. McINNIS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
H.R. 4565: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 4567: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4636: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4664: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 4670: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MOORE, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. KIND, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. WU.
H.R. 4673: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 4688: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 4715: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 4723: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4732: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4740: Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 4791: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 4793: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 4848: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4857: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4935: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4971: Ms. DANNER, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 4976: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. TAUSCHER, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 4977: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 5005: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 5018: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 5042: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 5073: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 5095: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 5101: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5109: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. REYES, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WAMP, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 5116: Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 5132: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 5152: Mr. ENGLISH.
H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. RUSH.
H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. NADLER.
H. Con. Res. 362: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H. Con. Res. 370: Mr. ROYCE and Ms. PELOSI.
H. Con. Res. 384: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H. Con. Res. 390: Mr. KING, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H. Con. Res. 397: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
H. Res. 347: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H. Res. 414: Ms. CARSON.

¶89.31 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

112. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 490 petitioning the United States Congress to request the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to reverse its decision and order to deport Suringder Singh; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2000 (90)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶90.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, September 13, 2000.

Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. BALLENGER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶90.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XIV, were referred as follows:

10019. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle Regulations; Addition to Regulated Area [Docket No. 00–077–1] received September 7, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

10020. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the approved retirement and advancement to the grade of lieutenant general of Lieutenant General David W. McIlvoy, United States Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

10021. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting Congressional Budget Office and Office of Management and Budget estimates under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit

Control Act of 1985, as amended, for P.L. 106–246, pursuant to Public Law 105–33 section 10205(2) (111 Stat. 703); to the Committee on the Budget.

10022. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Sacramento Metropolitant Air Quality Management District—received August 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

10023. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Establishment of Alternative Compliance Periods under the Anti-Dumping Program—received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10024. A letter from the Duputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Final Rule—Hazardous Air Pollutants: Amendments to the Approval of State Programs ans Delegation of Federal Authorities—received August 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10025. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Program Planning, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98–147, Order on Reconsideration and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Fifth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96–98—received August 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10026. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting reports on designs and tests of combinatorial bidding, pursuant to FCC Contracts; to the Committee on Commerce.

10027. A letter from the Associate Chief, Wirelesss Telecommunications, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of part I of the Commission's Rules—Competive Bidding Procedures [Docket No. 97–82] received September 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10028. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Acquistion and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 17–00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for a Project Agreement with Sweden Concerning Cooperative Research and Development in Trajectory Correctable Munitions., pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10029. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Singapore [Transmittal No. DTC 89–00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

10030. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—2000–2001 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations (RIN: 1018–AG01) received September 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10031. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of the Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30150; Amdt. No. 2005] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10032. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company AE 3007A and 3007C Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NE–33–AD; Amendment 39–11891; AD 2000–18–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received Spetember 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10033. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30177; Amdt. No. 424] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10034. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendment [Docket No. 30148; Amdt. No. 2003] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10035. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30174; Amdt. No. 2006] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10036. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30176; Amdt. No. 2008] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10037. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directive; Aerospatiale Model ATR42–300, –300, and –320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97–NM–270–AD; Amendment 39–11883; AD 2000–17–0–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10038. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A300–600, and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–NM–54–AD; Amendment 39–11892; AD 2000–18–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10039. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Kaman Model K–1200 Helicopters [Docket No. 2000–SW–32–AD; Amendment 39–11895; AD 2000–18–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10040. A letter from the Program Assistant, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211–524D4 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000–NE–23–AD; Amendment 39–11888; AD 2000–18–03] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10041. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42 and ATR72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–183–AD; Amendment 39–11890; AD 2000–18–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10042. A letter from the Program Assistant, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace; Cocoa Patrick AFB, FL, and Class E5 Airspace: Melbourne, FL [Docket No. 00–ASO–32] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10043. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99–NM–75–AD; Amendment 39–11816; AD 2000–14–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10044. A letter from the Program Assistant, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models A65, A65–8200, 65–B80, 70, 95–A55, 95–B55, 95–C55, D55, E55, 56TC, A56TC, 58, 58P, 58TC, and 95–B55B (T42A) Airplanes [Docket No. 2000–CE–53–AD; Amendment 39–11887; AD 2000–18–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10045. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty (RIN: 2900–AJ89) received September 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

10046. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Rules Reguarding Optional Forms of Benefit Under Qualified Retirement Plans [Doc. TD8900] (RIN: 1545–AW27) received September 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10047. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Lessee Construction Allowances for Short-term Leases [Doc. TD 8901] (RIN: 1545–AW16) received September 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10048. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest [Notice 2000–46] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10049. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—2000 National Pool [Rev. Proc. 2000–36] received September 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10050. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the third annual report on the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10051. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting a report that the Department of Energy will require an additional 45 days to transmit the implementation plan for addressing the issues raised in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Recommendation; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Commerce.

¶90.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment bills and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1729. An Act to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the ''Pamela B. Gwin Hall''.

H.R. 1901. An Act to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the ''Kika de la Garza United States Border Station''.

H.R. 1959. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 643 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the ''Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center''.

H.R. 4608. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the ''James H. Quillen United States Courthouse''.

H. Con. Res. 394. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 1374.

The message also announced that, pursuant to sections 276h–276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) as Chair of the Senate Delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Union during the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

¶90.4 RECESS—9:07 A.M.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of Thursday, September 7, 2000, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶90.5 AFTER RECESS—11:04 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

¶90.6 PROCEEDINGS PRINTED IN THE RECORD

On motion of Mr. GIBBONS, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶90.7 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to House Resolution 563 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶90.8 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BILBRAY:

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

BANNING POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINORS

SEC. ____. (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any individual under 18 years of age to possess any cigarette or other tobacco product in the District of Columbia.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) POSSESSION IN COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an individual making a delivery of cigarettes or tobacco products in pursuance of employment.

(2) PARTICIPATION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an individual possessing products in the course of a valid, supervised law enforcement operation.

(c) PENALTIES.—Any individual who violates subsection (a) shall be subject to the following penalties:

(1) For any violation, the individual may be required to perform community service or attend a tobacco cessation program.

(2) Upon the first violation, the individual shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $50.

(3) Upon the second and each subsequent violation, the individual shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $100.

(4) Upon the third and each subsequent violation, the individual may have his or her driving privileges in the District of Columbia suspended for a period of 90 consecutive days.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply during fiscal year 2001 and each succeeding fiscal year.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 265 / Nays 155

¶90.9 [Roll No. 472]

AYES—265

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Baca
Bachus
Baker
Baldacci
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Bliley
Blunt
Boehlert
Bono
Boswell
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth-Hage
Clay
Clement
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Costello
Cox
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson-Lee (TX)
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kuykendall
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Manzullo
Martinez
Mascara
McCrery
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Moore
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Ortiz
Ose
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Wu
Young (FL)

NOES—155

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Baird
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barrett (WI)
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Borski
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Clyburn
Condit
Conyers
Cooksey
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Duncan
Engel
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gonzalez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hoeffel
Hoyer
Hutchinson
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowey
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Napolitano
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pascrell
Paul
Pelosi
Pickett
Pomeroy
Rahall
Rangel
Rivers
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Shows
Sisisky
Slaughter
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Stark
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thurman
Tierney
Towns
Velazquez
Wamp
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Weygand
Woolsey
Wynn
Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—13

Becerra	Klink	Vento
Campbell	Lazio	Waters
Clayton	McCollum	Wise
Eshoo	McIntosh	
Gutierrez	Neal	

So the amendment was agreed to.

¶90.10 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. SOUDER:

In section 150, strike ''Federal''.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 239 / Nays 181

¶90.11 [Roll No. 473]

AYES—239

Aderholt	Goodlatte	Pascrell
Archer	Goodling	Paul
Armey	Goss	Pease
Baca	Graham	Peterson (MN)
Bachus	Granger	Peterson (PA)
Baker	Green (TX)	Petri
Ballenger	Green (WI)	Phelps
Barcia	Gutknecht	Pickering
Barr	Hall (OH)	Pitts
Barrett (NE)	Hall (TX)	Pombo
Bartlett	Hansen	Pomeroy
Barton	Hastert	Portman
Bass	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Bereuter	Hayes	Quinn
Biggert	Hayworth	Radanovich
Bilbray	Hefley	Ramstad
Bilirakis	Herger	Regula
Blagojevich	Hill (IN)	Reynolds
Bliley	Hill (MT)	Riley
Blunt	Hilleary	Rodriguez
Boehner	Hobson	Roemer
Bono	Hoekstra	Rogan
Boswell	Holden	Rogers
Brady (TX)	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Bryant	Hulshof	Ros-Lehtinen
Burr	Hunter	Roukema
Burton	Hutchinson	Royce
Buyer	Hyde	Ryan (WI)
Callahan	Isakson	Ryun (KS)
Calvert	Istook	Salmon
Camp	Jenkins	Sandlin
Canady	John	Sanford
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Saxton
Chabot	Jones (NC)	Scarborough
Chambliss	Kasich	Schaffer
Clement	Kelly	Sensenbrenner
Coble	King (NY)	Sessions
Coburn	Kingston	Shadegg
Collins	Knollenberg	Shaw
Combest	Kuykendall	Sherwood
Cook	LaHood	Shimkus
Costello	Largent	Shows
Cox	Latham	Shuster
Cramer	LaTourette	Simpson
Crane	Leach	Skeen
Cubin	Lewis (CA)	Skelton
Cunningham	Lewis (KY)	Smith (MI)
Danner	Linder	Smith (NJ)
Davis (VA)	Lipinski	Smith (TX)
Deal	LoBiondo	Souder
DeLay	Lucas (KY)	Spence
DeMint	Lucas (OK)	Spratt
Diaz-Balart	Luther	Stearns
Dickey	Manzullo	Stenholm
Doolittle	Martinez	Strickland
Dreier	Mascara	Stump
Duncan	McCrery	Sununu
Dunn	McHugh	Sweeney
Ehrlich	McInnis	Talent
Emerson	McIntyre	Tancredo
English	McKeon	Tanner
Etheridge	McNulty	Tauzin
Evans	Metcalf	Taylor (MS)
Everett	Mica	Terry
Ewing	Miller, Gary	Thornberry
Fletcher	Moran (KS)	Thune
Forbes	Myrick	Tiahrt
Fossella	Nethercutt	Toomey
Fowler	Ney	Traficant
Franks (NJ)	Northup	Turner
Gallegly	Norwood	Velazquez
Gekas	Nussle	Visclosky
Gibbons	Ortiz	Vitter
Gilchrest	Ose	Walden
Gilman	Oxley	Walsh
Goode	Packard	Wamp
Watkins	Weller	Wolf
Watts (OK)	Whitfield	Young (AK)
Weldon (FL)	Wicker	Young (FL)
Weldon (PA)	Wilson	

NOES—181

Abercrombie	Ganske	Mink
Ackerman	Gejdenson	Moakley
Allen	Gephardt	Mollohan
Andrews	Gillmor	Moore
Baird	Gonzalez	Moran (VA)
Baldacci	Gordon	Morella
Baldwin	Greenwood	Murtha
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Nadler
Bentsen	Hilliard	Napolitano
Berkley	Hinchey	Oberstar
Berman	Hinojosa	Obey
Berry	Hoeffel	Olver
Bishop	Holt	Owens
Blumenauer	Hooley	Pallone
Boehlert	Horn	Pastor
Bonilla	Houghton	Payne
Bonior	Hoyer	Pelosi
Borski	Inslee	Pickett
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Porter
Boyd	Jackson-Lee (TX)	Price (NC)
Brady (PA)	Jefferson	Rahall
Brown (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Capps	Jones (OH)	Rivers
Capuano	Kanjorski	Rothman
Cardin	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Carson	Kennedy	Rush
Castle	Kildee	Sabo
Clay	Kilpatrick	Sanchez
Clayton	Kind (WI)	Sanders
Clyburn	Kleczka	Sawyer
Condit	Kolbe	Schakowsky
Conyers	Kucinich	Scott
Cooksey	LaFalce	Serrano
Coyne	Lampson	Shays
Crowley	Lantos	Sherman
Cummings	Larson	Sisisky
Davis (FL)	Lee	Slaughter
Davis (IL)	Levin	Smith (WA)
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
DeGette	Lofgren	Stabenow
Delahunt	Lowey	Stark
DeLauro	Maloney (CT)	Stupak
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Tauscher
Dicks	Markey	Thomas
Dingell	Matsui	Thompson (CA)
Dixon	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McCarthy (NY)	Thurman
Dooley	McDermott	Tierney
Doyle	McGovern	Towns
Edwards	McKinney	Udall (CO)
Ehlers	Meehan	Udall (NM)
Engel	Meek (FL)	Upton
Farr	Meeks (NY)	Watt (NC)
Fattah	Menendez	Waxman
Filner	Millender-McDonald	Weiner
Foley	Miller (FL)	Wexler
Ford	Miller, George	Weygand
Frank (MA)	Minge	Woolsey
Frelinghuysen		Wu
Frost		Wynn

NOT VOTING—14

Becerra	Klink	Taylor (NC)
Campbell	Lazio	Vento
Chenoweth-Hage	McCollum	Waters
Eshoo	McIntosh	Wise
Gutierrez	Neal	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 563, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

Strike the item relating to ''TAX REFORM IN THE DISTRICT''.

In the item relating to ''METRORAIL CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)'', strike ''$7,000,000'' and insert ''$7,100,000''.

In the item relating to ''METRORAIL CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)'', strike ''$18,000,000'' and insert ''$17,900,000''.

In section 150, strike ''Federal''.

In section 168, strike ''(a)'' and all that follows through ''(b)''.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

BANNING POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINORS

SEC. ____. (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any individual under 18 years of age to possess any cigarette or other tobacco product in the District of Columbia.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) POSSESSION IN COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an individual making a delivery of cigarettes or tobacco products in pursuance of employment.

(2) PARTICIPATION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an individual possessing products in the course of a valid, supervised law enforcement operation.

(c) PENALTIES.—Any individual who violates subsection (a) shall be subject to the following penalties:

(1) For any violation, the individual may be required to perform community service or attend a tobacco cessation program.

(2) Upon the first violation, the individual shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $50.

(3) Upon the second and each subsequent violation, the individual shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed $100.

(4) Upon the third and each subsequent violation, the individual may have his or her driving privileges in the District of Columbia suspended for a period of 90 consecutive days.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply during fiscal year 2001 and each succeeding fiscal year.

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. ____. (a) No person may distribute any needle or syringe for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug in any area of the District of Columbia which is within 1000 feet of a public or private day care center, elementary school, vocational school, secondary school, college, junior college, or university, or any public housing project, public swimming pool, park, playground, video arcade, or youth center, or an event sponsored by any such entity.

(b) Whoever violates subsection (a) shall be fined not more than $500 for each needle or syringe distributed in violation of such subsection.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amount collected by the District of Columbia pursuant to subsection (b) shall be deposited in a separate account of the General Fund of the District of Columbia and used exclusively to carry out (either directly or by contract) drug prevention or treatment programs. For purposes of this subsection, no program of distributing sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug may be considered a drug prevention or treatment program.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative ..... { Yeas ..... 217 / Nays 207

¶90.12 [Roll No. 474]

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Davis (FL)
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Johnson, E.B.
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Kind (WI)
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Millender-McDonald
Miller, George
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NOT VOTING—10

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So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶90.13 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 1654

Mr. REYNOLDS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 574):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1654) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. REYNOLDS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶90.14 NASA AUTHORIZATION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, pursuant to House Resolution 574, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–843):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1654), to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ''National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2000''.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings.
Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Subtitle A—Authorizations

Sec. 101. Human space flight.
Sec. 102. Science, aeronautics, and technology.
Sec. 103. Mission support.
Sec. 104. Inspector general.
Sec. 105. Total authorization.

Subtitle B—Limitations and Special Authority

Sec. 121. Use of funds for construction.
Sec. 122. Availability of appropriated amounts.
Sec. 123. Reprogramming for construction of facilities.
Sec. 124. Use of funds for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses.
Sec. 125. Earth science limitation.
Sec. 126. Competitiveness and international cooperation.
Sec. 127. Trans-Hab.
Sec. 128. Consolidated space operations contract.

TITLE II—INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Sec. 201. International Space Station contingency plan.
Sec. 202. Cost limitation for the International Space Station.
Sec. 203. Research on International Space Station.
Sec. 204. Space station commercial development demonstration program.
Sec. 205. Space station.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 301. Requirement for independent cost analysis.
Sec. 302. National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 amendments.
Sec. 303. Commercial space goods and services.
Sec. 304. Cost effectiveness calculations.
Sec. 305. Foreign contract limitation.
Sec. 306. Authority to reduce or suspend contract payments based on substantial evidence of fraud.
Sec. 307. Space shuttle upgrade study.
Sec. 308. Aero-space transportation technology integration.
Sec. 309. Definitions of commercial space policy terms.
Sec. 310. External tank opportunities study.
Sec. 311. Notice.
Sec. 312. Unitary Wind Tunnel Plan Act of 1949 amendments.
Sec. 313. Innovative technologies for human space flight.
Sec. 314. Life in the universe.

Sec. 315. Carbon cycle remote sensing applications research.
Sec. 316. Remote sensing for agricultural and resource management.
Sec. 317. 100th Anniversary of Flight educational initiative.
Sec. 318. Internet availability of information.
Sec. 319. Sense of the Congress; requirement regarding notice.
Sec. 320. Anti-drug message on Internet sites.
Sec. 321. Enhancement of science and mathematics programs.
Sec. 322. Space advertising.
Sec. 323. Aeronautical research.
Sec. 324. Insurance, indemnification and cross-waivers.
Sec. 325. Use of abandoned, underutilized, and excess buildings, grounds, and facilities.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration should continue to pursue actions and reforms directed at reducing institutional costs, including management restructuring, facility consolidation, procurement reform, and convergence with defense and commercial sector systems, while sustaining safety standards for personnel and hardware.

(2) The United States is on the verge of creating and using new technologies in microsatellites, information processing, and space transportation that could radically alter the manner in which the Federal Government approaches its space mission.

(3) The overwhelming preponderance of the Federal Government's requirements for routine, unmanned space transportation can be met most effectively, efficiently, and economically by a free and competitive market in privately developed and operated space transportation services.

(4) In formulating a national space transportation service policy, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should aggressively promote the pursuit by commercial providers of development of advanced space transportation technologies including reusable space vehicles and human space systems.

(5) The Federal Government should invest in the types of research and innovative technology in which United States commercial providers do not invest, while avoiding competition with the activities in which United States commercial providers do invest.

(6) International cooperation in space exploration and science activities most effectively serves the United States national interest—

(A) when it—

(i) reduces the cost of undertaking missions the United States Government would pursue unilaterally;

(ii) enables the United States to pursue missions that it could not otherwise afford to pursue unilaterally; or

(iii) enhances United States capabilities to use and develop space for the benefit of United States citizens; and

(B) when it—

(i) is undertaken in a manner that is sensitive to the desire of United States commercial providers to develop or explore space commercially;

(ii) is consistent with the need for Federal agencies to use space to complete their missions; and

(iii) is carried out in a manner consistent with United States export control laws.

(7) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of Defense should cooperate more effectively in leveraging the mutual capabilities of these agencies to conduct joint aeronautics and space missions that not only improve United States aeronautics and space capabilities, but also reduce the cost of conducting those missions.

(8) The space shuttle will remain for the foreseeable future the Nation's only means of safe and reliable crewed access to space. As a result, the Congress is committed to funding upgrades designed to improve the shuttle's safety and reliability. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration should continue to provide appropriate levels of funding in its annual budget requests to meet the schedule for completing the high-priority upgrades in a timely manner.

(9) The Deep Space Network will continue to be a critically important part of the Nation's scientific and exploration infrastructure in the coming decades, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should ensure that the Network is adequately maintained and that upgrades required to support future missions are undertaken in a timely manner.

(10) The Hubble Space Telescope has proven to be an important national astronomical research facility that is revolutionizing our understanding of the universe and should be kept productive, and its capabilities should be maintained and enhanced as appropriate to serve as a scientific bridge to the next generation of space-based observatories.

(11) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is to be commended for its successful efforts to transfer mobile robotics technologies to the United States industry through its existing 5-year commitment to the National Robotics Engineering Consortium (NREC). One of the attractive features of this activity has been NREC's ability to attract private sector matching funds for its government-sponsored projects. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration should give strong consideration to a continuation of its commitment to NREC after the current agreement expires.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term ''Administrator'' means the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

(2) the term ''commercial provider'' means any person providing space transportation services or other space-related activities, the primary control of which is held by persons other than a Federal, State, local, or foreign government;

(3) the term ''critical path'' means the sequence of events of a schedule of events under which a delay in any event causes a delay in the overall schedule;

(4) the term ''grant agreement'' has the meaning given that term in section 6302(2) of title 31, United States Code;

(5) the term ''institution of higher education'' has the meaning given such term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001);

(6) the term ''State'' means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States; and

(7) the term ''United States commercial provider'' means a commercial provider, organized under the laws of the United States or of a State, which is—

(A) more than 50 percent owned by United States nationals; or

(B) a subsidiary of a foreign company and the Secretary of Commerce finds that—

(i) such subsidiary has in the past evidenced a substantial commitment to the United States market through—

(I) investments in the United States in long-term research, development, and manufacturing (including the manufacture of major components and subassemblies); and

(II) significant contributions to employment in the United States; and

(ii) the country or countries in which such foreign company is incorporated or organized, and, if appropriate, in which it principally conducts its business, affords reciprocal treatment to companies described in subparagraph (A) comparable to that afforded to such foreign company's subsidiary in the United States, as evidenced by—

(I) providing comparable opportunities for companies described in subparagraph (A) to participate in Government sponsored research and development similar to that authorized under this Act;

(II) providing no barriers to companies described in subparagraph (A) with respect to local investment opportunities that are not provided to foreign companies in the United States; and

(III) providing adequate and effective protection for the intellectual property rights of companies described in subparagraph (A).

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Subtitle A—Authorizations

SEC. 101. HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Human Space Flight for fiscal year 2000, $5,487,900,000.

(b) FISCAL YEARS 2001 AND 2002.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Human Space Flight for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 the following amounts:

(1) For International Space Station—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $2,114,500,000 of which $455,400,000, notwithstanding section 121(a)—

(i) shall only be for Space Station research or for the purposes described in section 102(b)(2); and

(ii) shall be administered by the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $1,858,500,000, of which $451,600,000, notwithstanding section 121(a)—

(i) shall only be for Space Station research or for the purposes described in section 102(b)(2); and

(ii) shall be administered by the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications.

(2) For Space Shuttle—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $3,165,700,000, of which $492,900,000 shall be for Safety and Performance Upgrades; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $3,307,800,000.

(3) For Payload and ELV Support—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $90,200,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $90,300,000.

(4) For Investments and Support—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $129,500,000, of which $20,000,000 shall be for Technology and Commercialization; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $131,000,000, of which $20,000,000 shall be for Technology and Commercialization.

SEC. 102. SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Science, Aeronautics, and Technology $5,580,900,000 for fiscal year 2000.

(b) FISCAL YEARS 2001 AND 2002.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Science, Aeronautics, and Technology for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 the following amounts:

(1) For Space Science—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $2,417,800,000, of which—

(i) $10,500,000 shall be for the Near Earth Object Survey;

(ii) $523,601,000 shall be for the Research Program; and

(iii) $12,000,000 shall be for Space Solar Power technology; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $2,630,400,000, of which—

(i) $10,500,000 shall be for the Near Earth Object Survey;

(ii) $566,700,000 shall be for the Research Program;

(iii) $12,000,000 shall be for Space Solar Power technology; and

(iv) $5,000,000 shall be for Space Science Data Buy.

(2) For Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $335,200,000, of which $2,000,000 shall be for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues, $5,000,000 shall be for sounding rocket vouchers, $2,000,000 shall be made available for immediate clinical trials of islet transplantation in patients with Type I diabetes utilizing immunoisolation technologies derived from NASA space flights, and $70,000,000 may be used for activities associated with International Space Station research; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $344,000,000, of which $2,000,000 shall be for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues, appropriate funding shall be made available for continuing clinical trials of islet transplantation in patients with Type I diabetes utilizing immunoisolation technologies derived from NASA space flights, and $80,800,000 may be used for activities associated with International Space Station research.

(3) For Earth Science, subject to the limitations set forth in section 125—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $1,430,800,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $1,357,500,000.

(4) For Aero-Space Technology—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $1,224,000,000, of which—

(i) at least $36,000,000 shall be for Quiet Aircraft Technology;

(ii) at least $70,000,000 shall be for the Aviation Safety program; and

(iii) $50,000,000 shall be for ultra-efficient engine technology; and

(iv) $290,000,000 shall be for Second Generation RLV Program; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $1,574,900,000, of which—

(i) at least $36,000,000 shall be for Quiet Aircraft Technology;

(ii) at least $70,000,000 shall be for the Aviation Safety program; and

(iii) $50,000,000 shall be for ultra-efficient engine technology; and

(iv) $610,000,000 shall be for Second Generation RLV Program.

(5) For Space Operations—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $529,400,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $500,800,000.

(6) For Academic Programs—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $141,300,000, of which—

(i) $11,800,000 shall be for the Teacher/Faculty Preparation and Enhancement Programs;

(ii) $11,800,000 shall be for the program known as the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research;

(iii) $54,000,000 shall be for minority university research and education (at institutions such as Hispanic-serving institutions, Alaska Native serving institutions, Native Hawaiian serving institutions, and tribally controlled colleges and universities), including $35,900,000 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and

(iv) $28,000,000 shall be for space grant colleges designated under section 208 of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Act; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $141,300,000, of which—

(i) $12,500,000 shall be for the Teacher/Faculty Preparation and Enhancement Programs;

(ii) $12,500,000 shall be for the program known as the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research;

(iii) $54,000,000 shall be for minority university research and education (at institutions such as Hispanic-serving institutions, Alaska Native serving institutions, Native Hawaiian serving institutions, and tribally controlled colleges and universities), including $35,900,000 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and

(iv) $28,000,000 shall be for space grant colleges designated under section 208 of the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Act.

SEC. 103. MISSION SUPPORT.

(a) FISCAL YEAR 2000.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Mission Support for fiscal year 2000 $2,512,000,000.

(b) FISCAL YEARS 2001 AND 2002.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Mission Support for fiscal years 2001 and 2002 the following amounts:

(1) For Safety, Mission Assurance, Engineering, and Advanced Concepts—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $47,500,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $51,500,000.

(2) For Construction of Facilities, including land acquisition—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $245,900,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $231,000,000.

(3) For Research and Program Management, including personnel and related costs, travel, and research operations support—

(A) for fiscal year 2001, $2,290,600,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 2002, $2,383,700,000.

SEC. 104. INSPECTOR GENERAL.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Inspector General—

(1) for fiscal year 2000, $20,000,000;

(2) for fiscal year 2001, $22,000,000; and

(3) for fiscal year 2002, $22,700,000.

SEC. 105. TOTAL AUTHORIZATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the total amount authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under this Act shall not exceed—

(1) for fiscal year 2001, $14,184,400,000; and

(2) for fiscal year 2002, $14,625,400,000.

Subtitle B—Limitations and Special Authority

SEC. 121. USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

(a) AUTHORIZED USES.—Funds appropriated under sections 101, 102, and 103(b)(1) and funds appropriated for research operations support under section 103(b)(3) may, at any location in support of the purposes for which such funds are appropriated, be used for—

(1) the construction of new facilities; and

(2) additions to, repair of, rehabilitation of, or modification of existing facilities (in existence on the date on which such funds are made available by appropriation).

(b) LIMITATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Until the date specified in paragraph (2), no funds may be expended pursuant to subsection (a) for a project, with respect to which the estimated cost to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, including collateral equipment, exceeds $1,000,000.

(2) DATE.—The date specified in this paragraph is the date that is 30 days after the Administrator notifies the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives of the nature, location, and estimated cost to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the project referred to in paragraph (1).

(c) TITLE TO FACILITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If funds are used pursuant to subsection (a) for grants for the purchase or construction of additional research facilities to institutions of higher education, or to nonprofit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, title to these facilities shall be vested in the United States.

(2) EXCEPTION.—If the Administrator determines that the national program of aeronautical and space activities will best be served by vesting title to a facility referred to in paragraph (1) in an institution or organization referred to in that paragraph, the title to that facility shall vest in that institution or organization.

(3) CONDITION.—Each grant referred to in paragraph (1) shall be made under such conditions as the Administrator determines to be necessary to ensure that the United States will receive benefits from the grant that are adequate to justify the making of the grant.

SEC. 122. AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS.

To the extent provided in appropriations Acts, appropriations authorized under subtitle A may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 123. REPROGRAMMING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Appropriations authorized for construction of facilities under section 103(b)(2)—

(1) may be varied upward by 10 percent in the discretion of the Administrator; or

(2) may be varied upward by 25 percent, to meet unusual cost variations, after the expiration of 15 days following a report on the circumstances of such action by the Administrator to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

The aggregate amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of facilities under section 103(b)(2) shall not be increased as a result of actions authorized under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—Where the Administrator determines that new developments in the national program of aeronautical and space activities have occurred; and that such developments require the use of additional funds for the purposes of construction, expansion, or modification of facilities at any location; and that deferral of such action until the enactment of the next National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorization Act would be inconsistent with the interest of the Nation in aeronautical and space activities, the Administrator may use up to $10,000,000 of the amounts authorized under section 103(b)(2) for each fiscal year for such purposes. No such funds may be obligated until a period of 30 days has passed after the Administrator has transmitted to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives a written report describing the nature of the construction, its costs, and the reasons therefor.

SEC. 124. USE OF FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIONS OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Not more than $32,500 of the funds appropriated under section 102 may be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses, upon the authority of the Administrator.

SEC. 125. EARTH SCIENCE LIMITATION.

Of the funds authorized to be appropriated for Earth Science under section 102(b)(3) for each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002, $25,000,000 shall be for the Commercial Remote Sensing Program for commercial data purchases, unless the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has integrated data purchases into the procurement process for Earth science research by obligating at least 5 percent of the aggregate amount appropriated for that fiscal year for Earth Observing System and Earth Probes for the purchase of Earth science data from the private sector.

SEC. 126. COMPETITIVENESS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

(a) LIMITATION.—(1) As part of the evaluation of the costs and benefits of entering into an obligation to conduct a space mission in which a foreign entity will participate as a supplier of the spacecraft, spacecraft system, or launch system, the Administrator shall solicit comment on the potential impact of such participation through notice published in Commerce Business Daily at least 45 days before entering into such an obligation.

(2) The Administrator shall certify to the Congress at least 15 days in advance of any cooperative agreement with the People's Republic of China, or any company owned by the People's Republic of China or incorporated under the laws of the People's Republic of China, involving spacecraft, spacecraft systems, launch systems, or scientific or technical information that—

(A) the agreement is not detrimental to the United States space launch industry; and

(B) the agreement, including any indirect technical benefit that could be derived from the agreement, will not improve the missile or space

launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China.

(3) The Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in consultation with appropriate agencies, shall conduct an annual audit of the policies and procedures of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to the export of technologies and the transfer of scientific and technical information, to assess the extent to which the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is carrying out its activities in compliance with Federal export control laws and with paragraph (2).

(b) NATIONAL INTERESTS.—Before entering into an obligation described in subsection (a), the Administrator shall consider the national interests of the United States described in section 2(6).

SEC. 127. TRANS-HAB.

(a) REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE.—No funds authorized by this Act shall be obligated for the definition, design, procurement, or development of an inflatable space structure to replace any International Space Station components scheduled for launch in the Assembly Sequence adopted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in June 1999.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), nothing in this Act shall preclude the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from leasing or otherwise using a commercially provided inflatable habitation module, if such module would—

(1) cost the same or less, including any necessary modifications to other hardware or operating expenses, than the remaining cost of completing and attaching the baseline habitation module;

(2) impose no delays to the Space Station Assembly Sequence; and

(3) result in no increased safety risk.

(c) REPORT.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall report to the Congress by April 1, 2001, on its findings and recommendations on substituting any inflatable habitation module, or other inflatable structures, for one of the elements included in the Space Station Assembly Sequence adopted in June 1999.

SEC. 128. CONSOLIDATED SPACE OPERATIONS CONTRACT.

No funds authorized by this Act shall be used to create a Government-owned corporation to perform the functions that are the subject of the Consolidated Space Operations Contract.

TITLE II—INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

SEC. 201. INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION CONTINGENCY PLAN.

(a) BIMONTHLY REPORTING ON RUSSIAN STATUS.—Not later than the first day of the first month beginning more than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than the first day of every second month thereafter until October 1, 2006, the Administrator shall report to Congress whether or not the Russians have performed work expected of them and necessary to complete the International Space Station. Each such report shall also include a statement of the Administrator's judgment concerning Russia's ability to perform work anticipated and required to complete the International Space Station before the next report under this subsection.

(b) DECISION ON RUSSIAN CRITICAL PATH ITEMS.—The President shall notify Congress within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act of the decision on whether or not to proceed with permanent replacement of any Russian elements in the critical path of the International Space Station or any Russian launch services. Such notification shall include the reasons and justifications for the decision and the costs associated with the decision. Such decision shall include a judgment of when all elements identified in Revision E assembly sequence as of June 1999 will be in orbit and operational. If the President decides to proceed with a permanent replacement for any Russian element in the critical path or any Russian launch services, the President shall notify Congress of the reasons and the justification for the decision to proceed with the permanent replacement and the costs associated with the decision.

(c) ASSURANCES.—The United States shall seek assurances from the Russian Government that it places a higher priority on fulfilling its commitments to the International Space Station than it places on extending the life of the Mir Space Station, including assurances that Russia will not utilize assets allocated by Russia to the International Space Station for other purposes, including extending the life of Mir.

(d) EQUITABLE UTILIZATION.—In the event that any International Partner in the International Space Station Program willfully violates any of its commitments or agreements for the provision of agreed-upon Space Station-related hardware or related goods or services, the Administrator should, in a manner consistent with relevant international agreements, seek a commensurate reduction in the utilization rights of that Partner until such time as the violated commitments or agreements have been fulfilled.

(e) OPERATION COSTS.—The Administrator shall, in a manner consistent with relevant international agreements, seek to reduce the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's share of International Space Station common operating costs, based upon any additional capabilities provided to the International Space Station through the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Russian Program Assurance activities.

SEC. 202. COST LIMITATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

(a) LIMITATION OF COSTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d), the total amount obligated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for—

(A) costs of the International Space Station may not exceed $25,000,000,000; and

(B) space shuttle launch costs in connection with the assembly of the International Space Station may not exceed $17,700,000,000.

(2) CALCULATION OF LAUNCH COSTS.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(B)—

(A) not more than $380,000,000 in costs for any single space shuttle launch shall be taken into account; and

(B) if the space shuttle launch costs taken into account for any single space shuttle launch are less than $380,000,000, then the Administrator shall arrange for a verification, by the General Accounting Office, of the accounting used to determine those costs and shall submit that verification to the Congress within 60 days after the date on which the next budget request is transmitted to the Congress.

(b) COSTS TO WHICH LIMITATION APPLIES.—

(1) DEVELOPMENT COSTS.—The limitation imposed by subsection (a)(1)(A) does not apply to funding for operations, research, or crew return activities subsequent to substantial completion of the International Space Station.

(2) LAUNCH COSTS.—The limitation imposed by subsection (a)(1)(B) does not apply—

(A) to space shuttle launch costs in connection with operations, research, or crew return activities subsequent to substantial completion of the International Space Station;

(B) to space shuttle launch costs in connection with a launch for a mission on which at least 75 percent of the shuttle payload by mass is devoted to research; nor

(C) to any additional costs incurred in ensuring or enhancing the safety and reliability of the space shuttle.

(3) SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.—For purposes of this subsection, the International Space Station is considered to be substantially completed when the development costs comprise 5 percent or less of the total International Space Station costs for the fiscal year.

(c) NOTICE OF CHANGES TO SPACE STATION COSTS.—The Administrator shall provide with each annual budget request a written notice and analysis of any changes under subsection (d) to the amounts set forth in subsection (a) to the Senate Committees on Appropriations and on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and to the House of Representatives Committees on Appropriations and on Science. In addition, such notice may be provided at other times, as deemed necessary by the Administrator. The written notice shall include—

(1) an explanation of the basis for the change, including the costs associated with the change and the expected benefit to the program to be derived from the change;

(2) an analysis of the impact on the assembly schedule and annual funding estimates of not receiving the requested increases; and

(3) an explanation of the reasons that such a change was not anticipated in previous program budgets.

(d) FUNDING FOR CONTINGENCIES.—

(1) NOTICE REQUIRED.—If funding in excess of the limitation provided for in subsection (a) is required to address the contingencies described in paragraph (2), then the Administrator shall provide the written notice required by subsection (c). In the case of funding described in paragraph (3)(A), such notice shall be required prior to obligating any of the funding. In the case of funding described in paragraph (3)(B), such notice shall be required within 15 days after making a decision to implement a change that increases the space shuttle launch costs in connection with the assembly of the International Space Station.

(2) CONTINGENCIES.—The contingencies referred to in paragraph (1) are the following:

(A) The lack of performance or the termination of participation of any of the International countries party to the Intergovernmental Agreement.

(B) The loss or failure of a United States-provided element during launch or on-orbit.

(C) On-orbit assembly problems.

(D) New technologies or training to improve safety on the International Space Station.

(E) The need to launch a space shuttle to ensure the safety of the crew or to maintain the integrity of the station.

(3) AMOUNTS.—The total amount obligated by National Aeronautics and Space Administration to address the contingencies described in paragraph (2) is limited to—

(A) $5,000,000,000 for the International Space Station; and

(B) $3,540,000,000 for the space shuttle launch costs in connection with the assembly of the International Space Station.

(e) REPORTING AND REVIEW.—

(1) IDENTIFICATION OF COSTS.—

(A) SPACE SHUTTLE.—As part of the overall space shuttle program budget request for each fiscal year, the Administrator shall identify separately—

(i) the amounts of the requested funding that are to be used for completion of the assembly of the International Space Station; and

(ii) any shuttle research mission described in subsection (b)(2).

(B) INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.—As part of the overall International Space Station budget request for each fiscal year, the Administrator shall identify the amount to be used for development of the International Space Station.

(2) ACCOUNTING FOR COST LIMITATIONS.—As part of the annual budget request to the Congress, the Administrator shall account for the cost limitations imposed by subsection (a).

(3) VERIFICATION OF ACCOUNTING.—The Administrator shall arrange for a verification, by the General Accounting Office, of the accounting submitted to the Congress within 60 days after the date on which the budget request is transmitted to the Congress.

(4) INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Within 60 days after the Administrator provides a notice and analysis to the Congress under subsection (c), the

Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall review the notice and analysis and report the results of the review to the committees to which the notice and analysis were provided.

SEC. 203. RESEARCH ON INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall enter into a contract with the National Research Council and the National Academy of Public Administration to jointly conduct a study of the status of life and microgravity research as it relates to the International Space Station. The study shall include—

(1) an assessment of the United States scientific community's readiness to use the International Space Station for life and microgravity research;

(2) an assessment of the current and projected factors limiting the United States scientific community's ability to maximize the research potential of the International Space Station, including, but not limited to, the past and present availability of resources in the life and microgravity research accounts within the Office of Human Spaceflight and the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications and the past, present, and projected access to space of the scientific community; and

(3) recommendations for improving the United States scientific community's ability to maximize the research potential of the International Space Station, including an assessment of the relative costs and benefits of—

(A) dedicating an annual mission of the Space Shuttle to life and microgravity research during assembly of the International Space Station; and

(B) maintaining the schedule for assembly in place at the time of the enactment.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the results of the study conducted under this section.

SEC. 204. SPACE STATION COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

Section 434 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 is amended by striking ''2004,'' each place it appears and inserting ''2002,''.

SEC. 205. SPACE STATION RESEARCH UTILIZATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION MANAGEMENT.

(a) RESEARCH UTILIZATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall enter into an agreement with a non-government organization to conduct research utilization and commercialization management activities of the International Space Station subsequent to substantial completion as defined in section 202(b)(3). The agreement may not take effect less than 120 days after the implementation plan for the agreement is submitted to the Congress under subsection (b).

(b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than September 30, 2001, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives an implementation plan to incorporate the use of a non-government organization for the International Space Station. The implementation plan shall include—

(1) a description of the respective roles and responsibilities of the Administration and the non-government organization;

(2) a proposed structure for the non-government organization;

(3) a statement of the resources required;

(4) a schedule for the transition of responsibilities; and

(5) a statement of the duration of the agreement.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 301. REQUIREMENT FOR INDEPENDENT COST ANALYSIS.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Before any funds may be obligated for Phase B of a project that is projected to cost more than $150,000,000 in total project costs, the Chief Financial Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall conduct an independent life-cycle cost analysis of such project and shall report the results to Congress. In developing cost accounting and reporting standards for carrying out this section, the Chief Financial Officer shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with other laws, solicit the advice of expertise outside of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term ''Phase B'' means the latter stages of project formulation, during which the final definition of a project is carried out and before project implementation (which includes the Design, Development, and Operations Phases) begins.

SEC. 302. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 AMENDMENTS.

(a) DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE.—Section 102 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2451) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f) and redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

(2) in subsection (g), as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking ''(f), and (g)'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''and (f)''.

(b) REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.—Section 206(a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2476(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''January'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''May''; and

(2) by striking ''calendar'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''fiscal''.

SEC. 303. COMMERCIAL SPACE GOODS AND SERVICES.

It is the sense of Congress that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall purchase commercially available space goods and services to the fullest extent feasible and shall not conduct activities with commercial applications that preclude or deter commercial space activities except for reasons of national security or public safety. A space good or service shall be deemed commercially available if it is offered by a commercial provider, or if it could be supplied by a commercial provider in response to a Government procurement request. For purposes of this section, a purchase is feasible if it meets mission requirements in a cost-effective manner.

SEC. 304. COST EFFECTIVENESS CALCULATIONS.

Except as otherwise required by law, in calculating the cost effectiveness of the cost of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration engaging in an activity as compared to a commercial provider, the Administrator shall compare the cost of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration engaging in the activity using full cost accounting principles with the price the commercial provider will charge for such activity.

SEC. 305. FOREIGN CONTRACT LIMITATION.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not enter into any agreement or contract with a foreign government that grants the foreign government the right to recover profit in the event that the agreement or contract is terminated.

SEC. 306. AUTHORITY TO REDUCE OR SUSPEND CONTRACT PAYMENTS BASED ON SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

Section 2307(i)(8) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking ''and (4)'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''(4), and (6)''.

SEC. 307. SPACE SHUTTLE UPGRADE STUDY.

(a) STUDY.—The Administrator shall enter into appropriate arrangements for the conduct of an independent study to reassess the priority of all Space Shuttle upgrades which are under consideration by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration but for which substantial development costs have not been incurred.

(b) PRIORITIES.—The study described in subsection (a) shall establish relative priorities of the upgrades within each of the following categories:

(1) Upgrades that are safety related.

(2) Upgrades that may have functional or technological applicability to reusable launch vehicles.

(3) Upgrades that have a payback period within the next 12 years.

(c) COMPLETION DATE.—The results of the study described in subsection (a) shall be transmitted to the Congress not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 308. AERO-SPACE TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION.

(a) INTEGRATION PLAN.—The Administrator shall develop a plan for the integration of research, development, and experimental demonstration activities in the aeronautics transportation technology and space transportation technology areas where appropriate. The plan shall ensure that integration is accomplished without losing unique capabilities which support the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's defined missions. The plan shall also include appropriate strategies for using aeronautics centers in integration efforts.

(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress a report containing the plan developed under subsection (a). The Administrator shall transmit to the Congress annually thereafter for 5 years a report on progress in achieving such plan, to be transmitted with the annual budget request.

SEC. 309. DEFINITIONS OF COMMERCIAL SPACE POLICY TERMS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Administrator should ensure, to the extent practicable, that the usage of terminology in National Aeronautics and Space Administration policies and programs with respect to space activities is consistent with the following definitions:

(1) The term ''commercialization'' means actions or policies which promote or facilitate the private creation or expansion of commercial markets for privately developed and privately provided space goods and services, including privatized space activities.

(2) The term ''commercial purchase'' means a purchase by the Federal Government of space goods and services at a market price from a private entity which has invested private resources to meet commercial requirements.

(3) The term ''commercial use of Federal assets'' means the use of Federal assets by a private entity to deliver services to commercial customers, with or without putting private capital at risk.

(4) The term ''contract consolidation'' means the combining of two or more Government service contracts for related space activities into one larger Government service contract.

(5) The term ''privatization'' means the process of transferring—

(A) control and ownership of Federal space-related assets, along with the responsibility for operating, maintaining, and upgrading those assets, to the private sector; or

(B) control and responsibility for space-related functions from the Federal Government to the private sector.

SEC. 310. EXTERNAL TANK OPPORTUNITIES STUDY.

(a) APPLICATIONS.—The Administrator shall enter into appropriate arrangements for an independent study to identify, and evaluate the potential benefits and costs of, the broadest possible range of commercial and scientific applications which are enabled by the launch of Space Shuttle external tanks into Earth orbit and retention in space, including—

(1) the use of privately owned external tanks as a venue for commercial advertising on the ground, during ascent, and in Earth orbit, except that such study shall not consider advertising that while in orbit is observable from the ground with the unaided human eye;

(2) the use of external tanks to achieve scientific or technology demonstration missions in Earth orbit, on the Moon, or elsewhere in space; and

(3) the use of external tanks as low-cost infrastructure in Earth orbit or on the Moon, including as an augmentation to the International Space Station.

A final report on the results of such study shall be delivered to the Congress not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such report shall include recommendations as to Government and industry-funded improvements to the external tank which would maximize its cost-effectiveness for the scientific and commercial applications identified.

(b) REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS.—The Administrator shall conduct an internal agency study, based on the conclusions of the study required by subsection (a), of what—

(1) improvements to the current Space Shuttle external tank; and

(2) other in-space transportation or infrastructure capability developments,

would be required for the safe and economical use of the Space Shuttle external tank for any or all of the applications identified by the study required by subsection (a), a report on which shall be delivered to Congress not later than 45 days after receipt of the final report required by subsection (a).

(c) CHANGES IN LAW OR POLICY.—Upon receipt of the final report required by subsection (a), the Administrator shall solicit comment from industry on what, if any, changes in law or policy would be required to achieve the applications identified in that final report. Not later than 90 days after receipt of such final report, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress the comments received along with the recommendations of the Administrator as to changes in law or policy that may be required for those purposes.

SEC. 311. NOTICE.

(a) NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.—If any funds authorized by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.—The Administrator shall provide notice to the Committees on Science and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 30 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SEC. 312. UNITARY WIND TUNNEL PLAN ACT OF 1949 AMENDMENTS.

The Unitary Wind Tunnel Plan Act of 1949 is amended—

(1) in section 101 (50 U.S.C. 511) by striking ''transsonic and supersonic'' and inserting ''transsonic, supersonic, and hypersonic''; and

(2) in section 103 (50 U.S.C. 513)—

(A) by striking ''laboratories'' in subsection (a) and inserting ''laboratories and centers'';

(B) by striking ''supersonic'' in subsection (a) and inserting ''transsonic, supersonic, and hypersonic''; and

(C) by striking ''laboratory'' in subsection (c) and inserting ''facility''.

SEC. 313. INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—In order to promote a ''faster, cheaper, better'' approach to the human exploration and development of space, the Administrator shall establish a Human Space Flight Innovative Technologies program of ground-based and space-based research and development in innovative technologies. The program shall be part of the Technology and Commercialization program.

(b) AWARDS.—At least 75 percent of the amount appropriated for Technology and Commercialization under section 101(b)(4) for any fiscal year shall be awarded through broadly distributed announcements of opportunity that solicit proposals from educational institutions, industry, nonprofit institutions, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Centers, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, other Federal agencies, and other interested organizations, and that allow partnerships among any combination of those entities, with evaluation, prioritization, and recommendations made by external peer review panels.

(c) PLAN.—The Administrator shall provide to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, not later than December 1, 2000, a plan to implement the program established under subsection (a).

SEC. 314. LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE.

(a) REVIEW.—The Administrator shall enter into appropriate arrangements with the National Academy of Sciences for the conduct of a review of—

(1) international efforts to determine the extent of life in the universe; and

(2) enhancements that can be made to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's efforts to determine the extent of life in the universe.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The review required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an assessment of the direction of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's astrobiology initiatives within the Origins program;

(2) an assessment of the direction of other initiatives carried out by entities other than the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to determine the extent of life in the universe, including other Federal agencies, foreign space agencies, and private groups such as the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute;

(3) recommendations about scientific and technological enhancements that could be made to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's astrobiology initiatives to effectively utilize the initiatives of the scientific and technical communities; and

(4) recommendations for possible coordination or integration of National Aeronautics and Space Administration initiatives with initiatives of other entities described in paragraph (2).

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 20 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress a report on the results of the review carried out under this section.

SEC. 315. CARBON CYCLE REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS RESEARCH.

(a) CARBON CYCLE REMOTE SENSING APPLICATIONS RESEARCH PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall develop a carbon cycle remote sensing applications research program—

(A) to provide a comprehensive view of vegetation conditions;

(B) to assess and model agricultural carbon sequestration; and

(C) to encourage the development of commercial products, as appropriate.

(2) USE OF CENTERS.—The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall use regional earth science application centers to conduct applications research under this section.

(3) RESEARCHED AREAS.—The areas that shall be the subjects of research conducted under this section include—

(A) the mapping of carbon-sequestering land use and land cover;

(B) the monitoring of changes in land cover and management;

(C) new approaches for the remote sensing of soil carbon; and

(D) region-scale carbon sequestration estimation.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $5,000,000 of funds authorized by section 102 for fiscal years 2001 through 2002.

SEC. 316. REMOTE SENSING FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

(a) INFORMATION DEVELOPMENT.—The Administrator shall—

(1) consult with the Secretary of Agriculture to determine data product types that are of use to farmers which can be remotely sensed from air or space;

(2) consider useful commercial data products related to agriculture as identified by the focused research program between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Stennis Space Center and the Department of Agriculture; and

(3) examine other data sources, including commercial sources, LightSAR, RADARSAT I, and RADARSAT II, which can provide domestic and international agricultural information relating to crop conditions, fertilization and irrigation needs, pest infiltration, soil conditions, projected food, feed, and fiber production, and other related subjects.

(b) PLAN.—After performing the activities described in subsection (a) the Administrator shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, develop a plan to inform farmers and other prospective users about the use and availability of remote sensing products that may assist with agricultural and forestry applications identified in subsection (a). The Administrator shall transmit such plan to the Congress not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after the plan has been transmitted under subsection (b), the Administrator shall implement the plan.

SEC. 317. 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHT EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE.

(a) EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE.—In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight, the Administrator, in coordination with the Secretary of Education, shall develop and provide for the distribution, for use in the 2001–2002 academic year and thereafter, of age-appropriate educational materials, for use at the kindergarten, elementary, and secondary levels, on the history of flight, the contribution of flight to global development in the 20th century, the practical benefits of aeronautics and space flight to society, the scientific and mathematical principles used in flight, and any other related topics the Administrator considers appropriate. The Administrator shall integrate into the educational materials plans for the development and flight of the Mars plane.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than December 1, 2000, the Administrator shall transmit a report to the Congress on activities undertaken pursuant to this section.

SEC. 318. INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.

Upon the conclusion of the research under a research grant or award of $50,000 or more made with funds authorized by this Act, the Administrator shall make available through the Internet home page of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration a brief summary of the results and importance of such research grant or award. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require or permit the release of any information prohibited by law or regulation from being released to the public.

SEC. 319. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be pur-

chased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Administrator shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 320. ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE ON INTERNET SITES.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator, in consultation with the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, shall place anti-drug messages on Internet sites controlled by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SEC. 321. ENHANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS PROGRAMS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) EDUCATIONALLY USEFUL FEDERAL EQUIPMENT.—The term ''educationally useful Federal equipment'' means computers and related peripheral tools and research equipment that is appropriate for use in schools.

(2) SCHOOL.—The term ''school'' means a public or private educational institution that serves any of the grades of kindergarten through grade 12.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress that the Administrator should, to the greatest extent practicable and in a manner consistent with applicable Federal law (including Executive Order No. 12999), donate educationally useful Federal equipment to schools in order to enhance the science and mathematics programs of those schools.

(2) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall prepare and submit to Congress a report describing any donations of educationally useful Federal equipment to schools made during the period covered by the report.

SEC. 322. SPACE ADVERTISING.

(a) DEFINITION.—Section 70102 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (8) through (16) as paragraphs (9) through (17), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (7) the following:

''(8) 'obtrusive space advertising' means advertising in outer space that is capable of being recognized by a human being on the surface of the Earth without the aid of a telescope or other technological device.''.

(b) PROHIBITION.—Chapter 701 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 70109 the following new section:

''§ 70109a. Space advertising

''(a) LICENSING.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other provision of law, the Secretary may not, for the launch of a payload containing any material to be used for the purposes of obtrusive space advertising—

''(1) issue or transfer a license under this chapter; or

''(2) waive the license requirements of this chapter.

''(b) LAUNCHING.—No holder of a license under this chapter may launch a payload containing any material to be used for purposes of obtrusive space advertising.

''(c) COMMERCIAL SPACE ADVERTISING.—Nothing in this section shall apply to nonobtrusive commercial space advertising, including advertising on—

''(1) commercial space transportation vehicles;

''(2) space infrastructure payloads;

''(3) space launch facilities; and

''(4) launch support facilities.''.

(c) NEGOTIATION WITH FOREIGN LAUNCHING NATIONS.—(1) The President is requested to negotiate with foreign launching nations for the purpose of reaching 1 or more agreements that prohibit the use of outer space for obtrusive space advertising purposes.

(2) It is the sense of Congress that the President should take such action as is appropriate and feasible to enforce the terms of any agreement to prohibit the use of outer space for obtrusive space advertising purposes.

(3) As used in this subsection, the term ''foreign launching nation'' means a nation—

(A) that launches, or procures the launching of, a payload into outer space; or

(B) from the territory or facility of which a payload is launched into outer space.

(d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 701 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 70109 the following:

''70109a. Space advertising.''.

SEC. 323. AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH.

(a) FLIGHT RESEARCH STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall provide to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives the results of an engineering study of the modifications necessary for the more effective use of the WB–57 flight research plan.

(2) CONTENTS OF STUDY.—The engineering study provided by the Administrator under paragraph (1) shall address at least the following issues:

(A) Replacement of autopilot.

(B) Replacement of landing gear or improved brake system.

(C) Upgrade of avionics.

(D) Upgrade of engines for higher flight regimes.

(E) Installation of winglets on aircraft wings.

(F) Research benefits to be derived from modifications of plane.

(G) Associated costs of each of the modifications.

(b) AIRCRAFT ICING RESEARCH PLAN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit a plan to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives for aircraft icing research to be conducted over the 5-year period commencing on October 1, 2000.

(2) CONTENTS OF THE PLAN.—The aircraft icing research plan submitted by the Administrator under paragraph (1) shall include at least the following items:

(A) Research goals and objectives.

(B) Funding levels for each of the 5 fiscal years.

(C) Anticipated extent and nature of involvement in the research program by agencies, organizations, and companies, both domestic and foreign, other than the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(D) Anticipated resource requirements and locations of aircraft icing tunnel research and flight research for each of the 5 fiscal years.

SEC. 324. INSURANCE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND CROSS-WAIVERS.

(a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Title III of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 is amended—

(1) by redesignating sections 309 through 311 as sections 310 through 312, respectively; and

(2) by inserting ''SEC. 309.'' before ''(a) IN GENERAL.—'' in the undesignated section added by section 435 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000.

(b) AMENDMENTS.—Section 309 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (as so designated by subsection (a)(2) of this section) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(1), by striking ''departments, agencies, and related entities'' and inserting ''departments, agencies, and instrumentalities'';

(2) in subsection (c)(2), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

''(D) WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.—A reciprocal waiver under paragraph (1) may not relieve the United States, the developer, the cooperating party, or the related entities of the developer or cooperating party, of liability for damage or loss resulting from willful misconduct.''; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(f) TERMINATION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of this section shall terminate on December 31, 2002, except that the Administrator may extend the termination date to a date not later than September 30, 2005, if the Administrator determines that such extension is in the interests of the United States.

''(2) EFFECT OF TERMINATION ON AGREEMENT.—The termination of this section shall not terminate or otherwise affect any cross-waiver agreement, insurance agreement, indemnification agreement, or other agreement entered into under this section, except as may be provided in that agreement.''.

SEC. 325. USE OF ABANDONED, UNDERUTILIZED, AND EXCESS BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which the Administrator considers the purchase, lease, or expansion of a facility to meet requirements of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Administrator shall consider whether those requirements could be met by the use of one of the following:

(1) Abandoned or underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities in depressed communities that can be converted to National Aeronautics and Space Administration usage at a reasonable cost, as determined by the Administrator.

(2) Any military installation that is closed or being closed, or any facility at such an installation.

(3) Any other facility or part of a facility that the Administrator determines to be—

(A) owned or leased by the United States for the use of another agency of the Federal Government; and

(B) considered by the head of the agency involved—

(i) to be excess to the needs of that agency; or

(ii) to be underutilized by that agency.

(b) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section, the term ''depressed communities'' means rural and urban communities that are relatively depressed, in terms of age of housing, extent of poverty, growth of per capita income, extent of unemployment, job lag, or surplus labor.

And the Senate agree to the same.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
DANA ROHRABACHER,
DAVE WELDON,
RALPH M. HALL,
BART GORDON,
Managers on the Part of the House.

JOHN MCCAIN,
TED STEVENS,
BILL FRIST,
FRITZ HOLLINGS,
JOHN BREAUX,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SENSENBRENNER, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. KOLBE objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 399 / Nays ..... 17 }

¶90.15 [Roll No. 475]

YEAS—399

Abercrombie
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Baldacci
Baldwin
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
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Clyburn
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Cramer
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Crowley
Cubin
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Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
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Deal
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DeLauro
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DeMint
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Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
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Frost
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Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
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Goode
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Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
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Hill (IN)
Hill (MT)
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Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
Kuykendall
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markey
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Ose
Owens
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Rush
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schakowsky
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—17

Barrett (WI)
Chenoweth-Hage
Coble
Conyers
DeFazio
Frank (MA)
Lee
McInnis
Miller, George
Paul
Ramstad
Roemer
Sanders
Sanford
Schaffer
Stark
Tancredo

NOT VOTING—17

Ackerman
Armey
Becerra
Campbell
Clay
Eshoo
Ford
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Klink
Lazio
Linder
Martinez
McCollum
McIntosh
Vento
Wise

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.16 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, pursuant to House Resolution 565, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 106–796):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4516) ''making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes'', having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

DIVISION A

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For a payment to Nancy Nally Coverdell, widow of Paul D. Coverdell, late a Senator from Georgia, $141,300.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, $10,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, $10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, $10,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, $10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, $5,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, $5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, $3,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, $3,000 for each Chairman; in all, $62,000.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, $15,000 for each such Leader; in all, $30,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, $92,321,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, $1,785,000.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, $453,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, $2,742,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, $1,722,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, $6,917,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, $1,152,000 for each such committee; in all, $2,304,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, $590,000.

POLICY COMMITTEES

For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, $1,171,000 for each such committee; in all, $2,342,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For Office of the Chaplain, $288,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, $14,738,000.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, $34,811,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, $1,292,000.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

For agency contributions for employee benefits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, $22,337,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, $4,046,000.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, $1,069,000.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, $3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, $3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, $3,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, $3,000; in all, $12,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, section 112 of Public Law 96–304 and Senate Resolution 281, agreed to March 11, 1980, $73,000,000.

EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control, $370,000.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, $2,077,000.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, $71,511,000, of which $2,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

For miscellaneous items, $8,655,000.

SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense Account, $253,203,000.

OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the Senate, $300,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. SEMIANNUAL REPORT. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 104a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

''(5)(A) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (1) relating to the level of detail of statement and itemization, each report by the Secretary of the Senate required under such paragraph shall be compiled at a summary level for each office of the Senate authorized to obligate appropriated funds.

''(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the reporting of expenditures relating to personnel compensation, travel and transportation of persons, other contractual services, and acquisition of assets.

''(C) In carrying out this paragraph the Secretary of the Senate shall apply the Standard Federal Object Classification of Expenses as the Secretary determines appropriate.''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the amendment made by this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) FIRST REPORT AFTER ENACTMENT.—The Secretary of the Senate may elect to compile and submit the report for the semiannual period during which the date of enactment of this section occurs, as if the amendment made by this section had not been enacted.

SEC. 2. SENATE EMPLOYEE PAY ADJUSTMENTS. Section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 60a–1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting ''(or section 5304 or 5304a of such title, as applied to employees employed in the pay locality of the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area)'' after ''employees under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code,''; and

(B) by inserting ''(and, as the case may be, section 5304 or 5304a of such title, as applied to employees employed in the pay locality of the Washington, D.C.-Baltimore, Maryland consolidated metropolitan statistical area)'' after ''the President under such section 5303'';

(2) by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection (f); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (d) the following:

''(e) Any percentage used in any statute specifically providing for an adjustment in rates of pay in lieu of an adjustment made under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, and, as the case may be, section 5304 or 5304a of such title for any calendar year shall be treated as the percentage used in an adjustment made under such section 5303, 5304, or 5304a, as applicable, for purposes of subsection (a).''.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 6(c) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999 (2 U.S.C. 121b–1(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking ''and agency contributions'' in paragraph (2)(A), and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(3) Agency contributions for employees of Senate Hair Care Services shall be paid from the appropriations account for 'SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES'.''

(b) This section shall apply to pay periods beginning on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 4. (a) There is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund to be known as the Senate Health and Fitness Facility Revolving Fund (''the revolving fund'').

(b) The Architect of the Capitol shall deposit in the revolving fund—

(1) any amounts received as dues or other assessments for use of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility, and

(2) any amounts received from the operation of the Senate waste recycling program.

(c) Subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, amounts in the revolving fund shall be available to the Architect of the Capitol, without fiscal year limitation, for payment of costs of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility.

(d) The Architect of the Capitol shall withdraw from the revolving fund and deposit in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts all moneys in the revolving fund that the Architect determines are in excess of the current and reasonably foreseeable needs of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility.

(e) Subject to the approval of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, the Architect of the Capitol may issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

SEC. 5. For each fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001), there is authorized an expense allowance for the Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees which shall not exceed $3,000 each fiscal year for each such Chairman; and amounts from such allowance shall be paid to either of such Chairmen only as reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by him and upon certification and documentation of such expenses, and amounts so paid shall not be reported as income and shall not be allowed as a deduction under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

SEC. 6. (a) The head of the employing office of an employee of the Senate may, upon termination of employment of the employee, authorize payment of a lump sum for the accrued annual leave of that employee if—

(1) the head of the employing office—

(A) has approved a written leave policy authorizing employees to accrue leave and establishing the conditions upon which accrued leave may be paid; and

(B) submits written certification to the Financial Clerk of the Senate of the number of days of annual leave accrued by the employee for which payment is to be made under the written leave policy of the employing office; and

(2) there are sufficient funds to cover the lump sum payment.

(b)(1) A lump sum payment under this section shall not exceed the lesser of—

(A) twice the monthly rate of pay of the employee; or

(B) the product of the daily rate of pay of the employee and the number of days of accrued annual leave of the employee.

(2) The Secretary of the Senate shall determine the rates of pay of an employee under paragraph (1) (A) and (B) on the basis of the annual rate of pay of the employee in effect on the date of termination of employment.

(c) Any payment under this section shall be paid from the appropriation account or fund used to pay the employee.

(d) If an individual who received a lump sum payment under this section is reemployed as an employee of the Senate before the end of the period covered by the lump sum payment, the individual shall refund an amount equal to the applicable pay covering the period between the date of reemployment and the expiration of the lump sum period. Such amount shall be deposited to the appropriation account or fund used to pay the lump sum payment.

(e) The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(f) In this section, the term—

(1) ''employee of the Senate'' means any employee whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, except that the term does not include a member of the Capitol Police or a civilian employee of the Capitol Police; and

(2) ''head of the employing office'' means any person with the final authority to appoint, hire, discharge, and set the terms, conditions, or privileges of the employment of an individual whose pay is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

SEC. 7. (a) Agency contributions for employees whose salaries are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate from the appropriations account ''JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE'' under the heading ''JOINT ITEMS'' shall be paid from the Senate appropriations account for ''SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES''.

(b) This section shall apply to pay periods beginning on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 8. Section 316 of Public Law 101–302 (40 U.S.C. 188b–6) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking ''items of art, fine art, and historical items'' and inserting ''works of art, historical objects, documents or material relating to historical matters for placement or exhibition'';

(2) in the second sentence of subsection (a)—

(A) by striking ''such items'' each place it appears and inserting ''such works, objects, documents, or material'' in each such place; and

(B) by striking ''an item'' and inserting ''a work, object, document, or material''; and

(3) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking ''such items of art'' and inserting ''such works, objects, documents, or materials''; and

(B) by striking ''shall'' and inserting ''may''.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, $769,551,000, as follows:

HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law, $14,378,000, including: Office of the Speaker, $1,759,000, including $25,000 for official expenses of the Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, $1,726,000, including $10,000 for official expenses of the Majority Leader; Office

of the Minority Floor Leader, $2,096,000, including $10,000 for official expenses of the Minority Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Majority Whip, $1,466,000, including $5,000 for official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Minority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip, $1,096,000, including $5,000 for official expenses of the Minority Whip; Speaker's Office for Legislative Floor Activities, $410,000; Republican Steering Committee, $765,000; Republican Conference, $1,255,000; Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, $1,352,000; Democratic Caucus, $668,000; nine minority employees, $1,229,000; training and program development—majority $278,000; and training and program development—minority, $278,000.

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES

INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

For Members' representational allowances, including Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, $410,182,000.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, $92,196,000: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2002.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, $20,628,000, including studies and examinations of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2002.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, $90,403,000, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, including not more than $3,500, of which not more than $2,500 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, $14,590,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages, and including not more than $750 for official representation and reception expenses, $3,692,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, $58,550,000, of which $1,054,000 shall remain available until expended, including $26,605,000 for salaries, expenses and temporary personal services of House Information Resources, of which $26,020,000 is provided herein: Provided, That of the amount provided for House Information Resources, $6,497,000 shall be for net expenses of telecommunications: Provided further, That House Information Resources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Members of the House of Representatives and other governmental entities for services provided and such reimbursement shall be deposited in the Treasury for credit to this account; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Inspector General, $3,249,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel, $806,000; for the Office of the Chaplain, $140,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian and $2,000 for preparing the Digest of Rules, $1,201,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, $2,045,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House, $5,085,000; for salaries and expenses of the Corrections Calendar Office, $832,000; and for other authorized employees, $213,000.

ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For allowances and expenses as authorized by House resolution or law, $141,764,000, including: supplies, materials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims, $2,235,000; official mail for committees, leadership offices, and administrative offices of the House, $410,000; Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, $138,726,000; and miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles, interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of deceased employees of the House, $393,000.

CHILD CARE CENTER

For salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives Child Care Center, such amounts as are deposited in the account established by section 312(d)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g(d)(1)), subject to the level specified in the budget of the Center, as submitted to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 101. During fiscal year 2001 and any succeeding fiscal year, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives may—

(1) enter into contracts for the acquisition of severable services for a period that begins in 1 fiscal year and ends in the next fiscal year to the same extent as the head of an executive agency under the authority of section 303L of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253l); and

(2) enter into multi-year contracts for the acquisitions of property and nonaudit-related services to the same extent as executive agencies under the authority of section 304B of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254c).

SEC. 102. (a) PERMITTING NEW HOUSE EMPLOYEES TO BE PLACED ABOVE MINIMUM STEP OF COMPENSATION LEVEL.—The House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 291 et seq.) is amended by striking section 10 (2 U.S.C. 299).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to employees appointed on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 103. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for ''HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES'' shall be available only for fiscal year 2001. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2001 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term ''Member of the House of Representatives'' means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

SEC. 104. (a) There is hereby appropriated for payment to the Prince William County Public Schools $215,000, to be used to pay for educational services for the son of Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, the widow of Detective John Michael Gibson of the United States Capitol Police.

(b) The payment under subsection (a) shall be made in accordance with terms and conditions established by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

(c) The funds used for the payment made under subsection (a) shall be derived from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

JOINT ITEMS

For Joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES OF 2001

For all construction expenses, salaries, and other expenses associated with conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States, January 20, 2001, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, agreed to March 14, 2000 (One Hundred Sixth Congress), and Senate Concurrent Resolution 90, agreed to March 14, 2000 (One Hundred Sixth Congress), $1,000,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and to remain available until September 30, 2001. Funds made available under this heading shall be available for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after, October 1, 2000: Provided, That the compensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate who has been designated to perform service for the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies shall continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Administration, but the account from which such staff member is paid may be reimbursed for the services of the staff member (including agency contributions when appropriate) out of funds made available under this heading.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 105. During fiscal year 2001 the Secretary of Defense shall provide protective services on a non-reimbursable basis to the United States Capitol Police with respect to the following events:

(1) Upon request of the Chair of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies established under Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, One Hundred Sixth Congress, agreed to March 14, 2000, the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States.

(2) Upon request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the joint session of Congress held to receive a message from the President of the United States on the State of the Union.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, $3,315,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, $6,430,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including: (1) an allowance of $1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) an allowance of $500 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an allowance of $500 per month to one assistant and $400 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) $1,159,904 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries, allowances, and other expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof, $1,835,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

For the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers, members, and employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, hazardous duty pay

differential, clothing allowance of not more than $600 each for members required to wear civilian attire, and Government contributions for health, retirement, Social Security, and other applicable employee benefits, $97,142,000, of which $47,053,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House, and $50,089,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That, of the amounts appropriated under this heading, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, upon approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

GENERAL EXPENSES

For the Capitol Police Board for necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, including motor vehicles, communications and other equipment, security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons, supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic services, stenographic services, personal and professional services, the employee assistance program, not more than $2,000 for the awards program, postage, telephone service, travel advances, relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, and $85 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by an employee of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House of Representatives designated by the Chairman of the Board, $6,772,000, to be disbursed by the Capitol Police Board or their delegee: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fiscal year 2001 shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury from funds available to the Department of the Treasury.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 106. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings ''SALARIES'' and ''GENERAL EXPENSES'' upon the approval of—

(1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives under the heading ''SALARIES'';

(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate under the heading ''SALARIES''; and

(3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the case of other transfers.

SEC. 107. (a) APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—The Chief Administrative Officer of the United States Capitol Police, or when there is not a Chief Administrative Officer the Capitol Police Board, shall appoint certifying officers to certify all vouchers for payment from funds made available to the United States Capitol Police.

(b) RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each officer or employee of the Capitol Police who has been duly authorized in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer, or the Capitol Police Board if there is not a Chief Administrative Officer, to certify vouchers pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

(A) be held responsible for the existence and correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting papers and for the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved;

(B) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certified vouchers; and

(C) be held accountable for and required to make good to the United States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by such officer or employee, as well as for any payment prohibited by law or which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved.

(2) RELIEF BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comptroller General may, at the Comptroller General's discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise proper if the Comptroller General finds—

(A) that the certification was based on official records and that the certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained, the actual facts; or

(B) that the obligation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was not contrary to any statutory provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment.

(c) ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITY.—The liability of the certifying officers of the United States Capitol Police shall be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as currently provided with respect to the enforcement of the liability of disbursing and other accountable officers, and such officers shall have the right to apply for and obtain a decision by the Comptroller General on any question of law involved in a payment on any vouchers presented to them for certification.

SEC. 108. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.—(a) There shall be within the Capitol Police an Office of Administration to be headed by a Chief Administrative Officer:

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer shall be appointed by the Comptroller General after consultation with the Capitol Police Board, and shall report to and serve at the pleasure of the Comptroller General.

(2) The Comptroller General shall appoint as Chief Administrative Officer an individual with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out the responsibilities for budgeting, financial management, information technology, and human resource management described in this section.

(3) The Chief Administrative Officer shall receive basic pay at a rate determined by the Comptroller General, but not to exceed the annual rate of basic pay payable for ES–2 of the Senior Executive Service Basic Rates Schedule established for members of the Senior Executive Service of the General Accounting Office under section 733 of title 31.

(4) The Capitol Police shall reimburse from available appropriations any costs incurred by the General Accounting Office under this section.

(b) The Chief Administrative Officer shall have the following areas of responsibility:

(1) BUDGETING.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) after consulting with the Chief of Police on the portion of the budget covering uniformed police force personnel, prepare and submit to the Capitol Police Board an annual budget for the Capitol Police; and

(B) execute the budget and monitor through periodic examinations the execution of the Capitol Police budget in relation to actual obligations and expenditures.

(2) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) oversee all financial management activities relating to the programs and operations of the Capitol Police;

(B) develop and maintain an integrated accounting and financial system for the Capitol Police, including financial reporting and internal controls, which—

(i) complies with applicable accounting principles, standards, and requirements, and internal control standards;

(ii) complies with any other requirements applicable to such systems;

(iii) provides for—

(I) complete, reliable, consistent, and timely information which is prepared on a uniform basis and which is responsive to financial information needs of the Capitol Police;

(II) the development and reporting of cost information;

(III) the integration of accounting and budgeting information; and

(IV) the systematic measurement of performance;

(C) direct, manage, and provide policy guidance and oversight of Capitol Police financial management personnel, activities, and operations, including—

(i) the recruitment, selection, and training of personnel to carry out Capitol Police financial management functions; and

(ii) the implementation of Capitol Police asset management systems, including systems for cash management, debt collection, and property and inventory management and control; and

(D) the Chief Administrative Officer shall prepare annual financial statements for the Capitol Police and provide for an annual audit of the financial statements by an independent public accountant in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

(3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) direct, coordinate, and oversee the acquisition, use, and management of information technology by the Capitol Police;

(B) promote and oversee the use of information technology to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of programs of the Capitol Police; and

(C) establish and enforce information technology principles, guidelines, and objectives, including developing and maintaining an information technology architecture for the Capitol Police.

(4) HUMAN RESOURCES.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) direct, coordinate, and oversee human resource management activities of the Capitol Police, except that with respect to uniformed police force personnel, the Chief Administrative Officer shall perform these activities in cooperation with the Chief of the Capitol Police;

(B) develop and monitor payroll and time and attendance systems and employee services; and

(C) develop and monitor processes for recruiting, selecting, appraising, and promoting employees.

(c) Administrative provisions with respect to the Office of Administration:

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer is authorized to select, appoint, employ, and discharge such officers and employees as may be necessary to carry out the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Administration but he shall not have the authority to hire or discharge uniformed police force personnel.

(2) The Chief Administrative Officer may utilize resources of another agency on a reimbursable basis to be paid from available appropriations of the Capitol Police.

(d) No later than 180 days after appointment, the Chief Administrative Officer shall prepare, after consultation with the Capitol Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Police, a plan—

(1) describing the policies, procedures, and actions the Chief Administrative Officer will take in carrying out the responsibilities assigned under this section;

(2) identifying and defining responsibilities and roles of all offices, bureaus, and divisions of the Capitol Police for budgeting, financial management, information technology, and human resources management; and

(3) detailing mechanisms for ensuring that the offices, bureaus, and divisions perform their responsibilities and roles in a coordinated and integrated manner.

(e) No later than September 30, 2001, the Chief Administrative Officer shall prepare, after consultation with the Capitol Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Police, a report on the Chief

Administrative Officer's progress in implementing the plan described in subsection (d) and recommendations to improve the budgeting, financial, information technology, and human resources management of the Capitol Police, including organizational, accounting and administrative control, and personnel changes.

(f) The Chief Administrative Officer shall submit the plan required in subsection (d) and the report required in subsection (e) to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(g) As of October 1, 2002, unless otherwise determined by the Comptroller General, the Chief Administrative Officer established by section (a) will cease to be an employee of the General Accounting Office and will become an employee of the Capitol Police, and the Capitol Police Board shall assume all responsibilities of the Comptroller General under this section.

SEC. 109. (a) Section 1(c) of Public Law 96–152 (40 U.S.C. 206–1) is amended by striking ''the annual rate'' and all that follows and inserting the following: ''the rate of basic pay payable for level ES–4 of the Senior Executive Service, as established under subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code (taking into account any comparability payments made under section 5304(h) of such title).''.

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, $2,371,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to employ more than 43 individuals: Provided further, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies, to employ not more than two additional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than 6 months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the statements for the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriations bills as required by law, $30,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), $1,820,000.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–344), including not more than $3,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with official representation and reception expenses, $28,493,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used for the purchase or hire of a passenger motor vehicle.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 110. Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and hereafter, the Congressional Budget Office may use available funds to enter into contracts for the procurement of severable services for a period that begins in one fiscal year and ends in the next fiscal year and may enter into multi-year contracts for the acquisition of property and services, to the same extent as executive agencies under the authority of section 303L and 304B, respectively, of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (41 U.S.C. 253l and 254c).

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, the Assistant Architect of the Capitol, and other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law; for surveys and studies in connection with activities under the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol and electrical substations of the Senate and House office buildings under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including furnishings and office equipment, including not more than $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses, to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may approve; for purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; and not to exceed $20,000 for attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol, $43,689,000, of which $3,843,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, such amount shall be available for the position of Project Manager for the Capitol Visitor Center, at a rate of compensation which does not exceed the rate of basic pay payable for level ES–2 of the Senior Executive Service, as established under subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code (taking into account any comparability payments made under section 5304(h) of such title): Provided further, That effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, any amount made available under this heading under the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2000, shall be available for such position at such rate of compensation.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

For all necessary expenses for care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant, $5,362,000, of which $125,000 shall remain available until expended.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and furnishings to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, $63,974,000, of which $21,669,000 shall remain available until expended.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the House office buildings, $32,750,000, of which $123,000 shall remain available until expended.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heating, power (including the purchase of electrical energy) and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate garage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Supreme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation, $39,415,000, of which $523,000 shall remain available until expended: Provided, That not more than $4,400,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for obligation during fiscal year 2001.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Annotated Constitution of the United States of America, $73,592,000: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of Congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress; and printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, $71,462,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for paper copies of the permanent edition of the Congressional Record for individual Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates authorized under 44 U.S.C. 906: Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 111. (a) CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE HOUSE THROUGH CLERK OF HOUSE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of title 44, United States Code, or any other law, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Clerk of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary for congressional printing and binding services for the House of Representatives.

(2) PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES.—Estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations for congressional printing and binding services shall be prepared and submitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives in accordance with

title 31, United States Code, in the same manner as estimates and requests are prepared for other legislative branch services under such title, except that such requests shall be based upon the results of the study conducted under subsection (b) (with respect to any fiscal year covered by such study).

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(b) STUDY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2001, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall conduct a comprehensive study of the needs of the House for congressional printing and binding services during fiscal year 2003 and succeeding fiscal years (including transitional issues during fiscal year 2002), and shall include in the study an analysis of the most cost-effective program or programs for providing printed or other media-based publications for House uses.

(2) SUBMISSION TO COMMITTEES.—The Clerk shall submit the study conducted under paragraph (1) to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, who shall review the study and prepare such regulations or other materials (including proposals for legislation) as it considers appropriate to enable the Clerk to carry out congressional printing and binding services for the House in accordance with this section.

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ''congressional printing and binding services'' means the following services:

(1) Authorized printing and binding for the Congress and the distribution of congressional information in any format.

(2) Preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record.

(3) Printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress.

(4) Printing, binding, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient.

This title may be cited as the ''Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 2001''.

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, $3,328,000, of which $25,000 shall remain available until expended.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody and custodial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; cleaning, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, $282,838,000, of which not more than $6,500,000 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2001, and shall remain available until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than $350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2001 and shall remain available until expended for the development and maintenance of an international legal information database and activities related thereto: Provided, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than the $6,850,000: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $10,459,575 is to remain available until expended for acquisition of books, periodicals, newspapers, and all other materials including subscriptions for bibliographic services for the Library, including $40,000 to be available solely for the purchase, when specifically approved by the Librarian, of special and unique materials for additions to the collections: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $2,506,000 is to remain available until expended for the acquisition and partial support for implementation of an Integrated Library System (ILS): Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $10,000,000 is to remain available until expended for salaries and expenses to carry out the Russian Leadership Program enacted on May 21, 1999 (113 STAT. 93 et seq.): Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $5,957,800 is to remain available until expended for the purpose of teaching educators how to incorporate the Library's digital collections into school curricula, which amount shall be transferred to the educational consortium formed to conduct the ''Joining Hands Across America: Local Community Initiative'' project as approved by the Library: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $404,000 is to remain available until expended for a collaborative digitization and telecommunications project with the United States Military Academy and any remaining balance is available for other Library purposes: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $4,300,000 is to remain available until expended for the purpose of developing a high speed data transmission between the Library of Congress and educational facilities, libraries, or networks serving western North Carolina, and any remaining balance is available for support of the Library's Digital Futures initiative.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, $38,523,000, of which not more than $23,500,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from collections credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2001 under 17 U.S.C. 708(d): Provided, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or expend any funds derived from collections under 17 U.S.C. 708(d), in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That not more than $5,783,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal year 2001 under 17 U.S.C. 111(d)(2), 119(b)(2), 802(h), and 1005: Provided further, That the total amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are less than $29,283,000: Provided further, That not more than $100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for the maintenance of an ''International Copyright Institute'' in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nationals of developing countries in intellectual property laws and policies: Provided further, That not more than $4,250 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for activities of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and seminars.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C. 135a), $48,609,000, of which $14,154,000 shall remain available until expended.

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

For necessary expenses for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, $4,892,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount of not more than $199,630, of which $59,300 is for the Congressional Research Service, when specifically authorized by the Librarian of Congress, for attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used by the Library of Congress to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which—

(1) applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS–15; and

(2) grants such manager or supervisor the right to not be at work for all or a portion of a workday because of time worked by the manager or supervisor on another workday.

(b) For purposes of this section, the term ''manager or supervisor'' means any management official or supervisor, as such terms are defined in section 7103(a)(10) and (11) of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Library of Congress from other Federal agencies to cover general and administrative overhead costs generated by performing reimbursable work for other agencies under the authority of sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code, shall not be used to employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or obligated—

(1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts; or

(2) in the case of an advance payment, only—

(A) to pay for such general or administrative overhead costs as are attributable to the work performed for such agency; or

(B) to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts, with respect to any purpose not allowable under subparagraph (A).

SEC. 204. Of the amounts appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than $5,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the incentive awards program.

SEC. 205. Of the amount appropriated to the Library of Congress in this Act, not more than $12,000 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with official representation and reception expenses for the Overseas Field Offices.

SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 2001, the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed $92,845,000.

(b) The activities referred to in subsection (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities that are funded from sources other than appropriations to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative branch.

SEC. 207. Section 1 of the Act entitled ''An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes'', approved December 15, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 141 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(c) TRANSFER PAYMENT BY ARCHITECT.—Notwithstanding the limitation on reimbursement or transfer of funds under subsection (a) of this section, the Architect of the Capitol may, not later than 90 days after acquisition of the property under this section, transfer funds to the entity from which the property was acquired by the Architect of the Capitol. Such transfers may not exceed a total of $16,500,000.''.

SEC. 208. The Librarian of Congress may convert to permanent positions 84 indefinite, time-limited positions in the National Digital Library

Program authorized in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 for the Library of Congress under the heading, ''Salaries and Expenses'' (Public Law 104–53). Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding qualifications and methods of appointment of employees of the Library of Congress, the Librarian may fill these permanent positions through the noncompetitive conversion of the incumbents in the ''indefinite-not-to-exceed'' positions to ''permanent'' positions.

SEC. 209. (a) In addition to any other transfer authority provided by law, during fiscal year 2001 and fiscal years thereafter, the Librarian of Congress may transfer to and among available accounts of the Library of Congress amounts appropriated to the Librarian from funds for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, and office and library equipment.

(b) Any amounts transferred pursuant to subsection (a) shall be merged with and be available for the same purpose and for the same period as the appropriation or account to which such amounts are transferred.

(c) The Librarian may transfer amounts pursuant to subsection (a) only with the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

SEC. 210. (a)(1) This subsection shall apply to any individual who—

(A) is employed by the Library of Congress Child Development Center (known as the ''Little Scholars Child Development Center'', in this section referred to as the ''Center'') established under section 205(g)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991; and

(B) makes an election to be covered by this subsection with the Librarian of Congress, not later than the later of—

(i) December 1, 2000; or

(ii) 60 days after the date the individual begins such employment.

(2)(A) Any individual described under paragraph (1) may be credited, under section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, for service as an employee of the Center before the date of enactment of this Act, if such employee makes a payment of the deposit under section 8411(f)(2) of such title without application of section 8411(b)(3) of such title.

(B) An individual described under paragraph (1) shall be credited under section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, for any service as an employee of the Center on or after the date of enactment of this Act, if such employee has such amounts deducted and withheld from his pay as determined by the Office of Personnel Management which would be deducted and withheld from the basic pay of an employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, any service performed by an individual described under paragraph (1) as an employee of the Center is deemed to be civilian service creditable under section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of qualifying for survivor annuities and disability benefits under subchapters IV and V of chapter 84 of such title, if such individual makes payment of an amount, determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of such individual if such individual had been an employee subject to section 8422 of title 5, United States Code, for such period so credited, together with interest thereon.

(4) An individual described under paragraph (1) shall be deemed an employee for purposes of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, including subchapter III of such title, and may make contributions under section 8432 of such title effective for the first applicable pay period beginning on or after the date such individual elects coverage under this section.

(5) The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Librarian of Congress concerning creditable service for purposes of this subsection.

(b) Any individual who is employed by the Center on or after the date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed an employee under section 8901(1) of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of health insurance coverage under chapter 89 of such title. An individual who is an employee of the Center on the date of enactment of this Act may elect coverage under this subsection before December 1, 2000, and during such periods as determined by the Office of Personnel Management for employees of the Center employed after such date.

(c) An individual who is employed by the Center shall be deemed an employee under section 8701(a) of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of life insurance coverage under chapter 87 of such title.

(d) Government contributions for individuals receiving benefits under this section, as computed under sections 8423, 8432, 8708, and 8906 shall be made by the Librarian of Congress from any appropriations available to the Library of Congress.

(e) The Library of Congress, directly or by agreement with its designated representative, shall—

(1) process payroll for Center employees, including making deductions and withholdings from the pay of employees in the amounts determined under sections 8422, 8432, 8707, and 8905 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) maintain appropriate personnel and payroll records for Center employees, and transmit appropriate information and records to the Office of Personnel Management; and

(3) transmit funds for Government and employee contributions under this section to the Office of Personnel Management.

(f) The Center shall—

(1) pay to the Library of Congress funds sufficient to cover the gross salary and the employer's share of taxes under section 3111 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for Center employees, in amounts computed by the Library of Congress;

(2) as required by the Library of Congress, reimburse the Library of Congress for reasonable administrative costs incurred under subsection (e)(1);

(3) comply with regulations and procedures prescribed by the Librarian of Congress for administration of this section;

(4) maintain appropriate records on all Center employees, as required by the Librarian of Congress; and

(5) consult with the Librarian of Congress on the administration and implementation of this section.

(g) The Librarian of Congress may prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library buildings and grounds, $15,970,000, of which $5,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government publications and their distribution to the public, Members of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated depository and international exchange libraries as authorized by law, $27,954,000: Provided, That travel expenses, including travel expenses of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, shall not exceed $175,000: Provided further, That amounts of not more than $2,000,000 from current year appropriations are authorized for producing and disseminating Congressional serial sets and other related publications for 1999 and 2000 to depository and other designated libraries: Provided further, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

The Government Printing Office is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Government Printing Office revolving fund: Provided, That not more than $2,500 may be expended on the certification of the Public Printer in connection with official representation and reception expenses: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: Provided further, That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of the advisory councils to the Public Printer shall be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall be available for temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of such title: Provided further, That the revolving fund and the funds provided under the headings ''OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS'' and ''SALARIES AND EXPENSES'' together may not be available for the full-time equivalent employment of more than 3,285 workyears (or such other number of workyears as the Public Printer may request, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives): Provided further, That activities financed through the revolving fund may provide information in any format: Provided further, That the revolving fund shall not be used to administer any flexible or compressed work schedule which applies to any manager or supervisor in a position the grade or level of which is equal to or higher than GS–15: Provided further, That expenses for attendance at meetings shall not exceed $75,000.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the General Accounting Office, including not more than $10,000 to be expended on the certification of the Comptroller General of the United States in connection with official representation and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title; hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those payable under sections 901(5), 901(6), and 901(8) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), 4081(6), and 4081(8)); and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, rental of living quarters in foreign countries, $384,867,000: Provided, That not more than $1,900,000 of payments received under 31 U.S.C. 782 shall be available for use in fiscal year 2001: Provided further, That not more than $1,100,000 of reimbursements received under 31 U.S.C. 9105 shall be available for use in fiscal year 2001: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for

administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal participants. Payments hereunder to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appropriation from which costs involved are initially financed: Provided further, That this appropriation and appropriations for administrative expenses of any other department or agency which is a member of the American Consortium on International Public Administration (ACIPA) shall be available to finance an appropriate share of ACIPA costs as determined by the ACIPA, including any expenses attributable to membership of ACIPA in the International Institute of Administrative Sciences.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as may be provided under regulations relating to parking facilities for the House of Representatives issued by the Committee on House Administration and for the Senate issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 302. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year 2001 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position appropriated for is different from that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: Provided, That the provisions in this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

SEC. 304. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 305. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made.

(b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any entity using funds made available in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

(c) If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a ''Made in America'' inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or subcontract made with funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in section 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 306. Such sums as may be necessary are appropriated to the account described in subsection (a) of section 415 of Public Law 104–1 to pay awards and settlements as authorized under such subsection.

SEC. 307. Amounts available for administrative expenses of any legislative branch entity which participates in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legislative branch entities (in such allocations among the entities as the entities may determine) may not exceed $252,000.

SEC. 308. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act under the heading ''Architect of the Capitol'' or ''Botanic Garden'' shall be obligated or expended for a construction contract in excess of $100,000, unless such contract includes a provision that requires liquidated damages for contractor caused delay in an amount commensurate with the daily net usable square foot cost of leasing similar space in a first class office building within two miles of the United States Capitol multiplied by the square footage to be constructed under the contract.

SEC. 309. Section 316 of Public Law 101–302 is amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking ''2000'' and inserting ''2001''.

SEC. 310. RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM. Section 3011 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106–31; 113 Stat. 93) is amended—

(1) by striking ''fiscal years 1999 and 2000'' in subsections (a)(1), (b)(4)(B), (d)(3), and (h)(1)(A) and inserting ''fiscal years 2000 and 2001''; and

(2) by striking ''2001'' in subsection (a)(2), (e)(1), and (h)(1)(B) and inserting ''2002''.

SEC. 311. (a)(1) Any State may request the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of a statue the State has provided for display in Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (40 U.S.C. 187).

(2) A request shall be considered under paragraph (1) only if—

(A) the request has been approved by a resolution adopted by the legislature of the State and the request has been approved by the Governor of the State, and

(B) the statue to be replaced has been displayed in the Capitol of the United States for at least 10 years as of the time the request is made, except that the Joint Committee may waive this requirement for cause at the request of a State.

(b) If the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approves a request under subsection (a), the Architect of the Capitol shall enter into an agreement with the State to carry out the replacement in accordance with the request and any conditions the Joint Committee may require for its approval. Such agreement shall provide that—

(1) the new statue shall be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as apply to any statue provided by a State under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (40 U.S.C. 187), and

(2) the State shall pay any costs related to the replacement, including costs in connection with the design, construction, transportation, and placement of the new statue, the removal and transportation of the statue being replaced, and any unveiling ceremony.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to permit a State to have more than 2 statues on display in the Capitol of the United States.

(d)(1) Subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, ownership of any statue replaced under this section shall be transferred to the State.

(2) If any statue is removed from the Capitol of the United States as part of a transfer of ownership under paragraph (1), then it may not be returned to the Capitol for display unless such display is specifically authorized by Federal law.

(e) The Architect of the Capitol, upon the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library and with the advice of the Commission of Fine Arts as requested, is authorized and directed to relocate within the United States Capitol any of the statues received from the States under section 1814 of the Revised Statutes (40 U.S.C. 187) prior to the date of the enactment of this Act, and to provide for the reception, location, and relocation of the statues received hereafter from the States under such section.

SEC. 312. (a) Section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 216c note) is amended by striking ''$10,000,000'' each place it appears and inserting ''$14,500,000''.

(b) Section 201 of such Act is amended—

(1) by inserting ''(a)'' before ''Pursuant'', and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

''(b) The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to solicit, receive, accept, and hold amounts under section 307E(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 216c(a)(2)) in excess of the $14,500,000 authorized under subsection (a), but such amounts (and any interest thereon) shall not be expended by the Architect without approval in appropriation Acts as required under section 307E(b)(3) of such Act (40 U.S.C. 216c(b)(3)).''.

SEC. 313. CENTER FOR RUSSIAN LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the legislative branch of the Government a center to be known as the ''Center for Russian Leadership Development'' (the ''Center'').

(2) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—The Center shall be subject to the supervision and direction of a Board of Trustees which shall be composed of 9 members as follows:

(A) 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1 of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the House of Representatives and 1 of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

(B) 2 members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, 1 of whom shall be designated by the Majority Leader of the Senate and 1 of whom shall be designated by the Minority Leader of the Senate.

(C) The Librarian of Congress.

(D) 4 private individuals with interests in improving United States and Russian relations, designated by the Librarian of Congress.

Each member appointed under this paragraph shall serve for a term of 3 years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and the individual so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term. Members of the Board shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(b) PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY OF THE CENTER.—

(1) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Center is to establish, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2), a program to enable emerging political leaders of Russia at all levels of government to gain significant, firsthand exposure to the American free market economic system and the operation of American democratic institutions through visits to governments and communities at comparable levels in the United States.

(2) GRANT PROGRAM.—Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4), the Center shall establish a program under which the Center annually awards grants to government or community organizations in the United States that seek to establish programs under which those organizations will host Russian nationals who are emerging political leaders at any level of government.

(3) RESTRICTIONS.—

(A) DURATION.—The period of stay in the United States for any individual supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 30 days.

(B) LIMITATION.—The number of individuals supported with grant funds under the program shall not exceed 3,000 in any fiscal year.

(C) USE OF FUNDS.—Grant funds under the program shall be used to pay—

(i) the costs and expenses incurred by each program participant in traveling between Russia and the United States and in traveling within the United States;

(ii) the costs of providing lodging in the United States to each program participant, whether in public accommodations or in private homes; and

(iii) such additional administrative expenses incurred by organizations in carrying out the program as the Center may prescribe.

(4) APPLICATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each organization in the United States desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Center at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Center may reasonably require.

(B) CONTENTS.—Each application submitted pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall—

(i) describe the activities for which assistance under this section is sought;

(ii) include the number of program participants to be supported;

(iii) describe the qualifications of the individuals who will be participating in the program; and

(iv) provide such additional assurances as the Center determines to be essential to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the ''Russian Leadership Development Center Trust Fund'' (the ''Fund'') which shall consist of amounts which may be appropriated, credited, or transferred to it under this section.

(2) DONATIONS.—Any money or other property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the Center under the authority of this section shall be credited to the Fund.

(3) FUND MANAGEMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 116 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 1105 (b), (c), and (d)), and the provisions of section 117(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1106(b)), shall apply to the Fund.

(B) EXPENDITURES.—The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay to the Center from amounts in the Fund such sums as the Board of Trustees of the Center determines are necessary and appropriate to enable the Center to carry out the provisions of this section.

(d) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the chief executive officer of the Center and who shall carry out the functions of the Center subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director of the Center shall be compensated at the annual rate specified by the Board, but in no event shall such rate exceed level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code.

(e) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of section 119 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 1108) shall apply to the Center.

(2) SUPPORT PROVIDED BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—The Library of Congress may disburse funds appropriated to the Center, compute and disburse the basic pay for all personnel of the Center, provide administrative, legal, financial management, and other appropriate services to the Center, and collect from the Fund the full costs of providing services under this paragraph, as provided under an agreement for services ordered under sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(g) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Any amounts appropriated for use in the program established under section 3011 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106–31; 113 Stat. 93) shall be transferred to the Fund and shall remain available without fiscal year limitation.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) TRANSFER.—Subsection (g) shall only apply to amounts which remain unexpended on and after the date the Board of Trustees of the Center certifies to the Librarian of Congress that grants are ready to be made under the program established under this section.

SEC. 314. REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXPORT THRESHOLDS FOR COMPUTERS. Not more than 50 days after the date of the submission of the report referred to in subsection (d) of section 1211 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (50 U.S.C. App. 2404 note), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit an assessment to Congress which contains an analysis of the new computer performance levels being proposed by the President under such section.

TITLE IV—EMERGENCY FISCAL YEAR 2000 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide additional emergency supplemental appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

For an additional amount for the Capitol Police Board for costs associated with security enhancements, under the terms and conditions of chapter 5 of title II of division B of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277), $2,102,000, to remain available until expended, of which—

(1) $228,000 shall be for the acquisition and installation of card readers for 4 additional access points which are not currently funded under the implementation of the security enhancement plan; and

(2) $1,874,000 shall be for security enhancements to the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress:

Provided, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

For an additional amount for necessary expenses for urgent repairs to the underground garage in the Cannon House Office Building, $9,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for FHA—General and special risk program account for the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan modifications (as that term is defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended), $40,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: Provided further, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act: Provided further, That the funding under this heading shall only be made available upon the submission of a certification by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the Committees on Appropriations that all funds committed, expended, or obligated under this heading in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 were committed, expended or obligated in compliance with the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1341).

SEC. 401. Appropriations made by this title are available immediately upon enactment of this Act.

This Division may be cited as the ''Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001''.

DIVISION B

SEC. 1001. (a) The provisions of H.R. 4985 of the 106th Congress, as introduced on July 26, 2000, are hereby enacted into law.

(b) In publishing this Act in slip form and in the United States Statutes at Large pursuant to section 112 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United States shall include after the date of approval at the end an appendix setting forth the text of the bill referred to in subsection (a)of this section.

SEC. 1002. Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, sections 5105, 5106, and 5109 of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2000 (division B of Public Law 106–246) are repealed, and the provisions repealed or amended by such sections shall be revived and have effect as if such sections had not been enacted.

SEC. 1003. REPEAL OF EXCISE TAX ON TELEPHONE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to facilities and services) is amended by striking subchapter B.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 4293 of such Code is amended by striking ''chapter 32 (other than the taxes imposed by sections 4064 and 4121) and subchapter B of chapter 33,'' and inserting ''and chapter 32 (other than the taxes imposed by sections 4064 and 4121),''.

(2)(A) Paragraph (1) of section 6302(e) of such Code is amended by striking ''section 4251 or''.

(B) Paragraph (2) of section 6302(e) of such Code is amended by striking ''imposed by—'' and all that follows through ''with respect to'' and inserting ''imposed by section 4261 or 4271 with respect to''.

(C) The subsection heading for section 6302(e) of such Code is amended by striking ''COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND''.

(3) Section 6415 of such Code is amended by striking ''4251, 4261, or 4271'' each place it appears and inserting ''4261 or 4271''.

(4) Paragraph (2) of section 7871(a) of such Code is amended by inserting ''or'' at the end of subparagraph (B), by striking subparagraph (C), and by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (C).

(5) The table of subchapters for chapter 33 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to subchapter B.

(c) STUDY REGARDING CONTINUING ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF REPEAL.—

(1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United States, after consultation with the

Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, shall study and identify—

(A) the extent to which the benefits of the repeal of the excise tax on telephone and other communication services under subsection (a) are passed through to individual and business consumers, and

(B) any actions taken by communication service providers or others that diminish such benefits, including increases in any regulated or unregulated communication service provider charges or increases in other Federal or State fees or taxes related to such service occurring since the date of such repeal.

(2) REPORT.—By not later than September 1, 2001, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report regarding the study described in paragraph (1) to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to amounts paid pursuant to bills first rendered after September 30, 2000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Delete the matter stricken, delete the matter inserted, and strike all beginning on page 2, line 1, down through and including page 8, line 7, of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 4516.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Delete the matter stricken, delete the matter inserted, strike all beginning on page 23, line 13, down through and including page 23, line 16, of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 4516, and strike lines 7 and 8 on page 45 of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 4516.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Delete the matter proposed.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CHARLES H. TAYLOR,
ZACH WAMP,
JERRY LEWIS,
KAY GRANGER,
JOHN E. PETERSON,
C.W. BILL YOUNG,
Managers on the part of the House.

ROBERT F. BENNETT,
TED STEVENS,
LARRY CRAIG,
THAD COCHRAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 212 / Nays 209

¶90.17 [Roll No. 476]

YEAS—212

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Bonilla
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Martinez
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McCarthy (NY)
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
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Moran (KS)
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Morella
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Ney
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Peterson (MN)
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Ryan (WI)
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Skeen
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Spence
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Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
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Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
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Traficant
Upton
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Watts (OK)
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Brown (FL)
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Conyers
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Miller, George
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Price (NC)
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Taylor (MS)
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Turner
Udall (CO)
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Clay
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McCollum
McIntosh
Vento
Weldon (PA)
Wise

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.18 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 4975

On motion of Mr. LATOURETTE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4975) to designate the post office and courthouse located at 2 Federal Square, Newark, New Jersey, as the ''Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and Courthouse''.

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶90.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶90.20 ENERGY AND WATER APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

On motion of Mr. PACKARD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4733) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. PACKARD, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. PACKARD, ROGERS, KNOLLENBERG, FRELINGHUYSEN, CALLAHAN, LATHAM, WICKER, YOUNG of Florida, VISCLOSKY, EDWARDS, PASTOR, FORBES and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.21 TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FY 2001

On motion of Mr. WOLF, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. WOLF, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.22 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 4475

Mr. SABO moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 4475, be instructed to insist on no less than $43,144,000, the amount provided in the Senate amendment, for the pipeline safety program.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶90.23 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 4475

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. WOLF, DELAY, REGULA, ROGERS, PACKARD, CALLAHAN, TIAHRT, ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. YOUNG of Florida, SABO, OLVER, PASTOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Messrs. SERRANO, FORBES, and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.24 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS PREVENTION

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 3244) to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. GOODLING, it was,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.25 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 3244

Mr. WATT of North Carolina moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 3244, be instructed to recede to the Senate on provisions contained in section 7 of the Senate amendment (relating to obtaining visas for victims of trafficking without numerical limitation) in order to ensure that any victim of trafficking in the United States who has been forced, coerced, or defrauded into sexual slavery, involuntary servitude, or other relevant conditions and who has escaped such bondage may obtain a visa and remain in the United States and to encourage such victims to assist United States law enforcement authorities to break up trafficking rings and end the terrible practice of trafficking in human beings.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶90.26 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 3244

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. GILMAN, GOODLING, SMITH of New Jersey, HYDE, SMITH of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Messrs. GEJDENSON, LANTOS, CONYERS and CARDIN, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶90.27 APPOINTMENT OF FUNERAL COMMITTEE OF THE LATE HERBERT H. BATEMAN

The SPEAKER, pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, pursuant to House Resolution 573, announced the Speaker appointed the following members to attend the funeral for the late Honorable Herbert H. Bateman, on the part of the House:

Messrs. BLILEY, HASTERT, ARMEY, BONIOR, WOLF, BOUCHER, SISISKY, PICKETT, MORAN of Virginia, GOODLATTE, SCOTT, DAVIS of Virginia, GOODE, SPENCE, SHUSTER, SKELTON, STUMP, BEREUTER, HUNTER, SKEEN, BILIRAKIS, BURTON, ORTIZ, PACKARD, HOUGHTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Messrs. GOSS, MCNULTY, TANNER, BARTLETT of Maryland, BUYER, Mrs. FOWLER, Messrs. MCKEON, EHLERS, HOSTETTLER, LAHOOD, LATHAM, GIBBONS, RILEY, and SHERWOOD.

¶90.28 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 13, 2000.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶90.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—INTERAGENCY ARTIC RESEARCH POLICY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 108(b) of Public Law 98–373 (15 U.S.C. 4107(b)), I transmit herewith the Eighth Biennial Report of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (February 1, 1998, to January 31, 2000).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *September 14, 2000*.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Science.

¶90.30 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, September 18, 2000, at 12:30 p.m., for ''morning hour debate''.

¶90.31 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylania, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, September 20, 2000, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶90.32 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1729. An Act to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the ''Pamela B. Gwin Hall''.

H.R. 1901. An Act to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the ''Kika de la Garza United States Border Station''.

H.R. 1959. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 643 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the ''Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center''.

H.R. 4608. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greenville, Tennessee, as the ''James H. Quillen United States Courtouse''.

¶90.33 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1374. An Act to authorize the development and maintenance of a multi-agency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming.

¶90.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BECERRA, for today.

And then,

¶90.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. METCALF, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 18, 2000.

¶90.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2267. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–846). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2752. A bill to give Lincoln County, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land located within that county, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–847). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4521. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–848). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 4096. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments, and security documents at the request of the individual States or any political subdivision thereof, on a reimbursable basis, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106–849). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 238. A bill to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–850). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1349. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the over-utilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–851). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2883. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States; with amendments (Rept. No. 106–852). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4870. A bill to make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–853). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4404. A bill to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, and for other purposes: with an amendment (Rept. No. 106–854 Pt. 1).

¶90.37 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4404. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than September 14, 2000.

¶90.38 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Government Reform discharged. H.R. 4404 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

¶90.39 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 5173. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 103(b)(2) and 213(b)(2)(C) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. NEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. EWING, Mr. LINDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 5174. A bill to amend titles 10 and 18, United States Code, and the Revised Statutes to remove the uncertainty regarding the authority of the Department of Defense to permit buildings located on military installations and reserve component facilities to be used as polling places in Federal, State, and local elections for public office; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 5175. A bill to provide relief to small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 5177. A bill to establish the Administrative Law Judge Conference of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 5178. A bill to require changes in the bloodborne pathogens standard in effect under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD):

H.R. 5179. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to limit the number of

overtime hours of licensed health care employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HORN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 5180. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full funding for assistance for education of all children with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 5181. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of computer software that filters child pornography and material that is violent, obscene, or harmful to minors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH):

H.R. 5182. A bill to protect day laborers from unfair labor practices; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 5183. A bill to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to lease, jointly-develop, or otherwise use a commercially provided inflatable habitation module for the International Space Station; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BERRY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. DANNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky):

H.R. 5184. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WU, Mr. LARSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 5185. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to give employers and performers in the live performing arts, rights given by section 8(e) of such Act to employers and employees in similarly situated industries, to give such employers and performers the same rights given by section 8(f) of such Act to employers and employees in the construction industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 5186. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish scholarship and loan repayment programs regarding the provision of veterinary services in veterinarian shortage areas; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 5187. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 5188. A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act to extend the applicability of such Act to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KLINK, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 5189. A bill to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals employed in connection with Federal nuclear weapons programs who sustained occupational illness in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEXLER:

H.R. 5190. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose criminal and civil penalties for false statements and failure to file reports concerning defects in foreign motor vehicle products, and to require the timely provision of notice of such defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 5191. A bill to provide for the convening of a White House Conference on United States Energy Policy to develop a national energy policy; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 5192. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to improve the coverage of needy children under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H. Con. Res. 400. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Hungary on the millennium of its foundation as a state; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. WU, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Con. Res. 401. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding high-level visits by Taiwanese officials to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. OSE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. SKELTON):

H. Con. Res. 402. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of the Selective Service System on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the United States' first peacetime military registration effort and the continued need for American men to register for possible service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 577. A resolution to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOUDER, and Mrs. WILSON):

H. Res. 578. A resolution congratulating home educators and home schooled students across the Nation for their ongoing contributions to education and for the role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for this Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶90.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 284: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 303: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 453: Mr. NEY and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 531: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 568: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 583: Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 776: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 804: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 827: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 842: Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 1032: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1044: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1168: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1300: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1577: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1592: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1671: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1841: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 2003: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2066: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 2166: Mr. SABO, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MASCARA, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2308: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2341: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MOORE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WICKER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2420: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 2492: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2631: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2706: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2710: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2720: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 2780: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 2867: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 2870: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 2907: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 3161: Mr. OLVER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3219: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 3327: Mr. WU.
H.R. 3408: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 3633: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 3700: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3710: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 3766: Mr. REYES, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 3842: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BASS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 4025: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 4041: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 4042: Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 4046: Mr. GILMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 4144: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 4215: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 4219: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 4257: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 4277: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KIND, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. SHERWOOD.
H.R. 4278: Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 4302: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4324: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 4328: Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 4330: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MCNULTY.
H.R. 4375: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4393: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 4395: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 4428: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4495: Mr. STUMP, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4543: Mr. WAMP and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 4547: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4548: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. OSE, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 4552: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4624: Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 4649: Mr. NADLER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. DANNER.
H.R. 4723: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 4728: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. DUNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 4773: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 4780: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
H.R. 4792: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 4794: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 4825: Mr. CAMP, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 4841: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 4898: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 4902: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 4926: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHOWS, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 4927: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 4935: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 4949: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 4966: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 4972: Mr. BOEHNER.
H.R. 4976: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. LARSON.
H.R. 5035: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 5051: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 5074: Mr. FORBES and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5109: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 5118: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 5153: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 5163: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 5164: Mr. DINGELL.
H.J. Res. 47: Mr. EDWARDS.
H.J. Res. 60: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.J. Res. 64: Mr. SHAYS.
H.J. Res. 100: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. KIND.
H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. MEEHAN.
H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. TIERNEY.
H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. MCHUGH.
H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. SABO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H. Con. Res. 311: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H. Con. Res. 337: Mr. INSLEE.
H. Con. Res. 346: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H. Con. Res. 364: Mr. WOLF, Mr. GORDON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H. Con. Res. 382: Mr. WOLF.
H. Con. Res. 390: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SISISKY.
H. Res. 213: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H. Res. 347: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HOLT.
H. Res. 537: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

¶90.41 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 654: Mr. LAFALCE.